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Developer Blair Rinnier addresses the Berlin Mayor and Council on Monday during a public hearing on annexing more than 90 acres of land near Stephen Decatur High School. Rinnier plans to develop the property into a large residential apartment complex.

## New crime stats show sharp drop in Ocean Pines

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) A preliminary report released by the Ocean Pines Police Department last week shows a sharp drop in serious crime in the community in 2014.

For the second straight year, Ocean Pines experienced no instances of criminal homicide or robbery. In addition, cases of aggravated assault dropped from 30 in 2013 to just eight last year.

Instances of breaking and entering/burglary fell from 35 to 25 during that same span, while larceny/theft decreased from 112 cases to 72. One case of forcible rape was included in the report in 2014. No instances were reported the previous year.

The across-the-board decrease in crime is especially notable considering an increase in calls for service, up from 11,158 two years ago to 12,402 in 2014. Total arrests also rose from 139 to 193, a 39 percent increase.

"We had a very busy year, but the officers did a great job as far as being aggressive," Police Chief David Massey said.

A former chief of police in Ocean City, Massey speculated that the decrease in crime is the largest during his 11 years in Ocean Pines.

Massey said the department improved on criminal investigations in part by assigning a second officer to that area, while adding focus to increasing traffic stops.

"There have been studies that have shown one in 10 traffic stops results in some kind of criminal activity," Massey said. "The officers have picked up traffic stops, they've been aggressive in enforcing the laws and it does make a difference. My experience in Ocean City proved that when the officers are busy and being proactive instead of reactive you have a positive impact on the crime rate."

That's not to say police can cover every variable.

"I can remember one year in Ocean City when one burglar committed 82 burglaries, and it turned out it was a middle-aged man in a three-piece suit," he said. "My crime stats that year were pretty bad."

"Crime stats tend to go up and down," Massey continued. "This has been a good year for us, which probably portends next year will be an increase. When you get near the bottom there's only one place to go, and that's up. But I'm very proud of the job the officers did. They've worked very hard

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## Berlin annexation narrowly survives

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) In June 2013, the Rinnier Development Company bought 120 acres of land across from Stephen Decatur High School with a plan to turn the parcel into a rental apartment complex with commercial uses on the eastern edge of Berlin.

On Monday, nearly two years later, the Berlin Town Council voted to annex the property, a move that will enable the project to move into the official planning phase.

The annexation, however, did not happen without a fight that ended with a 3-2 vote in favor of the development and annexation.

The chief concerns of opponents were the long-range scope of the project and what they saw as possible ripple effects — increased traffic and demand on infrastructure and services — of major growth on the eastern perimeter of the town.

Monday's hearing was the second of two to address the rezoning of the Seahawk Road parcel from agricultural to general residential (R4). Because the property fell under the county's zoning jurisdiction before Berlin annexed it, Rinnier sought and received the rezoning from the

Worcester County Commissioners on Feb. 19 going into the proceedings with the town.

Attorney Mark Cropper, who represented Rinnier, told the county then and reminded the council Monday that the land is in a designated growth area in Berlin's comprehensive plan.

Cropper also said Rinnier representatives met with the mayor and members of the Berlin council, the Worcester County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education after the company acquired the property.

"As a result of those meetings, numerous changes have been made to the proposal," Cropper said. "It is significantly different today than initially proposed."

"It is only residential development of apartments being proposed," Cropper added. "There is no commercial component to the project at this time."

The first phase of the project, according to Blair Rinnier, would feature 144 garden-type apartments built in a Victorian style that reflects the architecture of Berlin.

The grounds would be professionally landscaped and irrigated, include

a multi-use clubhouse, environmental considerations and pedestrian and "bike-able" connectivity, Rinnier said.

Over a 15-year period, the project would grow to include 785 apartments, none of which would be low income or subsidized.

"With this development being located here, close to U.S. 50, it will not adversely impact the historical downtown Berlin, but it still will provide new quality housing and an economic engine to enhance the town and county's economy and job growth," Rinnier said.

Based on a 2013 State of Maryland survey, Rinnier estimated 65 percent of residents in the development would be "people who currently live in the area," with the majority being "singles living alone or with roommates," likely "teachers, police officers, health care providers and employees of local area businesses."

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# Rinnier: phase one build generates \$2.3M

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Rinnier said. "It's taken very seriously to assure that the residents who live in our communities are good neighbors to each other and to the larger surrounding community."

Two dozen of the apartments in phase one would be designed for seniors, with elevators and walk-in showers and bathtubs, Rinnier said. Additional senior-friendly apartments would be based on demand.

Impact and EDU fees would generate \$2.3 million in income for the town during phase one, Rinnier said, growing to \$12.5 million after all phases.

A fiscal impact analysis showed a positive financial impact of \$37,000 annually during phase one, according to Rinnier.

"The community provides an economic contribution to the town," Rinnier said. "One of the things we heard about in the strategic meetings again and again was a wish list of things the community wants to see happen, whether it was a skate park or more open space, or fixing the sidewalk or streetlights. All those things take money to do. This property can be part of the answer to provide that funding to Berlin."

Rinnier estimated the first phase

would add "less than 2 tenths of one percent" to the total school population in Worcester County, adding private trash and recycling services would not affect the town's sanitation department, and streets would be maintained by the developer.

Addressing a public comment from Pedestrian Safety Committee Chair Patricia Dufendach, Rinnier said sidewalks in the development would not connect to the downtown area directly.

"He's not allowed to," Mayor Gee Williams said. "So far, property owners between where the town limits are and Seahawk [Road] are at this time

do not wish [to allow sidewalks]. But that might happen some day. Our policy is we've never taken somebody to task and said, 'You've got to be annexed come hell or high water.'"

Williams stressed that he hoped sidewalks would be possible in the future.

Berlin resident Gregory Purnell was concerned about the possibility of increased traffic on Flower Street. Cropper said the entrance of the development would be configured to allow only right turns out and left turns in from Seahawk Road, pulling traffic away from Flower Street.

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## Pines police chief credits staff in crime rate decline

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and this is the benefit from it, and the community benefits from it too."

Total traffic accidents fell 23 percent, from 109 in 2013 to 84 last year. Traffic control, on the other hand, rose sharply.

Instances of written warnings grew more than 100 percent, from 1,040 to 2,154 during a one-year span. Traffic citations increased from 273 to 460, and total traffic stops grew from 1,596 in 2013 to 2,614 in 2014.

"One of the major complaints that we get in Ocean Pines is speeding and reckless driving," Massey said. "It's 70 miles of roads we have in Ocean Pines, and our main artery is [Ocean Parkway]. It's where the accidents occur. It's where the complaints occur and the officers are out there on patrol."

Massey said the statistics were buoyed by the fact that the department was "at full strength" for the majority of the year in terms of staffing.

The Ocean Pines Police Department carries a total staff of 21, including four dispatchers, one part-time dispatcher and one part-time officer. The department fielded more than 12,000 service calls last year.



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# Annexation raises traffic concerns on Flower Street

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"What it does is it forces all the traffic to Route 50," Cropper said.

Ron Casio, a member of the Berlin Planning Commission, asked if people wouldn't realize they could travel up to the high school parking lot, turn around and then head down to Flower Street.

"I think people could do it. They may do it a couple times," Cropper said. "What you'll find is your travel patterns ... [are] going to go out to Route 50 and go where they're going, not cut through a parking lot and go backwards."

Opposing the annexation, however, were At Large Council member Thom Gulyas and Council member Lisa Hall.

Gulyas worried about the potential impact the development would have on town infrastructure.

Cropper replied that the annexation agreement only covered the first 144 units, which would not strain town services.

"[Rinnier] has to appear before the planning commission to get site plan approval for the second phase," Cropper added. "Part of that would include a necessary public works agreement."

"What we're here for this evening is for the mayor and council to decide whether it wants to annex this property into the town zoned R4," Cropper added.

Rinnier would have to pay for necessary upgrades to infrastructure doing future phases, according to Cropper.

"You and I both know [Rinnier] is not going to look at this just piece-meal," Cropper said. "When he's looking at the infrastructure for the [first] 144 he's going to be looking at phase two and phase three."

Hall worried the development could resemble the Glen Riddle neighborhood "with all the pipes out there for 25 years."

"I don't like that undeveloped developer look," she said.

"When I have potential residents come in there, it's got to look great," Rinnier said. "That's why we spend the money on the irrigation and the landscaping, so when you come in there it looks like home. That's what I want people to see. I want it to be welcoming and inviting."

Hall said she preferred previous plans for the site that included commercial development, and worried traffic restrictions would alienate future residents.

"I can't picture ... living there and coming out of the development with those J-channels restricting where you go," Hall said. "You're asking us to annex a piece of property into this town. You're asking us to call them residents of Berlin. We're going to be collecting those taxes. We're going to be collecting this infrastructure with the EDUs, etc. But yes, don't go that

way. Go out to the traffic. I just have a problem with that."

Cropper said meetings with residents made it apparent they would not support the development if it significantly increased traffic on Flower Street.

"We made the commitment to the residents ... if that was going to change at all through the process, we had to go back to the residents and explain how or why," he said. "That's a commitment we made in the beginning that's followed through to today."

Cropper again underscored the fact that the property was located inside the designated growth area in the town's comprehensive plan.

"It's not a perfect world, but because this is a designated growth area ... the town would get a benefit of development on this property without being right [in] downtown Berlin," Cropper said.

Gulyas argued that full build-out could add several thousand residents, all which would have a voice in future town planning.

"What's to stop those 2,000 from coming into this mayor and council 10 years from now and saying, 'I don't like the way that turns. We need that turned left now. We want to come out and we want to turn left. What's to stop them from doing that?'" he said.

"The mayor and council," Cropper said. "There is not an agreement in the world ... that you can guarantee what's going to happen 20 or 30 years from now."

