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Worcester Prep student Morgan Schoch works on an original painting inside the Art in the Fields gallery in downtown Berlin during 2nd Friday, last week. Schoch was recently named the national sixth grade winner of the 2016 U.S. Constitution Day Poster Design Contest.

New Berlin library in final stage of planning

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) The new Berlin

branch of the Worcester County Library will be open next summer, library officials said at the Berlin Mayor and Council meeting on Monday.

The council unanimously approved a waiver of permit fees for the library and labor costs associated with electrical installation, a combined value of \$26,727.

Councilman Dean Burrell said,

along with a previous grant of \$75,000, the town has now contributed more than \$100,000 to the library.

In total, the Worcester County Library Foundation has raised about \$425,000 in donations, including a \$150,000 matching grant from the Humphries Foundation.

The library foundation also received close to \$1.8 million in grants from Maryland Department of Education.

Plans for the library date back to 2006, when former Library Director Mark Thomas included the notion in a capital improvement plan sent to the county.

Worcester County bought a 6.4acre parcel of land on Harrison Avenue in June 2014 for \$430,000, with the intention of building a new library there.

Library Director Jennifer Ranck said the project had been locked in the design phase for about two years.

"Throughout the planning the Berlin community has been extremely supportive," she said. "During the last two years, the library has worked to secure funding from the state, the county and community donations, and now we are so close."

She said the library would present the final guaranteed maximum price to the Worcester County Commissioners on March 21.

The new 12,000-square-foot brick See BIGGER Page 6

Election reforms likely coming to Ocean Pines

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) Because of controversy over how votes were counted during the last Ocean Pines election, Ocean Pines Association officials are considering some rule changes for this year's contest.

Director Slobodan Trendic, the chairman of the elections committee, proposed several changes to Resolution M-06, which governs elections in the community, during a board meeting in February. Those changes were

based on recommendations of the committee.

He pulled the proposed amendment at the start of the meeting, stating legal counsel had directed him to do so, but the committee met last week to review those recommendations and Trendic said the revisions would be discussed during a board work session on March 20.

"There were a couple recommendations the counsel suggested the committee consider. That's where the committee is at the moment - they are evaluating those recommendations and also getting feedback from the bylaws and resolutions committee."

Trendic said there would be no major surprises from the revised M-06 he presented last month.

If accepted, the biggest change in the rules would be the way the votes were counted. Previously, that was done during a closed session of the elections committee.

Last August, several board of directors candidates threatened to sue

the association to force counting during an open session, claiming the current practice violated the Maryland Homeowner's Association Act.

Two of those candidates, Trendic and Brett Hill, were elected.

"For me, and I think ... for a lot of other directors, this was a major priority to make the necessary changes to the election process," Trendic said. "The membership and the community have asked for more transparency and I think that's what the See OPA Page 5





National contest would give town bragging rights, plus \$25,000 in prize money

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) The Town of Berlin, having won the America's Coolest Small Town campaign in 2014, is at it again, this time hoping to win the Independent We Stand "America's Main Streets" contest.

In addition to giving the town a year of bragging rights, the contest offers the winner a \$25,000 reward.

A nomination period opened on Feb. 27 and will run until April 23. The top 25 towns will then move onto the semifinalist period, which runs from May 1 to May 28. A panel of judges will rate the top-10 semifinalists and select a winner on June 5.

Berlin is one of about 120 towns that have been officially nominated. Ironically, the contest is sponsored by Andreas Stihl AG & Company, the German manufacturer of chain saws and other power tools.

Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said she intended to nominate Berlin in the contest last year, but missed the deadline for entry. This year, she's doubling down.

"Before I did enter us in this contest, I checked with all the businesses to make sure they thought this was a good thing, because everybody has to help and share this on social media and promote it," she said. "Overwhelmingly, they were all supportive and said they would help get the vote out."

Wells said she also spoke with

County Tourism Director Lisa Challenger, who helped spearhead the America's Coolest Small Town campaign.

Anything that gets Berlin in the spotlight, she's all for. Anything that's good for the town, why not?" Wells said. "This is a popularity contest. What makes this different from some of the others is that it comes with a cash prize."

If the town won, Wells said she would invest the money to promote Berlin's Main Street program.

"Plus, we would, hopefully, have a little bit of money set aside for a nice, celebratory party at the end," she said. "It's Berlin. There's always a reason to have a party."

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Snow Hill All Stars lead singer Margot Resto belts it out while sax players Miss T and John Ewart lay down a groove during the 10th annual Snow Hill Blues Jam, held last Saturday.

Memories and music at Blues Jam

By Greg Ellison Staff Writer

(March 16, 2017) With a palpable sense of loss in the air, the 10th annual Snow Hill Blues Jam drew a packed house last Saturday, bonding many of those in attendance with vivid memories of departed past participants.

Two of the creative sparks who helped launch the event recently passed away - guitarist Mike Armstrong died last September and visual artist Bill Rolig died in 2012.

Snow Hill All Stars singer Margot Resto said organizers met at the end of January and, despite the minimal preparation time, they opted to continue the long-standing tradition.

"Six weeks out, we decided we were doing this," she said.

In addition to missing Armstrong and Rolig's presence, Resto said the Snow Hill All Stars lost its other guitarist when Burley Strand, also known as Mr. B, died in November 2014.

This year, an infusion of youth occupied several of the vacated slots, with Gabe Resto, 15, and Chris Sajadi, 17, filling in for Armstrong and Strand.

Rounding out the Snow Hill All Stars, were, in addition to Margot Resto on vocals, Angel Resto Jr. on bass, Miss T (Tynesha Savage) on saxophone and Robert "The Great unknown" Buckner behind the drums.

The crowd was also treated to a second sax player as John Ewart, who had played with Armstrong, sat in with the band, giving the All Stars a dual-horn attack.

Following the All Stars' energetic set, the Daryl Davis Revue brought the goods with lead singer Deletta Gillespie, bass player Doug Ross, guitarist Zach Sweeney and drummer Anders Eliasson.

Chicago native Davis, who was mentored by legendary blues pianists Pinetop Perkins and Johnnie Johnson, led his band through an inspired set, followed by a jam session that saw Resto and Gillespie join forces for a soulful vocal duo.

Afterward, Resto said she particularly impressed by the stage presence of her son Gabe and his band mate Sajadi. The duo became acquainted as students at the Academy of Music Performance in Salisbury.

"My face hurt the next day from grinning so much," she said.

The teenage guitarists also impressed Snow Hill Economic Coordinator Michael Day, who noted that despite the lineup of seasoned musicians, Gabe Resto's talent shined brightly.

"Gabe didn't steal the show from Daryl Davis, but he came close," he said. Overall, Day said the event was a

success with more than 175 tickets sold. "Between the silent auction and tshirt sales we made about \$2,000 profit," he said.

Local musician Nick Haglich, whose dance moves motivated a large contingent to get up out of their seats, said he lost a mentor when Armstrong died.

"He was my musical hero," he said.

At the end of the evening Mike Armstrong and Bill Rolig's widows, Diane Armstrong and Deborah Rolig, shared tearful memories of previous blues jams. They spoke warmly of their spouses' dedication to bringing topflight musicians to Snow Hill.

"That meant a lot to see that and I can't imagine what it felt like to them,' Margot Resto said. "To have Debbie up there talking about it, that was a cathartic thing for all of us."

Resto said she is hopeful that plans for the next blues jam, traditionally held on the second Saturday in March, would start a little earlier. Although this year's event was organized rather quickly, she is already eyeballing the calendar for 2018.

"March 10 is a Saturday next year," she said.

Pocomoke nature trail on path to becoming reality

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(March 16, 2017) Updating a riverside nature trail in Pocomoke City's Cvpress Park is inching closer to reality, following the State Highway Administration's initial approval of a \$40,000 grant application through the National Recreation Trails Program last month.

City Manager/City Attorney Ernie Crofoot reviewed the award letter and memorandum of understanding for a more than 1,860-foot long, four-foot wide trail along the Pocomoke River at the city council meeting last Monday.

"The SHA sent out award letters and approves them in batches," he said. "We are waiting for final acceptance."

Full SHA approval is contingent on Pocomoke submitting a detailed location map, timeline and budget plan, Crofoot said.

The memorandum specifies Trex composite decking, which is made from 95 percent reclaimed wood, sawdust and recycled plastics, would be used for the project.

"It lasts multiple times longer than wood and won't rot after three storms," Crofoot said. "We would use timber for the sub base potentially.'

Crofoot said Pocomoke would contribute just over \$19,000 towards the project, with the final cost at about \$59,000.

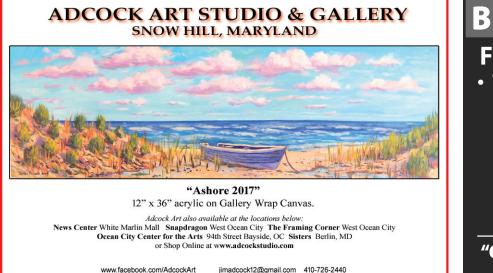
As part of the memorandum with SHA, the town is mandated to meet National Environmental Protection Act regulations and must complete the project within four years of approval.

Crofoot said handicapped accessibility would be improved by the project, but noted some sections were not in dire need of repair.

"There are stretches that are in good shape," he said.

He also said the project would improve access to a popular fishing spot, specifically where the inlet from the river forms a large pond near Winter Quarters Golf Course.

Crofoot said final approval would not be granted until Pocomoke fully executes the memorandum, at which time a notice to proceed would be issued for the project.





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OPA progressing toward open sessions for ballot counting

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resolution modification is going to reflect."

Trendic said he was 99.9-percent sure votes would be counted during an open session this year.

Another major change — announcing the results of the election on the day ballots are counted instead of during the annual meeting on the following day — also remains in the proposed amendment.

"That is still, basically, consistent with what the committee recommended two months ago. They are still moving in that direction," Trendic said. "That is still the plan, unless there are legal or governing rules that would prevent that from happening.

"That's why legal counsel was asked to comment – to make sure that we are in compliance with our governing documents," Trendic added.

The announcement of elections results had previously been used to drive attendance during the annual meeting, which is always held on the second Saturday in August. However, that typically followed lengthy reports from the treasurer, auditor, board president and general manager.

Trendic said he hoped the homeowners – not the outgoing board and OPA administration – would dictate future meetings.

"The annual meeting is a homeowner's meeting – it's not the board's meeting," he said. "I would love to see other committees provide input on how the annual meeting should be organized this year to hopefully create more excitement and more interest, so we don't have a one-hour, dry presentation ... by the treasurer. It's like sitting down and reading annual reports of the stocks that I own – how exciting can that be?

"I'm hoping this year will be different in many ways – different from the way election results are announced, different in the way the ballot counting is going to be handled, and maybe different in the way the annual meeting is organized," Trendic continued. "It's up to the homeowners, individually and collectively, to provide input to the association and the board, and we would like to see more of that."

