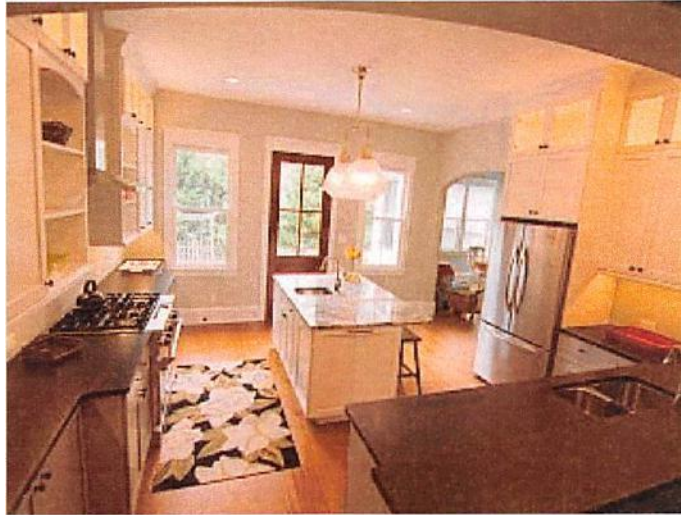




## *Magnolia Porch*

907 Stockton Avenue, Cape May NJ 08204

### **Guidebook**



### **Welcome**

Now that your trip is almost here, you may have some new questions about the vacation home you booked, such as; how do you get there from the airport, where should you eat, what are the best places to explore nearby?

Good news: information about your rental property is available online and accessible anytime. You can click below to see everything you need to know about your reservation, arrival information, check-in codes, directions, and more. And you will also find recommendations on which restaurants, activities, and events to check out during your stay.

# Table of Contents

<i>Guidebook</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Table of Contents</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Important Information</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Driving Directions</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>What to Pack</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Check-in</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Parking</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>What's Provided</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Smoking Policy</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Pets</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Before You Visit</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Contact Information</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Grilling</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Trash and Recycling</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Checkout</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Internet</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Noise Policy</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Coffeemaker</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Beach</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Ocean Tides</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>TV / Cable</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Boating</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Biking</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Fireplace</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Maintenance Issues</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Fitness</i>	<i>19</i>

<i>Home Telephone</i>	<u>20</u>
<i>Transportation</i>	<u>20</u>
<i>Helpful Tips</i>	<u>21</u>
<i>Grocery Stores &amp; Delivery</i>	<u>21</u>
<i>Laundry</i>	<u>21</u>
<i>Fishing</i>	<u>22</u>
<i>Heat &amp; A/C</i>	<u>22</u>
<i>House Rules</i>	<u>23</u>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<u>24</u>
<i>Tennis</i>	<u>24</u>
<i>Rainy Days</i>	<u>24</u>
<i>Restaurants</i>	<u>26</u>
<i>Bars</i>	<u>27</u>
<i>Gas Station</i>	<u>28</u>
<i>Post Office</i>	<u>28</u>
<i>Pharmacy</i>	<u>29</u>
<i>Movie Theaters</i>	<u>29</u>
<i>Shopping</i>	<u>29</u>
<i>ATMs</i>	<u>30</u>
<i>Things to Do</i>	<u>30</u>
<i>Thank You!</i>	<u>31</u>



## Important Information

In case of emergency:

In case of emergency, dial **911**

### **Cape May Regional Hospital:**

Phone number: (609) 463-2273

Address: 2 Stone Harbor Blvd  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

### **AtlantiCare Urgent Care Cape May:**

Phone number: (609) 407-2273

Address: 900 NJ-109  
Cape May, NJ 08204

**Poison Control: (800) 222-1222**

Non-emergency:

### **Cape May Police Department:**

Phone number: (609) 884-9500

Address: 643 Washington St  
Cape May, NJ 08204

### **Cape May Fire Station:**

Phone number: (609) 884-9512

Address: 712 Franklin St  
Cape May, NJ 08204



## Driving Directions

Our address is 907 Stockton Avenue, Cape May, New Jersey 08204. We are located on Stockton Avenue between Queen and Jefferson Streets.

