

Local Author Robert Jahn Dies

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Robert Jahn of Mantoloking, author of *Down Barnegat Bay: A Nor'easter Midnight Reader*, died on November 17, 2009 of lung cancer. He was 62 years old. Bob graduated from Point Pleasant Beach High School and then graduated from Ocean County College. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Suffolk University in Boston, Massachusetts, majoring in journalism and writing. His book, first published in 1980, was reprinted several times and reissued with additional information in 2000.

Bob was always interested in local history and both sides of his family served in the U.S. Life Saving Service. His mother's family came to New Amsterdam in 1642. A memorial service will be held December 5 at noon at the Van Hise & Callagan funeral home in Point Pleasant Beach.