Director Cheryl Jacobs, an attorney and the chairwoman of the bylaws and resolutions committee, said she agreed votes would almost certainly be counted in public during the next election cycle. She said there were lingering legal concerns over whether Ocean Pines bylaws prevented those results from being immediately revealed.

"I was very committed to making sure that we eliminated the controversy from last year's election," Jacobs said. "Had the elections committee not taken on this task, I would have personally done it and I said as much at one of our first bylaws and resolutions meetings."

The bylaws and resolutions committee has worked with the elections committee on the reforms.

"I believe the rules permitted us to handle it the way we did last year, but I'm happy to see it's changing so that it eliminates the controversy and we continue to abide by the existing rules and regulations for the upcoming election," Jacobs said.

She said she did not favor announcing the results before the annual meeting.

"There is a possibility there could be a tie and then you have to deal with that, or someone could contest the outcome and ask for a recount," she said. "All of those things could occur and you don't really have the results verified until the annual meeting. It would be inappropriate, I think, to announce [the results] just at the conclusion of the counting."

She added she would have liked to see more specifics in the amendment on where the votes would be counted and who would be permitted in the room.

"It's probably going to be held in the same location [in the administration building]. If there's too many people, who do you say can stay and who has to leave?" she said.



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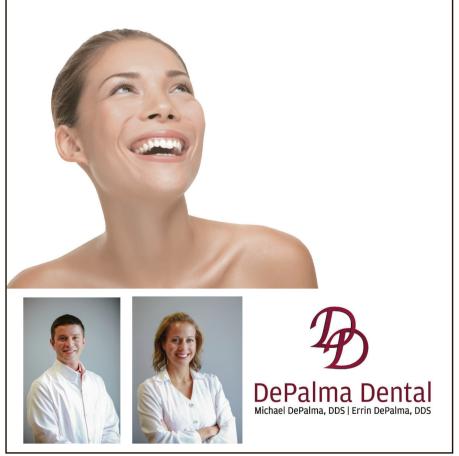
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building will be about four times larger than the current Berlin library, built in 1970. Ranck said the building was designed to consume less energy than typical structures that size.

She said it would include community meeting and performance spaces, a Berlin and Worcester County history collection, expanded teen and child-reading areas, more public-use computers, expanded community gardens and improved overall functionality.

Library officials hope to begin construction next month.

"You may have heard the expression a good book builds character. Well, a great library builds community and this new facility will allow us to do just that," Ranck said.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams was impressed with the plans, which he said struck a balance between beauty and functionality.

"While it's a very 21st century library in terms of what it provides for the community, it's also a very appropriate in terms of its architecture and charm for the community," Williams said. "I'm hoping that that will be one more example that the two are not at odds."

He said community space, in particular, had been a need in Berlin for some time.

"I can't tell you how excited we are," Williams said. "I'm pleased also to hear ... that it may be open in the summer of 2018."

Councilman Zackery Tyndall added, "It looks like it's going to be a great addition to the town."

Councilman Thom Gulyas said a

prior county commissioner, his late mother, Louise Gulyas, was an advocate of building the Ocean City Library.

"I'm very proud to be sitting up here to help you guys with this," he said. "She would be very proud of what you've done."

Several other major construction projects are underway in Berlin, including the new police station on Flower Street, where foundation footings were recently put in, and the Ocean's East apartment complex on Seahawk Road, where framing has reportedly begun.

Two others could start soon: Patrick Vorsteg's building on 15 Gay Street, which will have storefronts on the first floor and apartments overhead, and a similar project on 21 Jefferson Street being overseen by Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County. That building will house space for artist-run shops and studios on the first floor and apartments on the second floor.

On Monday, the council approved a fundraising event for the Habitat project slated for Saturday, June 3. Executive Director Andrea Bowland said the "Farm to Table" dinner would bring local chefs and farmers together to introduce a multicourse meal to guests at a long table near the future site of the building. Proceeds would benefit the project.

The council approved the event by a 4-1 vote. The lone "no" vote, Gulyas, objected to the inclusion of alcohol in the event, but praised it overall. He offered to do all the printing, including tickets, through his business ACE Printing & Mailing.

Bomb scare at Berlin health center leads to evacuation

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) About 50 people were evacuated from the Worcester County Health Department on Healthway Drive in Berlin on Wednesday when a man wearing a knapsack stood in the lobby and announced he was going to detonate a device and kill everyone.

Berlin Police Lt. J.D. Lawson police were called at about 11 a.m. The police evacuated the building and called the Worcester County Fire Marshal's Office, which, in turn, contacted the Ocean City Police Department bomb squad.

Police arrested the man and took him to Peninsula Regional Medical Center for observation.

"It was evident that there were psychological issues present," Lawson said.

A K-9 explosive-sniffing dog brought in by police found no explosives in the knapsack or on the property.

About two hours after the initial call was made, the building was turned back over to the health department and normal operations resumed. The name of the suspect was with-

held.

"We're not releasing the name at this time because he's a patient," Lawson said. "But, it looks like criminal charges will be coming out of the incident."

He added the incident was highly unusual for Berlin Police.

Lawson this threat differed greatly from the hoax variety that has become more prevalent in recent years.

"Normally, when you have a classic bomb threat, you have somebody that makes a phone call that's usually made anonymously," he said. "This was an incident where you had an individual present who had a bag in which he said he had a device in. It's a little out of the way." Bayside Gazette

Flower St. paving done, stormwater upgrades continue

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) The Town of Berlin's multiphase, \$2 million series of stormwater improvements will move off Flower Street and onto projects in other parts of the town, Town Administrator Laura Allen said this week.

Allen said repaying of Flower Street, near several areas where stormwater improvements recently took place, finished Friday.

Parts of that road had been closed during the work since December of last year. Allen did not anticipate more road closures there.

In the larger picture, the stormwa-

ter improvements date back to at least 2014, when the town first announced plans to spend about \$1.93 million in grants awarded by FEMA, the De-Maryland partment of Natural Resources and the federal

'These projects will likely require road closures...' Town Administrator Laura Allen

Community Development Block Grant program.

"Our stormwater work continues," Allen said on Monday. "On a parallel track [to projects on Flower Street], we've been working on the engineering and permitting required to replace the culvert under William Street by the power plant, along with a small offline wetland, and address the issues in the Graham, Grice and Nelson area."

Allen said that work was being coordinated with the Maryland State Highway Administration and has taken longer than expected.

"These projects will likely require road closures and we'll get the word out when we get closer to starting them," she said. "Also, our project on West Street is proceeding. We've got a short-term road closure in today [Monday] and should have a road closure schedule for the duration of the project later this week."





Repaying of Flower Street in Berlin wrapped up last week, following several months of construction related to a major stormwater project. Town Administrator Laura Allen said she did not anticipate further road closures there.





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County senior centers seek increased financial support

Commission on Aging to make house calls at town hall meetings in Worcester

By Greg Ellison Staff Writer

(March 16, 2017) Citing a reduction of state funding, the Worcester County Commission On Aging is asking the county and its municipalities for increased financial backing so it can continue to provide services to elderly and handicapped residents.

Executive Director Rob Hart spoke to the Pocomoke City Council last Monday about the agency's fiscal year 2018 budget request. In addition to the Pocomoke Senior Center, Hart said there were similar facilities in Snow Hill, Berlin and Ocean City.

The program used to get funding from the state," he said. "We received about \$50,000 12 years ago when I first started, and the state has basically dried up on the funding.²

While more than 700 members currently make use of the four senior centers, that number is likely to spike as more than one-third of the county population will be considered elderly by 2020, Hart said.

'We feed over 2,000 seniors a month and deliver 50-plus meals on wheels a day," he said. "We also serve over 500 other adults quarterly [who have] many other needs."

Hart said the agency is requesting the county increase funding levels to match the dollar figures from 2008, noting since that time limited resources have resulted in staffing reductions.

"The main focus on our county budget is to put an additional staff member in each of our senior centers," he said. "We only have one staff member in each of those buildings, which I find to be a safety issue at this point, with our growing population.'

Without sufficient funding, Hart said reduced services are inevitable, which runs counter to the likely demand from shifting demographics.

"The number of people ages 70-85 will grow the fastest over the next few decades, constituting the highest percent of the population by 2030," he said. "That growth in the elderly population will bring a corresponding surge in the number of elderly people with functional and cognitive limitations."

Hart said it is estimated more than two-thirds of those 65 or older would need assistance of some kind.

"We would ask you to support this because if we do not get that money we're going to have to make a change in our services," he said. "Nobody wants to see a senior center go away."

While the county funds the total cost of the buildings and pays for staff salaries, Hart said municipalities are being asked to support the cost of daily activities.

"We usually try to take care of the daily activities through fundraising, but over the past few years our fundraising has not been as successful as we'd like," he said. "This year the board of directors ... asked me to come to each one of the municipalities and ask for some help with funding." Hart requested Pocomoke include

\$1,500 in its 2018 fiscal year budget to help expand the classes offered at the senior center, and to enhance case management services and establish a mentoring program for new volunteers.

"You're the first municipality we've been to, but we're going to the other three," he said. "It is the intent of the Worcester County Commission on Aging to help senior citizens in maintaining healthy vibrant lives, while concentrating on keeping them out of nursing/rehabilitation facilities for as long as possible."

Pocomoke Mayor Bruce Morrison said Hart's timing was ideal. He expressed a deep appreciation for his efforts in response to the needs of the aging

"We're getting ready to start budget work, so we can see what we can do," he said.

Resolution reached in Town of Berlin equal protection claim

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) The Town of Berlin has settled an alleged equal protection claim, according to Luke Rommel, a Salisbury attorney representing complainant Ronshell Shockley.

Shockley contended she was forced to leave a public park - under threat of arrest - after an officer with the Berlin Police Department found her sitting on top of a picnic table at Dr. William Henry Park on June 30. Shockley is African-American and the officer was white.

"The Shockleys and the Town of Berlin have reached a settlement agreement," Rommel said in a statement emailed on Tuesday. "The terms of the settlement are confidential. Both sides are satisfied with the outcome."

Also on Tuesday, Berlin Mayor Gee Williams confirmed the resolution.

'The suit was settled," he said. "The claim was settled to the satisfaction of all parties to the case, and the specific terms of the agreement are confidential. I'm pleased that it's behind us."

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Second graders Jasper Ridgely, left, and Aidan Parks participate in Buckingham Elementary School's third annual "Invention Convention," last Wednesday. They are pictured standing next to Ridgely's project, Wall Climbing Kit.



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'Invention' event brings out inner Albert Einsteins

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) Capping off a month's worth of effort for the second graders of Buckingham Elementary School, last Wednesday's third annual "Invention Convention" was attended by hundreds of parents, well wishers and fellow students.

Led by teachers Donna Socha and Jessica Fry, the students spent weeks either researching a famous inventor and developing a presentation on him or her, or developing their own inventions to solve a problem — prototypes included.

