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Town okays container ban boundary zone expansion

More businesses will be within pedestrian areas where restrictions lifted

By Sheila R. Cherry Associate Editor

BERLIN-The Town Council voted to approve an expansion of the container ban boundary zone to include a broader swath of town businesses beyond those directly on Main Street, at the request of Economic Development Director Michael Day on Jan. 27.

During special town events, physical barriers are placed at the north end of Main Street at Stevenson Lane, and south end of Main Street at Jefferson Street, along with entrances to Main Street from Broad, Commerce and Pitts streets. With the addition of three new businesses, whose owners Day said had expressed interest in participating in the events, opening outside the current boundary zone, the council was asked to consider expanding the boundary lines.

Within the boundary zone the town's prohibition against open containers of alcohol or public consumption of alcohol is suspended through the duration of the special event (Town Code Sec. 20-19. Possession and consumption in certain places prohibited).

Under the expanded boundary zone the council approved, businesses including Baked Dessert Café & Gallery, Blacksmith, Burley Tavern Inn, Uptown Antiques and the Visitor Center, will be within the pedestrian area where the open container ban will be lifted.

The council then approved Day's request for the container ban ordinance to be suspended for five upcoming events this year, to allow permitted alcohol sales during the Jazz & Blues Bash on May 3, May Day Play Day on May 10, Fiddler's Convention on Sept. 19-20, October Fest on Oct. 18, a yet-unnamed and unscheduled event that will replace the International Festival, and the New Year's Eve Celebration on Dec. 31.

A schedule to allow the Berlin Chamber of Commerce to host an outdoor beer garden during those events, with the exception of New Year's Eve, was presented by Chamber President Tom Sholtis, of Ocean 98.1 FM. The proposed

schedule was approved by the council.

According to the Code: "The drinking of alcoholic beverages in non-glass containers shall be permitted on public streets, avenues, alleys or sidewalks, if the drinking of such alcoholic beverages is done as part of a special event, in a designated area, and during a designated time as set forth in a permit granted to the organizers of the special event or to their designees by the Mayor and Council, which may set forth such other conditions of the permit as it deems appropriate under the circumstances."

Human Resources Director Jeffrey Fleetwood made a presentation to Mayor Gee Williams and the town council on a proposed new vacation time buyback program (Sec. 6.12 of the Employee Handbook, entitled "Vacation Buy Back") that would allow town employees to sell a certain amount of their accrued vacation hours back to the town at 80 percent of its cash value. Under the proposal, town employees who have taken 40 hours of vacation time prior to an April 30 deadline in a given year would be allowed to request the opportunity to sell back their remaining vacation hours to the town up to 60 hours and meet other criteria.

Fleetwood stressed that the buyback program would be a voluntary election by the employee and that it was to be understood by employees that the payout

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Berlin Mayor Gee Williams; Berlin Electric Utility Dept's Claude Littleton; Town Administrator Laura Allen; Ben Sharp of Complete Systems, Inc.; and wind turbine inventor Douglas Richards on site where Berlin Electric Utility Dir. Tim Lawrence tests turbine's durability.

Operating, capital project proposals for FY 2015

Numbers could shift as budget bills work their way through legislature

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

MARYLAND-As the General Assembly begins its 2014 session, legislators will deliberate proposed allocations for state aid to Worcester County totaling more than \$35.8 million, a 2.1 percent increase from the roughly \$35.1 million amount that was appropriated to the county for fiscal year 2014.

The amount proposed for fiscal 2015 represents \$695 per county resident in state aid-slightly more than half the statewide average of \$1,207 per capita.

In the overall \$39 billion fiscal 2015 budget package, the Gov. Martin O'Malley administration has proposed \$7,703,000 in spending for capital projects for Worcester County and \$35,850,000 for operational spending for county and municipal governing, community colleges, public schools, libraries, local health grants, and retirement funding for state employees.

If the state aid was approved as proposed, it would allocate \$27,924,000 in direct assistance, plus \$7,926,000 for retirement, a preliminary review of the proposed budget showed.

Matthew D. Klein, capital budget manager in the Department of Legislative Services, confirmed on Jan. 27 many of the allocations found for Worcester County, but advised that those numbers could shift as the budget bills work their ways through the legislative process.

First, in the operating budget, the largest portion of the proposed allowance for direct state aid would be \$19,544,000 for the 6,240 K-12 students in Worcester County public schools —a .5 percent increase from the fiscal 2014 working appropriation amount.

A \$5,664,000 allowance was proposed for county and municipal governmentan 8.7 percent increase from the fiscal 2014 working appropriation amount.

Local community colleges would re-Continued on Page 4



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County to receive Program Open Space funds

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ceive \$2,084 (excludes state retirement payments), if approved, for expenses, grants and special programs.

Under the budget proposal, \$442,000 would be allowed for local health initiatives—a 12.3 percent increase from the fiscal 2014 working appropriation amount.

Libraries would receive the formulaic amount of \$144,000 under the proposal for operating and capital expenses, as well as \$266,000 for pension and retirement benefits for eligible library employees. According to a budget explanation the amount would represent a \$19,000 increase from the fiscal 2014 working appropriation amount.

The budget proposal would allow for \$7,926,000 in retirement payments for state employees, Klein said.

Although listed under the operating budget, there were proposals under the consolidated transportation plan for capital expenditures for the lower Eastern Shore. Those expenditures would include \$6.9 million to rehabilitate the bridges on U.S. Route 13 that span over the Pocomoke River in Somerset and Worcester counties and \$5.9 million for engineering and acquisition costs for a right of way on U.S. 113 in Worcester County, according to a synopsis of the fiscal 2015 operating budget.

Also, according to Klein, Worcester County will receive a \$311,794 distribution from Program Open Space that can be used for land acquisition or infrastructure in local parks.

Second, the capital budget for 2015 budget initially proposed \$4,245,000 in allocations for Worcester County in the form of loans from the state Department of the Environment's Maryland Water Ouality Revolving Loan Fund, in the form of \$3,226,000 for miscellaneous improvements at the Fruitland Wastewater Treatment Plant and \$1,019,000 to rehabilitate the Clarke Avenue Pump Station in Pocomoke City.

According to the proposal, \$1 million from the Ocean City Beach Replenishment Fund would be allocated for combatting beach erosion, and \$99,000 from the Waterway Improvement Project would be allocated to the Gum Point Boat Ramp off Route 589 in West Ocean City.

Department of Natural Resources Critical Maintenance Projects would provide funding to Assateague State Park for dune maintenance (\$50,000) and Phase II of the shower buildings renovation project (\$1,417,000). Several projects at the Pocomoke River State Park would also receive funding from the department, including \$107,000 for renovating the Algonquin and Manokin Pavilions, \$25,000 for improvements to the marina services loading dock area, an additional \$600,000 for a separate Phase II project for the shower buildings renovation project, \$50,000 to replace the dumping station at Milburn Landing, and \$45,000 to upgrade the electrical system in the shop at Shad Landing.

Klein added that although county officials did not request funding through the regular school construction program, the county will receive \$65,000 through the aging schools program which automatically by statute under Sec. 5-206 of the state's Education Article.

There were no proposed allocations for community parks and playgrounds, he said.