Council member Elroy Brittingham, a resident of Flower Street, defended the annexation.

"I sit here probably the longest [serving] person on the council," he said. "Who thought we would have sidewalks on Flower Street? Change is going to happen."

"This is the best project that's been here for that piece of land," Brittingham continued. "We've looked at a lot of different concepts trying to build that land out into commercial apartments, family homes. This is the best one."

Resident Gabe Purnell argued that the town invited growth by going after the 'Coolest Small Town' designation last year.

"We opened ourselves up when we did that," he said. "People want them to like the place, they want to come to live. We've got all this land out here out in the country. To me that's one of our greatest assets. And if that property will not affect Berlin downtown, to me that's a beauty. If we say no to this project, then what are we going to say yes to?"

Purnell also said Rinnier has shown a willingness to "meet with anybody, anytime."

"I know him," he said. "He's met with me. He's come, he said, 'Man, what do you see?' I've seen develop-

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# Burrell: 'this project ... is the best I can do today'

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ers come in this room here over the years that wouldn't give me the time of the day ... I say we need to seize this opportunity."

Purnell suggested the development could help ease the tax burden in Berlin, help struggling seniors and invite business.

"Nothing is going to be perfect in this world," Purnell said. "Tell me what's perfect? Nothing."

"You stole my words," District 1 Councilmember Troy Purnell said. "I can't ask for a better group to come to town."

Gulyas maintained that he did not agree with the project as it was currently drawn.

"I am the at-large representative for this town, so I have to talk to everybody and there are folks who are not in this room this evening that are not being represented except through my voice that I have spoken to that are totally against that," he said. "People are concerned about growth, they're concerned about traffic, they're concerned about losing the small town feel, they're concerned about sprawl."

"If you dump a hundred kids out there in a cornfield ... that puts a burden of about \$1.7 million on Worcester County Board of Ed," Gulyas continued. "They're already \$22 million upside down. Where is it coming to come from? It's going to come from me, it's going to come from the individuals who live out in the county, it's going to come from everybody who lives in town. Those are real things

we have to deal with."

District 4 Councilmember Dean Burrell agreed there were real concerns surrounding the annexation.

"All of us sitting here know [those concerns] are true, but we have to do the best we can do today," he said. "This project, as I see it, as long as it's not impacting the traffic on Flower Street today, well, that is the best I can do today."

"The future is not promised to any one of us, and it's incumbent upon us to do the best we can today. I think it's a good project, and I think this project is one of the best we can do today," Burrell said.

Williams said there were people in Berlin "who would love to see this community not change one iota."

"If we just stop growth, guess what will happen? Everything will become so expensive I know I'll have to leave. I imagine most of the people in this room would," he said. "We have to find that balance the best way we can."

Williams argued that the development would help raise money for the number of public projects touted during the recent strategic planning sessions and "help maintain quality of life with affordability."

"Quite frankly, I hope the whole town experiences some growth in all these different areas so that we can become the community that we just were asked to be," he said. "If we just cut off the growth, forget it."

Councilmember Purnell made the motion to approve the annexation and rezone the property R4. Hall and Gulyas opposed.

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# Details emerge in Berlin vandalism

By Josh Davis and Brian Gilliland  
Staff Writers

(March 26, 2015) The Worcester County State's Attorney's office continues a quiet approach to the Jan. 25 vandalism spree in downtown Berlin suspected to have been perpetrated by a trio of teenagers, but more details continue to emerge from other sources.

According to a statement of charges, Berlin Police were dispatched to the municipal parking lot at 103 Williams Street at approximately 11:38 that evening in response to a call that several vehicles had been spray-painted.

Law enforcement logged 10 vehicles, three buildings, four trashcans and 10 electric meters tagged with spray paint at the site.

On the following morning, police received 23 additional reports of damaged vehicles and recovered several discarded cans of spray paint.

An investigation led authorities to two juveniles and one adult, Ocean City resident Jordan Denton, 18. During police interviews one of the juveniles admitted

to obtaining the spray paint from a nearby Wal-Mart and "riding around spraying painting vehicles and buildings," according to the report.

The report went on to state that Denton admitted to stealing the paint from Wal-Mart and "coming to Berlin with the same two juveniles and spray painting cars and buildings."

Berlin Police said they obtained video from Wal-Mart showing the three suspects stealing spray paint from the store at approximately 9:36 p.m.

The two juveniles were charged through the Department of Juvenile Justice. Denton was charged as an adult with 40 separate counts, including 38 charges of malicious destruction of property, one charge of malicious destruction—scheming and one count of theft less than \$100.

Town property damaged during the incident included trashcans, electric meters and one vehicle.

Renaissance Plaza, the Evergreen Masonic Lodge, Town Center Antiques and vehicles registered to Nestle

Dreyer's Ice Cream and Delaware Elevator Inc. also suffered damages.

According to the report, the damages totaled \$11,276 and spanned North Main Street, Williams Street, Pitts Street, Henry's Mill Drive, Harrison Avenue, Littleworth Court, Buttercup Court, Powell Circle, Ann Drive, West Street and Branch Street.

Police said all of the crimes occurred between 9:36 and 11:38 p.m. "pursuant to one scheme and continuing course of conduct, willfully and maliciously defacing [properties]."

Denton was served papers on Feb. 11 and had a scheduled hearing on March 13 at 9 a.m. at the district courthouse in Snow Hill.

The result of the hearing is unknown, although Denton made several posts on Twitter that day including, "Showed up to the courts lookin fly lol" and "I was over an hour late for court and I woke up to sara comin in my room at 8:35 when I had court for 9 haha."

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## 'Brutal' losses continue at Ocean Pines yacht club

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) Continuing the trend of a brutal offseason, the Ocean Pines yacht club posted losses of more than \$45,000 for the second straight month.

The new facility lost \$45,876 in January, followed by \$46,693 in February, raising the total losses since October to \$188,910, a five-month average of more than \$37,000 in the red.

That's despite the club only being open Thursday through Sunday, and even though the facility is not required to pay taxes, or rent.

OPA Vice President Marty Clarke said the showing is the worst February during the last eight years - and possibly ever.

The yacht club lost an average of \$26,466 in February dating back to 2008, according to documents provided to the Bayside Gazette.

"We're not being good stewards of the membership's money," Clarke said. "Nobody in their right mind would keep a restaurant facility open in the 'off' season when it was losing \$188,000 over five months."

Clarke's recommendation: close the building Oct. 1 through April 14.

"If we had done that, we would have made money this year," he said.

According to Clarke, Ocean Pines used to do just that, turning to the smaller, more manageable country club for community functions.

"The only power bill we had was the electric that ran the fire suppression system," Clarke said. "All the plumbing was winterized, just like the beach club is winterized right now."

Clarke said he contacted the board about the possibility of closing the facility during off months. The response he received? "It's an amenity."

"It's not an amenity," Clarke said. "It's a badly managed boondoggle. If it was an amenity, people would be paying for it. We pay no rent and we pay no taxes, and we still manage to lose \$188,800 in five months. I don't know how you do that."

General Manager Bob Thompson said he was still weighing his options at the new facility, but that closing for an entire season was not one of them.

"We're looking at many different strategies to make sure we're operating as efficiently as we can," he said. "The includes modifying our seasonal schedule appropriately. We looked at this winter and we felt that Thursday through Sunday was a good schedule for us and we're making adjustments along the way. With that being said, completely closing the facility - I do not believe that that's the best strategy for the yacht club."

Thompson insisted the club was "more than just a food and beverage facility."

"It was built with that understanding," he said. "Events come up and people want to have the facility to use. If we close it down completely, that would become a more challenging event to offer for somebody at a time when they really need it."

No other facility in Ocean Pines, Thompson argued, offers "the same level" of functionality as the yacht club.

"It is a new facility," Thompson said. "We're learning every day what works, what doesn't. We're tweaking, we're making notes all the time."

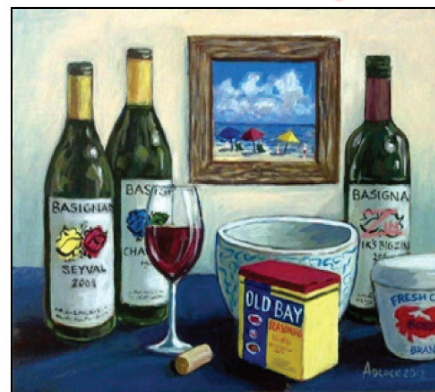
High utility costs have been a burden on the facility during the winter, Thompson said, and payroll continues to be an issue.

Thompson also noted that the community began the formal search to replace ousted yacht club manager Dave McLaughlin last month. Beach Club Manager Lynda Huettnier took over the position on an interim basis in November.

"Linda has done a fantastic job in really helping to clean some things up and streamline some things, but we need to continue down that effort," he said. "Our goal, with whoever our new manager is, is to make sure those efficiencies are clearly managed well."

Thompson said he is in the process of reviewing resumes, and expected to start conducting interviews during the next several weeks.

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# Berlin council approves final measures for Cannery Village

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) Cannery Village, an affordable housing complex in Berlin, continues to move in the right procedural direction following a mayor and council meeting on Monday, March 23.

The council approved a public works agreement, stormwater agreement and stormwater construction agreement for the project.

Located on Cannery Way at Flower Street, the development has been in the works for more than a decade.

The neighborhood will include 36 four-bedroom rancher style homes, eight two-bedroom duplexes and one community center. Two bedroom homes will rent for \$400-\$750 and four bedroom homes rent for \$500-\$850 per month.

Residents also will have the option to buy a property following a 15-year

lease period.

Andrew Hanson, a developer at Osprey Property Company, said he originally presented the project to the council in August 2013.

"Since then, we were awarded funding [from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development] and worked with the town and other folks to secure funding," he said.

