

The Spirit of Sea Isle

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When Superstorm Sandy blew ashore
with floodwaters we'd never quite seen before

The powerful winds caused the sea to surge
and many possessions to submerge.

Salt water rose in basements inch by inch
heat and electricity were no longer a cinch.

It crept into crannies, seeped into sockets
eventually reaching right into our pockets.

The flood-soaked debris caused lots of trouble
but now just look what's come of the rubble!

A new City Hall, a one-stop serves all—
the result of our leaders' inspired call.

Behold the columns, they stand for courage
always remember, we'll not be discouraged!

Behold the bricks, they stand for strength
by them, remember, we'll go to great lengths!

Behold the windows, they stand for vision
through them, remember, this brave decision.

The spirit of Sea Isle continues to meet
such challenges with this remarkable feat.

Now let's all applaud our new City Hall
and thank Mayor Lenny, City Council, and all

Who created the fine edifice we enter today
now standing sentinel between ocean and bay.

Step into the future, through doors open wide
the indomitable spirit of Sea Isle ever our guide!

--by Antoinette L. Braca