- **From Philadelphia:**
  - Take either the Walt Whitman Bridge or the Ben Franklin Bridge to I-676 South.
  - Follow the signs to RT-42 South and Atlantic City Expressway. Once on the Expressway, take Exit 7S to the Garden State Parkway until it ends.
  - Go a bit past Exit 0 (zero) and follow the road to the left, over the small bridges onto the island of Cape May.
  
- **From New York:**
  - Take either the Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel or George Washington Bridge to the New Jersey Turnpike South.
  - From the Turnpike, take Exit 11 and continue to the Garden State Parkway until it ends.
  
- **From Southern Points:**
  - Take I-95 North to the Delaware Memorial Bridge and onto Route 40 East. Follow to Route 55 South.
  - Take to Route 47 South to the Garden State Parkway South until it ends.
  
- **Cape May–Lewes Ferry:**
  - If coming from southern points, the Cape May–Lewes Ferry will take you from Lewes, Delaware to North Cape May. From North Cape May, you are only a five-minute drive into Cape May. There are shuttles on the Cape May side of the ferry terminal to take you into Cape May.



## What to Pack

Cape May is a casual place. You will feel comfortable most anywhere in shorts and comfortable clothing.

Bring good walking shoes since there are many beautiful places within walking distance that you'll want to explore.

And, of course, bring your bathing suit and flip flops for those beach days!

As far as household items go, you'll likely want to bring sheets and towels (bath, beach, and kitchen towels).

For sheets you'll need 2 kings, 3 queens, and 6 singles to completely outfit all of the beds. (Or, rent from [Linen Ladies](#) who will drop off and pick up.)

Other things you'll want to consider packing are beach chairs and bicycles (although you can rent these too!).



## Check-in

Check-in is at 2 pm during the summer season. Please *do not park in the driveway if you arrive earlier than 2 pm*. We need the driveway for our cleaning crew. There is usually plenty of free street parking in front of the house on Saturdays.

During the summer months, we will provide a four-digit code for use at the kitchen door. This code will activate at your 2 pm check in time and will be yours alone to use for the week. We'll provide new access codes each week to our guests. Please do not attempt to access our home early. The cleaning crew needs access during turnover and the floors need to dry before each group enters.

The beach box key will be in the home in the foyer...on an orange key ring hanging by the mail slot. We'll also leave a house key there. The house key operates the front door. Please leave both keys there when you check out.

## Parking

There is lots of free street parking on this beautiful wide street. No parking meters on this block!

Also, there is parking for 4+ cars in our private driveway.

No parking in the backyard or lawn, please.



## What's Provided

### Beach Box:

During the summer months we provide, **free of charge**, the use of our beach box. Our beach box (lucky #7) is located at Jefferson Street beach entrance. We rent the box through [Gram's Beach Service](#) and they are the dark green boxes. The key to the beach box can be found in the foyer on a bright orange key ring. The box is large enough to accommodate beach chairs and toys, so you do not have to haul them back and forth to the beach each day.

*Please make sure to clear out the beach box at the end of your stay and return the key to the foyer for the next group.*

### Beach Umbrellas:

During the summer months we leave our two large beach umbrellas hanging behind our garage for your use. There is a beach wagon there too. The wagon might make it easier for you to get the umbrellas to and from the beach.

### Household Goods:

We also provide

- Dishwashing tablets
- Trash bags

- Liquid dish soap
- Paper towels (2 rolls)
- Toilet paper (1 additional roll for each bath)
- Coffee filters
- 3 new wrapped cleaning sponges
- Liquid hand soap in each bathroom
- Tissues in each bedroom and bath
- Plastic wrap, foil, and wax paper
- HE liquid detergent (Tide brand) for use in our High Efficiency clothes washer
- Cleaning supplies/disinfectant and air freshener in each bathroom under the sink

Clothes baskets, a huge clothesline, and clothespins can handle all of your after-beach drying.

Tealight candles are also provided as are candles on the outside dining table. Please use candles responsibly and please, please, *please* do not leave them unattended.

We provide waterproof mattress pads, quilts, pillows, and an extra blanket for each bed. Extra pillows and a fan are in each bedroom.

