



The Levy Light



*Quote of the Quarter:
All our dreams can
come true if we have
the courage to pursue
them.
- Walt Disney*

Special points of interest:

Our travels

Our accomplishments

Our lives

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*To let every client know
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Still Going Strong By Victor S. Levy

They say age is just a number, and on June 3rd, as I turned 59, I put on my running shoes and put the saying to the test. For the last few years, it has become an annual tradition to run in the Kenny Wayland Memorial Run. The Ventnor City Fire Department hosts the fundraiser 10K in memory of Kenny Wayland, a 35 year old firefighter who died in the line of duty in 1972 responding to a fire at the 5000 Boardwalk beach-front apartment building.



From left to right
Eric, Victor & Jonathan
before the race.

This year was the 24th annual run and I was joined by a childhood friend and my longstanding running partner, Eric Schwartz, and a new addition—my son, Jonathan, who is in from San Diego on summer break from law school. For Jonathan, this was his second 10k.



Victor, Jonathan & Eric after the race.

The race started at the Ventnor library, which is located on Atlantic Avenue in the center of town. We arrived a few minutes ahead of the starting time, and we stretched and shared strategy about the course. All around were American flags, commemorating Memorial Day, which adds a feeling of patriotism and pride.

Promptly at 9 am, the runners are corralled via megaphone to meet at the starting line. Once there, the national anthem is sung, then a round of applause for the Wayland family, and finally, a short greeting by the mayor of Ventnor who shared words of gratitude. He then said, “1-2-3-Go” and we ran.

The course is flat and is very familiar. It was perfect running conditions, a cool 68 degrees and cloudy skies, with runners generally chatting it up for the entire run. (Continued on P. 2)



Still Going Strong (Cont'd) By Victor S. Levy

Let's just say I finished in under an hour, which for my age is an accomplishment, and we all arrived at the finish line both sweaty and in need of fluids, which were being distributed by caring volunteers of the Ventnor Fire Company.

As a final reflection I will simply say that it felt great to run, to raise money for a good cause, to do so on Memorial Day, and best of all was spending time with my son and friend. We had a lot of fun and I can say for sure that your age is only a number and I am hopeful that I can keep up my annual tradition.

Read More: [Remembering Ventnor Firefighter Who Died in the Line of Duty](https://wfpfg.com/remembers-ventnor-firefighter-who-died-in-the-line-of-duty/?utm_source=tsmclip&utm_medium=referral) | https://wfpfg.com/remembers-ventnor-firefighter-who-died-in-the-line-of-duty/?utm_source=tsmclip&utm_medium=referral



Source: <https://www.nextavenue.org/the-comic-strips-making-aging-funny/>

Summer by Wesley Wasserman



Wesley Wasserman

The summer tends to be my favorite time of year. Throughout my life, I have been going to the Jersey shore on the weekends, spending time at a family home in Ocean City and creating some of the best memories of my life. Over the years, I have picked up new interests while at the shore. One such interest is birdwatching, or birding. Cape May County is world famous for birding and it hosts numerous competitions each year. While I do not take my birding seriously, I have an appreciation for the special place that Cape May is for birds on their migration from the south to the north.

One special place in Ocean City for birding is on the causeway into town. There is a visitor center, and behind the center you'll find some of the best birding in town. It is called the Rookery, where in the late springtime you can find numerous types of Herons and Egrets with their babies. This is a great place for birding given the observation point overlooking the trees as well as the convenience of being right off the main road. I encourage everyone to check it out next time they are heading into Ocean City over the 9th Street Bridge.



Update by Leon L. Levy



Levy L. Levy

Good morning. I'm happy to send my very good wishes to all and hope we all have a very good summer. My focus of world events has been sad of late. Every day I read the paper and it is hard to read about the various wars and conflicts going on. In addition to the happenings of the day, I read economic reports and watch carefully the stock market.

What I am briefly trying to share is that daily living today is just plain tough. So, is there any answer? No, not completely, but what we can do and should do is know we are all living in a good land. Our country is a place of freedom and hope and promise. We should never forget what America is about.

In my view, we should do more for our local charities and clergy and get active in our communities. Helping others is something that is part of my DNA and my hope for all is that you take the time to appreciate what we have and find ways to give back. Let's turn these news stories around.

Writing this helps me share a positive in life. To share with you, all of the people I love and know for many years. We get more done together than alone and let's be a community again.

Everyone, enjoy the summer, sit for a while and say thanks for all the precious assets we have all around us.

-Leon

Scotland by Ryan Hogg



Ryan Hogg

In April, four long-time friends and I attended a buddy's 40th birthday trip to Scotland. The seed for this trip was originally planted 10 years ago, and we were able to make it happen amid all our busy lives. The trip was split between Edinburgh and St. Andrews, with a lot of golf, castles, and pubs despite the weather being very, well, Scottish. Other highlights include visiting the William Wallace monument, a local Hibs football match, hiking Arthur's Seat, visiting Scotch distilleries, a road trip to the highlands, and eating plenty of good food (including haggis). It was a memorable week and an amazing country to visit.



From left to right
Matt, Nick, Ryan,
Jordan & John
←

From left to right
John, Ryan & Nick
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Wedding Day by Rex Schilgen



Rex & Jill

My wife, Jill and I were married on May 4th at the Dupont Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware. As many of my family and friends had warned me, the day flew by in what felt like an instant. Although we had some rain showers in the morning, the whole day went perfectly, and we felt so blessed to have the people who mean the most in our lives there celebrating with us.

Following the wedding, we spent a long weekend in Chatham, Cape Cod. It was the first time either of us had been up the Cape, and it did not disappoint. We enjoyed some delicious food and drink, and most importantly, some much needed relaxation.



Leon Fun Fact: For many years, Leon has been enjoying cherry blintzes from Schlessinger’s Deli in center city Philadelphia. When asked what was so special about the fruity treat, he said “What’s not to like about them? They taste great and fill you up. Are they nutritious? Maybe.”



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- *Clients Matter Most*
- *Teamwork is Essential*
- *Ongoing Knowledge Drives Success*
- *In Proactive Actions*
- *In Responding Urgently*
- *Accuracy is Critical*

Upcoming Birthdays:

Michele July 1st
 Jason July 27th
 Ryan July 28th