The town agreed to give Cannery a property tax break, over a 40-year period, as long as it continues the rent-to-own program.

Planning Director Dave Engelhart said all that's left is for the developer to pay for permits, likely next week, and begin construction.

"We appreciate working with the town," Hanson said. "We're excited to hopefully get started in the very, very near future."

# Ocean Pines recognized by state recreation and parks

(March 26, 2015) The Ocean Pines Association won three Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Showcase Awards for its 2014 marketing materials during the 18th annual MRPA Conference Awards Breakfast, April 16 at the Carousel on 118th Street in Ocean City.

OPA will be in attendance to accept the following awards: Best Social Media—Ocean Pines Farmers Market Facebook Page, Best Photo — "Goose Reflections" and Best website — [www.oceanpines.org](http://www.oceanpines.org) for Populations less than 50,000.

MRPA Agency Awards showcase and recognize the best marketing and promotions materials in the state. Entrants are judged by art, marketing and communications professionals that are non-MRPA members.

The Best Social Media award is for the best interactive marketing including: social networking sites, blogs, wikis and video sharing sites. Entries were judged on content, design, ease of use, currency and public input. The Facebook page is managed by market manager, David Bean and volunteers.

The Best Photo award is for the best photo that promotes the value of Maryland parks and recreation and was judged on creativity, composition and quality. The photo was taken by resident and volunteer, Jim Freeman.

The Best Website award is for the

agency that best communicates and promotes the value of public recreation and parks on the Internet. Entries were judged on content, design, ease of use and currency of information.

## Correction

An article in the Bayside Gazette published on March 19 stated the Lower Shore CASA "Pirate Party" fundraiser would be held May 30. The correct date is May 15. For more information, call 410-641-4598 or visit [www.gowoyo.org/court-appointed-special-advocate](http://www.gowoyo.org/court-appointed-special-advocate).

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A new restaurant, Crush and Crabs, is coming to the corner of Route 113 and S. Main St., at the site of the old Boomer's restaurant in Berlin. The target opening date is June 1.

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## Crush and Crabs to fill long-vacant Boomer's spot

New seafood restaurant set to open in Berlin June 1

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) Berlin Economic Development Director Ivy Wells made filling the long-vacant property on the corner of Route 113 and South Main Street a priority during a public meeting earlier this month.

Now, it appears that commitment is becoming a reality.

John Cookro, a Berlin resident who operates Bluefin Poolside Bar & Grill in Ocean City, leased the former Boomer's restaurant building last week. Cookro intends to open a new restaurant, Crush and Crab, at the site on June 1.

"We're still quite a ways away, but I know everybody is excited," Cookro said. "My phone has been blowing up all weekend."

Cookro said his fiancé, Valerie Hopkins, would run the restaurant while he acts as manager.

"We're focusing on orange crushes and steamed crabs," he said. "We're not really an all-you-can-eat crab place, but we're going to do platters with chicken and crabs. We're also keeping the ice cream idea, doing milkshakes and floats as well."

The tentative logo, according to Cookro, will feature a crab squeezing a pair of halved oranges.

"We're going to face up [the building] a little bit," he said. "Not a whole lot is going to change with the footprint. It's just adding a lounge, making it a little cozier. The landlords agreed to redo the parking lot, and we'll get some signage out there and spiff it up a little."

The only major obstacle remaining is a liquor board hearing on April 15.

"We're trying to get our liquor license, and obviously Crush and Crabs is not going to work if we can't have alcohol, but there's no reason we shouldn't from what we've

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# Natalee DeHart named new Berlin Chamber president

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) More than 30 business owners and professionals gathered in Berlin last Thursday for the 2015 Berlin Chamber of Commerce awards dinner at Si'culi Rustic Italian Kitchen.

Mayor Gee Williams, Councilmembers Lisa Hall and Troy Purcell, as well as Town Administrator Laura Allen, were on hand for the three-hour event that began with enough food to satisfy even the most ravenous Italian grandmother.

Natalee DeHart of Good Clean Fun Life took over duties as chamber president during the ceremony, replacing Tom Sholtis.

Later, four major awards were given to business and civic leaders.

Bleached Butterfly won the New Business Award and Helen Wiley, of Church Mouse, took home the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Craft beer pioneers Burley Oak Brewing Co. were given the Business Philanthropy Award and Lisa Challenger, director of Worcester County Tourism, took home the Reese F. Cropper III Bright Idea Award.

Challenger was credited during the ceremony as a key figure in bringing the "Coolest Small Town" designation to Berlin.

Williams, who gave the principal address, said the current era of prosperity in Berlin did not happen overnight.

"I think we've been on the right track for a long, long time," he said. "Now we have to think about the future that we want to pass on to the next generation."

This month the town concluded a series of strategic planning meetings led by facilitator Christine Becker, who Williams called "one of the top facilitators in the nation."

"After the whole experience was done, planning sessions, getting all this wonderful information, then four very successful sessions where we had unbelievable turnout ... the neat thing was [Becker] said in her entire



PHOTO COURTESY MORGAN COULSON  
New Business Award winner Autumn Kramer, of Bleached Butterfly, center, poses with former Chamber of Commerce President Tom Sholtis and new President Natalee DeHart during the chamber's annual awards dinner last Thursday.

professional experience she had never seen such well-attended strategic planning sessions ... and she had never seen so much positive attitude and she had never seen so much energy," Williams said. "We have so much to be grateful for."

Williams said the most rewarding thing about the meetings, from his standpoint, was that the outcome of the sessions "reconfirmed what we believed we thought we knew about Berlin."

"We're in this together," Williams said. "We may differ on the course ... but [on] the destination we are firmly on the same page."

Williams talked about his job taking him to other towns across the Eastern Shore, where he has seen many formerly vibrant communities that have "forgotten where they came from."

Berlin, on the other hand, has a shared sense of what quality of life is, Williams said.

"Obviously, we have to be financially prudent, obviously we need to be financially secure ... but our quality of life is much more important to us as a community value than the quality of our individual bank accounts," he said.

Williams advised the members of the chamber to take time out and reflect on what it means to be in busi-

ness in Berlin in 2015.

"You're working so hard every day to make your business succeed," he said. "Every now and then I ask you to take a deep breath and say, 'Would you rather make twice as much money and be operating in downtown Baltimore?' Here your customers are your friends, your guests are people who come back to see you year after year regardless of whether they come from Delaware or they come from New York City. We are so lucky. I just don't want us to take it

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# Historic mural to remain intact at new restaurant

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heard," Cookro said.

Wells said Crush and Crabs is a perfect example of renewed interest in the town sparking "the potential for new business."

"This was my goal during the strategic planning," she said. "I didn't think it would happen this quickly, but I'm glad that it has. It's an excellent location because it's a gateway into the town, and it's been sitting vacant."

Wells said she expects the mural on the front exterior of the building that depicts turn-of-the-century downtown Berlin will remain intact.

"From what I understand it's going to stay," she said, adding that the town would "definitely be offering" tax incentives to Cookro.

"They're very willing to help," Cookro said. "I don't know what I need quite yet, but I don't see running into many obstacles."

Cookro called the entire process "a learning experience."

"I've never done anything like this. I know how to run a restaurant - I don't necessarily know how to build one," he said. "It's obvious that the town wants this. I'm just hoping I can pull it all together. The pressure is on."





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## Williams reminds Berlin businesses to 'be a concierge'

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for granted."

Williams spoke about a time of change, growth and "rising expectations" in Berlin.

"It's our job as community, it's our job as a family in Berlin to balance these many hopes and dreams with what we've always had, which is a finite amount of human resources and a finite amount of financial resources," he said. "Just because those resources may be limited, don't let them limit your dreams."

"Be a concierge," Williams said, of other businesses in Berlin.

"If you take that approach to your business in this community, every business in town has a minimum of 50 or more people helping you succeed, and you don't have to pay them a damned dime," he said.

Williams closed on the notion that Berlin was once "a classic southern plantation," waxing philosophical on just how far the town has come.

"Today ... we'll tolerate just about anything except intolerance. That's a hell of a long ways from a plantation," he said. "As much as we should be proud of what has occurred during the last two decades ... the last generation, please know the best is yet to come."

## Spring Celebration ushers events

Annual activity to feature 'Through the Looking Glass' theme in downtown Berlin

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) Next week's Spring Celebration in Berlin will mark the beginning of a busy season of concerts, food festivals, quirky competitions and a bookend pair of car shows.

As for the town's 20th annual Spring Celebration itself, it will take place on Saturday, April 4, on Main Street.

Economic Development Director Ivy Wells said this year's theme came to her in a coincidence of anniversaries.

"It's our 20th anniversary and it's also the 150th anniversary of 'Alice Through the Looking Glass,' the book," she said. "We decided, instead of what we usually do, we wanted to make it cooler this year."

Expect the White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland in place of the Easter Bunny, Mayor Gee Williams in the role of the Mad Hatter, and the infamous vanishing grin of the Cheshire Cat popping up throughout the Victorian architecture of downtown Berlin.

"The whole town will be decorated as if you walked into Wonderland, with papier-mâché flowers from Au-

turn [Kramer] from Bleached Butterfly, and smiles from the Cheshire Cat everywhere," Wells said. "Hopefully, people will dress up in costume."

If they do, they will receive a gift upon reporting to the town's Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Wells said the event is geared towards children, complete with games outside of the boutique shops and an Easter egg hunt on the lawn at 13 South Main Street slated for 11 a.m.

Costumed characters will parade down Main Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a cupcake eating contest will be held at Cupcakes in Bloom on 120 North Main Street at 1 p.m.

Lawn games will follow at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum from 2-3 p.m. Williams will pass out "shiny new quarters" from 2-3 p.m., and the event concludes with the "Crazy, Enchanted, Magical Hat Parade" from 3-4 p.m.

The town will award trophies for best hat, best costume and "Cupcake Champion" in front of the Atlantic Hotel at 4 p.m.

