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NJ faces dilemma over Ben & Jerry's boycott

Israeli leaders call on states to sanction ice cream company

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Israeli leaders are asking states including New Jersey to sanction Ben & Jerry's and its Englewood Cliffs-based parent company after the ice cream maker announced last week that it would no longer do business in occupied Palestinian territory.

The July 19 statement on the Ben & Jerry's website set off a national debate over a growing boycott movement and laws that New Jersey and 34 other

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states have passed to push back. The laws call for divesting and restricting business with companies or individuals that support any boycott aimed at Israel and its West Bank settlements.

New Jersey's law, adopted five years ago, requires

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Ice Palace lives on with new owners

Middletown native who played at rink as a kid helps keep it open

Rebecca Tauber Asbury Park Press
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BRICK - As a kid, Middletown native George Haviland played hockey for the Monmouth Hawks in matches against Brick Hockey Club at the Ocean Ice Palace. Now, he's helping keep the landmark rink open.

Haviland said Friday he reached a deal with the Ice Palace property's new owners, Work Play Group, to lease the facility and keep the hockey matches going. The rink's previous owners and founders, the Dwulet family, announced earlier this month the rink would

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Lifeguards show skills



Spray Beach lifeguards Josh Bligh and Olivia Lattanzi are launched during the Mixed Doubles Row. Each year, the lifeguards from the five beaches in Long Beach Township compete against each other for the Beach Patrol Cup. The winner this year was Spray Beach. PETER ACKERMAN/ASBURY PARK PRESS

Spray Beach wins Long Beach Township Patrol Cup

Amanda Oglesby and Peter Ackerman
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LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP - Spray Beach lifeguards demonstrated their top rescue skills on Saturday and claimed the 2021 Long Beach Township

Beach Patrol Cup.

Each year, lifeguards from the township's five beaches - Loveladies/North Beach, Beach Haven Crest, Spray Beach, Brant Beach and Holgate -

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Lunch Break reopens for dine-in meals

Nonprofit adapted to meet needs of community during pandemic

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RED BANK - Tyrone Burr remembers when the COVID-19 pandemic began disrupting food distribution at Lunch Break, a nonprofit where he works as their culinary director.

"When everything's shutting down, we had to - at the drop of a dime - we had to switch over to grab and go," Burr said. "We didn't miss a beat. We never missed a meal when everything shut down. We just converted over to a different format. We continued to do what we do."

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