#### Kitchen and Grill Supplies:

Our large crab steamer and pots as well as an electric griddle and large (40 cup) coffee urn can help you with those big family-style meals.

Our kitchen and pantry are fully stocked with

- Bowls
- Baking sheets
- Roasters
- Frying pans of every size
- Pots
- Utensils and dishes of all types
- Graters
- Cutting Boards
- Pitchers
- Plastic Containers



- Glasses large and small
- Bar items (wine glasses, shot glasses, martini glasses, cocktail shaker, bar ware)
- Ice bucket
- Insulated tabletop drink bucket
- Coffee makers (large 40-cup and 2 regular 12-cup machines)
- Coffee grinder
- Bagel Slicer
- Electric griddle
- Crock pot
- Blender (with slicing attachment)
- And much more...

We provide extra propane for the gas grill and grilling equipment (spatula & tongs).

If you're not sure we'll have it, just email us and ask...we're happy to answer your questions.



## **Smoking Policy**

Smoking is not permitted inside our home.

Please smoke only outside in the yard, or on the porch. Seashells are provided for ashtrays.



## **Pets**

Pets are not permitted either inside or outside of our home under any circumstances. Please leave your pets at home.

No visiting pets are permitted for any length of time.

Our Cape May neighbors will tell us about any pets on the property. If you bring your pet, we will ask you to remove the pet or pack up. Please do not put us on this position.

## Before You Visit

You might want to visit these websites to find out what is going on around town when you are here:

<http://www.discovercapemaynj.com/>

<https://capemaymac.org/>

<https://capemayhistory.com/>

Some of our favorite things to do in town:

- Free evening concerts at the Rotary Bandstand at 8 pm **every Wednesday and every Friday**.
- Free movies on the beach **every Thursday night** beginning at 8:30 pm!
- Sunset flag lowering ceremony complete with Kate Smith singing “God Bless America” over the loudspeaker at Sunset Beach **every evening** in the summer. Drive toward the flashing red light at the end of Sunset Boulevard.



## Contact Information

Please feel free to text or call us at any time with questions.

Ann’s cellphone number: (610) 937-1061

Marc’s cellphone number: (610) 937-0405

Email: [magnoliaporch@gmail.com](mailto:magnoliaporch@gmail.com)

We handle all routine and other maintenance issues ourselves.



## Grilling

We have a large grill in the yard with a side burner.

We provide propane tanks...one on the grill and two extras. Please turn off the tank at the source between uses so you do not run out.



## Trash and Recycling

We have multiple cans located on the driveway side of the house to the right of the garage.

### Recycling:

All **recycling must be removed from the white plastic bags** before it goes into the blue cans! Please, please do not put white plastic bags into the blue bins. The City of Cape May will not pick up the recycling if you include the white bags...this creates a huge problem for us and it will back up our recycling for the next family. Simply empty your recycling directly into the blue bins and discard the white trash bags into the trash bins.

Please take out **ONLY** the Blue Recycling cans on **Monday night**. If you have more than our recycling cans can hold, that's fine—just bag it up and put it out *next to* the Blue cans but please don't block the sidewalk. The City of Cape May picks up all recycling from the curb early on Tuesday. Please return the cans to the side of the garage after pickup.

### Trash:

Our private trash service comes into the yard on Wednesday afternoon/evening to take the trash cans to the curb for Thursday morning pick up. Please try to empty the kitchen cans before the cans go out so it doesn't get too smelly. The trash service will return the cans to the side of the garage Thursday after they're emptied.



## Checkout

Please return our home to us the way you found it.

### Beds:

The beds should be made with the comforters and the pillows placed neatly back on the beds the way you find them.

If you rented sheets from Linen Ladies, please note that they will not strip the beds and you must strip their sheets (according to their instructions).

### Cleaning:

The cleaning fee does not cover the remaking of beds, washing of dishes, or straightening of cabinets.