Wells said she and her team are working to put together a strong schedule of events in Berlin, including the recent booking of Baltimore act Kelly Bell Band to headline the Cool Berlin Party on April 18. The group was originally conceived as a backing band for blues legend Bo

Diddley.

The Berlin Heritage Festival will return on April 25, followed by May Day Play Day on May 8, Spring Cruisers on May 16 and the Memorial Day Parade on Flower Street on May 25.

June events in Berlin will include the High Heel Race and AGH Health Fair on June 5 and the Jazz and Blues Festival on June 6.

The town will hold its annual Bath-tub Races on July 17, followed by the Peach Festival on Aug. 1 and the Miss and Mr. Peach Pageant on Aug. 14.

The following month will see the return of the Fiddler's Convention Sept. 18-20, with Paint Berlin running Sept. 17-19.

Fall Cruisers and Oktoberfest will take their bow on Oct. 10 and 17, respectively, and the year will conclude with Holiday Arts night on Nov. 27, the Christmas Parade on Dec. 3 and the New Year's Eve Ball Drop on, naturally, Dec. 31.

Wells is aware that the event season can have a major impact on the bottom line of nearly every Berlin business, and she said she is not taking her planning duties lightly.

"Last year, as America's Coolest Small Town, Berlin was brought into the limelight," she said. "That was the first time a lot of people even heard about Berlin. This year, I think, is the chance for us to prove it why we're the coolest."



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## Mediacom to host town hall meeting in Pines, March 31

(March 26, 2015) Ocean Pines will host a town hall meeting with Mediacom representatives on Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Members of the Mediacom team will be on hand to respond to questions and concerns from Ocean Pines subscribers.

Residents are encouraged to submit questions in advance in order for Mediacom to provide more detailed responses. Questions will also be

taken from the floor during the event.

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The official town dessert, an all-natural peach dumpling, is a highlight on the menu at Baked Dessert Café in Berlin.

## Berlin shop celebrating five years of getting 'Baked'

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) Since the beginning, Baked Dessert Café in Berlin has been something of an anachronism, much like the town itself, selling things made by hand, in store, sourced from local and all-natural ingredients.

The shop, which is tucked away on 4 Bay Street across from town hall, is celebrating five years in business next month.

"Our goal from the very beginning was to offer really high quality all-natural baked goods," owner Robin Tomaselli said. "That's really important to me. I don't want to feed somebody something I wouldn't want my own child to eat."

"We have stuck true to that from the very beginning despite the fact that it would probably be easier not to," Tomaselli said. "It's something that we really care about, and quite honestly I'd rather close the door on the bakery than to provide something that's been make on assembly line that's been frozen for god-knows-how-long that somebody is going to sell and call 'fresh baked.' We've stuck really true to that."

Tomaselli caught the baking bug at an early age, thanks to the talents of her grandmother.

"I have a huge family and she was just an incredible cook and a baker," she said. "You didn't have a meal at her house without having dessert, so my sweet tooth got started really early."

Like they do at Baked Dessert, Tomaselli's grandmother made everything from scratch and often improvised.

"There are so many people that are discouraged about baking because, when you hear pastry chefs or bakers talking about baking, it's always described as an exact science. Things have to be measured perfectly," she said. "That's probably true in some recipes, but I can tell with you my grandmother it was pinch here, a dash there. There was a lot of experimentation and I do exactly the same thing."

"Sometimes the things that I try and we experiment with don't work, but that's part of the process," Tomaselli continued. "Other times they work better than you would have ever expected."

Six years ago, Tomaselli was busy running "a little cake and cupcake business back across the big bridge." An increasing number of family members, meanwhile, had moved to the Eastern Shore.

"My husband and I knew we wanted to come this way eventually and a little location on Main Street became available," she said. "I've always loved Berlin, so as soon as I saw that I was like, 'My gosh I would love to open a little bakery in Berlin.'"

Tomaselli's husband was instantly onboard.

"He said, 'Let's go ahead and make the move,' kind of four years ahead of schedule," she said.

The honeymoon period in Berlin lasted roughly a year, when the landlord abruptly announced the building on Main Street would be sold, and Baked Dessert would have to vacate the premises.

"We had 30 days to move," Tomaselli said. "That was a pretty stressful time for us."

Things appeared grim when the late Ed Hammond, who played a major role in the restoration of Berlin historical sites such as the Atlantic Hotel and Calvin B. Taylor house, stepped in to save the day.

"He called me the day we found out we were getting kicked out of our space and told us he had just gotten word that Patrick Henry, whose gallery was here, was moving out," Tomaselli said. "He was like, 'We want you to stay in town,' and we didn't want to go anywhere other than Berlin."

"We looked at the space and they really helped us by allowing us to do remodeling for 30 days without paying any rent, which allowed us to move and only be closed for four days so that we didn't miss out on tourist season."

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# All natural foods, local art key at Baked Dessert Café

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son,” Tomaselli said. “If we had been closed for the summer, that would not have been great for us.”

Tomaselli called the move to Bay Street, “the best thing that ever happened to us.”

“It’s a much larger space and it allowed us to add things like lunches and wine, which has been a really good thing for our business,” she said. “It’s also allowed us indoor seating, which we didn’t have over at the other location.”

The new space also allowed Baked Dessert to display local artwork, something that Tomaselli said has leant a homey quality to the bakery.

“Customers comment on that all the time,” she said. “When they’re in here, they feel like they’re in somebody’s home. That makes me feel good, because I love our customers and I want them to feel at home here and be really relaxed.”

The move also added a touch of mystique to the shop, like a speakeasy that serves “croclairs” (a croissant-éclair hybrid).

Tomaselli was quick to capitalize on the notion.

“Because we were off the beaten path a little bit people were saying, ‘You guys are kind of like Seacrets,

you’ve got to find you in order to get baked,’” she said. “That kind of stuck and we’ve been using ‘Get Baked’ [in advertising] ever since.”

Today, Baked Dessert is an integral part of the Berlin community, home of the official town pastry, a signature peach dumpling, as well as artisan bread, custom cakes, vegan and gluten-free offerings, and craft beer and wine tastings.

Despite the change in location and the massively increased attention the town has received during the last five year, Tomaselli insists she has stayed true to her roots.

“We can honestly say right down to our sprinkles that we don’t use anything artificial – no artificial colors, no artificial flavors, no preservatives, no trans fats,” Tomaselli said. “That’s something that, as long as our doors are open, will be true.”

Plans are under way to add home-made gelato to the menu, meaning every pastry instantly becomes à la mode optional. Tomaselli also said the shop will have an increased presence at local farmer’s markets, beginning with Ocean Pines.

“We like being small, but we’re going to start to branch out a little bit more,” she said. “We’re excited about that.”

Tomaselli has also been a key figure



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Lyndsay Mason, left, and Baked Dessert Café owner Robin Tomaselli will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Berlin shop next month.

in the “be a concierge” mantra in Berlin, where businesses cross-promote rather than compete, keeping the atmosphere positive and the flow of business through town constant.

“I love this town,” Tomaselli said. “I love the people in it. We think we have the best customers on the

planet. Outside of us sticking true to what our initial goal and mission was, the town works really hard to bring people into Berlin, which helps every single one of us. I think it’s important for all of us to succeed, and we should be rooting for each other. That makes us all successful.”

## Ocean Pines rec. to present Egg-Stravaganza, March 27

(March 26, 2015) The Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department invites area residents to hop over for two of its popular annual Easter events.

The Easter Egg-Stravaganza Dive & Pool Party will be held on Friday, March 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the Sports Core Pool, located at 11143 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines. Children ages 12 and under are invited to dive for treasure-filled eggs in the indoor pool and enjoy open swim time between dives.

Participants will be grouped by age and must be within arm’s reach of accompanying adults if wearing flotation devices.

The event, which is open to the public, costs \$6 for all swimmers and \$3 for those not swimming. Pre-registration is preferred; call 410-641-5255.

Ocean Pines will also host its annual Easter/Spring Celebration on Saturday, April 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at

White Horse Park, located at 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines. Admission is free and open to the public.

The festivities will include egg hunts, entertainment by magician Wild Willy Woo Woo, free carnival games, moon bounces, face painting, arts and crafts and an Easter bonnet parade.

Easter egg hunts will be held during the event for children up to age 9 as follows: 11:30 a.m. for ages 0-2; noon for ages 3-4; 1 p.m. for ages 5-6 and 1:30 p.m. for ages 7-9.

The Easter bonnet parade and contest, which is open to children 10 and younger, will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers and candy donations are needed for the Easter/Spring Celebration. Contact the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department at 410-641-7052 if interested in helping, or with questions about the event.

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## OP aquatics offers new swim program

(March 26, 2015) Take a dip in the pool after school with Ocean Pines aquatics' newest swim program.

The After-School Family Fun Swim will run every Tuesday and Thursday through May 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Sports Core Pool located at 11143 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines.

The cost for children ages 5-15 is \$2 for Ocean Pines residents and \$3 for non-residents. The adult rate is \$3 for residents and \$4 for non-residents. Admission is free for children ages 4 and under and for non-swimming adults.

For children who are interested in keeping other swimmers safe, Ocean Pines Aquatics will offer two lifeguarding training opportunities at the Sports Core Pool.

A four-session Red Cross lifeguarding class will be offered March 27-29 and April 3. This course will provide the training for individuals to become American Red Cross-certified lifeguards.

The fee is \$275 for residents and \$325 for non-residents. Class graduates may qualify for a full tuition waiver if employed by Ocean Pines Aquatics. To register, call the Sports Core at 410-641-5255.

Ocean Pines Aquatics will also host a one-day junior lifeguard program on Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants ages 8 and up will learn lifeguarding skills, play games, visit the local fire department and take part in other activities.