Consider the Brush Paste — a toothbrush with a squeezable handle that dispenses exactly the right amount of toothpaste every time, or the Quad-oculars — branching binoculars built for two for the express purpose of "not having to share everything with my twin brother" written right on the product description.

Also, the Easy Scooper, which is built like the shovels used to fill sandbags, with a plastic liner built into the back of the scoop portion, but is intended for litter boxes. Or, the Arm-and-Leg mosquito nets perfectly sized to fit around t-shirts and shorts, just right for afterhours play during summer.

The students, generally between the ages of 7 and 9, tackled problems consistent with the challenges they faced each day.

Too small to flip on the light switch by yourself? Try the Switch Extender, which brings the function a little closer to the ground. Freeze pops too cold to handle? There's now a kind of Koozie for that.

Some of the children's' projects were intended for the adults in their lives.

Imagine the Wakenator, which is supposed to ease the process of stirring a sleeping child by integrating an alarm clock with a spray bottle. Or the Knot Blaster for hair, which forgoes the alarm clock, but adds a variety of combs and brushes to a spray bottle.

A board game, Number Run, had players performing randomized math operations to move about the game board, ultimately constructing a tower in order to win the game. A pet-hair roller was designed like a broom or mop, but with a paint roller on the end sporting Velcro to pull up shed hair.

Another device, the Mail Retriever, is a four-wheeled robotic drone designed to roll out to the mailbox, retrieve what's inside, and return the packages to the house.

As for the inventors, Fry said the children all chose their own inventors to focus on, which led to a couple of repeats like physicist Albert Einstein, aviators the Wright Brothers and James Naismith, the inventor of basketball.

However, other names surfaced like Garrett Morgan, the African-American inventor of the three-stage traffic signal and a safety hood to protect early firefighters from smoke inhalation.

Also highlighted was Hedy Lamarr. While primarily known for her acting, she also helped develop a jam-proof radio guidance system for torpedoes that persists today in modern WiFi and Bluetooth technologies.





GM replacement discussions start with Novak Group

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor (March 16, 2017) The Ocean Pines

Association Board of Directors began the process of finding a new general manager in January, when it hired the Novak Consultant Group to lead the search.

The question that won't be answered for some time, however, is whether that contract – reportedly \$20,300 plus an unspecified amount for advertising, background checks and travel – pays off. As Board Vice President Dave Stevens said during a phone interview Friday, paraphrasing a line from Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," "you pays your money and takes your chances."

The board met with Novak Executive Search Practice Leader Catherine Tuck Parrish last Thursday in closed session. Stevens said Parrish also talked to Ocean Pines staff before briefing the directors.

Only four of the seven board members, Stevens, Cheryl Jacobs, Doug Parks and Slobodan Trendic, were able to attend the meeting.

Parks said Thursday that Novak had given a 90 to 120-day timeline during the bidding phase, but that could be somewhat nebulous.

"It was well understood that was an estimate," he said. "It could go shorter than that – it could go longer than that based on how many qualified candidates we look at and the number of qualified candidates that we really want to talk to. If it's only two or three, obviously, it would be shorter."

Jacobs, on Friday, said she was impressed by what she had seen from Novak.

"I think it's certainly fair to say that the directors received a lot of good information and felt good about what was discussed, and the timeline going forward," she said.

Stevens, who was involved in two previous general manager searches, also spoke highly of process thus far.

"In my opinion [Novak] were very professional," he said. "They have a specific process they implement and – baring the accommodation for individual schedules – it's fairly rigid. I was impressed by that ... I can't speak for the other directors, but I thought we all came out with a fairly comfortable feeling."

He said he hoped the process would be finished by early summer, before the next board election.

However, a potential sticking point in the negotiations – and a frequent sore spot during the previous general manager's tenure – is the issue of salary.

"There are issues that we've got to sit down and talk about and resolve," Stevens said. "The most qualified [candidates] to run a fairly large operation are likely to be in metropolitan areas, which have higher costs of living and higher salary levels and benefits. If you

Candidate search will likely span eastern region of U.S.

look locally, you're not going to have the same crop to pick from."

He expected Novak would pull from the eastern region of the United States, including Baltimore, Montgomery and Howard counties in Maryland, Fairfax and Renton counties in Virginia, and parts of southern Pennsylvania.

"The fundamental problem is where do you get the candidates from?" Stevens said. "You gotta realize that the better candidates – the ones that have the most experience – they come from [those areas]. In those areas, you've got a significant difference in the income levels of the people ... between here and there. So if the best candidates are all there, what exactly are we going to do to attract them to come here?

"How much can we tie the hands of the search firm that we've hired to do this and ignore the actual people that they get? We've going to have to give them a broad range [of salary]. I don't know any other way to do it," Stevens added.

One thing Ocean Pines would not do, according to Stevens, is hire interim General Manager Brett Hill.

"That's not an option," Stevens said. "Brett doesn't want to manage. He said he doesn't want to do it, which is why I think he doesn't want to do it. Could he change his mind? I don't think so."

Stevens said this process differs

greatly from the approach Ocean Pines used when it hired its last two general managers.

"It's certainly different from what we did for hiring [Tom] Olson, and very different from how we hired [Bob] Thompson," Stevens said. "I suspect it's different than we did for hiring any of the ones that preceded us.

"For Thompson, there was no process – not even what I would call the very minimum things you needed to do for any kind of legitimate hiring," Stevens continued. "It was predetermined by a small number of board members the day before Olson was fired. The next thing was we would offer Bob Thompson [the job] as replacement manager. I didn't even have a resume at that point. If there was an application filled out ... I never saw it."

According to Stevens, a committee of homeowners did the search for Olson.

"There's no comparison," he said. "I think this is the right way to do it. Whether or not it ends up in the best answer – who knows?"

The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors will hold a public work session in the community center on 235 Ocean Parkway at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 20. A regular board meeting will follow on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m., in the same location.



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Municipalities, OPA present budget requests

By Brian Gilliland Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) As part of the annual budget process, the county commissioners invite the governments of Berlin, Snow Hill, Pocomoke City, the Ocean Pines Association and Ocean City to outline their wants and needs for the coming fiscal year.

The talks are generally informal, in that most of the municipalities are just starting their own budget processes, so certain numbers or contingencies could change between now and when the county budget is formally adopted - usually in early June.

Ocean Pines, as represented by interim General Manager Brett Hill, is looking for about \$154,000 more than was approved last year, primarily in the areas of recreation, tourism and police aid.

Pines Police Chief David Massey explained the nearly \$100,000 extra his department requested was aid to help the association combat opioid addiction. Massey said the issue is primarily one for residential communities, and as Worcester's largest residential community, more support was warranted.

Massey said his officers had saved four lives this year already by using Naloxone, an anti-overdose medication.

Hill is seeking to double the association's recreation grant to \$20,000, and almost as much for tourism - increasing the grant from \$10,000 to \$17,500.

If approved as submitted, Ocean Pines would receive about \$1.37 million from the county.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams asked for the same amount the town received in its unrestricted grant as it did last year - \$450,000. Changes in the restricted fire grant and other expenses led to a slight increase in the town's total from \$1.86 million in 2017 to \$2.04 million requested in 2018

Williams said the money would be used for infrastructure, including new sidewalks and the construction of a new police station.

Pocomoke City Mayor Bruce Morrison asked for \$55,000 to update the town's emergency radio system, and for "support" from the commissioners as he seeks to redevelop the disused armory into a community center in addition to the funding received last year, \$450,000.

Morrison said the armory could be elevated to an economic asset to the town, rather than remaining a dilapidated building. The town has been refused grant funding from the state to rehabilitate or demolish in the past.

about \$170,000 from last year based on the radio funding and projected increases to shared revenues, to just

related the struggle of small towns in the southern end of the county to keep up with the revitalization seen in more northern parts. Dorman proposed including Snow Hill and Pocomoke City into casino funds dispersal and said even a 1 percent share would make a huge difference in his

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GO SCOUTS

Denovo's Trattoria owner Robert Beck poses with Anna Foultz during a fundraising event for local Girl Scouts at the Ocean Pines restaurant on Monday.

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OC budget request to county doesn't include differential

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Snow Hill's request changed the least of the parties heard during the commissioner's meeting, increasing by about \$85,000 to \$1.593 million from \$1.508 million.

For the past several years, Ocean City has used its time to push for one issue: a tax differential for the services the resort contends it duplicates from county services.

Except this year, when Mayor Rick Meehan opened his presentation with, "I am not here to talk about a tax differential."

Asserting that the resort's unrestricted grant, which the county provides to the municipalities and Ocean Pines in lieu of other financing mechanisms, hadn't been increased since 2014, Meehan asked for a 4.75 percent increase to more than \$2.4 million.

Meehan also asked that grants for tourism, recreation, convention bureau and park and ride continue to be funded at the same level as last year. If accepted, those grants total \$530,000.

The commissioners will use these requests in the formulation of their own budget, when the county tax rates are set, so then the municipalities can finalize their own budgets. The county is scheduled for its first budget work session at the end of the month, on March 28.

Worcester County Library seeks new rep for Pocomoke

(March 16, 2017) The Worcester County Library Board of Trustees is seeking a Worcester County resident to volunteer for a board vacancy representing Pocomoke City including areas beyond the town limits.

The Library Board is composed of seven members who reside in the various communities and towns in the county. Candidates should be passionate about the important role the Worcester County Library plays in the community.

Members are appointed by the Worcester County Commissioners to a five-year term with a two-term limit. The Board of Trustees meet monthly with the exception of July and August to set policy, advise the director of the Worcester County Library and approve the library's budget. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public.

For more information or to express interest in the board position, contact Jennifer Ranck, director of the Worcester County Library, at 410-632-2600 or contact@worcesterlibrary.org.

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'The Café,' expanded toy store coming soon

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) Downtown Berlin will play musical chairs during the next several months, as at least six new businesses will either relocate or open for the first time.

The Café, a brewery-inspired food and drink shop on 17 Jefferson Street – the former home of Berlin Coffee House – is set to open on May 1. Burley Oak Brewing Company founder Bryan Brushmiller said he signed a lease on the property earlier this month.

"The Berlin Coffee House was the hub for me of a morning in our community and I wanted to bring that back," Brushmiller said.

Brushmiller was in South America this week on a trip related to The Café.

During a text exchange on Monday, Brushmiller said he, "just drove four hours on a dirt bike to meet up with Tim from Rise Up Coffee Roasters to insure The Café will have the best coffee beans from Costa Rica."

He said the shop, which will also serve crepes and other breakfast items, would be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Berlin Economic and Development Director Ivy Wells said she was excited about the news.

"I can't think of a better use for

that building than a breakfast place with crepes," she said.

Elsewhere in downtown Berlin, Patty Jean's Boutique will move from 116 Broad Street into the space currently occupied by World of Toys, on 110 North Main Street. World of Toys will move into a larger space, formerly occupied by Toy Town Antiques, on 115 North Main Street. Toy Town will move to Snow Hill.