Buyback program introduced

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the employee would receive, in the first pay period (July) of the new fiscal year, would total only 80 percent of the value of the hours sold.

The concept of the proposal, Fleetwood said, was to reduce the financial liability to the town of the outstanding vacation hours employees have accrued,

which can total up to 240 hours per employee.

Steve Taylor and Cindy Ilardi of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services made a presentation to the council to introduce Taylor as the organization's incoming executive director and to provide the quarterly report. (See related article.)



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OP committee likely to ask board to wait on proposals

Recommends panel hold line on member assessments, spending

By Sheila R. Cherry Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES-The Budget and Finance Committee is expected to meet on Jan. 30 to hash out the final version of its recommendation letter to the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors on the proposed 2014-2015 fiscal year budget, Committee Chairman Dennis Hudson said on Jan. 28.

Although no draft of the letter was released, Hudson said it would likely advise the board to hold the line on proposals to increase member assessments and to place a 10- to 15-year cap on new spending. He also said the committee would propose the board allocate money in the budget to fund a population study to establish a demographic baseline of the Ocean Pines community. The study would be conducted by the Business Economic and Community Outreach Network, of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University program, he

During a Dec. 4 work session, the directors heard a presentation from the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee, featuring Dr. Memo Diriker, founding director of the BEACON program, which was described as using,

"targeted outreach programs, applied research, trend and scenario analyses, demand forecasting, strategic planning, feasibility studies, and modeling for resource allocation, process improvement, and economic impact studies.

The committee is also expected to vote to approve Patricia Supik as chairman as Hudson steps down from the

With the anticipated advisory letter, the committee seemed to be trying to steer the board towards adopting a practice of conducting feasibility and necessity reviews prior to allocating funds for new capital spending. For example, Hudson noted a \$500,000 proposal to build a new police station, which he acknowledged was needed. But he said the proposal was not accompanied by plans to conduct an architectural study prior to the commencing project.

Similarly, Hudson also pointed out two paving projects in the proposed capital budget, one to pave the parking lots at the Beach Club at 4901 Coastal Highway in Ocean City and the South Pond. Both projects were needed, he said, but neither was "something that has to happen right away."

According to Hudson there were a lot of other things the board needed to address including paying for the new Yacht Club, which is scheduled to open in May.

A public hearing on the proposed FY 2015 budget is scheduled for Feb. 15 9 a.m. in the Community Center at 235 Ocean Parkway.

Cathell, county's Register of Wills, files for fifth term

OP resident oversees estate administration or Worcester residents

WORCESTER COUNTY-Charlotte Kerbin Cathell, register of wills for Worcester County, has filed for re-elec-

She has served the citizens of Worcester County for four terms and takes pride in the knowledgeable, professional and friendly constituent service provided by her office. When asked why she



has filed for re-election, Cathell said, "I love my job – I love people, and I love helping the citizens of Worcester County.'

As register of wills, she oversees the administration of the estates of people who reside in Worcester County whether they had a will or not - to assure the timely and proper execution of a decedent's estate. In addition to other duties, the register of wills serves as the

Clerk to the Orphans' Court, collects inheritance taxes and audits administrative accounts of personal representatives and guardians.

In addition to her full-time position, Cathell feels it is important to give back to her community and does so by being a member of the Ocean Pines/Ocean City Kiwanis Club, the Worcester County Commission for Women, the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation, Atlantic General Corporate Board and was recently elected first vice president of the Republican Women of Worcester County. She is also a member of the Taylor Bank Board of Directors.

For three years, she was the president of the Maryland Register of Wills Association and was a founder and president for 10 years of Worcester County G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity).

Cathell, a resident of Ocean Pines, is married to Dale R. Cathell, judge for Maryland Court of Appeals (retired) and they have two sons, Will, an attorney with Williams, Moore, Shockley and Harrison in Ocean Pines and Ocean City, and Dale, an attorney with DLA Piper in Baltimore, daughters-in-law, Emily and Audra and four grandchildren.





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Taylor executive director of youth, family services

Becomes only second man to lead agency in organization's history

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN—When Steven Taylor decided to step back a bit from his daily management duties as co-owner of Ayers Creek Adventures to succeed Teresa Fields as executive director of Worcester Youth and Family Services on Jan. 6 he became the second man to hold that post in the organization's history.

In doing so, Taylor is returning to his professional roots, he said in a Jan. 27 interview, pointing out that he previously served as the first executive director of the Maryland Coastal Bays Association. He said he founded a similar organization designed to improve the quality of natural resources in New Jersey before moving back to his native Eastern Shore and converting his family's farm into an outdoors recreation site in 2010.

Taylor and his wife have two adult sons, a 22-year old who works in the construction industry in Colorado and a 23-year old who works in the information technology field in Baltimore. He said he was looking forward to helping residents of the local community have happy fulfilling lives. To achieve that they sometimes needed someone to talk and plan their personal goals with, he said.

Taylor said he was anticipating the organization's leadership will try to expand offered services into the mental health field this year. He said the intention is to apply by March for permission to bring in a licensed psychiatrist, with the authority to prescribe treatment.

He also stated that he would like to increase WYFCS's community outreach and marketing efforts.

One misconception that Taylor said he would like to dispel was that WYFCS only serves children. "We currently treat all ages," including providing adult counseling services for marital struggles, fi-



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Steven Taylor, who is beginning his tenure as executive director of Worcester Youth and Family Services and is also co-owner of Ayers Creek Adventures, says in accepting the position he is returning to his professional career roots of running a nonprofit organization

nancial management, anxiety and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. The organization also helps families by providing either direct or referred assistance with heating bills, winter coats, and food.

According to its annual report, in 2013 WYFCS service in the form of ongoing programs included: Lower Shore Court Appointed Special Advocates (66 children), Family Connections (485 clients), Enhanced Families Now (11 families), Strengthening Adolescent Girls with Education and Support (33 girls), Berlin Youth Project (75 local youth), and Counseling Services (462 clients).

Fundraising events, such as the annual Pirate Party, Ocean City Marathon and pancake breakfast, cover half WYFCS's total annual budget, which he estimated would be \$1.2 million for 2014. The organization also regularly applies for grant funding from the state, he said. Since those grants are competitive, they cannot be counted as a reliably stable funding stream. WYFCS also bills in-

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Important to research eligibilities before opening new IRA

As April 15 approaches, tax payers should look into best contributions

By Chip Gordy

Contributing Writer

As April 15 approaches, many taxpayers should make sure that they contribute to their IRAs so as to receive the related tax benefit.

If you do this, it's important to make sure that you satisfy the contribution eligibility requirements in order to avoid penalties. Following are some important reminders to help you to meet these requirements.

First, you must have eligible compensation in order to be qualified to contribute to an IRA. For IRA purposes, eligible compensation includes wages, salaries, tips, commissions received as a percentage of sales, and taxable alimony. If you are a sole proprietor or a partner in a partnership, your compensation is based on your net earnings from your business, reduced by contributions to any employer-sponsored plan that you adopt and any deduction allowed for 50 percent of your self-employment taxes.

Taylor becomes head of WYFCS

Continued from Page 6 surance companies for certain counseling services, he said.