The cost of the program is \$75 per person, which includes a T-shirt, whistle, first aid kit and lunch. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052 or the Sports Core.

For more information about any of these programs contact the Ocean Pines Aquatics Department at 410-641-5255. Information regarding additional Ocean Pines aquatics programs, including an online version of the Ocean Pines Winter 2015 Activity Guide, is available at [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org).

## Indoor yard sale, craft fair, April 11

(March 26, 2015) Clean out attics, closets, and garages and sell unneeded or unwanted items, or crafts and wares at a giant, indoor yard sale.

Worcester County Recreation & Parks (WCRP) will host its Indoor Yard Sale & Craft Fair on Saturday, April 11, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Worcester County Recreation Center in Snow Hill.

All tables will be provided by WCRP at a cost of \$15 for one or \$25 for two. The deadline for reserving a table is Friday, March 27. Space is limited.

Set up for sellers will begin at 6 a.m. the morning of the sale. There will also be an option to set up the night prior to the event.

Shoppers will pay a \$1 entrance fee. Children under age 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Lisa Gebhardt at 410-632-2144, ext. 100 or email [lgebhardt@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:lgebhardt@co.worcester.md.us).

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Angela Russell, PT, MPT, is the lead specialist at the new Atlantic Physical Therapy location on 9923 Stephen Decatur Highway in West Ocean City.



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Atlantic Physical Therapy, now with a seventh location in West Ocean City, treats conditions from hip replacements and arthritic pain, to Parkinson's disease and stroke recovery.

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# Atlantic Physical Therapy opens new location in WOC

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(March 26, 2015) In March of last year, Atlantic Physical Therapy added a sixth location, in Selbyville. Last month, APT went one further, adding a seventh location in West Ocean City.

Angela Russell is the lead specialist at the new branch on 9923 Stephen Decatur Highway.

Russell earned a bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Salisbury University in 1989, and a masters from UMES in 1996.

"I always wanted to do [physical therapy]," Russell said. "My senior year in high school, they had this program where you could volunteer and try and figure out what you wanted to do.

"I was always interested in science, so spent the majority of my senior year going through the hospital, looking at different things like respiratory therapy and pharmacy, but I kept going back to physical therapy," she added.

Russell joined the APT team in October after relocating from Easton with her husband, a dentist with a new office in Ocean Pines.

"We have a lot of therapists, PTAs and a lot of one-on-one treatment," Russell said. "We have a nice gym facility at the other location in the Pines, and here we have things like the AlterG®."

The AlterG® Anti-Gravity Treadmill® uses NASA-developed technology to help clients recover faster from injuries by removing as much as 50 percent of their weight. Russell said the machine is especially helpful in recovering from bone fractures.

"It lets you determine how much [of the client's] weight you want to lift off," Russell said. "If you want them to walk at 50 percent of their body-weight, the machine allows for that. When they first can start to bear weight or are having a lot of difficulty with that, it helps establish a normal gait pattern."

Russell said the majority of patients at APT during the first month have been elderly clients, many of

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# APT using 'NASA-developed' technology to treat clients

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whom were recovering from hip replacements or dealing with arthritic joints.

"Anyone who is experiencing pain in a certain area, we treat back pain, herniated discs, posture problems like scoliosis ..." Russell said. "We also treat stroke patients and balance disorders like Parkinson's disease. It's a wide range of things that you can seek therapy for, not just typical hip and knee problems.

"My goal is to, as soon as possible,

get each client feeling better and return them to what they used to be doing prior whenever discomfort started, and to get them independent and in an exercise program when they leave here," Russell continued.

APT accepts most insurance providers, including Medicare, Aetna, Carefirst BlueCross BlueShield, Priority Partners and United Healthcare.

For more information, call 410-390-3490 or visit [www.atlanticptrehab.com](http://www.atlanticptrehab.com).

## County recruiting applicants for 2015 STEP UP program

(March 26, 2015) Worcester County Economic Development (WCED) is now accepting applications for the 2015 STEP UP and Reach for the Stars summer programs. These programs provide opportunities to Worcester County youth to explore career paths in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Applications are available online at [www.chooseworcester.org/STEM](http://www.chooseworcester.org/STEM) and are due no later than Tuesday, March 31.

"Since 2013, WCED has offered the STEP UP and Reach for the Stars programs to engage local students in the STEM disciplines," WCED Director Bill Badger said. "This county program connects local students, from middle schoolers through the university level, with businesses and agencies in Worcester County. These programs provide students with a platform to learn from professionals and entrepreneurs in their own communities while allowing employers the opportunity to home grow their future workforce."

Reach for the Stars is an eight-day computer science and aerospace engineering summer camp taught by a team of qualified educators and IT and engineering professionals. Offered at The Red Doors Community Center on Third Street in Ocean City, it is open to Worcester residents enrolled in grades 6-9 in the 2014/2015 school year. There is no cost to participate in the camp, and transportation, meals, and snacks are provided. Space is limited to 20 students. Camp will take place during a two-week period: July 20-23 and July 27-30.

The STEP UP Summer Internship Program is designed to provide high school and college students with the opportunity to gain hands-on work experience in a STEP career field, thus providing an opportunity for classroom studies to be applied to real life tasks. It also connects Worcester County STEM businesses with their future workforce.

Interns will be placed in medical

settings, IT companies, engineering firms, environmental science agencies, and digital media production companies in Worcester County. They will also participate in professional development sessions while on the job that teach communication, time management and career skills. They will earn \$11/hour in 20-hour a week internships over a six-week period from June 22 to Aug. 1. To be eligible, students must be Worcester County residents entering grades 11 or 12 or attending a university and majoring in a STEM field (students away at college are still considered county residents), be at least 16 years old, and be eligible to work in the United States. Returning participants are welcomed, but are limited to three total years of program eligibility and no more than two years of placement at the same internship site.

In addition to filling out a completed application, interested students must provide supporting documents, including transcripts and recommendations from a teacher and a community member. Transcripts and the application signature form should be mailed to: STEP UP STEM Internship Program, Worcester County Economic Development, 100 Pearl Street Ste B, Snow Hill, Md. 21863.

Prospective interns will be contacted by Friday, April 3, to schedule an interview. Interviews will take place on April 6, 8, and 11. Program selections will be announced via email on Friday, April 24. The matching period where selected interns are placed with employers takes place during May and June. Some employers require a second interview before confirming a placement. Internships begin June 22.

The application process for the camp and internship program is competitive. For more information about the Step Up and Reach for the Stars Program, call Fawn Mete at 410-289-5576 or [fawn@reddoors.org](mailto:fawn@reddoors.org) or visit [www.chooseworcester.org/STEM](http://www.chooseworcester.org/STEM).

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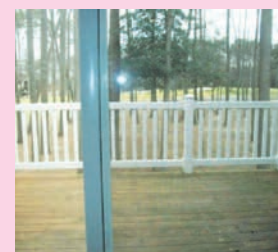


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# OPINION

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## Berlin makes right call on project's annexation

To grow or not to grow, that is the question just about every prosperous community asks itself at one time or another, as residents and officials debate the question of how much success is too much.

What makes that question so arguable, as the Berlin Town Council demonstrated Monday, is that there isn't any clear answer.

While it is true that a community can outgrow its charm and flavor, it is also impossible to maintain a set level of livability at a similarly fixed level of expense. Expenses always go up and, consequently, there are only two ways to cover the increases: raise taxes periodically to cover rising costs or keep the tax rate down by expanding the assessable base through growth.

The problems are simple, but the answers aren't, as other Eastern Shore towns discovered when their attempts to hold back the tide of growth resulted in the departure of long-time residents who were forced out by rising costs of living.

That's what it always comes down to: who will pay the bill for keeping a community the way it is while also enabling it to add the amenities and services residents want?

As there is no pure solution, the next best thing is to do what the Berlin Town Council majority did Monday, when it annexed the Seahawk Road property where an apartment complex will stand.

Doing so will increase the town's tax base and bring in new revenue. Town officials also seem to have done their due diligence on the project and its developer and have taken into consideration the concerns of neighboring residents.

As was pointed out during the meeting, there is no such thing as a perfect situation. Problems of growth will arise, but the majority agreed that the upside of the annexation is worth it.

Perhaps the most appropriate comment of the evening was made by Council member Dean Burrell, when he said, "The future is not promised to any one of us, and it's incumbent upon us to do the best we can today."

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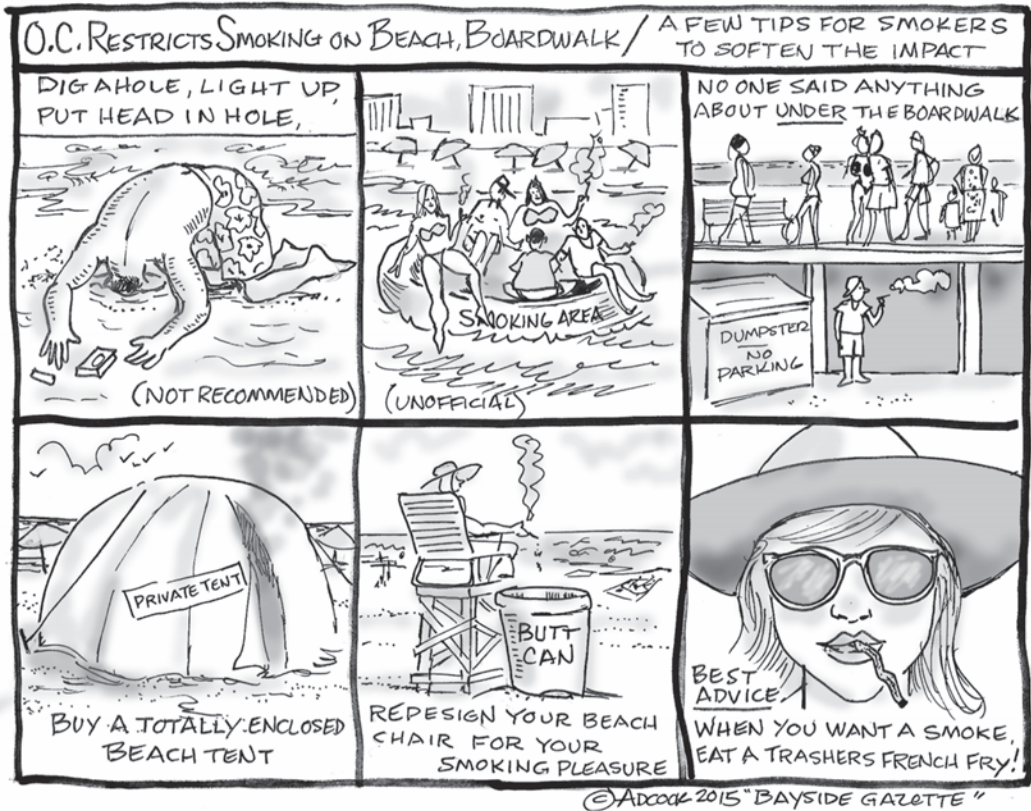
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## LETTERS

### Benefits confusion

Editor,

There seems to be a great deal of confusion concerning pharmacy benefits between existing United Healthcare commercial patients and the new United Healthcare Maryland Medicaid Program that is administered by the state. If you have United Healthcare Commercial Insurance be assured that this does not affect you at all ... at least as of now.