- Dishes: Please do not leave dishes in any of the sinks or in the drainboards or dishwashers. The cleaning or putting away of dishes will incur additional fees. **The dishwasher in the pantry has an “Express/Quick Wash” option that will wash dishes in about 30 minutes.** Use this option and your breakfast dishes will be finished in a flash and you will have time to empty the dishwasher before you leave.
- Refrigerators/Food: Both refrigerators should be empty when you leave. Do not leave opened or unopened food or beverages. And please, please do not leave sugar in the sugar bowl...the ants are always a problem at shore towns. Anything that is left (even unopened food) will be discarded.
- Trash: The trash should be brought to the outside cans when you leave.
- Beach Box: Please also make sure that you have cleared out the beach box and that you leave the orange keyring hanging in the foyer for the next group.

### Keys:

The housekey and the beach box key need to be hung in foyer where you found them.

***Please be on time when checking out;*** our cleaning staff arrives promptly at 10 am and will need to park in the driveway. Saturdays are very busy days for cleaning staff in Cape May. We are sorry but we are not able to accommodate late checkouts.



## Internet

Our password protected WiFi is accessible throughout the house and on the porch.

Our WiFi's name is Magnoliaporch and the password is listed on laminated cards throughout the house. You should have no trouble finding the cards when you arrive.

Should you prefer not to use the internet wirelessly, you may use the cord provided to plug your laptop directly into our internet box. The cord is located in the living room's TV cabinet.



## Noise Policy

The City of Cape May has a noise ordinance.

Weeknights: 10 pm – 7 am

Weekends: 11 pm – 9 am

Please take care to respect our neighbors' rights during the evening hours.



## Coffeemaker

We have a twelve-cup programmable drip coffeemaker and coffee grinder. Coffee filters are provided.

We also have a 40-cup coffee urn for those bigger breakfasts. This bigger urn is located in the upper cabinet to the left of the stove.



## Kitchen

Our new kitchen was added onto our home in 2015. Everything is new and we would like to ask you to help us keep it looking good for many years to come. Please see our [website](#) or [Cape May Rentals listing](#) for a description of this lovely space.

To clean the stovetop, use the non-scratch pink plastic sponge and Dawn foaming detergent or other stovetop cleaner located under the sink on the island. Please do not use abrasives or scouring pads on the top of the stove!

Please use cutting boards when chopping on our granite countertops. Cutting boards are located in the third drawer next to the dishwasher. Also, never cut citrus (including tomatoes) directly on the granite countertops as the acids in citrus will etch the surface and remove the sealants. We would like them to be looking good for many years to come.

The **wooden top in the Pantry** space is only protected by a few layers of varnish and should be used only as a decorative serving buffet. **It is not heat resistant and is not a cutting board.** Please take care to use cutting boards and cork rounds to protect this unique piece of salvaged custom furniture.



## Beach

We use Jefferson Street Beach since that is where our beach box (dark green boxes #7) is located. Use of the beach box is also free to our guests during the summer season; we keep the key in the foyer. Just don't forget to clean out the box at the end of your stay and leave the key for the next group.

The 2.3 mile stretch of beautiful white sand beaches of Cape May are only one short block away. These are guarded beaches with 27 safe easy entrance access points, many with ramps. Jefferson Street Beach has an easy access ramp. An arcade, and pizza & sandwich shops, and other concessions are only a quick trip (3 blocks) down the promenade from the Jefferson Street beach. Our beachside promenade is a wonderfully maintained macadam surface with plenty of public restrooms, rinsing stations, and water fountains for your comfort.

You will need **beach tags** for anyone over 12 years old in the summer months, but tags can be purchased at all of the beach entrances. Weekly (Saturday–Saturday) or Seasonal are available for purchase. FREE beach tags for active military & their immediate family and for veterans with proper identification (discharge papers). Inquire at Beach Tag Office (704 Beach Ave) and complete a Beach Tag form for military tags.

**Surf chairs** are available at any time of the year free of charge from the Beach Patrol. These large PVC beach chairs are ideal for use by older folks or anyone who is not able to easily navigate the sand. You can call to reserve in advance (609) 884-9520.

**Surfing** is permitted on all unguarded beaches at any time, and on a guarded beach at Queen Street which is only one block from our home.