The towns of Berlin, Ocean City and Pocomoke, and the Worcester County Commissioners are constant and dependable financial supporters, he indicated.

Taylor said he was looking forward to working with the staff of WYFCS, who he called "great listeners." He has a very calm demeanor himself and described hi new co-workers as receptive, helpful and very professional.

Additional information on the programs provided by Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services is available at the Web site www.gowoyo.org or by calling 410-641-4598 in Berlin or 410-957-6550 in Pocomoke.



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The contribution deadline tax-filing extensions don't apply to your IRA and or Roth IRA contributions. This means that your contributions must be deposited by your tax filing due date, which is usually April 15. Similar to your tax return, a postmark date is considered timely. Therefore, if you send your contribution in the mail by April 15, you will have met the deadline, even if your fi-

nancial institution receives the contribution after April 15.

Check to make sure you meet the eligibility requirements and that you received eligible compensation for the year before you make your IRA contribution. To be sure that your contribution was deposited for the right tax year, check your account statement for the month the amount is deposited. Financial institutions are more likely to correct errors if they're detected early. And most importantly, check with your tax and financial professional for assistance with determining whether contributing to your IRA is a good financial decision for you.

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Ocean Pines Garden Club tour scheduled for June 12

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Garden Club will present its annual garden tour this year on June 12.

To ensure another great event, the garden club is asking Ocean Pines homeowners to consider placing their garden on the tour. Large or small, cultivated or "natural," formal or informal—all gardens are given consideration

Having a variety of gardens to show is what makes the tour fun and surpris-

ing. In addition, having your garden on the tour is an experience and gives others a chance to gain ideas for what they might do in their own yards.

Homeowners will be given the opportunity to have an artist painting "plein air" in their garden during the tour and will also be invited, as guests of the garden club, to the luncheon immediately following the tour.

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Lauren Paulsen from Girl Scout Troop 256 of Berlin, donates fleece hats for students at Showell Elementary School. Paulsen and two other members of the troop made the hats a part of their Silver Award's project, which is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Ed Reid, Showell guidance counselor, is pictured with Paulsen.

Assistance Program offers outreach, education events

SNOW HILL-The Lower Shore Health Insurance Assistance Program has an ongoing outreach and education campaign to reach uninsured residents in Somerset. Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The program held 36 public and private outreach events to educate communities about Maryland's health insurance exchange and the local consumer assistance program.

Throughout February, staff will continue to provide outreach, education, and enrollment opportunities for the public at the following locations:

- Saturday, Feb. 1 Wicomico County Library Main Branch, 11 a.m. to
- Monday, Feb. 3 Riverside Pharmacy, Salisbury, 8 a.m. to noon.
- Monday, Feb. 3 Milford Street Pharmacy. Salisbury, 1 - 5 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 3 Sojourner-Douglass College, 5 – 7 p.m.
 • Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Berlin Rite Aid,
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ullet Tuesday, Feb. 4 Ocean City Rite Aid, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 Pocomoke Rite Aid, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 6 Pittsville Library, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 6 Wicomico County Library Main Branch, 5 – 7 p.m.
- Saturday., Feb. 8 Salisbury CVS, noon to 4 p.m.
- Satueday, Feb. 8: Princess Anne Library, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 10 Princess Anne Rite Aid, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 10 Salisbury Rite
- Aid, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Monday, Feb. 10 — Centre at Salis-
- bury Library, 5 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 11 Karemore Pharmacy in Princess Anne, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb. 11 Peninsula Pharmacy in Salisbury, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 Snow Hill Library, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 13 Ocean City Library, 4 - 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 13 Princess Anne Library, 5 - 7 p.m. Saturday., Feb. 15 — Pocomoke Li-
- brary, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Saturday, Feb. 15 — Ocean Pines Li-
- brary, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 17 Berlin Apple Discount Drugs, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 17 Fruitland Apple Discount Drugs, noon to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 Marion Pharmacy, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 Ocean Pines Library, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. \bullet Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Pocomoke
- Library, 5 7 p.m. • Saturday, Feb. 22: Salisbury Giant,
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Monday, Feb. 24: South Salisbury
- Walgreens, 8 a.m. to noon. • Monday, Feb. 24: Mount Hermon Road Walgreens, 8 a.m. to noon

The public can stop by these events to learn more about health plans and financial assistance available through Maryland Health Connection.

The staff has scheduled office hours Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at various organizations throughout Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties. Such locations include health departments, departments of social services, TLC Health Centers, PRMC, and libraries. Those interested should call, 855-445-5540 to speak with a representative to find the closest loca-

For more information and a continuously updated list of events, visit lowershorehealth.org.

tion and to schedule an appointment.

Farlow to run for Worcester County State's Attorney post

Private practice lawyer, he also served eight years as assistant AG

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

WORCESTER COUNTY—Attorney Mike Farlow wants to return to the Worcester County State's Attorney's Office.

Farlow, a Democrat, was deputy state's attorney for eight years under former State's Attorney Joel Todd and is now seeking election to replace State's Attorney Beau Oglesby, a Republican.



Mike Farlov

"I loved the position," Farlow said last Friday. "I loved helping victims, I loved being able to have so many cases I was responsible for and I loved working with police officers who are outstanding in this county."

If elected, Farlow will have a few changes for the State's Attorney's Office

"I was to see a more pro-active approach out of the office," he said. "I think our chief prosecutor should be doing more to prevent crime."

The prevalence of drug addiction, especially to heroin, is a prime concern

"In our country and in this county, we have more and more kids addicted to opiates," Farlow said. "Often, they start with prescription pills they find at home, so using the bully pulpit of the State's Attorney's Office to form partnerships with school, doctors, pharmacies and PTAs, we can get the word out to parents to lock prescription pills up.

"We can work to make communities safer. There has been many cases all over the country where prosecutors get actively involved in communities they serve," he said. "Joel [Todd] found out about drug deals in a part of Berlin not far from his house and he sat out on a bench for hours in the

park. He did it randomly."

Todd's bench-sitting was an extreme example, Farlow said, of a prosecutor working with people in at-risk communities to make it possible for good, honest, law-abiding people who live there to have their streets back.

Another difference with Oglesby, he said, is a difference of style.

"I think he is the sort of person who doesn't see the prosecutor's office involved much before the investigation begins," Farlow said. I think the prosecutor's role goes much deeper than that. We have an obligation to people to inform them about what's happening, to be proactive in crime prevention and to be a resource to people in the community who want to make their community better."

After graduating from Salisbury University with degrees in political science, history and philosophy, Farlow graduated from Widener University in Wilmington, Del. Later, he taught political scene for about nine years at Salisbury University. He also taught education law, a master's level course for teachers.

Farlow is an attorney in private practice in Ocean Pines, working in criminal law, family law and estate law. He handles cases in District Court and Circuit Court

Because many of his clients are young offenders, one of his business cards caters to them. Part of it reads, "Don't say a ^&!!?*#@! Word!" He has an explanation for people who might be surprised by it.

"As a private attorney, I deal with people who want straight discussions about what their rights are and if you say something in a funny and crude way, people pay attention," Farlow said. "It was in a language often used by young people who are a good portion of my clients."

He also has a standard business card for other clients.