All of those moves are expected to occur this spring.

"As soon as World of Toys moves out, Patty Jean's moves in," Wells said. "I think World of Toys opening in a larger location is exactly what we need. There's a lot of young families that have moved into town, and a toy store is the best possible choice to be in that location."

House by Salvaged will open next month, tentatively April 1, on 11 Artisan's Way in the former home of Sea la Vie. The owners of Sea la Vie recently opened Fathom, a contemporary clothing store, on 14 North Main Street.

Island Creamery, based in Chincoteague, Virginia, will open a storefront on 120 North Main Street. The ice cream shop will fill the void left by Cupcakes in Bloom, which closed last year. The building is also the former site of a Dairy Queen.

Berlin's Historic District Commis-

sion approved a new cobblestone patio for Island Creamery during a meeting earlier this month. Wells said it would be "a really beautiful cobblestone area with lighting and tables and chairs."

Also coming soon, on 112 North Main Street, is a nail salon that will replace Berlin Shoe Box.

The Brooklyn Baking Barons, who opened up shop on 16 South Main Street last summer, will close and instead offer their whiskey cakes and other items at Sisters on 113 North Main Street. Wells said she expects a local artist to move into the vacated space.

She said no other moves were pending at the moment, but that other businesses could certainly open or relocate in the downtown area later this year.

"I still do have a waiting list for businesses to come into downtown," she said. "I'm very excited that as soon as one business decides to relocate, another business is waiting to get in."



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Burley Oak Brewing Company owner Bryan Brushmiller said it took a four-hour ride on a dirt bike through Costa Rica on Monday to get to the heart of a coffee-growing operation there. Brushmiller is opening a new shop, The Café, in downtown Berlin and said he wanted to ensure the coffee beans he uses, from Rise Up Coffee Roasters, were top-notch.



Berlin Briefs

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) The Berlin Mayor and Council discussed the following items during a public meeting at Town Hall on Monday.

Jeep Jam

Plans for the 2017 Jeep Jam at Berlin Falls Park, Aug. 24-27, were approved by a 4-1 vote. Organizers will pay the town \$4,000 and agreed to restore the property, following the event.

This will apparently be the last year the event is held at Berlin Falls. Mayor Gee Williams said organizers anticipated finding a more permanent location.

Councilman Zackery Tyndall voted against holding Jeep Jam at Berlin Falls, saying it was not in line with how the town operated its other parks.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said she had received a letter from Jim Rapp and Dave Wilson of Conservation Community Consultants expressing concerns the event would displace indigent wildlife. Allen said she spoke with them and that concerns were somewhat assuaged after stating the 2017 Jeep Jam would be the last such event held at the park.

Williams said he anticipated the back 30 acres of the 62-acre property would primarily be an environmental area, and that the town was working with conservation groups. He said the park could become one of the top birding attractions on the mid Atlantic.

Offshore wind

Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen said the Maryland Public Service Commission would hold a public hearing on offshore wind projects on Saturday, March 25 at noon at Stephen Decatur High School. A similar meeting will be held in Annapolis on March 30.

While offshore wind would likely not have a direct impact on Berlin, Bohlen said she wanted to announce the event because there was ample public interest on the subject.

Berlin goes pink

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said the town would be part of the events associated with the 2017 Komen Maryland Ocean City Race for the Cure on Saturday, April 8.

Businesses and restaurants in Berlin will offer specials on pink items, including pink beer and mixed drinks, and Fin's Alehouse and Raw Bar will hold a costume contest during the event.

Employee recognition

Berlin will honor two dozen employees during its third annual employee recognition day on March 20 at noon in town hall, Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood said.

Staff members who have worked for the town for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years will be recognized.



Public Comment Hearing on Offshore Wind Projects

Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 12 Noon

Stephen Decatur Middle School Cafeteria 9815 Seahawk Road Berlin, MD 21811

US Wind, Inc. and Skipjack Offshore Energy, LLC have applied to build wind energy projects for renewable energy credits off the coast of Maryland. The Commission must make a decision on the applications by May 17, 2017.

> More details can be found at www.psc.state.md.us in Case No. 9431.

For more information, please contact the Commission at (800) 492-0474 or (800) 735-2258 (TTY/Voice).

Funding in doubt, but Berlin submits 'wish list' for POS

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor (March 16, 2017)

(March 16, 2017) Berlin officials continue to hope that Program Open Space will return as a funding source for the development of town parks.

During a Berlin Parks Commission meeting last Tuesday, Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen presented a fiscal year 2018 wish list for the state program, which is administered by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The priority is a \$126,270 request to be use to buy and install prefabricated bathrooms for Stephen Decatur Park. An application for that is also pending through the state's Community Parks and Playgrounds program.

Berlin also is asking for \$54,000 to buy and install lighting for the basketball courts at Dr. William Henry Park, \$40,500 for benches, picnic tables and trash cans at Berlin Falls Park, and \$9,000 to expand the tot lot at Stephen Decatur Park.

The town also requested \$49,500 to establish John Howard Burbage Park, a small, aesthetic space that would be next to the municipal power plant and public works facility on William Street.

The \$279,270 total request is a significant jump from the \$99,000 the town sought last year. Three of those items, for Berlin Falls, John Howard Burbage Park and the Stephen Decatur Park tot lot, were held over from last year.

According to Bohlen, there was no significance to the increase other than the two new items being added, although it might not make much difference. She said it was unlikely the town would receive any funding from the program.

"The way Program Open Space works is the county gets an allocation from the state and the county can either hold that allocation themselves or they can allocate pieces out to the different municipalities," she said. "Those funds, as with so many things, have substantially decreased over the years and the county has not been able to allocate to the municipalities in quite a while. But, we all keep hoping that that will change."

She said she expected the bathrooms to be funded at some point through the Community Parks and Playgrounds grant. Recently, the town received \$96,000 from that source to establish permanent restrooms at Henry Park, which should be set up this summer.

Ironically, the Community Parks and Playgrounds grant is a program of Program Open Space, but its funding is only available directly to municipalities.

Bohlen said the town could apply for additional funding for other projects on the wish list.

"What we'll do is go down that priority list and keep applying for those funds until we ... get funded," she said.

The Berlin Mayor and Council approved the list of Program Open Space requests at their public meeting on Monday.

Also discussed during the parks commission were Spring Celebration on April 15, Clean-Up Day on April 22, Spring Just Walk on May 6 and the Outdoor Movie Nights series, this summer. Bohlen said a public poll concerning the choices for the screening series would likely be posted on social media next month.

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March 14, 2017 to April 5, 2017 due to forecasted travel conditions in the region.

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WHAT: The informational meeting will familiarize attendees with the bridge project and provide an opportunity to discuss project details. Maps and displays will provide project information, and SHA representatives will be available to answer project-related questions. No formal presentation will be given. You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through at your own pace.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Pocomoke Library (Conference Room), 301 Market Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851

CONTACT: Mr. Jeff Robert, SHA Design Manager, Maryland State Highway Administration, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, Mail Stop C-203; 410-545-8327 (toll-free: 1-888-375-1084); jrobert@sha.state.md.us. For more information on this project, visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov. Click on Projects, SHA Projects Page, Projects Advanced Search, Select Somerset from the County dropdown menu, click the Search button, select MD 364, Dividing Creek Road BRIDGE 1901000 OVER DIVIDING CREEK.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech or assistance with the English language, should contact Mr. Robert by March 7, 2017.

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IT'S TAX TIME!!

Lack of site plan forces delay for Shoreline Auto Sales bldg.

Planning Commission will likely consider approval at next meeting, held April 12

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 16, 2017) Hampered by a lack of information and, at one point, the absence of a quorum, the Berlin Planning Commission last Wednesday found itself doing little more than approving the agenda.

Site plan approval for a Shoreline Auto Sales steel pole building near Ocean Gateway and Seahawk Road was not voted on because there was no site plan.

As the meeting opened, commission members Chris Denny, Ron Casio and Newt Chandler were seated on the dais. Another, Pete Cosby, had recused himself because of a potential conflict of interest and was seated in the audience.

Cosby is an attorney and one of his clients is the operator of Shoreline Auto.

But, with two other commission members absent and an apparent lack of a quorum, Cosby eventually took his seat on the commission. The applicant, Steve Black, said he waived any potential conflict of interest.

"I have, maybe, a conflict of inter-

est in the abstract. I [intended] to abstain tonight, but the applicant has indicated that they have no objection to me sitting here since we're short of a quorum. I'm sitting on the applicant's waiver of the conflict of interest if there is one," Cosby said. "I waive that," Black said.

Black said the 24-by-36-foot pole building, including a bathroom, would be used temporarily as a car dealership and later for storage.

Planning Director Dave Engelhart advised the commissioners that, because of the quorum issue, any vote to approve would have to be unanimous. That did not happen, however, as the applicant did not bring a site plan to the meeting. Only a rendering of the building and a basic architectural drawing were provided.

'We all agree what we see is good we just need a site plan," Casio said. He made a motion for conditional approval of the building, but it was not seconded.

Instead, the commission members postponed the vote. Discussion of commercial design standards was also postponed until the next scheduled meeting, April 12 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

Engelhart said later that he expected approval of the site plan to be on that agenda.

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AGH Women's Health Center now offers 3D mammography

(March 16, 2017) Atlantic General Hospital and Health System announces that the Atlantic General Women's Health Center in West Ocean City now offers 3D mammography, ultrasound and bone density screening, conveniently located in the same complex as lab services, minor surgical procedures and routine gynecologic services.

Now women can save time and trouble by scheduling all of their well woman exams at once. The new offices of Christine Neto, MD; Kevin J. Lee, MD, MSPH, FACOG; Lisa Bayles, DNP, CRNP; and Nicki Akstinas, CRNP, are located in Suite 8 of Atlantic General Medical Center located at 12308 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City. The women's imaging services are provided in Suite 5.

Neto is maintaining office hours in Pocomoke as well to ensure continued ease of patient access in the southern part of Worcester County. In addition, women's health specialist Brandi Musselman, MD, is providing care at the West Ocean City location, while maintaining her primary practice in Selbyville, Delaware.

Gynecology appointments can be made by calling 443-728-1050. Appointments for 3D mammograms or other imaging services can be made by calling 443-728-1090.

An open house is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 from 4-6 p.m. with a ribbon cutting at 4:30 p.m. The community is invited for tours and refreshments and to meet the providers.

For more information and to RSVP by March 21, contact Ashley Godwin at 410-641-9644 or agodwin@atlanticgeneral.org.

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Get 'lucky' with otters at Delmarva Discovery Center

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(March 16, 2017) The Delmarva Discovery Center is providing an opportunity for children to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special otterthemed event on Friday evening.