**Paddle boarding** is permitted on all unguarded beaches at any time, and on guarded beaches except from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm. A 25-foot launch and landing area is designated for paddleboards at the Third Avenue Beach and at Poverty Beach for accessing the water outside of the bathing & surfing zones.



## Ocean Tides

Lifeguards protect the beautiful white sand beaches of Cape May during the summer months. The beach patrol posts the tide charts at their headquarters on the promenade.

The beach is only one block away. Access the beach at either Jefferson Street (where our beach box is located) or at Queen Street.



## TV / Cable

We subscribe to an upgraded Comcast cable package with sports channels.

There are two large 55 inch Hi-Definition Smart TVs in the home...one in the living room and one in the den.

Two first floor bedrooms (the King room and the Queen room) have TVs, and one upstairs bedroom (the King room) has a TV. All are 'Smart', flat screen, and hi-definition.



## Golf

There are many area golf courses.

[Cape May National](#) is only five miles away.

[Cape May Par 3 & Driving Range](#) is about nine miles away.

And there are many miniature golf venues within walking distance of the Magnolia Porch.





## Boating

Cape May has lots of marinas and offers many options for renting a boat; launching your own; or just booking an excursion...here are a few:

[Cape May Bait & Tackle](#); 719 Broadway, West Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 898-6001

[Cape May Whale Watch & Research Center](#); 1231 Route 109 South Jersey Marina, Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 898-0055

Cape May Whale Watcher [Miss Chris Marina](#); 1218 Wilson Drive, Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 884-5445

[East Coast Parasail](#); 1121 Route 109, Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 898-8359

[Harbor View](#) Marina; 954 Ocean Drive, Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 884-5444

For Catamaran and sailboat launching: [Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May](#);  
1819 Delaware Avenue, Cape May  
Phone number: (609) 884-8000



## Biking

Biking is permitted on the Promenade (May 15–Sept. 15) from 6–10 am. Bikes are a wonderful way to travel Cape May...just around town or to more ambitious spots like the lighthouse or Higbee Beach.

Bring your bikes and park them in the two bike racks in our yard! Bike and surrey rentals are available and plentiful in Cape May. Bikes can be rented for the hour, the day, or the week. The closest bike rental location is only three blocks away at Beach & Howard Streets.

Surrey rides are a fun way for families to take in the sites in beautiful Cape May. These surreys can be rented only a few short blocks away and you will often see them cruising by our porch. They especially like our street because it is so wide and has less traffic than Beach Ave.

**Bike & Surrey Rentals:**

[Cape Island Bike Rentals](#)

727 Beach Ave. (609) 884-8011

[Shields' Bike Rentals](#)

11 Gurney Street (609) 898-1818

[Village Bicycle Shop](#)

605 Lafayette Street (609) 884-8500



## Fireplace

The remote-controlled gas fireplace is available for use only in the months of September through March.

The remote is located on the fireplace mantle during the fall and winter months only. Press and hold to operate. Please do not leave the fireplace unattended for any length of time.



## Maintenance Issues

We have a 24-hour service contract with Ehrlich Pest Control Company. If you see ants (which you shouldn't) please call them directly: 877.875.1865



## Fitness

Drop in \$5 fee for the following year-round classes at the Franklin Street Civic Center 720 Franklin Street or Convention Hall. Call (609) 884-9565 or check website for current schedule at [discovercapemaynj.com](http://discovercapemaynj.com)

Yoga Stretch & Sculpt - Wed. 11 am - noon

Intro to Yoga - Saturday 10 - 11 am

Pilates Reform Bar - Friday 4:45 - 5:30pm

Zumba Gold (not old) Tues, Thurs, Sat 9 - 10am

Zumba with Angie - Wed 6:30 - 7:30pm

Jazz Aerobics - M, W, F 9:30 - 10:30am

### Area Yoga Studios within walking distance:

[Cape May Yoga](#) on Carpenter's Square Mall

Yoga is also offered on the rooftop at the [Montreal Beach Resort](#) (on Beach Ave at Madison Ave)

Yoga on the beach (!) at the Cove on Mon. – Wed, at Jackson Street Thurs. – Sun. Visit [balancecapemay.com](http://balancecapemay.com)

Behind Convention Hall Saturday and Sunday. Visit [yogacapemay.com](http://yogacapemay.com) for this schedule.

