

Police Blotter

All persons named are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Margate

Frank Ricciotti Jr., 28, of Margate was arrested Oct. 27 by Ptl. James Costa and Ptl. Christ Taroncher and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and possession within 500 feet of a park.

Carmen Giletto, 22, of Margate was arrested Oct. 28 by Ptl. Jeffrey Lee and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance under 50 grams.

There were two warrant arrests for the week ending Oct. 28.

The Margate Police Department is reminding residents to lock their cars and take valuables with them. There have been reports of several car burglaries in the city, most recently in the area from Jerome Avenue to Fredericksburg Avenue. Anyone who notices any suspicious activity is asked to contact the police at (609) 822-1151.



Freeholder Sue Schilling, left, presents a plaque to Philip Levy of Margate, who accepts it with his daughter, Donna Cramer, who nominated him.
Sue Brutchey



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Robert Merlino of Ventnor, who was nominated by Douglas Reichert, program director of Crossroads Partial Care Program, receives his plaque from Freeholder Sue Schilling.

Disabled achievers honored

Eleven disabled Atlantic County residents who attained significant personal achievements and made a difference in the lives of others were honored Thursday, Oct. 25 at the 19th annual Donald J. Sykes Award ceremony sponsored by the Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Services and the Atlantic County Disabled Citizens Advisory Board. The ceremony was held at the Historic Smithville Inn in Galloway Township. Held each October during Disability Awareness Month, the awards were established by the county in 1989 and eventually named in memory of the longtime community leader and former chairman of the county's Disabled Citizens Advisory Board.



BOROUGH OF LONGPORT

Beginning Monday, November 5th, the Borough of Longport will begin testing the city's fire hydrants. The testing will continue through Monday, November 5th.

Conducting flow tests allows the Fire Department to ensure hydrants are in proper working order, while at the same time, provides for flushing of the water distribution system. Residents should not be alarmed if a discoloration of tap water is noticed, as this condition is not harmful and will dissipate in a few hours. Residents should avoid doing wash, especially sheets and/or white loads, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm throughout the testing period. Please contact the Public Works Department at 822-5759 if you have any questions.

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