"The Luck of the Otters: Hidden Treasures of the Delmarva," which takes place at the Discovery Center in Pocomoke from 6-9 p.m., will offer kids a night of crafts, games, food, and a chance to interact with otters Mac and Tuck.

Jordan Messick, education and program coordinator, said the pair of male otters have been a huge hit since moving into the Discovery Center last July.

"We're trying to do a monthly event around the otters," she said.

She said last month nearly twodozen youngsters attended the event, "You Otter Be My Valentine."

"The kids got to make valentine cards for Mac and Tuck to hang on their aquarium," she said.

For the St. Patrick's event, Messick said dinner will be served, but the menu is being kept under wraps.

"It will be a surprise," she said. "It will be a specialty green dinner – not spinach, but kid friendly."

Although children's palates may vary, Messick said it's a safe bet that Mac and Tuck will enjoy a special green smoothie to mark the Irish-themed holiday.

There will also be a scavenger hunt conducted inside the Discovery Center, Messick said.

"There will be Discovery Center leprechauns in search of hidden treasure," she said. "Before it starts kids will pick leprechaun names and make rainbow binoculars."

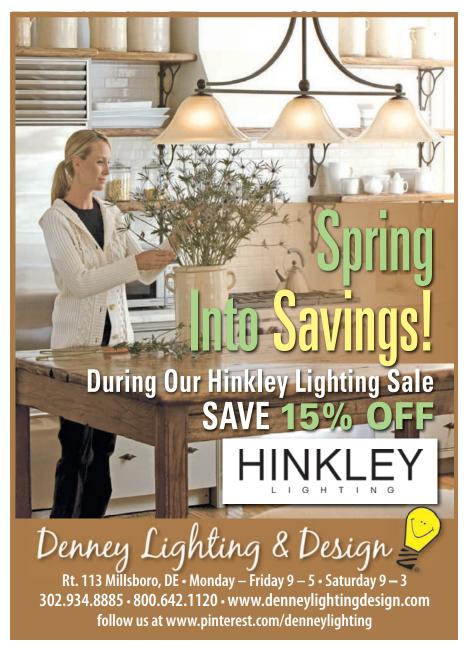
Costumes are not required to participate in the scavenger hunt, Messick said. She was confident that Mac and Tuck would welcome the fanfare.

"Otters love having an audience," she said. "When crowds gather around they like to come out."

Additionally, Messick said the event provides an educational component.

"This event is going to be a great opportunity for kids to have fun, while also learning how lucky we are to have otters," she said.

The cost for Discovery Center members is \$15 for one child and \$7 per additional sibling. The price for nonmembers is \$20 for one child and \$10 per additional sibling. Preregister by emailing contact@DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org. For more information, call 410-957-9933.



UW welcomes Brown

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore announces the addition of a new volunteer center intern to promote serv-



Eleanor Brown

ices and opportunities throughout Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties.

Eleanor Brown recently joined the United Way team because of a Volunteer Generation Fund grant from the Maryland Governor's Of-

fice on Service & Volunteerism.

Brown is currently a sophomore at Salisbury University, majoring in Social Work and Political Science. In her new position, she will be responsible to promote United Way's Get Connected Volunteer Center, volunteer engagement, community outreach and outcome tracking.

Get Connected is United Way's free online tool connecting community members and organizations with resources, local needs, special events and opportunities to volunteer.

Now in its 73rd year, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore continues to be the largest non-governmental source of funding for 74 critical programs in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties. For more information, visit www.unitedway4us.org.

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Martel joins EXIT

EXIT Realty At The Beach in Ocean Pines announces the addition of Vicki Martel to its team of real estate professionals.

It is integrity, knowledge, hard work and a thorough and creative approach to service that Martel brings to the table as a local resident and agent. Her philosophy is that real estate transactions are one of the most important steps taken in life, directly affecting a family's financial future. With that in mind, she markets, negotiates for, informs and protects her clients' interests fiercely.

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tate. State-of-the-art technology, including geolocation Smart Signs, provides innovative marketing solutions to home sellers and gives EXIT Realty agents the edge in a competitive marketplace. A portion of every transaction fee collected by EXIT Realty Corp. International is applied to its charitable fund. To-date, \$3.5 million has been pledged to Habitat for Humanity.

EXIT Realty At The Beach is located at 11002 Manklin Meadows Lane. #3 in Ocean Pines. For more information, call 410-208-3948.

Cross promoted

Raymond M. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, the bank subsidiary of Calvin B. Taylor Bankshares, Inc. has announced that Tori Cross has been promoted to marketing manager.

Cross completed an internship with



lowed her to concentrate on marketing and electronic products and services. Upon completing that program, she was promoted to the bank's electronic services representative. Cross began her em-

Tori Cross

ployment with Taylor Bank in September of 2012 as a part-time customer service associate at the bank's main office in Berlin. In May 2013, Cross accepted fulltime employment with the bank and has served in the bank's East Berlin, Ocean View and Fenwick branches.

Cross will complete her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration this year.

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, founded in 1890, offers a wide range of loan, deposit and ancillary banking services through 10 offices located in Worcester County and lower Sussex

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Opinion

Please send all letters and other editorial submissions to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday.



"You can start in the second bedroom on the right."

Letters

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Editor,

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

This year's theme, "Engaging New Voices," builds on the idea that we are stronger together, and that new partners and community members are needed to expand sexual assault prevention efforts. We can help the next generation foster attitudes that promote healthy relationships, equality and respect.

Nearly one in five women and one in 71 men are victims of sexual assault. We all have a role to play in preventing sexual violence in our community.

Our actions, big and small, have a ripple effect on those we teach, guide and influence. From modeling healthy behavior to addressing inappropriate conduct, everyone can make a difference.

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (S.A.F.E.) program at Atlantic General Hospital is managed by a forensic nurse team that is certified and licensed by the Maryland Board of Nursing. This team provides confidential, compassionate and comprehensive support to victims of any age, from newborns to seniors, who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse/child sexual abuse/neglect, and senior abuse.

The program provides victims physical and psychological assessments, crisis intervention, and evidence collection for local law enforcement and the State Attorney's office.

The program works in collaboration with many agencies and community services, including Life Crisis, Worcester County Child Advocacy Center, Worcester County States Attorney Office, Law Enforcement and Worcester County Department of Social Services, under a multidisciplinary model called the Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T). Atlantic General's SART team main goal is to coordinate the response to victims of sexual assault in Worcester County.

Changing beliefs that contribute to sexual violence starts with believing survivors of sexual violence when they share their stories. You, the community, can help by calling out victim-blaming comments or rape jokes. Remind those around you that sexual assault is never OK, or the victim's fault. Seemingly small actions like this can make a critical impact.

Get engaged this April during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join us in embracing your role in ending sexual assault. Learn more about how you can use your voice to change the culture. Rape Is Wrong.

Althea Foreman DNP, RN, APR-CNS, CEN, FNE A/P SAFE/SART Coordinator Atlantic General Hospital

Just say 'no' to spot rezoning Editor,

I am writing on behalf of the overwhelming majority of members of the South Point Association, Inc. to express opposition to the rezoning of the Pine Shores Gulf Course (zoned E-1) property on Route 611 to any designation that might allow for the development of a campground (zone A-2).

The stated purpose and intent of E-1 zoning is "to allow for orderly development until the regulations are amended to effect changes in the Comprehensive Plan resulting from the next state-mandated periodic review."

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Pines gamble worthwhile

The Ocean Pines Association search for a general manager to take over from interim operational chief Brett Hill is akin to the "Forrest Gump" box of chocolates observation: "You never know what you're going to get."

Or, as Director Dave Stevens put it, "You pays your money and takes your chances."

That's about the size of it, as no matter how good a search firm is, or how much its services cost, its recommendations are exactly that, rather than guarantees.

No one can know how well even the most highly touted recruit will do until he or she has spent a fair amount of time on the job.

The circumstances, expectations, personalities and support staff — everything is different from one job to another, so there's no way to be certain whether someone who performed miracles in one place can do the same elsewhere.

As almost any manager in public or private employ knows, the ability to deliver a good result is just as dependent on those around him or her as it is on that individual's own talent and experience.

The Orioles' Buck Showalter, as an example, is recognized as one of the best managers in the big leagues. But if he doesn't get good pitching, the team's in trouble no matter how good he is.

The OPA Board of Directors is going about its executive search in the right way. It's getting expert advice from a solid firm and casting a wide net. It will base its decision on detailed information, interviews and recommendations, and then it will do the only thing it can do — wait and see how it goes.

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In our view, the premature rezoning of environmentally sensitive, protected properties south of Maryland Route 376, which permits intense commercial development in a piecemeal fashion prior to a fully statemandated review of the Comprehensive Plan, falls disturbingly into the definition of spot zoning. We feel compelled to raise this issue.

The Pine Shores Golf Course is a parcel of ecologically sensitive land adjacent to the intersection of Maryland Route 376 and Maryland Route 611, east of Berlin. It is reasonable to conclude that at the time of the purchase the local investor was fully aware of the restrictions to the development of a commercial campground imposed by the existing E-1 zoning. These restrictions are intended to preserve the ecological integrity of the area lying south of Maryland Route 376.

The degree of profitability of the investor's gamble in this parcel is entirely contingent upon a zoning change from E-1 zoning to A-2, as this would allow the commercial development to proceed and greatly increase the monetary value of the investment. The investor/developer has moved expeditiously toward this end and requested the zoning change.

In this respect, the developer's application to our County Commissioners for rezoning to A-2 cannot be viewed in the same light nor approached with the same sympathy a reasonable person might be tempted to give a bona fide farmer seeking to save the family farm by maximizing its earning potential.

Rather, this is a clear case of a real estate investor seeking a change to existing zoning in order to maximize the return on his investment. We contend that this change in zoning runs contrary to the dictates of our Worcester County Comprehensive Development Plan and would undermine the preexisting rights and uses of adjacent property owners.

In short, we consider this request for rezoning to be a classic example of an attempt at spot zoning for individual profit and a detriment to everyone else. Given these circumstances, we cannot fathom any legitimate reason why there exists any urgency which might compel our Worcester County Commissioners to allow this project to go forward prior to the next state-mandated review of the Comprehensive Development Plan.

The future of development in this area demands a full, fair and comprehensive review by all stake holders and a halt to piecemeal decision making by a few.

An argument that rezoning is justified by a "change in the nature of the area" borders on the ludicrous. Roads that over the years have become increasingly congested and creeks and bays that suffer from greater-than-ever environmental stress are certainly not justification for rezoning. Allowing development of this campground (an entity that, in reality, is an intensively developed parking lot for seasonal trailers to encroach upon environmentally sensitive land) based on the rational that the area has changed, becomes a selffulfilling prophecy.

Any quick spot zoning becomes a precedent-setting decision supporting future arguments in favor of even greater commercial development along the scenic approach to the Assateague Island National and State Seashores.