UHC Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) has sold a concept to the state to save money by creating a new UHC MCO, but it is very shortsighted for the patients of the eastern shore with negative consequences to occur. In their haste, they neglected to assure practical access for these patients.

Sure, the [Code of Maryland Regulations] regulations specify that 30 miles is the limit in distance for rural patients to travel from their residence to a pharmacy, but that has never been an issue in the past since the independent pharmacies have positioned themselves to fill the void. Those who are disabled and depend on delivery as well as those without transportation will suffer.

Drugs don't work if you

don't take them and if you can't get them, the results will be increased healthcare costs with hospitalizations as a reality. It obviously makes no sense to save on drug costs, but in turn increase total healthcare expenditures with hospitalization. Beginning April 1, there will be over 300 pharmacies that will be left out of the new network, which includes all independent pharmacies in the state.

If you think you have to wait for your prescription at chain pharmacies now, can you imagine what it will be like when nearly half of the pharmacies in the state of Maryland won't be able to fill those UHC Medicaid prescriptions?

If you're an existing UHC MCO patient, you can change to another state MCO by calling 800-977-7388, and choosing option 3.

Please remember that all of this change only affects UHC Medicaid MCO participants and your voice can help prevent a catastrophe in your wellbeing.

Please note: If you did not get a letter from United HealthCare, this change does not apply to you.

Jeff Sherr, President  
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### Thanks for blankets

Editor,

At the beginning of February, Coastal Hospice put out a call to the community requesting lap blankets for our hospice patients.

Many of our patients become chilled, especially in the cold weather of winter or with air conditioning in the summer, and we have traditionally provided lap blankets to give them comfort and warmth. At the time of our call, the demand was exceeding what we were able to supply.

We have been astonished at the generous response from the Lower Shore community. We have received hundreds of beautiful lap blankets—many lovingly crocheted by hand, some meticulously quilted, others soft and fleecy. Groups got together and knitted bags full of blankets; children hand-tied cuddly fleece throws; and individuals spent their evenings sewing and stitching.

Our patients have received this outpouring of love with appreciation and gratitude, and our staff has been inspired by the care shown by you, our dear neighbors.

Thank you all for your love, care and generosity. Please know you have brightened someone's final days.

Alane K. Capen  
President, Coastal Hospice



## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Singers needed

The Worcester County Choral Concert and Workshop conducted by Jean Anne Shafferman is looking for singers to take part in the second annual presentation of this event.

Workshop date is Saturday, April 18, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning. Guests should bring lunch.

Concert date is Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. Additional rehearsals are Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursday, April 16 from 7-9 p.m.

The concert and all rehearsals will be held at Community Church at Ocean Pines located at 11227 Race-track Road. The cost of personal music (eight anthems) is \$20. Any questions or to sign-up, call 410-641-7335.

### Rounds graduates

Air Force Airman Javon Rounds graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree

through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rounds is a 2014 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin.

### Program complete

Ethan Mariner, a resident of Berlin, recently completed the Composites Technology program at IYRS School of Technology & Trades in Bristol, RI.



Ethan Mariner

Mariner graduates with a certificate from IYRS, a post-secondary vocational trade school that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

After completing the intensive six-month program, students are prepared for a number of job functions in the composites industries such as aerospace, aviation, automotive, marine, construction, energy and green technologies.

Mariner has successfully completed the full-time Composites Technology program, which is considered a leader in educating students to enter the composites industry. Upon completion of the program, students are proficient in a range of general and advanced composite production processes including; open molding,

wet bagging, vacuum infusion, light resin transfer molding and high temperature pre-preg processing.

In addition, the students receive a strong introduction to computer aided design (CAD) and computer aided manufacturing (CAM). Their CAD/CAM skills allow them to operate a 5-axis CNC router to produce parts, plugs and molds for their self-directed independent projects.

### Fundraiser

The Berlin Heritage Foundation is sponsoring its annual fundraiser cocktail party at Harrison's Harbor Watch in Ocean City on Friday, April 10, from 6-9 p.m.

The third annual event promotes the Town of Berlin and its local businesses. The evening's menu reflects dishes typical of the area's past, adapted to modern palates. Beverages are also drawn from local sources. Ticket price includes the first glass of beer or wine.

Live music will entertain guests while attendees may bid on a selection of silent auction baskets. Tickets cost \$30 per person if purchased before Monday, March 30, or \$35 at the door.

Purchase tickets by mailing a check to the Berlin Heritage Foundation: P.O. Box 351, Berlin, Md. 21811. All proceeds benefit the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

## Berlin to host 'Cool' anniversary party, April 18

(March 26, 2015) Downtown Berlin will again be the coolest place to be on Saturday, April 18 from 1- 6 p.m., when the town will celebrate the first anniversary of being voted the 2014 winner of America's Coolest Small Town.

The festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with a parade down Main Street featuring Berlin youth from various organizations and will include food, giveaways, music and activities for the children including Eastern Shore Karate and Cascading Carlos. "The Kelly Bell Band" will perform at 3 p.m.

Ocean Downs will provide a shuttle that will run from Berlin Intermediate School to the downtown area for those who need to utilize the temporary satellite parking.

In downtown Berlin, non-glass containers will be permitted from 1-6 p.m. in clearly designated areas. The Berlin Chamber of Commerce will have a beer garden set up on Commerce Street featuring beers from Burley Oak Brewery. No beverages of any kind may be brought into the celebration area.

The town is inviting everyone to come and join in on the celebration.

For more information, call Sharon Timmons at 410-629-1716 or Ivy Wells at 410-629-1722.

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Presenters representing the 35 states of the Coastal States Organization at a Congressional Briefing on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on March 4, from left, are Berlin Mayor, Gee Williams; Dr. Kelly Lucas, Mississippi Department of Natural Resources; and Brian Lynn, State of Washington Department of Ecology.

## Berlin mayor participates in U.S. congressional briefing

(March 26, 2015) Berlin Mayor Gee Williams was selected as one of three public officials in the U.S. to participate in a congressional briefing at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. on March 4, in support of federal Coastal Zone Management funding in the budget currently under debate in the U.S. House and Senate.

Williams gave a speech on the benefits the town of Berlin is receiving from Coastal Zone Management (CZM) funds for the development and maintenance of the town's new stormwater utility. Berlin's CZM funding of \$964,000 is provided through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund.

Representatives of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Mayor Williams worked together through the entire day fulfilling appointments with senior staff representatives of Maryland members of Congress including Sen. Barbara Mikulski, Sen. Ben Cardin, Congressman Andy Harris and Congressman Steny Hoyer, who is the Democratic Minority Whip in the House of Representatives. The mayor had an opportunity to briefly speak with both Sen. Mikulski and Congressman Hoyer during the day-

long visit on Capitol Hill.

The annual congressional briefing is hosted by the Coastal States Organization (CSO) which was established in 1970 to represent the governors of the nation's 35 coastal states on legislative policy issues relating to the sound management of coastal, Great Lakes and ocean resources.

The other two representatives making presentations at the CSO-sponsored congressional briefing were Dr. Kelly Lucas, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and Brian Lynn, State of Washington Department of Ecology. Mike Friis, Wisconsin Department of Administration and chair of the Coastal States Organization, introduced the panel.

"I was very pleased to have the opportunity to share Berlin's experience and the benefits derived from this federal funding that has been critical in assisting coastal communities in matters of erosion, flooding and water quality for the past 45 years," Williams said. "Based on the conversations we had with the staff members from the senators and congressman of Maryland, I am hopeful this funding will be preserved during both the immediate and long term future for the benefit of all coastal states."

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# CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Give your arteries a break, eat a salad

In the last three weeks, we have made fresh sausages, 100 percent beef hot dogs wrapped in caul fat, pates, terrines, and liverwurst mousse. But why stop there? Of course, we have to look at the desserts that we served to 270 people last weekend as part of our annual Dessert Theater: lemon meringue cup-



By Paul Suplee,  
CEC PCIII

cakes, chocolate-hazelnut mousse on crisps and sticky toffee pudding cake.

The meringue was an amazing cooked meringue that rivaled fresh gooey marshmallows when toasted with the torch. The lemon curd still lingers on my taste buds, as the effervescence of the lemon peel permeates my memory.

The sticky toffee cake was everything you would expect: an amazingly rich and dense pudding that might as well have been comprised of pure sugar. After all, it pretty much was pure sugar, and I am a big fan.

