

# TRAVEL TALES

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE JEWISH TRAVELLER

By MIKE COHEN

CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY: Fine wines, outstanding restaurants, classic jazz festivals and special events year 'round. Some things just get better with age, and charming Cape May, New Jersey is no exception. This historic Victorian seaside gem is the oldest resort and one of the most beautiful spots in the country. It is a mere 20 minute drive from Wildwood.

CAPE RESORTS: In terms of places to stay, the Cape Resorts (<http://www.caperesorts.com>) offer everything you can ask for and more. Each of this group's hotels has its own unique personality. That means beautiful settings, approachable design, an array of wonderful dining options, plus fun activities from sunrise till evening. There is Congress Hall, The  
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"a black, a woman, two Jews and a cripple").

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hats off to Curtis Roosevelt for having the courage to expose the truth about his grandfather's insensitive private remarks about Jews, and reminding the public that "jokes" about minorities are no laughing matter.

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Virginia, The Virginia Cottages, the Beach Shack, the Sandpiper Beach Club. The Star and Barons Cove Sag Harbor. All of the hotels and restaurants are serviced by Cape Resorts

own 62-acre Beach Plum Farm, located about one mile away from the properties. The farm provides the restaurants and hotels with fresh eggs, produce, flowers, herbs, and more.

**CONGRESS HALL:**

We chose Congress Hall to experience Cape May. This is both Cape May and America's oldest seaside resort. The hotel is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. After we settled in we booked a fabulous beach tent for three. Staff helped us set up in this utopian location on the gorgeous beach, just steps from the water. When you get thirsty, someone will bring you a bottle of ice-cold water. Building sandcastles can always work up an appetite, so you can order from their delicious lunch menu, made fresh and delivered right to your beach chair. Since these beach tents have a reputation for relaxation, they are very popular and are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis for either a full or half day. This was the perfect place for us to sit when we came back from our numerous trips to the ocean.

**DINNER:** We had the opportunity to enjoy two delightful meals at the Cape Resorts. We took a five minute walk to the Rusty Nail Bar and Grill, located at the Beach Shack, where we had a really fun dinner. It offered a fabulously relaxing backdrop during a warm summer evening.

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ing we returned to Congress Hall for dinner at the Blue Pig Tavern (<http://www.capersorts.com/restaurants/capemay/bluepigtavern>). Executive Chef Jeremy Einhorn has implemented a delicious farm-to-table menu featuring fresh pro-

duce, herbs and eggs from the Beach Plum Farm. Jeremy, who is Jewish, has been in his position since 2010.

The Tavern has some excellent salads - a red and yellow endive and another called Beach plum

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farm greens. For the main course consider the half roasted chicken. This comes with sides of beach plum farm seasonable vegetables and roasted potatoes. For dessert we shared a piece

of apple pie with ice cream. There is free valet parking at the restaurant, located directly at the entrance to Congress Hall. For reservations call 609-884-8422.

JEWISH COMMUNITY: Some 12,500 Jews live in Atlantic and Cape May counties year round. This number triples during the summer months, as most of the communities along the

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