### Surf Lessons:

Summer Surf Shop on Washington Street Mall

Phone number: (609) 898-0988

[Southend Surf Shop](#) on Beach Ave

Phone number: (609) 898-0988

**Volleyball:**

Nets are up all season long on the sand across from the Cabanas.

**Paddle boarding:**

Tours in season at [Aqua Trails](#) at the Nature Center of Cape May, 1600 Delaware Ave.

Phone number: (609) 884-5600

**Home Telephone**

We do not have a hardwire house phone.

We ask guests to provide us with the cell phone number or numbers they'll be using while on vacation so we can be in touch if the need arises.

**Transportation**

Cape May is easily accessible from points south via the Cape May–Lewes Ferry. Check the [website](#) for their schedule.

Taxi service: Art's Cape May Taxi: (609) 898-7433

Cape May Free Ride (609) 435-2680 this is a free golf cart ride to Cape May locations (they work for tips). A really fun way to get to and from dinner.

The \$1 trolley runs in a continuous loop in Cape May from June 27–Sept. 6, noon to 11 pm daily. Just flag the driver down at any corner. You'll need exact change.

Bus & Rail Lines: [njtransit.com/](http://njtransit.com/)



## Helpful Tips

The front steps are a wonderful place to take a group photo.

Bug spray is located in the sideboard near the dining table on the porch.



## Grocery Stores & Delivery

The following grocery stores are close by and offer delivery options:

- [Acme Market Cape May City](#) (315 Ocean Street, Cape May)
- [Acme Market](#) (3845 Bayshore Road, North Cape May)
- [Shop Rite](#) (1700 Route 47 South, Rio Grande)



## Laundry

There are wonderfully efficient new full-size machines at the house.

### Soap:

We provide HE laundry soap (Tide Brand) for your use. Please use only a very, very small amount of soap. The water in Cape May is soft...you just do not need as much soap as you do at home. Also, these are very efficient machines and less soap is required. Too much soap will ruin the machine because it needs to work extra hard to rinse the soap bubbles.

If you choose to use your own laundry soap, please use only **HE type soap**. If you choose to use the HE "Pod" type of soaps in the machine, please add them directly to the load...not in the little soap drawer.

### Misc.:

- If you must wash the mattress pads, please line dry them only; they should not go in the dryer.

- Please try to keep the washing machine door open between loads. This will help to avoid a mildew smell that can sometimes occur with the front-loading machines.
- The washing machine has a finicky start button. Push it only once, if it says 'door locked' it will start. If it doesn't say 'door locked' then check the door and make sure it's fully closed. The machine makes some funny clicking sounds but it will start, please just be patient.
- No dryer sheets in the dryer please. They cause build-up on the lint screen.
- We also have two irons and ironing boards at the property. One is located in the first-floor laundry room and the other is upstairs in a closet.



## Fishing

Surf fishing is permitted along many of the beaches including the area 100 feet east and west of the Queen Street jetty during guarded bathing hours. The Queen Street Jetty is only one block away. Fishing is permitted at any time before or after the guarded bathing hours on all beaches.

Many fishing party boats depart from the marinas daily and are available for hire.



## Heat & A/C

Yes, we have central air for your summer comfort! There are two air conditioning units in the house—one for the first floor and one for the second. The thermostats are in the hallways. Please do not turn the temperature too low as it will freeze the system and it will shut down.

We have a Nest thermostat control system in place on each floor. To adjust the temperature, please only rotate the dial. Please do not push the dial to operate.



## House Rules

The House Rules were made part of the rental agreement. They will be posted on the fridge in the kitchen too.