But all things must come to an end, and after a couple weeks of food-linked frivolities, I know that I must once again regain control over the only temple with which I was granted at birth. Luckily my blood sugars looked great recently. My cholesterol levels, however...

But blood tests aside, I can think of another reason to lean away from the wares that make teaching this semester so difficult, "Baking & Pastry" class and "Garde Manger" class. Both are exquisite demonstrations of how to prepare foods we shouldn't be eating but feel compelled to anyway.

It reminds me of a caterpillar that all of you should know. He was a very hungry caterpillar who ate his way through a good portion of the flora in his world ... not to mention a cupcake or two. On Sunday, he was very full and decided to eat his way through a piece of lettuce.

Suffice it to say, that could well be where I am at this very moment. After all, I could probably go a month without meat or sugar and still be burning off the residuals of these magnificent



providers of caloric intake. It's like this every spring semester since the classes remain the same, and we do a fair amount of charcuterie – ergo the sodium and fat levels are naturally raised.

Is it worth it? You better believe it. There is nothing like showing students that they can make fresh sausages, hot dogs, pates and the like as easily as they could make bacon from raw pork belly with a little food science and a lot of love. It is a magical transformation that has been practiced for centuries and one that I am proud to be a part of.

Of course, as I write this I am so happy to be sitting down to a bowl of fresh salad. I don't want to think about meat for a good while. Just like the 300-plus cupcakes that were baked this weekend on top of the extensive menu we offered for our light hors d'oeuvres tables (mission accomplished with my small but very efficient staff), enough is enough. Boo cupcakes; and boo cured, stuffed and dried meats. Boo smoked stuff.

I'm just going to enjoy my salad, and maybe think about the blood sausage that we'll be making a couple weeks. It may be time for a salad break after that, too. Raise your glasses, give a toast to spring, and enjoy a salad. Let

your body rest after abusing it with the hearty meals of winter.

### Spring Salad

Serves 6

1# Arugula  
1 ea. English cucumber  
1 c. Nicoise or similar olive  
1 ea. Red bell pepper  
6 oz. crumbly feta cheese  
24 ea. Grape or cherry tomatoes  
Sherry vinaigrette (recipe follows)

English cucumber does not need to be peeled. Simply wash and cut in half. Using a spoon, scrape out the seeds (optional) and cut on the bias so they resemble the cucumbers in the picture.

Make sure that your olives are pitted. You don't want any broken teeth to start the season!

Dice the red pepper and cut the tomatoes in half. An easy trick is to turn a small plate upside down so that its foot can be filled with tomatoes. Cover the top with another similar plate, right-side-up, gently pressing while running a sharp, serrated knife through the tomatoes. Makes quick work of this task.

Combine all ingredients in the bowl except the vinaigrette, making sure not to mash anything. Gentle folding is the key here.

Toss with the vinaigrette and serve family-style. This is a simple and great tasting salad that will accompany anything from fried tofu to grilled porterhouse steak. Spring is here!

### Sherry Vinaigrette

1 c. Sherry vinegar  
1/4 c. Sugar  
1 tsp. Fresh thyme leaves  
1 tsp. fresh oregano leaves, minced  
1 tsp. Italian parsley leaves, minced  
1 tsp. Dijon mustard  
Salt & Pepper as needed  
1 1/2 c. Grape seed oil or other light vegetable oil

There's no reason to reinvent the wheel here. Simply Place all ingredients except the oil in a tall cup and stick in an immersion blender

Starting slowly and working the speed up, incorporate the oil a little bit at a time in a slow drizzle

When the dressing comes together, take a final taste and adjust the seasoning

Refrigerate until you are ready to use

— Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).

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# SNAPSHOTS



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## GOOD JOB

Under the leadership of Health Department Prevention Director Marty Pusey, front row, second from left, on March 12, at the Restaurant at Lighthouse Sound, members of the Worcester County Drug and Alcohol Council, area police agencies and elected officials recognize bar and restaurant owners who, during random compliance checks, refused to sell alcohol to minors.



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## PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Stephen Decatur High School senior Fiona O'Brien counts money for the school-wide Leukemia & Lymphoma Pennies for Patients campaign, which was organized by the school's Acts of Kindness club. The school collected more than \$1,000 for the cause.



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## TRIBUTE

In conjunction with Women's History Month, the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) annually recognizes a woman, past or present, who has made a difference in her community, and submits a brief biography and photo of the honoree for inclusion in the National Society's Women in American History Project database. During a recent meeting, tribute was paid to Rozelle Purnell Handy (1871-1920) who formed the Friendly Library, a precursor to the Berlin Library Association and Worcester County Library System. Pictured, from left, are Chapter Regent Barbara May, Marion Chambers, American History Chairman Joan Chambers and Holly Kapp.



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## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Worcester County Commissioners present a proclamation recognizing March as Women's History Month to Commission for Women members on March 3. Pictured, in front, from left, are Commissioner Chip Bertino; CFW members, Eloise Henry-Gordy, Arlene Page and Carol Rose and in second row, Commissioner Jim Bunting, Hope Carmean, Commissioner Diana Purnell and Michelle Bankert; and Commissioners Ted Elder, Joe Mitrecic, Bud Church and Merrill Lockfaw.



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## PLAYING WITH PLAY-DOH

Luca Weston manipulates Play-Doh in Mike Johnson's third grade classroom at Showell Elementary. This experience came after reading several selections discussing the benefits of this product as a teachable tool.



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## BIG CHECK FOR SCHOOLS

Jon Sherwell and John Harrison, representatives from M&T Bank, recently presented the Worcester County Education Foundation (WCEF) with a \$2,500 donation to help expedite Worcester County Schools Digital Conversion. They praised the newly formed WCEF for leading the charge to raise necessary additional funds to upgrade all Worcester County Schools technological teaching capabilities. The Worcester County Education Foundation's mission is to establish a proactive partnership between the community and the public school system by linking community resources with the educational needs of its students to prepare them to succeed. Pictured, from left, are Patti Miller, Todd Ferrante, Sherwell, Harrison, Greg Shockley, Jerry Wilson and Lou Taylor.



# SNAPSHOTS



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## BASKET DONATION

Members of Delmarva Chorus display the four spring baskets they have donated to the Worcester GOLD Spring Baskets program.



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## PELETIER HONORED

During the March 11 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City, Barbara Peletier, left, was presented with an "Appreciation Award" for her outstanding dedicated work in 2014 by current President Carolyn Dryzga. Peletier is a past president of the Kiwanis Club who had to take a leave of absence in 2015, but continues to work at many of the events she chaired in 2014 which earned her this award.



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## SUPPLIES DONATED

The Berlin Youth Club, a branch of Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services, Inc. put together items including Biotene mouthwash, sugar-free candies and gum, lip balm, Roloids, Tums for patients undergoing chemotherapy. These bags were donated to Women Supporting Women, a local non-profit organization which offers free services and support to women going through breast cancer. In addition to chemo bags, Women Supporting Women provides free hats, scarves, wigs, bras and prosthesis. WSW has an office in Salisbury and Ocean City and serves Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties. Pictured, Melanie Windsor of Worcester Youth & Family Services, Inc. hands chemo bag items to Madonna Brenner of Women Supporting Women.



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## GIFTS FOR MOM

Students from Darlene Collins' kindergarten class at Seaside Christian Academy show their Valentine gifts made for mom.



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## 'BIG TREE' PROGRAM

Maryland DNR Forest Ranger, Kathy Kronner, right, explained Maryland's "Big Tree" program to members of the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) during a recent meeting. Chapter Regent, Barbara May, left, announced that a donation was made to the American Chestnut Foundation in honor of Kronner and the chapter will plant a tree on the campus of Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin in April.



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## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Bank of Ocean City Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager, Melissa Von Bank and Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager Nancy Bradford, recently visited Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin during a weeklong Junior Achievement Program called "Our Region." Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Bradford is pictured with students in Annie Bullock's fourth grade class.



# CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

## THURS. March 26

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY LUNCHEON MEETING** — The Golden Sands Hotel, second floor, 109th Street, Ocean City. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and meeting begins at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Michael Franklin, CEO of Atlantic General Hospital. Cost is \$16. Reservations: Ann Lutz, 410-208-9767 or [annlutz@verizon.net](mailto:annlutz@verizon.net).

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WORCESTER COUNTY** — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m., followed by guest speaker, Michael Mathers, PA, who will discuss ideas for creating estates and trusts, and Elder Law in particular. All Dems and Independents welcome.

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

**BINGO** — American Legion Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., in Ocean City, every Thursday, year round. Doors open at 5 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. Food available. Open to the public. Info: 410-289-3166.

**CHAIR AEROBICS** — St. Peter's Lutheran Church Community Life Center, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 1-2 p.m. Free will offering appreciated. Sponsored by St. Peter's Senior Adult Ministry. Info: 410-524-7474.

**NAACP MEETING** — Multipurpose Building, 130 Flower St., Berlin, 7 p.m. Worcester County Sheriff's Department representatives will discuss the drug problem in the area, including heroin abuses and overdoses. Teens are strongly encouraged to come. Info: Ivory Smith, 443-944-6701.

## FRI. March 27

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

**BULL AND OYSTER ROAST** — Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, 6 p.m. Raw and steamed oysters, fritters, fried chicken, roast beef sandwiches, chicken livers and gizzards. Beer wagon. Cost is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Tickets: 410-352-5757.

**OCEAN CITY SHRINE CLUB MEETING** — Peaky's Restaurant in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. during which the speaker will give their program. Dinner

will be at 7 p.m. All Master Masons and Shriners and their families are welcome. Info: Robert King, 302-945-5866.

## SAT. March 28

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA** — Powellville United Methodist Church, 35606 Mt. Hermon Rd. Pittsville, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Homemade soups, chicken salad, oyster fritters and hot dogs for sale. Beginning at noon, there will be free activities for the children, including Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts. Info: 410-835-3388.

