



**RECENT PHOTOS:**

February 16, 2017

AARP Chapter 710 hosted their annual Valentines' Luncheon on February 8 inside the Community Lodge...





Youngsters are shown having fun while learning the fundamentals of basketball during the Recreation Office's Tot Instructional Basketball Program. There is only one night left for this program (Wed. Feb. 22). For more info, phone 609-263-0050...





On February 16, Mayor Desiderio hosted a ceremony at Excursion Park, where a bronze plaque was unveiled in Dr. Irene Jameson's memory. The plaque lists many of the contributions Dr. Jameson made to this community, including her work with local civic organizations. It also credits her with founding Sea Isle's annual Polar Bear Plunge. Many of Irene's friends and admirers were on hand for the unveiling. Mr. Desiderio is shown wearing Irene's famous fur coat, which Irene wore to many plunges (fur coat was supplied by Sea Isle City Historical Museum)...



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**DR. IRENE JAMESON**  
**(1924 – 2015)**

IRENE WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY, WHO SERVED AS SEA ISLE CITY'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES. A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE BEACHCOMBER TOUR GUIDES, SHE WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH AARP, THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE, THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION, THE NORTH-END COMMITTEE, THE SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL TOURISM COUNCIL, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. WHILE VOLUNTEERING WITH THE LOCAL TOURISM COMMISSION IN 1995, IRENE FOUNDED SEA ISLE'S POLAR BEAR PLUNGE AND WAS THE EVENT'S "POLAR BEAR QUEEN" FOR THE NEXT THIRTEEN YEARS. SHE ALSO HELPED CREATE SEA ISLE CITY'S SARA THE TURTLE FESTIVAL, FAMILY DANCE PARTIES, HISTORICAL TROLLEY TOURS, AND CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS. ALWAYS HAPPY TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS, IRENE WAS A VOLUNTEER EMCEE DURING SUMMER EVENTS, AND WAS WELL-KNOWN FOR HER SENSE OF HUMOR.

*"IRENE JAMESON...A SEA ISLE TREASURE"*  
*-MAYOR LEONARD C. DESIDERIO*

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