We find without merit any argument that the existing E-1 zoning was the result of a mistake. After the required public hearings, the issue was fully vetted by competent county officials including, but not limited to, the then Board of County Commissioners. E-1 was approved as the zoning designation, which most closely adhered to the letter and the spirit of our Worcester County Comprehensive Plan.

The fact that a developer is now attempting to entice our County Commissioners to approve an adverse exception to the intent of the Comprehensive Plan is incontrovertible proof that the E-1 zoning was not a mistake, but rather a prophetic bulwark against encroachment. The current E-1 zoning was both well conceived and continues working precisely as the county intended – to "protect and preserve the open character of the rural areas and the environmentally sensitive areas of the county."

The membership of the South Point Association, Berlin, respectfully request that the application for rezoning be denied. We believe that this area is nature at its best — please keep it that way.

Michael A. LeCompte, President Berlin

Seeing 'red' over claims of Russian involvement

Editor,

Well, we got a two-fer in the last issue of *Ocean City Today* . . . two letters to the editor that have very little – if any – factual basis.

One letter speaks of "Russia's involvement and interference in our election." There is absolutely no proof that Russia had anything to do with John Podesta's email fiasco. John Podesta's email was not hacked, he fell for a common, run-of-the-mill "phishing" scheme, the same type of scheme that we all have encountered at one time or another, but are smart enough not to fall for.

On top of that, his password was Continued on Page 24

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Continued from Page 23 "password." Who does that?

And, "involvement and interference with our election." Is the writer referring to the fact that voters may have been distressed when Podesta's emails revealed the fact that the Democrat primary was rigged in favor of Clinton (Sanders never had a chance, and DNC chairman Wasserman-Schultz was forced to quit), and that the CNN moderator of one of the Clinton/Trump debates provided the Clinton campaign with the questions ahead of time (she now runs the DNC!).

Did Sessions – in his roles as a U.S. senator – speak to the Russian Ambassador? Of course he did, as does Schumer, Pelosi, McCain and every other member of Congress. And the Russian Ambassador has recently stated on CNN that he had discussions with Hillary Clinton's campaign staff, not Trump's.

So when playing the race card, woman card, Muslim card fails, try the Russian card. The second letter addressed school vouchers. How can anyone – anyone not representing the special interest teacher's union that is – oppose school vouchers, especially for the underprivileged?

The Democratic Party depends on the teacher union to redistribute membership dues to their campaigns, so they enthusiastically deny school choice to those who live in the areas where the public schools are a dismal failure. As the president said, education is the civil rights issue of our time.

Why do Democrats so desperately want to keep under-privileged youth in failing schools, perpetuating the cycle of under-achievement and poverty? And why do democrats refuse to accept that their liberal, socialist policies have been soundly rejected in the last election and in the previous two mid-term elections, and instead want us to believe "the Russians did it?"

> Steve Lind Ocean Pines

Pocomoke man pleads guilty to racketeering

Former correctional officer accepted bribes, smuggled contraband at state prison

(March 16, 2017) Correctional Officer Thomas Leimbach, 32, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, pleaded guilty on March 9, 2017 to his participation in a racketeering conspiracy operating at the Eastern Correctional Institution in Westover, Maryland.

The guilty plea was announced by United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein; Special Agent in Charge Gordon B. Johnson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Baltimore Field Office; Postal Inspector in Charge Robert B. Wemyss of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service - Washington Division; Secretary Stephen T. Moyer of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and Colonel William M. Pallozzi, superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

According to his plea agreement and court documents, the Eastern Correctional Institution (ECI) is the largest state prison in Maryland, operating near Westover, in Somerset County, on Maryland's Eastern Shore. During the conspiracy, Leimbach was a correctional officer at ECI.

Leimbach admitted that he accepted bribes from inmates to smug-



gle contraband into ECI, including narcotics, cell phones and tobacco. Leimbach worked with other officers to smuggle contraband into the prison. On June 5, 2014, law enforcement intercepted a call from an inmate to his sister in which they discuss whether their mother "took care of that today." That same day, Leimbach was arrested after the inmate's mother delivered contraband to Leimbach. He was searched and had in his possession 75 Suboxone strips and \$375 in cash.

Leimbach faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison for the racketeering conspiracy. U.S. District Judge James K. Bredar has scheduled sentencing for June 29 at 10 a.m.

The U.S. Attorney expressed appreciation to Secretary Moyer, whose staff initiated the ECI investigation and who has made the full resources of the DPSCS available to assist the

three-year investigation. U.S. Attorney Rosenstein also recognized the efforts of the Maryland Prison Task Force, which has brought together federal, state and local agencies in meetings to generate reforms in prison procedures and facilitate joint investigations of prison corruption and prison gangs. Rosenstein thanked the members of the Maryland Prison Task Force and the other agencies who assisted in this investigation and prosecution.

United States Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein commended the FBI, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Baltimore Police Department and Maryland State Police for their work in the investigation. Rosenstein thanked Assistant U.S. Attorneys Leo J. Wise, Robert R. Harding, and Daniel C. Gardner, who are prosecuting this Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force case.

Correction

An article in last week's edition of the *Gazette* incorrectly stated the times of operation for speed-zone cameras proposed in Pocomoke. The correct times are between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. We apologize for the discrepancy.



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DUNES MANOR

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WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

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Opening of Hazel Family Foundation Touch Pool

New interactive exhibit has debut at Pocomoke center; offers up tactile experience

(March 16, 2017) The Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum in Pocomoke announced the grand opening of an interactive new exhibit. The Hazel Family Foundation Touch Pool is the culmination of

more than a year of research and a custom exhibit, which attempts to bring guests closer to nature.

"I think it's very important to expose kids to the natural world. I believe any individual, if better educated about the outside world, will treat it with more respect," Morgan Hazel said. "The Touch Pool will allow kids to interact with animals in a tactile way, giving them an experience they might not otherwise

ever have."

"It has been our dream to make the Discovery Center as interactive and hands-on as it can be for everyone, and to make the building and exhibits as universally accessible as we can," Stacey Weisner, president & CEO, said. "I would have given anything to have been able to see my sister, Shelly, enjoy this exhibit when she was not as mobile after her stroke.

"There are actually four wheelchair stations incorporated in the Touch Pool," Weisner continued. "The Hazel family is well-known throughout the region for their generous support of area nonprofits, and the Touch Pool is a permanent reminder of their kindness."

The Discovery Center includes 16,000 square feet of hands-on and interactive exhibits, and the Wally Gordon River Otter Exhibit. It is open



daily, year-round, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, visit www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org, call 410-957-9933, or email contact@DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org.

"The new Touch Pool is such an exciting, ever-changing addition for visitors to learn more about the creatures in their environment. We are so very grateful The Hazel Family Foundation made this hands-on enjoyable experience possible" Board Chair Susan Buckle Pusey said.

The Maryland Heritage Area Authority also provided partial funding for the Touch Pool.

Seventh annual Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Expo

(March 16, 2017) The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will hold the seventh annual Chamber Business Expo on Thursday, March 16 from 4-7 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club.

All Worcester County business people (employers and employees) are invited to attend and display their services or goods. Last year over 35 exhibitors displayed their services and products with creative and interactive exhibits in a wide range of interest such as: business products, home improvements, social media, healthcare, education, financial, insurance, travel, beauty, massage and promotional products.

Door prizes have been donated by local businesses, and there will be a

50/50 raffle. This is a great networking opportunity for members of all area chambers and for businessmen and women to mingle with fellow business owners, learn about new businesses in town and talk to hundreds of potential customers.

This event is open to the public. All area business people, local chamber members and professionals are encouraged to attend.

Refreshment and light fare will be sponsored by Ocean Pines Association and complimentary beer, wine and soda by Farmers Bank of Willards.

For more information and to register, contact the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce at 410-641-5306 or visit www.OceanPinesChamber.org.



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BLUES JAM

(Left) The Daryl Davis Revue's guitarist Zach Sweeney works the frets while singer Deletta Gillespie checks his technique and Doug Ross thumps the bass during the Snow Hill Blues Jam at the Old Firehouse on Green Street, last Saturday. (Right) Snow Hill All Stars bassist Angel Resto Jr. can't help but smile as his son, Gabe Resto, 15, tears it up.



(Left) Diane Armstrong, left, and Deborah Rolig pick a raffle ticket winner before sharing their heartfelt memories of their departed spouses, Mike Armstrong and Bill Rolig, who helped launch the blues jam 10 years ago. (Right) Deletta Gillespie, left, and Margot Resto team up for a soulful duet, while bassist Doug Ross and guitarist Zach Sweeney back their efforts during the closing set of the Snow Hill Blues Jam. last Saturday.



WPS CLASS RINGS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The annual Worcester Prep Junior Ring Ceremony took place in the Guerrieri Library on Feb. 6. It is tradition that seniors present the juniors with their rings along with a few insightful comments as to why the recipient is special to them. Juniors, from left, Grace Nichols, Anna Engel and Colby Noble, proudly display their new class rings.



DONATION FOR VETS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club Past Presidents Arlan Kinney and Stan Kahn present the Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club donation for the Barry Berger Memorial to Vietnam Veterans Clubs of America Vice President Gerald Barron, center. Berger is the only Ocean City native killed in Vietnam. His parents, the late Albert and Beatrice Berger, owned and operated a clothing store in Ocean City where they raised their sons and were very involved in the community. Kinney and Kahn are both Vietnam veterans. The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 15th Street and the Boardwalk.

Bayside Gazette

Toast for the Coast to pour beer, rum

(March 16, 2017) Join Assateague Coastal Trust for local beer and rum tastings and a film on sea level rise during the fourth annual "Toast for the Coast," Thursday, March 16 from 5-8 p.m.

While some may dispute the cause, there can be no doubt that the sea level is rising, posing a significant threat to coastal communities. Assateague Coastal Trust will host "Toast for the Coast" at West-O Bottle Shop and Bar to raise awareness about this issue and to raise glasses with samplings of local beer and spirits with friends.

The event will feature free tastings of Berlin-based Burley Oak beers and St. Michaels'-based Lyon Distilling Co. rums along with Burley and Lyon infused drink specials at the West-O bar. It will also include a special screening of "Facing the Surge," a short film documenting the impacts and tangible costs of sea level rise on the people of nearby Norfolk, Virginia.

"Whether it's a product of denial or fear, there isn't a whole lot of discussion about sea level rise and how it will affect our local communities and environment here on the shore," said Assateague Coastkeeper Kathy Phillips. "We are living in one of the most vulnerable regions in the U.S. and it's important that we recognize the challenges we are facing and begin the conversation about steps we will need to consider to make our coastal communities and fragile ecosystems more resilient to the coming surge. ACT and the Coastkeeper don't have all the answers, but we hope to play a role in raising public awareness and serve as a catalyst for conversations about the issue."

While there is no entrance fee, proceeds from the sale of the featured beer and drink offerings served during the event will be donated to support ACT and the Coastkeeper program.

