

Seashore Food Distributors

Harry & Ruth Satt



Location

1 Satt Boulevard
Rio Grande, NJ 08242

Years Active

1955 - Present

About the Henry & Ruth Satt



Harry (Herszel) Satt was born in Belchatow, Poland in 1924. He was one of eleven children, seven of whom did not survive the Holocaust. Ruth Bockisch Satt was born in Gleiwitz, Germany (today Gliwice, Poland) in 1929. She was the oldest of eight children. At the start of the Holocaust, Ruth and her family remained in hiding in a farmer's home and cellar in Boiszew, Poland. All of Ruth's family survived the war in hiding. While residing in a displaced persons camp, Ruth met and married Harry Satt in 1948. They had their first child, Henry, in 1949. The family immigrated to America in 1950, first living in Brooklyn, New York then Woodbine, New Jersey.

The Satt Family worked as poultry farmers and opened a restaurant, The Hen House, in Wildwood, NJ and became well known for providing high-quality poultry products and eggs. The Satt family established Seashore Food Distribution in 1955, providing fresh food to small businesses in Cape May County. The Ocean Creamery and Ice Cream distribution was acquired in 1965 and the Satt family opened the Atlas Motor Inn in 1971. Seashore Food Distribution moved to Rio Grande, New Jersey in 1983. After 36 years of marriage, Harry Satt passed away in 1984. Ruth passed away in 2013. Seashore Food Distribution is still owned and operated by the Satt Family today with Michael Satt (third generation) as President.

Seashore Food Distributors

Seashore Food Distribution was established in 1955. Today Seashore Food Distributors is one of the largest food and beverage distribution companies in the Cape May Region. A recent addition to the warehouse was completed that encompasses 3,800 square feet of multi-temperature refrigeration storage. The company serves many small and medium sized businesses in the Cape May area providing wholesale food distribution to many restaurants and boardwalk businesses on the Jersey Cape.

Wholesale Food Distribution Businesses owned by Holocaust Survivors

Seashore Food Distribution is among two Holocaust Survivor Owned food distribution businesses in Cape May County, the other being Schmidt Food Company, owned by the Roth Family. Schmidt Food Distribution was located in nearby Clermont within Middle Township, NJ.

For more information see

South Jersey Holocaust Survivor Digital Archive, Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University.

Seashore Food Distribution about us: <https://seashorefood.com/about.php>.

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