Here they are again, in an abbreviated form:

1. Please inspect the home upon arrival -- you are responsible for leaving it as you find it
2. **No pets allowed** either inside or outside of the home. No visiting pets either. No smoking inside.
3. Maximum number of people in the home is 16.
4. contact Ann or Marc Melso for appliance or other repairs
5. Don't sit on our furniture in wet suits and don't put wet towels there either
6. Please use our outdoor showers or foot wash to rinse the sand off after the beach. Foot wash is located on Jefferson Street side of house.
7. Please conserve energy by turning off lights and appliances and don't waste water
8. Don't rearrange furniture or household equipment or TVs and don't take any of it outside
9. No one is permitted out onto the upstairs balcony and please don't sit on the porch railings
10. Don't attempt to close the pocket doors between the living room and foyer
11. Don't light the fireplace (June through September)
12. Do not bring any of the Magnolia Porch's bedding to the beach
13. Neither the living room nor den is to be used as sleeping quarters
14. Do not bring bikes into the house or onto the porch. keep them in the bike racks in the yard
15. Do not adjust the bedroom shades by pulling on them. use the pull cords
16. Please don't damage the bedspreads & comforters by laying on them while covered in suntan lotion. The pillow shams are decorative so shouldn't be used for sleeping
17. No parking on the grass or in the backyard.

Please make sure everyone in your group is aware of the rules.

Thank you!



## Miscellaneous

We have a few flowerpots at the property that could use a bit of water if it is particularly dry. A bit of water splashed on those would be appreciated if you think of it. For any gardeners out there....yes, you may dead-head the flowers if you're so inclined and we thank you for it :)

Please don't use self-tanning or suntan sprays in our bathrooms or on our painted porch. The tile and painted floors become tacky and sticky and the spray residue is very difficult to remove. Please use these sprays on the grass or in the outside showers.

We are so thrilled you are able to enjoy our beautiful historic home. Please take care of it as if it were yours...and enjoy!



## Tennis

Please check [capemaytennisclub.com](http://capemaytennisclub.com) for a schedule of tournaments.

The [William J. Moore Tennis Center](#) is located on Washington Street and is open to the public. It consists of 16 courts, of which 14 are clay and 2 are hard surface. Free parking is available.



## Rainy Days

### Antiquing:

- [West End Garage](#) on Perry Street;
- Antiques Emporia on West Perry;
- Cape May Antique Center at the harbor;
- Out of the Past on West Myrtle;



- plus several scattered on Broadway in West Cape May

Visit the [Emlen Physick Estate](#) and take a tour. Don't forget to have a cup of tea! 1048 Washington Street (609) 884-5404

Take a nap on the hammock or swing on our vintage porch swing. Both are under the wide overhang of our rainproof porch.

Read a book, there are lots to choose from in our Free Little Library out front or in the living room. It's only a short walk to the [library](#) at 110 Ocean Street (609) 884-9568, which also has unlimited free internet and wireless hotspot inside and outdoors.

**Climb the Lighthouse stairs** anytime...these views are stunning. [Cape May Point State Park](#) is open seven days in the season, evenings too. Call (609) 884-5404 for info and for schedule of moonlit climbs too. 215 Light House Ave, Cape May Point

Take a **trolley ride** around town. Themed trolley tours are available throughout the day and tickets can be purchased at the kiosk on Washington Street Mall across from the church.

**Movie anyone?** Watch any of the many movies in our living room or den on the two large screen TVs. The DVD players are easy to use. Yes, we even have a VCR player (in the den) and some VHS tapes that we can't seem to part with.

If you'd rather step out for your movie, the closest **movie theater** is in Rio Grande...only four miles up the Garden State Parkway. Rio Stadium 12 is located at 3801 Route 9 South, Rio Grande. Movie line: (609) 889-4799

If it's not raining too hard, visit the [Cape May County Park and Zoo](#) which was voted the third best zoo in the U.S. (!) by TripAdvisor a few years ago! See more than 200 species on 80 acres. Exit 11 on the Garden State Parkway. Open every day 10 am – 4:45 pm. Admission is FREE, but donations are welcome. Better yet, visit this wonderful zoo any day...why wait for a bit of rain?!

**Tax Free Shopping in Lewes Delaware** is also an option and it only a ferry ride away...check the ferry schedule at [cmlf.com](#) ...you can watch a pod of dolphins while getting there. The terminal is located at the end of Ferry Road in North Cape May.