For more information, contact Steve Farr at 410-629-1538.

Ocean Pines Police taking applications

(March 16, 2017) The Ocean Pines Police Department is accepting applications for the position of police officer on its year-round force.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, be a U.S. citizen, possess a high school diploma or GED, and have vision correctable to 20/20.

Applicants must also have a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record and have no felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions involving perjury, false statement, moral turpitude or domestic violence. A post-offer physical exam and drug test shall be required.

To obtain an application or additional information concerning the position, contact the Ocean Pines Police Department at 410-641-7747 or visit www.oceanpines.org.

Applications may be picked up at the department on Ocean Parkway.



FEATURED ARTIST

JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Local student and arts council volunteer Melena DiNenna displays her work as a featured artist at the Worcester County Arts Council building in Berlin, last week, as part of the monthly 2nd Friday art stroll.



Cuisine

Soup that puts 'pho' back in phenomenal

Star anise and cinnamon perfume the air, but not in the manner in which we might think of Christmas



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potpourri or a random autumn's candle. The aromas wafting through the air are intermingled with nuances of beef, ginger, onions and myriad delights that you may or may not be able to dis-

cern at first

whiff.

By the time you reach the kitchen, you should be able to tell what I'm cooking; I am making a big batch of pho, that magical and nourishing, ubiquitous Vietnamese soup of which I could probably never tire. I am trying to perfect my recipe, as I want to mimic as best as I can the one that is made at my favorite Vietnamese restaurant, Simply Bahn Mi.

After long and arduous stays in our Nation's Capital recently, I have found myself heading down to Georgetown Proper on more than one occasion to enjoy a much-needed respite and a quick bowl of this refreshing, vibrant and (quite frankly) curative dish.

The owners of the restaurant Simply Bahn Mi are John and Diana (brother and sister), and they are always smiling and friendly when I enter. I have eaten there four times, and have vet to be disappointed. I've been there when they are slammed, and also during Georgetown University's spring break when it was slow, and the food was consistently worthy. About a month or two ago, I asked John to sell me a bahn mi like he eats it, and I received the most amazing sandwich with homemade Vietnamese pâté, braised pork belly, pickled vegetables, greens and herbs on a crusty, but soft baguette. Wrapped in butcher paper stamped with an artisanal stamp, it satisfied all senses.

But I digress; back to the pho.

I have made pho before, and in fact I've made some delicious pho, but I have never feigned to be at the Vietnamese-grandmother-cookingin-the-basement-kitchen level of pho cookery. I would never raise myself up to that level of hubris. I may never get there, but that's just fine. When I can't eat at Simply Bahn Mi, I'll just have to do with making pho myself.

There are a few things to remember when making the broth. First, you must start with a high-quality veal or beef broth, assuming that your finished product will be a beef pho. To



start with a cheap bouillon or cartonstock would be a short-coming in this dish. You can certainly fortify any of these to make them presentable, but fresh stock is the way to go. There are plenty of recipes online and in books, so you can do that research on your own.

Second, make sure that you cut your vegetables large at this part of the race. If you cut them too small, they will disintegrate over the period of an hour or two at an active simmer, leaving you with a cloudy broth. Enrich your stock according to the recipe below, strain (discarding these vegetables), and then have fresh, crisp vegetables on hand for the finished bowl of soup.

When I use garlic, ginger and lemongrass in recipes such as this, I typically "bruise" them, or hit them repetitively with the back of a chef's knife. This will allow for the water to enter these fibrous ingredients and leech out what we want: their essence and their flavor.

Simply Bahn Mi may be my favorite restaurant in DC, as much for its delicious foods as for the laid-back atmosphere and friendly demeanor of the owners. In our business, it seems to be getting harder and harder to find places like this. And since we're called the "hospitality Industry," you would think that being hospitable would be a given. It's not. But the good folks here have it down pat, and I can't wait to go back for another bit of R&R.

Beef Pho

- **This is my recipe, not SBM's makes about 1 gallon
- 5 quarts beef or veal stock
- 1 daikon or radish, peeled and chunked
- 6 scallions, charred under broiler or on flame
- 2 carrots, roasted and chunked
- 6 cloves of fresh garlic, bruised
- 2 inches of lemongrass, bruised
- 3 inches of fresh ginger, peeled and bruised
- 1 Large red onion, large chunk
- 4 Whole star anise
- 1 Cinnamon stick
- 1 tbsp. Black peppercorns OR

Szecuan peppercorns, whole

1. Combine ingredients and bring to a boil

2. Turn down to a simmer and cook for about an hour and a half. Keep a lid on it so the steam goes back into the broth

3. Adjust seasoning and strain. Set aside and keep hot, or chill and reheat at service time if enough time elapses

4. Follow instructions below for assembling your finished pho

For The Finished Bowl

enough for 6 servings

- 12 ounces Shaved sirloin 1 package rice noodles, soaked,
- cooked and cooled
- 2 Carrots, peeled and shredded
- 6 eggs, poached soft
- 1 bunch cilantro
- 18 Basil leaves (at least)
- 12 Mint leaves (optional)
- 3 Scallions, fresh and sliced
- 2 Shallots, shaved fine
- 6 Lime wedges
- 3 Jalapeno, sliced 1 bag bean sprouts

1. When you are ready to assemble your pho, lightly poach the beef while the broth is piping hot

2. Divide noodles evenly between six bowls

3. Top with fresh vegetables, egg and beef

4. Serve with lime on the side, and of course Sriracha or another chili sauce

 Paul G. Suplee is an Associate Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

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Please Drink Responsibly

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ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Stephen Decatur High School technology teacher Larry Ryan's students are participating in the second annual Eastern Shore Crab Boat Engineering Challenge sponsored by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Business and Technology. Teams are challenged to design and build a scaled version of a crab boat where they will be judged in written report, boat design and construction, oral presentation and performance demonstration. Teams will compete on April 28 at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Education at Horn Point in Cambridge. Pictured, from left, are Brianna Bowen, Destiny Dennis, Garrett Rites, Jeremy Novak, Lars Wyatt, Jason Hearne and Ryan.



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CRAFTER OF THE MONTH

The Pine'eer Craft Club of Ocean Pines is recognizing Ginger McGovern as its March Crafter of the Month. She has lived in Ocean Pines since 2003 and has been active in the club for five years. Her specialties in the Artisan and Craft Shop are painted brick doorstops and lighted bottles. McGovern, who said crafting is therapeutic, also enjoys golfing and traveling. The Pine'eer Artisan and Gift Shop at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



ART ON DISPLAY

Artist James Coltellino shows off his work at the Worcester County Arts Council building during the 2nd Friday art stroll in Berlin, last week. He was one of three artists featured at the gallery.



HEAVENLY HATS

Showell Elementary School held a Heavenly Hats Spirit Day on Feb. 8. For just a \$1 donation, students had the privilege of wearing a favorite hat to school to raise money for the Heavenly Hats Foundation, an organization who has donated more than 3.2 million new hats to cancer patients at hospitals and clinics around the United States. Showell Elementary School's Heavenly Hats event, organized by Stephen Decatur High School senior Lexie Van Kirk and principal Diane Shorts, raised \$545.22 for the Heavenly Hats Foundation. Van Kirk celebrates Heavenly Hats Day with some Showell Elementary School students



GUEST SPEAKER

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Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City President-Elect Ralph Chinn, left, presents the customary Kiwanis pen to guest speaker Jay Wimbrow of TCC, center, while club's Speakers and Programs Chair, J. Graham Caldwell, looks on during the Feb. 22 meeting. Wimbrow was asked if he would be a guest speaker when Caldwell had problems with his cell phone and went to the Verizon store in Pennington Commons where Wimbrow works. Impressed with the technology he saw, Caldwell wanted to share it with his fellow Kiwanians.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

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Some members of the Worcester Prep Lower and Middle School Chess Club, run by Head of Lower School Celeste Bunting, traveled to Salisbury on Feb. 3 for the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks & Tourism annual Youth Chess Tournament. Third grader Ansh Batra won first place in his division. Ten students from WPS competed, with seven placing in four divisions. Pictured, in front, from left, are Jackson Curry-Crayton, who took fifth in Division One (ages 7 and younger); Batra, Preston Adkins, Jackson Fernley and James Haley (fourth place), Division Two (ages 8-9) participants; and in back row, Ibrahim Khan (second place), Edward Martikyan (fourth place) and Lydia Schwartz (Division Three; ages 10-11); and Joseph Schwartz (fourth place) and Daniel Chen (fifth place), Division Four (ages 12 & over) contestants.

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THU, MAR. 16

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 9:45 a.m. Refreshments begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by a short business meeting. Following the meeting, Cathie Rodefer will help members create a decorated planter for Spring. Craft kits cost \$5 and can be reserved by calling Sharon at 410-208-3032. Guests are welcome.

'DIG THOSE DINOSAURS'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. Science, art and fun for children, 3 to 7 years old. 410-208-4014

STORY TIME 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-632-3495

COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. The group meets every Thursday. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one, not just Coastal Hospice families. 410-251-8163

ADULT COLORING ZEN

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 2 p.m. Therapeutic and fun activity. Coloring pages and pencils provided. 410-957-0878

7TH ANNUAL CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

Ocean Pines Yacht Club, 1 Mumford's Landing Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 4 to 7 p.m. All Worcester County business people (employers and employees) are invited to attend and display their services and goods. Featuring creative and interactive exhibits in a wide range of interests such as: business products, home improvements, social media, healthcare, education, financial, insurance, travel, beauty, massage, promotional products and more. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Open to the public. Refreshments and light fare, complimentary beer, wine and soda. Register: Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce, 410-641-5306 or www.OceanPinesChamber.org.

BEACH SINGLES

Harpoon Hanna's, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, DE, 4 to 7 p.m. Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour. Arlene or Kate, 302-436-9577 or 410-524-0649

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 4 p.m. For 12 to 18 year olds. 410-641-0650

BELIEVE IN TOMORROW FUNDRAISER

Crabcake Factory Seafood House, 11805 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, 6 to 9 p.m. Ten percent of sales will be donated to Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation. Featuring live Celtic music by Tig Tignor, 50/50 raffle, silent auction. The group will also be taking donations of paper towels, laundry detergent, suntan lotion, toilet tissue, beach toys and any gift cards.

ANIMATION AFTER HOURS

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Educational showcase of rare, classic, groundbreaking and bizarre animation from every era around the world. Designed for an adult audience. 410-524-1818

BINGO

American Legion Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. 410-289-3166, http://www.alpost166.org

WORCESTER COUNTY NAACP MEETING

Germantown School Community Heritage Center, 10223 Trappe Road, Berlin, MD, 6:30 p.m. Gregory Purnell, historian, will talk about local African American heritage. The NAACP meets on the third Thursday of each month with rotating locations. 443-944-6701

FRI, MAR. 17

AARP FREE TAX SERVICES

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, All Day By appointment only. Call 410-957-0878.