Farlow, who grew up in Pittsville, lives in Snow Hill with Michelle, his bride of less than one year.

For more information about Farlow, visit farlowforjustice.com.



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HEILA R. CHERRY/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Whether it's a Chrysler or a craft beer, these guys just seem to like looking under the hood/lid on a Saturday afternoon. These self-guided "students" stir the pot—of brews that is—after being coached by culinary instructor and owner Tony Hilligoss, during a craft beermaking class at Brews Up on Jan. 25.



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Snow Hill's First Fridays to begin again next week

SNOW HILL-Not only is February American Heart Month, Black History Month and National Children's Dental Health Month, it also brings Ground Hog's Day, President's Day, Valentine's Day, and the new season of First Fridays in Snow Hill.

Wear something red to town Friday, Feb. 7, and you will find some special promotions at the local galleries, shops and restaurants. At the same time you will enjoy walking around the downtown district of Snow Hill from 5-8 p.m.

Start the evening at Snow Hill's two new stores: The Corner Shoppe and The Green Doors.

Big green egg cookers, infused oils and flavored vinegars are featured in The Corner Shoppe along with other unique culinary finds. The Green Doors offers refinished furniture, pillows, candles and jewelry. Further down Washington Street is The Serenity Shoppe where you will find hand-crafted Valentine's Day cards and gift certificates.

As you browse through the collectibles and antiques at Antiques by the River you may find one of 25 "Freebies" scattered through out the store. If you find something marked "Free" it is yours.

Patti McDermott is busy creating unique cakes and cupcakes to tempt First Friday visitors in her shop, Miss Patti Cake, on Green Street. She is offering 10 percent off any Valentine's Day cake orders and 15 percent off Valentine's Day cupcake orders.

Next door, the Sassy Girl Boutique is featuring gifts for your Valentine and up



HOME OF THE BRAVE DONATION

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Star Charities President Anna Foultz and her volunteers present a check for \$4,500 to Home of the Brave founder Tina Pearson, Jan. 25 at the facility in Berlin. The money was raised through a Beef and Beer fundraiser Jan. 11 at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Home of the Brave is a holiday away-from-home for combat veterans and their families. The facility derives its income from donations and is open to combat veterans-and their families-who have deployed within the last 18 months in a combat setting or those currently receiving medical care for injuries sustained while in combat. Pictured, from left, are Peggy Rumberg, Pearson, Foultz, Sandy McAbee, Barbara Mazzei, Paul Mazzei and Lee Tilghman. Star Charities volunteers not present are Irmgard Heinecke, Lily Tunis and Joan Gentile.

to 60 percent off any remaining Christmas items. And, at Snow Hill Business Center, you will see Jerry's Woodcraft items.

Bishop's Stock Fine Art, Craft and Wine will open its Winter Abstracts 2014 show by a variety of artists. Wine for tasting comes from Spain.

Plan to have dinner at one of the restaurants in town? Reservations are strongly recommended.

The Emporium Dinette will be serving a prime rib dinner. The Blue Dog will feature Todd Crosby and the WW Tunes and Harvest Moon Tavern hosts Opposite Directions from 7-10 p.m. The American Legion will also be open.

First Fridays are sponsored by Arts on the River, Snow Hill's Art and Entertain-

ment District, the Worcester County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information, contact 410-632-2080 or visit snowhillmd.com.

CPR Marathon planned Feb. 14

OCEAN PINES-The Ocean Pines Recreation Department will host its first CPR Marathon on Friday, Feb. 14.

There are five one-hour sessions being offered at the Community Center. The first session is at 9 a.m., and the last is at 3:15 p.m.

The class will take approximately one hour each. The cost is \$5 for residents and nonresidents.

The sessions will cover CPR basics/AED use and choking rescue techniques for adults, children and infants.

Information covered in this class is perfect for those interested in learning this life saving technique, but do not require certification.

Ocean Pines, EMS staff will be teaching all sessions. This basic class does not offer CPR certification.

Pre-registration is required, as class space is limited. Call 410-641-7052, or stop by the Ocean Pines Community Center to register.

The \$5 fee for this class is due at the time of registration.







COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Eagle Scout

On Jan. 11, at Atlantic United Methodist Church in Ocean City, Boy Scout Troop 261 held an Eagle Court



of Honor for William Strang of Ocean Pines.

Strang, who is attending Towson Unistudying versity electronic media/film, has been a member of Troop 261 for seven years; he has

attended two national jamborees and was a regular attendee of various camping trips.

His eagle project consisted of relocating the library at Atlantic United Methodist Church.

There were approximately 50 people in attendance including scout executive Jason Pierce. Sen. Jim Mathias, Del. Jim McDermott, Commissioner Bud Church and Bill Reddish, community liaison to Rep. Andy Harris, delivered proclamations honoring Eagle Scout Strang.

Fundraiser luncheon

An Italian luncheon fundraiser will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, from 12-2 p.m. at the Ocean City Baptist Church, 102 N. Division St. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under (\$30 max per family). All of the proceeds will go to support a missions team headed to Ukraine next month.

For reservations, call 410-289-6573 or 703-340-6189.

MBS Teacher of the Year

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School has announced that Allison



Allison Wiest

Wiest has been selected as the 2014 Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year.

Throughout the nominations of Wiest, colleagues pointed to her high level of professionalism, her commitment

to Catholic School ministry and her excellent instructional delivery.

Berlin Lions prepare for 'Whole Hog Sausage Sale'

Monies raised to help club make structural changes to its log cabin

By Sheila R. Cherry Associate Editor

BERLIN-The Berlin Lions Club is gearing up for its annual "Whole Hog Sausage Sale" on Feb. 1, which will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until everything is sold (usually by noon), according to the "King Lion," Club

President Ray McCabe.

He said as many as 250 hogs will be processed and sold as tenderloin, ribs, scrapple and pigs feet during the sale. But by far the most popular item is the pork sausage, which comes as either "mild" or "hot" and costs \$3.75

He suggested that customers purchasing 10 lbs. or more. Call in to place orders prior to the sale at 410-641-1064. Pre-ordered packages will be assigned an order number and pick-up time, so they can be distributed at intervals to avoid back-ups. For customers who choose not to pre-order he advised they come as early as possible to missing out on the sale once the items sell out.

Normally the funds raised during the sale pays for the many philanthropic activities the Lions Club sponsors, but this year, McCabe said the fundraiser will help the club make needed structural improvements to the 60-year-old log cabin building.

Among the services the Lions Club provides to the community, according to McCabe is assistance with vision

and hearing care, and activities for local youth. The club donates regularly to the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and local youth programs.

Anyone can apply for the club's vision care assistance program, which is reviewed and approved by a committee of members. Individuals approved for assistance can receive help with scheduling eye care appointments at Berlin Optical, and financial help with doctor visits and glasses, he said.

Club members also help individuals needing assistance with hearing-related health issues by setting appointments and providing assistance with

At Christmas time, the Lions receive a list of the names of 12 or more local families in need from the school system, which club members then help through club programs, according to McCabe. Through the Club's "Christmas Baskets" program, members collect groceries, toys and coats for the families. He said club members make sure that all of the children in those families get a present for Christmas.

