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At 103 Years Young, Little Egg Harbor Resident Maryanne Rauth Recalls Nation's Defining Moments Ahead of America's 250th Anniversary

Centenarian Celebrates Birthday at The Terraces at Seacrest Village

LITTLE EGG HARBOR, N.J. (June 17, 2026) – As America approaches its 250th anniversary, few people can offer a perspective as unique as Maryanne “Mame” Rauth. The centenarian, who resides at [The Terraces at Seacrest Village](#) in Little Egg Harbor and recently celebrated her milestone 103rd birthday, has lived through some of the most defining events in modern American history – from global wars and the moon landing to decades of social and technological transformation.

Rauth grew up in Trenton alongside four sisters and two brothers. She recalls being inspired in 1932 by Amelia Earhart's historic solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean, describing it as a moment that reinforced her admiration for independence and perseverance. She also speaks vividly of the day she learned about the attack on Pearl Harbor on the radio, recollecting the shock of the moment and the deep sadness it brought.

During World War II, Rauth remembers a nation united in purpose, as Americans across the country contributed to the war effort. She was among the many women of her generation who worked on a factory assembly line producing weapon materials for the military. She cites President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a personal favorite for his leadership during both the Great Depression and the war years.

She also recalls watching the 1969 moon landing as a surreal moment in history, citing it as something that once seemed possible only in science fiction movies.

In the postwar period, Rauth built a life with her late husband Conrad, beginning with their meeting at a dance. Eventually, the couple grew their own printing business, purchased a home, and raised three children together while pursuing what she describes as the “American Dream.”

Reflecting on her life as the nation celebrates its semiquincentennial, Rauth shared, “I have seen so many historic moments in my lifetime, and I have always felt grateful to have built a meaningful life in this country. It is something I never take for granted.”

Rauth moved to The Terraces at Seacrest Village in March 2025 and continues living life to the fullest. To celebrate her birthday milestone, Rauth was honored with a party in her honor attended by Seacrest staff and fellow residents. “Celebrating a 103rd birthday is something very special,” said Bianca Sutlovich, life enrichment director at The Terraces at Seacrest Village. “Maryanne has been a witness to so many important moments in American history, and we were thrilled to be able to make her day truly special.”

Located at 281 Mathistown Road in Little Egg Harbor, residents at The Terraces at Seacrest Village enjoy an active, worry-free lifestyle in a warm, welcoming environment that includes beautifully appointed apartments, gourmet dining and an engaging mix of programming and activities. They also have access to the services they need when they need them – including rehab care at [Seacrest Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center](#). To schedule a visit and tour, call 609-857-4141 or visit seacrestterraces.com for more information.

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