33RD ANNUAL HOME, CONDO & OUTDOOR SHOW

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 12 to 6 p.m. Hundreds of pros offering thousands of ideas ... decorating, remodeling, accessorizing and more. Admission cost is \$7 for adults; \$6 for seniors 55 years and older and students ages 14-22 years; free to children 13 years and younger; and free to military, police and fire with ID. events@oceanpromotions.info, 410-213-8090, http://www.oceanpromotions.info

ELECTION 2016 REDUX: A LOOK BACK AND FORWARD

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 12 p.m. Three-part series presented by Dr. Samuel B. Hoff. Dr. Hoff is George Washington Distinguished Professor of History and Political Science and La Studies Director at Delaware State University. Part II: Probes the general election campaign between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Weigh the impact of events, debates and other factors on the election outcome. The popular and electoral vote distinction in the election result is evaluated. 410-208-4014

BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. The book of the month is "Delirium" by Lauren Oliver. Copies of books are available in advance at the Berlin branch. 410-641-0650

NATURAL SCIENCE EXPLORATORIUM 'WEATHER'

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 3:30 p.m. Interactive science club for kids, 8 years and older. 410-957-0878 Please send calendar items to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday. All community-related activities will be published at no charge.

ST. PATRICK'S INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 5 p.m. U10 and U14 Boys and Girls. Featuring more than 170 teams competing over four weekends. Tournament play begins on Friday at 5 p.m. Kim Kinsey or Kim Allison, 410-250-0125

THE LUCK OF THE OTTERS: HIDDEN TREASURERS OF DELMARVA

Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 6 to 9 p.m. Kids will enjoy dinner, games, a leprechaun scavenger hunt & specialty green foods. Watch the otters, Mac and Tuck, slurp shamrock smoothies. Cost for members is \$15 for one child and \$7 per sibling. Cost for non-members is \$20 for one child and \$15 per sibling. Parents may stay at no additional charge. Pre-registration is required: Contact@DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org or 410-957-9933.

http://www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Columbus Hall (behind St. Luke's Church), 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Held each Friday night. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments for sale. 410-524-7994

SAT, MAR. 18

ST. PATRICK'S INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, All Day U10 and U14 Boys and Girls. Featuring more than 170 teams competing over four weekends. Tournament play begins on Friday at 5 p.m. Kim Kinsey or Kim Allison, 410-250-0125

FARMERS MARKET

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Held every Saturday. Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle korn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats and more. New vendors welcome. 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006

AARP FREE TAX SERVICES

Ocean City Senior Center, 104 41st St., Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to walk-ins.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, etc., and coffee. Suggested donation is \$7. An OCAA fundraiser to support the Huey Veteran's Memorial Display. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207

CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'BE CREATIVE'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Use your imagination to create something wonderful with fun supplies provided by the library. Every Saturday in March. For all ages. 410-208-4014

33RD ANNUAL HOME, CONDO & OUTDOOR SHOW

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OC AVIATION ADVISORS & EDUCATORS

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A "Layperson's Introduction to Flying" fun, free course. Ideal for PC Flight Simulator and R/C controlled aircraft operators with no actual flight experience. Requires only 8th grade math, simple scientific calculator and interest in how airplanes are flown. Register: Tom Onto, 410-641-6888.

7TH ANNUAL OC ITALIAN FESTIVAL

144th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. St Joseph's Festival includes traditional Italian cuisine, free children's games, basket raffles, silent auctions, games and music by the Mario Monaldi Band. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit community organizations. Info: Sal Castorina, 302-436-2146 or Al DiOrio, 302-430-1004

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

New Hope United Methodist Church, 7338 New Hope Road, Willards, MD, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Menu includes mashed potatoes, greens, string beans, macaroni and cheese, beets, biscuits, dessert and coffee. Cost is \$13 for adults. Carry-outs available. 410-543-8244 or 443-235-0251

5TH ANNUAL FINNEGAN'S WAKE

Seacrets, Morley Hall, 117 49th St., Ocean City, MD, 4:45 p.m. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and the evening starts with the funeral procession at 5:15 p.m. Featuring Celtic and folk songs and The Ocean City Pipes and Drums. Raise Tim Finnegan from his coffin with a joke and win a free drink. Admission is \$20. There will be traditional Irish dishes as well as regular menu, happy hour prices at the bar and a silent auction. All money raised goes to benefit the Friends of Worcester County Developmental Center. Cathy Gallagher, 570-956-4721

AMERICAN HANDBELL MUSICIANS

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5 p.m. Concert of the Handbell Musicians of America, Area III, Ocean City Festival. More than 450 handbell ringers will play en masse under the guest conductor, Michael Helman. Registration required to participate. Free admission. Debbie Henning, debbiehen@gmail.com, http://www.areaiii.org

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ST. PATRICK'S INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, All Day U10 and U14 Boys and Girls. Featuring more than 170 teams competing over four weekends. Tournament play be-

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gins on Friday at 5 p.m. Kim Kinsey or Kim Allison, 410-250-0125

ALL-U-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Berlin Fire Hall, 214 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, creamed chipped beef, hash browns, waffles, biscuits, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12 years and free to those 4 and younger. Carry-outs cost \$7.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, etc., and coffee. Suggested donation is \$7. An OCAA fundraiser to support the Huey Veteran's Memorial Display. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 12 to 1 p.m. Group shares experience, strength and hope to help others. Open to the community and to AGH patients. Rob, 443-783-3529

MON, MAR. 20

CPAP MASK FITTING

Atlantic General Hospital Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, All Day Free, bi-monthly mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726

AARP FREE TAX SERVICES

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to walk-ins.

LAP TIME

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. Children, 1 year and younger, will be introduced to songs, games and finger plays. 410-632-3495

PAINTING WITH WATERCOLOUR

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 12 p.m. March 20 and 27. Two-part class teaching the use of watercolour techniques. Artist Jan Coulborne will demonstrate the use of value, mediums and brush strokes. All supplies are provided. Register: 410-632-3495.

ONE-ON-ONE FAMILY HISTORY ASSISTANCE Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 1 to 4 p.m. Explore your genealogy and ancestry. Appointments must be made in advance by calling Ashley Jones, 410-632-5622. Held the third Monday of each month.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Group meets twice a month to discuss both classic and modern reading selections recommended by the Great Books Foundation. Lisa Harrison, 410-632-3970

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Insurance Management Group, 11718 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD, 3 p.m. Members of the community who are interested in learning more about Insurance Management Group are invited. Refreshments and appetizers served. Insurance Management Group, 410-524-5700

GEOBOARD IT!

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 3:30 p.m. STEAM activity for ages 12 years and older. 410-957-0878

CURIOSITY CLUB 'PAPER CRAFTS'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 4 p.m. Monthly after school STEAM club has fun experiments, crafts and other hands-on experiences for 9 to 13 year olds. 410-641-0650

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Berlin group No. 169. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Edna Berkey, 410-251-2083

SPRING EQUINOX CELEBRATION

Burley Oak Brewing Company, 10016 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Featuring local guest bartenders, music by The Bilenki Experience, auctions, raffles, tasty drinks, bar bites and more. To benefit the Lower Shore Land Trust and Maryland Coastal Bays Program. For more information and to donate to the silent auction, contact Kady Everson, 443-234-5587 or Liz Vanderclute, 410-213-2297, Ext. 110.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. The group meets each Monday. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. 410-641-6876

TUE, MAR. 21

SNOW HILL ROTARY CLUB MEETING

All Hallows Church Parish House, 109 W. Market Street, Snow Hill, MD, 7:30 a.m. Contact agibb1@verizon.net or 410-546-1978 for more information.

LIVING WELL: CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT

Pocomoke Senior Center, 400 Walnut St., Suite B, Pocomoke City, MD, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free, six-week interactive program for anyone who has a chronic condition. Topics include better breathing; how to manage pain, stress and discouragement; improving communication with family and healthcare providers; eat and exercise for your health; and more. Dawn, 410-641-9268

JEWELRY SHOW & SALE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the sale benefits the Worcester County Library Foundation. 410-208-4014

PLAY TIME

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10:30 a.m. Children, infant to 5 years old, can make new friends and learn new skills while playing with educational toys. 410-957-0878

STORY TIME 'EGGS'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-641-0650

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9715 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. It meets the third Tuesday of each month. Open to the community. Info: Heather Cormack, 410-641-4400, Ext. 6123 or Kenneth Lewis, 410-208-1701 or 410-430-4818

LEARN TO SELF PUBLISH

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. Published author Michael Healy will teach how to self-publish works and sell them on Amazon and other websites. 410-524-1818

THE GOLDEN AGE OF DOCUMENTARIES

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5 to 7 p.m. Join this group on the third Tuesday of each month to explore the world of documentary film. Examine clips from leading directors and watch provocative, passionate and vibrant subject matter. Discussions follow. 410-524-1818

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 166 MONTHLY MEETING

American Legion Post #166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 7 p.m. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Current members and those interested in becoming a member are encouraged to attend.

BINGO

Pocomoke Elks Lodge 1624, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City, MD, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m., early bingo at 7 p.m. and regular games start at 7:30 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available. Open to the public. 410-957-3556

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KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. Meets every Wednesday. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. 410-641-7330, http://www.kiwanisofopoc.org

FOREIGN POLICY KEY ISSUES: DISCUSSION GROUP

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road,

Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Group meets bi-monthly, second and fourth Wednesdays, to discuss major foreign policy issues. Study guide is provided. Jim Young, 410-208-4014

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Honoring trailblazing women in labor and business. Ann Lockhart Showell will be honored as the 2017 Woman in History, Rina Thaler will be honored as the 2017 Woman of the Year and six Worcester County students will be honored as Women of Tomorrow. Cost is \$37 and includes luncheon, women awards, exhibitors and raffles. Tables of eight may be reserved. hfgowl@mediacombb.net, 410-208-6798

SCANDAL IN SCULPTURE AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1894

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. The sculpture of "Bacchante and Infant Faun" was considered "debauched" and removed from the Boston Public Library after a scandal erupted in the late nineteenth-century. The group will take a look at the public reaction to art and a comparison to "Clytie," a contemporary nude, that was well-received. 410-641-0650

DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

Ocean City Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD, 5:30 to 9 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina Beach music. A \$5 donation per person to benefit local Veterans. Elk members and their guests welcome. dance@delmarvahanddancing.com, 302-200-3262,

http://delmarvahanddancing.com

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. cliff0917@aol.com, 410-641-1700

46TH NATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CONFER-ENCE ON 'WATER JUSTICE'

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 7 p.m. The conference will provide guidance for churches and individuals who wish to help rectify the lack of access in some areas to safe, clean drinking water. Attend free and learn about global water issues from a faith perspective. Larry@stpetersoc.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 7 to 8 p.m. The group gathers the fourth Wednesday of each month. Pre-registration is not necessary. Pastoral Care Services, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9725 **Bayside Gazette**

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