The club has also continued a program that was started by former Berlin Mayor and Lions Club member Thomas A. Cardinale-the Mayor's Bike Program. The club gave nine bicycles to children at Christmas in 2013 in honor of Cardinale, who died in

For additional information, or to make donations, contact the Berlin Lions Club, at 410-641-1064, or at 9039 Worcester Highway, Berlin, Md., 21811.



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Berlin Little League breaks ground on its new facilities

Group hopes to finish snack bar, restrooms by opening day in April

BERLIN-Berlin Little League has announced the ground breaking of its new concession stand and bathroom facility. Construction was set to begin Jan. 14, with the hope to have the building up and running by opening day, scheduled for Saturday, April 12.

The project has been funded through community support and a private grant awarded to the league. The new 1,800-square-foot facility features two 900-square-foot levels. The lower level includes a snack bar and much needed bathroom facilities. The sec-

ond floor includes a meeting room for administrative purposes. The building will also feature a covered pavilion area with picnic tables.

To make a donation to pay for the new facility and equipment, visit www.berlinlittleleague.org. Commemorative bricks are also being sold to help raise funds for this project. Information about the brick fundraiser can also be found on the league's website.

Berlin Little League is located at the Northern Worcester Athletic Complex on Route 113 south and serves more than 500 children ages 4-16 in their baseball and softball programs.

The league is 100 percent volunteer based with more than 100 people annually who donate their time for the league's benefit.



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Berlin Little League fundraising chairman, Ray Thompson, left, President Nornie Bunting and Vice President Eric Snelsire.

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OPA and Sam's Club to continue membership offer

OCEAN PINES—Sam's Club will continue to partner with the Ocean Pines Association to bring a special membership offer to benefit area residents and the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department. The offer, which was originally scheduled to end in December, has now been extended through 2014.

The benefits of this offer include receiving a \$10 gift card for a new or renewed Sam's Savings or Sam's Business \$45 annual membership or receiving a \$25 gift card for a new or renewed Sam's Plus \$100 membership. A free second membership card for a household member is also included.

For renewing Sam's Club members, 12 months will be added to the current membership expiration date, regardless of when the membership was last renewed.

The offer, which is available to both new and renewing members, is not available for purchase online or at any Sam's Club location.

Sam's Club will also continue to donate \$5 of each membership fee to the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department

Membership applications for this offer are available at the Ocean Pines Association administration building at 239 Ocean Parkway or online at www.oceanpines.org.

Applications must be returned to Ocean Pines Association, c/o Teresa Travatello, 239 Ocean Pkwy., Ocean Pines, Md. 21811, with a check made payable to Sam's Club. No credit card payments will be accepted for this offer.

For more information, contact Travatello, director of Marketing & Public Relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006.

Clerk of Court Steve Hales plans to retire after 28 years

Calls choice 'hardest decision I ever made in my life...I love this job'

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

WORCESTER COUNTY–After 28 years of being an elected public official serving the citizens of Worcester County, Clerk of Court Steve Hales is retiring instead of running for reelection this year.

'It's the hardest decision I ever made in my life," Hales said last Friday. "I fell in love with the office and the people we serve. I love this job."

After his successor takes office, Hales plans to spend time traveling with his wife, Ann, on his motorcycle and with his grandchildren. He would like to find part-time work to keep active and he doesn't rule out future political service.

"I might consider alternate political office later," Hales said.

A state office could be among the possibilities, he said.

Hales will miss the public he has served for so long and appreciates the opportunities he had to provide assistance.

"I love this office with all my heart and soul," he said. "I'm grate-ful to have been part of a system that provides service to citizens."

The court clerk and the office's staff handle a myriad of responsibil-

"Any origins of court cases in Worcester County are initiated at the clerk's office," Hales said. "And we are keepers of the record. That's one of our primary functions."

The clerk of court is part of the state's judiciary, but elected locally. Each of the state's 23 counties and the City of Baltimore have clerks of

Since he took office as clerk of court, the biggest change has been in automation and Hales was not only a strong proponent, but a

"We were the first county in the state to automate land records," Hales said. "Public records should be made available through any automatic process to accommodate the public's need," he said.

The clerk's office handles business records, recording approximately 3,000 licenses, including new licenses and renewals, each

The office also issues marriage licenses and presides over civil ceremonies.

In addition to his public service at the courthouse in Snow Hill, Hales, a West Ocean City resident, served the public as a firefighter. After 35 years, he is a Gold Badge member of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company and was president three times,

for a total of six years.

Hales also served at the state level and was chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Firemen's Association for nine years. Traveling statewide, he administered the death and disability program for volunteer firefighters.

Hales served 12 years as register of wills and has been clerk of Circuit Court for 16 years. He was president of the Maryland Register of Wills Association and the Maryland Circuit Court Clerks Association.

He also worked on long-term planning and policy decisions while on the Maryland Judicial Council for Judge Robert Bell, chief judge of the state's highest court, the Court



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Steve Hales decides to retire after 28 years of serving Worcester County citizens as Clerk







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EDITORIAL

Assembly to consider quality county funding

County residents who love Worcester County's environmental beauty such in its waterways, green spaces and parks, should be encouraged by state budget allocations coming out of the General Assembly.

Worcester should receive over \$300,000 from Program Open Space that will be used for land acquisition or infrastructure of existing local parks.

Other expenditures include funding for Assateague State Park dune maintenance and shower building renovations.

Pocomoke River State Park is also on the list to receive funds to renovate its Algonquin and Manokin Pavilions as well as for improvements to marina services.

When this is combined with the \$19.5 million for Worcester County's 6,240 public school students, it makes for an impressive and of course helpful way to give this County its due.

Sometimes state citizens and even their state representatives focus so much of the 90-day General Assembly session on issues having a greater impact on the densely populated Baltimore metro area and Washington D.C.'s suburban Maryland communities.

Yet when the weather becomes warmer and we approach May, a sizeable chunk of those populations come over the Bay Bridge and make a beeline for Ocean City, Assateague, Berlin and other areas of the County.

So, these bill proposals are extremely important. Education and natural resource expenditures reflect the year-round quality of life of any area. In this case, it's Worcester County. We are glad to see these numbers.

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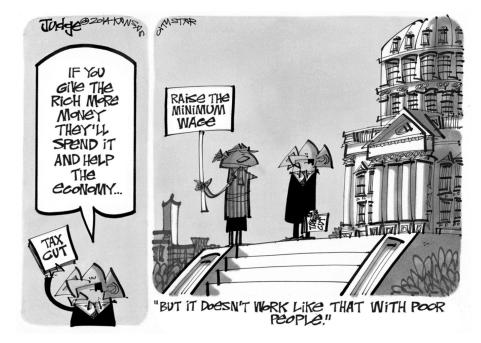
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Leon? Another way to get us hyped

Naming winter storms only in its second go around

Leon? Really, the storm's name was Leon?

Leon?

Are you kidding me?

Leon could be anyone's uncle; the never married accountant with the sebaceous cyst that always needs draining. I know Leon is Greek for lion. But the regal cat doesn't apply to the Leons I know.

Why not just go for Sheldon, Seymour, Fred or Beatrice?

So let's first get to reasoning. The Weather Channel has written on its webpages that the best way to communicate severe weather information, be it a snowstorm or a hurricane is to give the disturbance a name.