## Restaurants (just a few of our favorites)

Ebbitt Room +1(609)8845700

25 Jackson Street,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[caperesorts.com/virginia-hotel/ebbittroom](http://caperesorts.com/virginia-hotel/ebbittroom)

Lucky Bones Backwater Grille (609) 8842-663

1200 New Jersey 109,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[luckybones.com/index.php](http://luckybones.com/index.php)

Union Park Dining Room (609) 884-8811

727 Beach Avenue,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[unionparkdiningroom.com/](http://unionparkdiningroom.com/)

The Mad Batter Restaurant & Bar (609) 884-5970

19 Jackson Street,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[madbatter.com/](http://madbatter.com/)

Washington Inn (609) 884-8296

801 Washington Street,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[washingtoninn.com/](http://washingtoninn.com/)

The Lobster House (609) 884-5697  
906 Schellengers Landing Road,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[thelobsterhouse.com/](http://thelobsterhouse.com/)

Peter Shields Inn & Restaurant (609) 884-9090  
1301 Beach Avenue  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[petershieldsinn.com/](http://petershieldsinn.com/)



## Bars

Washington Inn (609) 884-8296  
801 Washington Street,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[washingtoninn.com/](http://washingtoninn.com/)

Lucky Bones Backwater Grille (609) 884-2663  
1200 New Jersey 109,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[luckybones.com/index.php](http://luckybones.com/index.php)

Cabanas Beach Bar & Grill (609) 884-4800  
429 Beach Avenue  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[cabanasonthebeach.com/](http://cabanasonthebeach.com/)

Rusty Nail (609) 884-0017  
205 Beach Avenue  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[caperesorts.com/capemay/rusty-nail](http://caperesorts.com/capemay/rusty-nail)

Harry's Ocean Bar & Grill (609) 884-2779  
1025 Beach Avenue  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[Harryscapemay.com](http://Harryscapemay.com)



## Gas Station

Cape May Riggins (609) 459-0362  
1381 Washington Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204



## Post Office

US Post Office (609) 884-3578  
700 Washington Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[postallocations.com/nj/cape-may/cape-may](http://postallocations.com/nj/cape-may/cape-may)



## Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_ (609) 884-2262  
139 Myrtle Avenue  
West Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[cvs.com/store-locator/cvs-pharmacy-address/139+Myrtle+Avenue-West+Cape+May-NJ-08204](https://www.cvs.com/store-locator/cvs-pharmacy-address/139+Myrtle+Avenue-West+Cape+May-NJ-08204)



## Movie Theaters

Frank Theatres Harbor 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (609) 368-0982  
271 96th Street  
Stone Harbor, New Jersey 08247

Frank Theatres Rio Stadium 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (609) 889-4799  
3801 U.S. 9,  
Cape May, New Jersey 08242



## Shopping

Carpenter's Square Mall \_\_\_\_\_  
410 Bank Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204



## ATMs

PNC Bank (609) 884-0801  
930 Washington Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204

Sturdy Savings Bank (609) 898-1213  
701 Washington Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204

Wawa (609) 884-6753  
1426 Texas Avenue  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204



## Things to Do

Emlen Physick Estate (609) 884-5404  
1048 Washington Street  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[capemaymac.org/experience/emlen-physick-estate/](http://capemaymac.org/experience/emlen-physick-estate/)

Cape May Point State Park (609) 884-2159  
East, Cape May, New Jersey 08204  
[state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/capemay.html](http://state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/capemay.html)

The Wetlands Institute (609) 884-6753

1075 Stone Harbor Boulevard  
Stone Harbor, New Jersey 08247  
[wetlandsinstitute.org/](http://wetlandsinstitute.org/)

## Thank You!

Thanks for staying with us. We are so glad you were able to enjoy our beautiful historic home. It really is a special place and we feel honored to be its owners and custodians for this moment in history.

Please visit our [Facebook page](#) and leave a rating and review if you have a few minutes to do so. We appreciate your comments, so we know how we're doing. We have made quite a few changes and would like to know how it's all working for you. We put so much time and effort into the place and it really does bring us such joy to share it with you. Please take some time to give us feedback.

Best regards,

Ann & Marc Melso  
Magnolia Porch