Because hashtags have become an important part of social media, giving a winter or summer storm a name and hashtag is a great way to send out storm information. Last year, Winter Storm Nemo had over a billion Twitter impressions

This year's winter storm names come from the Bozeman High School Latin class in Bozeman, Mont. This is the second winter the Weather channel has named winter storms.

So last week Janus brought Ocean City, Berlin and surrounding towns to an icy halt. Snow combined with a "polar vortex" will do that. Growing up, the terms "wind chill" and "heat index" weren't impacting my day. Now every time any type of storm is coming our way, schools get ready to close, there's a run on food and on the Weather Channel there's always some brave reporter who is standing in front of the weather, reporting while the rest of us are inside staying warm. But we stay glued to the TV watching him out there.

Let's not forget that we still have February in front of us. But fear not, because here are the remaining names for this year: Maximus, Nika, Orion, Pax, Quintus, Rex, Seneca, Titan, Ulysses, Vulcan, Wiley, Xenia, Yona and Zephyr.

Leon is the Greek word for lion. Hopefully as you're reading this, Leon will have left our area like a lamb.

Ready for the 2014 hurricane names?

How about: Arthur, Bertha, Cristobal, Dolly, Edouard, Fay, Gonzalo, Hanna, Isaias, Josephine, Kyle, Laura, Marco, Nana, Omar, Paulette, Rene, sally Teddy Vicky and Wilfred?

Wilfred?

In 2001, the name list had a bit of a controversy when it included Adolph and Israel.

Can you imagine Hurricane Adolph bearing down on the U.S. Coast? Even the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League chimed against this one even though one of history's most hated people spelled his name Adolf.

But Israel? Imagine if Israel came roaring down as a weather system by chance on an Arab nation? Though the chances are slim to none, still?

The World Meteorological Organization changed the name from Israel to Ivo. Both Ivo and Adolph were storms that never reached landfall.

Personally, I once heard a radio ad where a person could have his or her name assigned to a star. For \$48.95, you could buy a star and name it.

Why not put winter storm names and hurricanes up for sale? It could be a charity fundraiser, or it could be used in some cases as an act of real expression.

I can almost hear my mother-in-law saying, "Winter Storm Shirley, what a coincidence?"

Or we could name storms after annoying pop stars. Hurricane Bieber would be an idea. Sports fans could purchase Snowstorm A-Rod. He'd want \$75 million probably. So then we could purchase, Tropical Storm Steroids in his honor.

What if major companies purchased naming rights to storms just like they do college bowl games or sports arenas and stadiums?

What a coincidence. The experts are saying there's a slight chance of snow on February 2, Super Bowl Sunday. The game is being played in New Jersey's MetLife Stadium. Suppose, just suppose that Winter Storm MetLife would be snowing on the Super Bowl.

It would be a marketing bonanza.

What could possibly be next?

OBITUARIES

Janice B. Lucido

OCEAN CITY—Janice Burns Lucido, age 66, died Jan. 23, 2014, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

Born in Hickory, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Cameron E. and Mary Keller Burns. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Baptist Lucido.

She is survived by her son, Casey Thompson of Ocean City, a brother, Cameron Burns, Jr. and a sister, Revonda Cooper, both of Hickory, N.C.

Mrs. Lucido moved here to the shore in the 70's and started her own interior design company. She met and married John Lucido with whom she spent many happy years. She was a loving wife and mother. She impacted many lives helping people in need.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at 3: p.m. at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St. Berlin, Md. 21811. A donation in here memory may be made to: Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804

Letters of condolence may be sent via www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

Ralph H. "Skip" Kemp

OCEAN CITY-Ralph H. "Skip" Kemp, age 88, of Ocean City, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 at his home. He was born on Jan. 7, 1926 in Washington, D.C. and was the son of the late William and Evelyn (Jones) Kemp.

Skip was a graduate of McKinley Tech "Veterans" High School in Washington and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1950, he started what would be a long career with the I.B.E.W., Local 26, electrical workers, in Washington. Later in his career, he served as an officer of the union before retiring in 1988.

Skip was a member of many organizations including St Andrew's/St Luke's Church in Ocean City, the Knights of Columbus, The Irish-American Club, the Ocean City Elks Club and the I.B.E.W. Retirees Club.

Skip and his wife, Irish, forged many lifetime friendships in the Ocean City area. Skip was a wonderful husband, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and his wit, humor and loving personality will be missed by everybody who crossed his path.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Rosalie "Irish" Kemp; eight children, Steve J. Kemp and is wife, Sharon, Jeanne M. Napolitano and her husband, Jack, Donna P. Sanger and her husband, Randy, Patricia Kemp, Michael P. Kemp and his wife, Melissa, Paul D. Kemp, Kathy E. Poplai and her husband, Neal, and Patrick J. Kemp and his wife, Melissa; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 9903 Coastal Highway in Ocean City with Fr. Richard Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Worcester County G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity), P.O. Box 39, Snow Hill, Md. 21863, or to Coastal Hospice, 2604 Old Ocean City Road, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21802.

Arrangements are by Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville where condolences may be sent by visiting www.hastingsfuneralhome.net.

Elizabeth Ann Foley

OCEAN CITY-Elizabeth Ann Foley, 81, a resident of Ocean City, died on Jan. 22, 2014 at Peninsula Regional

Medical Center in Salisbury.



Elizabeth Foley

She was born on March 6, 1932 in Brooklyn, was raised in Queens, and then moved to Williston Park, N.Y. after her marriage to Tom in 1952.

She moved to Severna Park in 1960 where she was a member of St. John's parish for 42 years. She moved to Ocean City in 2000 and became an active member of St. Luke's parish.

Bettie was devoted to making her family and friends happy in every way. She enjoyed traveling, socializing, entertaining and cooking everyone's favorite foods. Bettie was an avid knitter for family, friends and anyone in need.

Her passions included playing games with family and friends, watch-

ing Wheel of Fortune and she never missed a sunset. Bettie made a new friend everywhere she went and always delivered a smile.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Thomas Foley; one brother, Robert Kolmel of Homosassa Springs, Fla., four daughters and one son, Annmarie Truver of Severna Park, Maureen Pritchard of Harwood, Bob Foley of Severna Park, Karen Lusby of Severna Park, and Barbara Frasco of Severn; grandchildren Becky, Laura, Piper, Kristi, Andrew, Alicia, Stephanie, Susanne, Zachary and Megan; and great grandchildren Jocelyn, Cora, Brayden, Bennett and Thomas.

A Memorial Mass will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 689 Ritchie Hwy in Severna Park. Family visitation will take place in the church foyer beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be private.

Online condolences may be made at www.barrancofuneralhome.com.

Billy Greene Smith

BERLIN-Billy Greene (B.G.) Smith, 78, of Berlin went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014.



B.G. Smith

He was born Sep. 7, 1935 in Sylacauga, Ala. to the late John Reid and Lillian Greene Smith.

At a very early age, the family moved to Dorchester County where he grew up in the Hurlock area and

was proud to claim Puckum as home.

He served in the United States Air Force and was a member of Berlin American Legion 123. B.G., his wife and children moved to Berlin in 1963 when he accepted a position with Taylor Bank where he worked for many years. Later he owned and operated Sea Isle motel until retirement.

He and his wife raised their sons on

the family farm where they have lived for 45 years. For most of his life, B.G. was involved in ministry serving in various Christian leadership roles. He attended Buckingham Presbyterian Church in Berlin. He was a member of the Masonic Order for 53 years and a proud member of Berlin Evergreen Lodge 153. He presided as High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, and was a member of the Commandery and Boumi Temple.

He enjoyed fellowship with the community couples Bible study for over 35 years. B.G., or "Poppop" as his grand-children called him, was fiercely loyal to his family and friends. He loved to laugh, and to make people laugh. He loved to fellowship over food, watch the news and spend his days with his beloved wife (who was also his high school sweetheart).

He was the kind of man that lit up a room when he walked in it, and to those he loved he was a strong encourager to work hard, stay true to character and to serve the Lord. In all that he did, he pointed to Jesus as the provider and protector of his life.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years, Mary Fisher Smith. Also left to cherish his memory is his younger son, Pastor Mark James Smith, and his wife, Denise; and grandchildren, Rachel and Andrew Smith of Hockessin, Del.

His older son, Grant Fisher Smith, of Berlin predeceased him in death 2005.

He is also survived by his daughterin-law, Dawn Rogers (Brooke), and grandchildren Amy Smith and Emily Smith Martinez, and her husband, Alec, of San Diego, Ca.

He is survived by his sister, Lillian Carmean of Blades, Del. and his sister in-law, Midge Wright and her husband, Lester, of Berlin.

Four brothers, John Reid (Junior), Louie, Wallace and Eugene Smith, and three sisters, Josephine Justice, Lacelle Lauck, and Bobbie Eskridge preceded him in death. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 199 foot Monopole Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is Gum Point Road, Berlin, Worcester County, MD 21811 (38 21 28.97 N, 75 8 53.98 W). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A0869959.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Project 61140103-EB c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail S, York PA 17403 or eblasius@ebiconsulting.com, at 224-217-3707.



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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Dip potatoes fried in duck fat in Remoulade

Every now and then we see something in class that brings back vivid memories associated with food; memories rushing through our minds as im-



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

ages just seem to come together in our imagination.

Recently, as one of our students, Bob, made a fresh remoulade, I tasted it and was immediately transported to countless late nights of the Frenchies

French Fries I had the pleasure of enjoying. I can't even remember the name of the place in East Baltimore but it was always jumping and their fryers could not keep up with them.

Fried in rendered duck fat (buy online from a variety of vendors) and then topped with fresh herbes de provence and truffle salt, they are only improved by the presence of a side of remoulade. They go well paired with anything from Iced tea to beer to wine. Of course, I would go with the beer with these but that is your call.

Remoulade is a close cousin to tartar sauce and in many restaurants the name is used interchangeably. Truth be told, By adding sriracha or blackening spice to tartar sauce, the process lends itself to the myriad 'spicy remoulades' on menus nationwide. As another student, Shelby, made tartar sauce today, I am reminded just how similar the two can be. Both fantastic in their own right, with a sweeter hint to the tartar, we decided to use both as sides to our arterial dream come true.

As for specialty ingredients, it's good to know a chef, since they have access to said ingredients at much more reasonable prices than if you



were to buy them online. A great example is truffle salt, one of the greatest concoctions known to man.

The contributions of truffle salt to one's olfactory sense cannot be emphasized properly enough in writing. The strong mushroom smell is only doubled by the stronger garlic, earthen aroma that permeates anything on which you sprinkle it.

Combined with the duck fat and the herbes de Provence mixture, you are left with an ethereal experience reminiscent of your first kiss. Well, maybe they're not that good, but they will leave an impression. And I can promise you that the plate will be empty in little to no time at all.

Given my druthers, I would eat fried food every day of my life, but my doctors tell me otherwise as they have for years. I guess I won't tell them about the panko-crusted fried shrimp I just had the students make on which to sample our lovely sauces.

And mayhap it may slip my mind to tell my doctor that I had a very healthy portion of the fries when they were done. This is one of the greatest challenges of sticking to a strict dietary regimen while teaching a multitude of cooking classes. But all is fair in love and war.

At least I demonstrated the virtues

of a powerful juicer. With all of the students trying their hands at being the next juice bar star, I had plenty of fresh vegetable and fruit juices to counteract the bad that may have come from the fried foods.

But calling anything fried in duck fat anything close to 'bad' should be a crime. It is a great cooking medium and should be a welcome addition to your pantry.

And after you make these once, you can recall in your mind this experience for the rest of your life.

Ducky French Fries

serves 2

4 large russet potatoes duck fat, for frying herbes de provence (recipe follows) truffle salt (buy online) remoulade (recipe follows)

Cut the potatoes into thin strips and set aside in cold water

Heat the oil to 300 degrees and blanch the fries for four minutes. Alternately, you may blanch the fries in heavily salted water for a few minutes, or until they begin to tender. They will finish cooking in the hot oil; a tip from a friend years ago

Allow to cool and turn the fryer up to 350-360 degrees.

When you are ready for service, simply fry the fries until they are golden brown and crispy.

Remove and drain.

Immediately season with truffle salt and herbes de provence.

Serve hot as the aromas will hit your guests long before the amazing flavor will

Herbes de Provence

makes 1/2 cup, proportions to taste fresh chervil fresh Italian parsley lavender thyme tarragon rosemary

Strip all leaves from stems and place on a cutting board.

Mince finely and set aside until needed.

Remoulade

makes 3 c.

1 c. mayonnaise

1 tbsp. cornichons or pickle, minced

1 tbsp. capers, minced

1 tsp. fresh tarragon, minced

1 tsp. fresh chervil, minced

1tsp. fresh chives, minced

2 anchovy filets, minced

1 tsp. Dijon

3 shakes of Tabasco

1/2 tsp. worcestershire sauce salt and pepper to taste

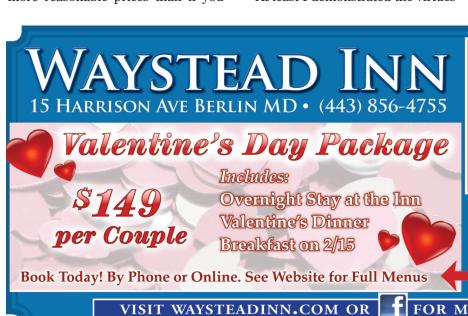
Combine all ingredients and season accordingly.

Allow to set overnight if possible under refrigeration. It is important to

allow the flavors to marry.

Serve chilled with anything from fried seafood (fish 'n chips, shrimp, fried crab cakes, et al) to these amazing fries.

— Paul G. Suplee is a certified executive chef and ProChef certified Level-3. He is a writer and culinary instructor. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.





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A service was held Jan. 24 at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Interment followed at Dale Cemetery in Whaleyville. A celebration of his life took place at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, with his son Mark James Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Buckingham Presbyterian Church Kitchen Renovation Fund, 20 South Main St. Berlin, Md. 21811. Expressions of condolence may be sent at www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

Gertrude E. Gsvind

ST. MARTINS-Gertrude Elfriede Gsvind, age 84, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 at Harrison House in Snow Hill.

Born April 27, 1929, in Hindenburg,



Gertrude Gsvind

Germany, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Elfriede Golba.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Gsvind, in 1984. She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her daughter,

Barbara Bunting and her husband, Victor, of Whaleyville, and her son, Charles Gsvind and his wife, Tracey, of Berlin.

She was the adored grandmother to four grandchildren; Victor Bunting, Jr. of Berlin, Lesley Bunting Gurgo of Berlin, Robbie Gsvind of Berlin and Katie Tibbs of San Diego, Ca.

She is also survived by two brothers, Horst Golba and his wife, Cristel, of Frankfurt, Germany, and Gerhardt Golba and his wife, Elke, of Spearfish, SD. Preceding her in death was a sister, Margot Wistlich of Volkensbach.

Mrs. Gsvind was a poultry grower for Perdue, Inc. for 37 years and received several awards as an outstanding poultry producer. In Mrs. Gsvind's healthier days, she loved going to the beach, playing bingo, tending her yard and flowers, crocheting and knitting, but most of all being surrounded by her family.

During the Russian Invasion of Upper Silesia in 1945, her family fled by train with other German refugees to the west and resided in Kleinwallstadt, Germany. It was there that she briefly worked repairing parachutes for the U.S. Military and met her future husband, Andy Gsvind, a U.S. soldier. They wed in Hofstetten, Germany in December of 1948 and came to the U.S. They briefly lived in Libertytown before making their home in St. Martins.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park.

A donation may be made in her memory to: Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804, or Parkinson's Foundation 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018. Letters of condolence may be sent to www.burbagefuneralhome.com.



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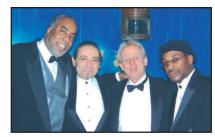
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CALENDAR

Please send calendar items to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday to make sure your events are printed. All community-related activities will be published at no charge.

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

THURS. Jan. 30

BEACH SINGLES — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Harpoon Hanna's, Route 54 and the Bay, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

BINGO — American Legion Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., in Ocean City, every Thursday, year round. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 7 p.m. Food available. Open to the public. Info: 410-289-3166.

FRI. Jan. 31

BINGO — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments for sale. Info: 410-524-7994.

STEPHEN DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FUNDRAISER — Planet Maze/Lasertron, 33rd Street and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 6-10 p.m. Play unlimited maze, laser and mini golf for one price of \$15. Info: 410-524-4386.

SAT. Feb. 1

FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET — Mt. Pleasant Church, Willards, 11 a.m. All-you-caneat menu includes chicken, vegetables, beverages and desserts. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 for kids and free to children 5 and younger. Bake table and carry-outs. Info: 443-614-9898.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — VFW, Post 8296, 104 66th St., bayside in Ocean City, 8-11 a.m. A \$5 donation for all-you-can-eat pancakes or 2-2-2, two eggs, two pancakes and two bacon slices, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. Info: 410-524-8196.

FARMERS MARKET — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to noon. Produce, farm fresh eggs, organic goods, herbs, fresh cut flowers, soaps, jelly, homemade baked goods, honey and more.

INDOOR FLEA MARKET — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway in West Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch. Soups and baked goods. Table rental: 410-629-0926.

SUN. Feb. 2

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY SCRAMBLE -

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, 12367 Eagle's Nest Road, West Ocean City. Tailgate party begins at 9 a.m. and kick off at 10 a.m. (shotgun start). Event is a



KIWANIS THANK OP WORKERS

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean City-Ocean Pines meets most every week in the Ocean Pines Community Center and holds several events there during the year. Tables, chairs and podiums need to be set up as well as kitchen arrangements done. These two men are there to help every week. Pictured with President Dick Clagett, center, are Bill Parker, left, and Norbert Violante after Kiwanis recognized them for all the work they do to help the club

four-player scramble with a unique scoring format. Also included is "Throw the Bomb" on the third hole and Melanie's Blitz Soup served at half time. Ticket price is \$50 per player, which includes greens fees, cart and tailgate party. Prizes awarded. Sign up: 410-213-7277.

GRANVILLE TRIMPER PANCAKE BREAK-

FAST — Ocean View American Grill, on the Boardwalk at 16th Street, Ocean City, 8 a.m. to noon. All-you-can-eat menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice and soda. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-9 and free to kids 5 and younger. Summer Fun Drawing offers three chances to win three great prizes. Cost is \$5 to enter drawing. Info: www.downtownassociation.net or 410-289-1413.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST — Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 8:30 to noon. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, orange juice, coffee. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10 and free to children 3 and younger. Proceeds benefit Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia in June.

MON. Feb. 3

'THE FOREIGNER' PRESENTATION — Possum Hall, 441 Old Laurel Road, Georgetown, 7 p.m. Ad Hoc will be reading Larry Shue's "The Foreigner." The public is invited to attend and participate.

Ad Hoc Touring Company, affiliate of Possum Point Players meets the first Monday of each month at Possum Hall. Info: Roger Ault, 302-226-1118 or rogerault@comcast.net.

AARP CHAPTER 4507 MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Social time at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. This month's guest speaker will be someone from Chop Tank Electric. Guests are welcome. Take can goods or donations for Diakonia. Info: Larry Walton, lrwalto@yahoo.com or 443-831-1791.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY — The Delmarva Chorus, Sweet Adeline's, under the direction of Carol Ludwig, meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, White Horse Park. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. Info: 410-208-4171.

HAND DANCING — House of Welsh, 1106 Coastal Highway, Fenwick, Del. Free lessons from 6-7 p.m., open dancing 7-10 p.m. No cover charge. Info: DC Hand Dance Club, 302-541-0728.

TUES. Feb. 4

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY RALLY BUS TRIP — Rally held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lawyers Mall Annapolis. Cost is \$20 roundtrip. Bus will leave

from the West Ocean City Park & Ride at 7 a.m. and from Boscov's, Salisbury at 7:45 a.m. Reservations: Brian Nygaard, 410-251-3585. Sponsored by Maryland Shall Issue and other gun organization.

WED. Feb. 5

GRACE PARKER ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAK-

FAST — First Presbyterian Church, 13th St., Ocean City, 7 a.m. to noon. Eggs any style, pancakes, buckwheat pancakes, sausage, country ham, homemade biscuits, hash brown potatoes, grits, coffee and tea. Cost is \$8 an \$6 to carry out. Soda and orange juice available. Info: 410-289-9340.

BINGO — Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. Food is available. Open to the public. No one allowed in the hall under 18 years of age during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB -

Meets every Wednesday at Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-337-3638.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: 302-436-3682.

THURS, Feb. 6

WOMEN'S CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEET-

ING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. Nancy Creighton, Director of Managed Care at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, will speak about the services of PRMC and the health law coverage. WCOP Treasurer will present the proposed budget for 2013-2014 membership year. Info: Pat Abby, 410-208-0171.

BEACH SINGLES — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Harpoon Hanna's, Route 54 and the Bay, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

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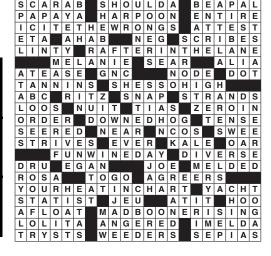
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