**NARFE ANNUAL ALZHEIMER FUNDRAISER** — Carrabba's Italian Grill, 12728 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 for choice of chicken marsala, Italian cobb salad or spaghetti and meatballs. Includes coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets: Jo Fortney, 410-208-6246 or Larry Walton, 443-831-1791.

**BEEF & DUMPLING DINNER** — Boggs-Disharoon American Legion Auxiliary, 10111 Old Ocean City Boulevard, Berlin, 4 p.m. Cost is \$12. Info: 410-641-3414 or 410-641-3760.

**INDOOR YARD SALE** — Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company, second floor, 15th Street, Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine. Table rentals are \$10 each or three for \$25. Accepting gently used items for Ladies Auxiliary table. Sandwiches, baked good and other refreshments offered. Ladies Auxiliary Cook Books also available. Info: Billie, 443-497-2523.

**ADULT EASTER-EGG HUNT** — Costa Ventosa Winery and Vineyard, 9031 Whaleyville Road, Whaleyville. Egg-hunt will begin at 3 p.m. Event concludes at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and includes one glass of wine or beer. Benefiting the Wino Hero's Relay for Life Team. Tickets: Dj Thompson, 443-366-5440 or Susan Hutchinson, 443-880-0208. Info: [www.relayforlife.org/northworcestermd](http://www.relayforlife.org/northworcestermd).

**EASTER EGG HUNT** — The Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Easter basket craft at 1 p.m. Egg hunt at 2 p.m. Find the special Golden Egg for extra special prizes. Free with paid admission. For children up to the age of 12. Parents must be present. Info: 410-957-9933 or DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org.

**CASINO NIGHT** — Berlin Fire Company, 214 N. Main St., 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission costs \$20. Food provided, cash bar, table games, cornhole, wheels and more. Info: 410-641-1977.

**BUNNY HOP EGG HUNT** — Racklife House, behind the Assateague Island National Seashore Visitors Center, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, noon to



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### BRYDA VISITS KIWANIS

Delmarva Shorebirds Group Sales Manager, Andrew Bryda, center, visits with members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City on March 11. He receives the traditional "Kiwanis pen" from President Carolyn Dryzga and Programs and Speakers Chair J. Graham Caldwell.

2 p.m. The free event will kick off with a live animal display, crafts and activities, including a raffle and guessing games, with the hunt beginning at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome, however the egg hunts are designed for children 10 and younger. Info: 410-641-2120, Ext. 19.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** — Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 9 a.m. to noon, through April 25. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, etc., and coffee. Suggested donation is \$7. Proceeds support the Huey Veteran's Memorial Display. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207.

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

**FARMERS MARKET** — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle korn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats and more. New vendors welcome. Info: 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WAREHOUSE OPEN** — Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County Warehouse, 7033 Worcester Highway, Newark, 8 a.m. to noon. Currently accepting donations in the form of gently used furniture, appliances and building supplies. Info: 410-208-4440.

## SUN. March 29

**GOSPEL CONCERT** — Friendship United Methodist Church, 10537 Friendship Road, Berlin, 7 p.m. Featuring local

gospel group, "The Island Boys." A love offering will be taken. Info: 410-641-2578.

**SAFARI ADVENTURE** — Old Pro Golf, 13603 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 2-4 p.m. Silent and Chinese auction, 50/50, raffles, bake sale and vendors such as Everything that Glitters and Lucky Lucas Lemonade Land Stand. Cost is \$10. Benefiting Relay For Life. Info: 443-880-7180.

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**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169** — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Info: Bett, 410-202-9078.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, noon to 1 p.m. Group shares experience, strength and hope to help others. Info: Rob, 443-783-3529.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING** — Woodlands in Ocean Pines, Independent Living Apartment Building, 1135 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 7:30 p.m.

## MON. March 30

**WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**



# CALENDAR

— American Legion Synepuxent Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 1-5 p.m. Enjoy some food, talk with the Veterans and see some exhibits concerning the Vietnam War. Vietnam Era Veterans are asked to bring a copy of their DD-214. Info: [www.vvachapter1091.org](http://www.vvachapter1091.org) or [oceancityvva@gmail.com](mailto:oceancityvva@gmail.com).

**DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY** — The Delmarva Chorus, Sweet Adeline’s, meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. Info: 410-641-6876.

## TUES. March 31

**25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR ALZHEIMER’S AND DEMENTIA CARE-GIVERS** — Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Hallowell Conference Center, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featuring four speakers covering a variety of different topics related to Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. Registration fees are \$20 for Family Caregivers and \$60 for Health Care Professionals, which includes a Certificate of Attendance, or Nursing/Social Work CEU Certificate. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Pre-register: <http://bit.ly/2015SalisburyConf>, 410-561-9099 or 800-272-3900. The Hallowell Conference Center is located on the Ground Floor of the Layfield Tower. Parking for the Hallowell Conference Center is provided in Garage B.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING** — Berlin group 331, Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5:30-7 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: [jeanduck47@gmail.com](mailto:jeanduck47@gmail.com).

**ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE** — WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, 5 p.m. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. Info: [dillon128@aol.com](mailto:dillon128@aol.com).

## WED. April 1

**HYPERTENSION CLINICS** — Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month at Rite Aid, 10119 Old Ocean City Blvd., in Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon and at Rite Aid, 11011 Manklin Creek Road in Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 7-8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. All welcome. Info: AGH Diabetes Outpatient Education program, 410-641-9703.

**‘HAIRSPRAY JR’ PERFORMANCE** — Southern Delaware School Of The Arts, 27 Hosier St., Selbyville, Del., 7 p.m. Family-friendly show captures the spirit and turmoil of 1962 Baltimore through laughter, dance, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. Tickets cost \$7 and are available at the door.

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

**DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB** — Meets every Wednesday at Peakys’s Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the ’50s, ’60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

**KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY** — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. Info: 410-641-7330.

**BAYSIDE BEGINNINGS AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING** — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:30 p.m.

**OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING** — Captain’s Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, 6 p.m. Info: 410-641-1700 or [kbates@taylorbank.com](mailto:kbates@taylorbank.com).

**ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE** — WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, noon. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. Info: [dillon128@aol.com](mailto:dillon128@aol.com).

## ONGOING EVENTS

**NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP** — This is an on-your-own trip to New York City on April 2. Cost for roundtrip motorcoach transportation is \$60. Register: Lea Cataggio, 410-632-2144, Ext. 109 or [lcataggio@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:lcataggio@co.worcester.md.us). Info: [www.WorcesterRecandParks.org](http://www.WorcesterRecandParks.org).

**CELEBRATE BERLIN COCKTAIL PARTY** — Harrison’s Harbor Watch, 806 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, April 10, 6-9 p.m. Menu reflects dishes typical to the area. Live music and silent auction baskets. Tickets cost \$30 if purchased before March 30 or \$35 at the door and includes the first glass of beer or wine. Purchase tickets by mailing a check to the Berlin Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 351, Berlin, MD 21811. Proceeds benefit the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

## NOW PLAYING

### BJ’S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-7575  
March 27: Mood Swingers, 9 p.m.  
March 28: Ginger, 9 p.m.  
April 1: Old School, 5 p.m.

### BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
Every Saturday: The Baltimore Boyz, 4-7 p.m.  
Every Wednesday: Jam Session w/The Baltimore Boyz, 8-11 p.m.

### CAPTAIN’S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave.  
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410-289-7192  
[www.captainstableoc.com](http://www.captainstableoc.com)  
Every Friday & Saturday: Phil Perdue

### CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road  
Berlin  
410-641-0600  
March 28: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; New Dawn Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### DUFFY’S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
Every Friday: Bob Hughes, 6-10 p.m.

### DUNES MANOR

28th Street, Oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-1100  
March 28: Ovation Dinner Theatre, “Mafia Murders” Mystery Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

### FAGER’S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-5500  
March 27: Anthony Carmen, 6 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Jumper, 9:30 p.m.  
March 28: Saltwater String Band & Drymill Road, 1 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9 p.m.; Scott’s New Band, 9:30 p.m.  
March 29: Everett Spells, brunch  
March 30: Bryan Clark, 5:30 p.m.

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March 29: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.  
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March 28: John McNutt Band, 5 p.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m.

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# PUZZLES

UPSIDES

BY JEREMY NEWTON / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

1 Seat at a hoedown

6 Brouhaha

10 \_\_\_\_ it up

13 Cliff Huxtable or Ward Cleaver

18 Like some muscles and baby food

19 Parks staying put

20 One for war?

21 Like the veal in osso buco

22 They can knock out lightweights

24 Sleep (with)

26 Pope during the rule of Emperor Constantine IV

27 Ghetto blaster?

28 Virgil epic

29 Slapped on, as paint

30 Jazz band instrument

31 Quality that's a bit unsettling

34 Whitesmith's medium

35 Watched some online videos

36 Like sweat and some moccasins

38 With 91-Across, super-antsy ... or like 24 Across answers in this puzzle?

40 Mole hunter

41 Retired runway model

42 "Right you \_\_\_\_!"

44 Open to debate

45 2007 film featuring Raphael, Leonardo, Donatello and Michelangelo

46 Country singer Tucker

49 Slow

50 Final Four org.

52 "I must remember this for later ..."

55 Ring

57 Dinner that was prepared hours ago, say

61 Opposite of totally

63 Drill (into)

64 Prove useful

65 Nice thing about purchases in Delaware and Oregon

66 Plays a ukulele

67 Moose or mouse

69 One getting hammered

70 Part of two state names

72 Authority over sheriffs in England

73 Down Under marsupial

75 Grp. that meets in Albany

77 Perv, e.g.

78 It's not so bad

79 Flimsy

80 Secretly adds to emails

81 "Tearin' Up My Heart" group

83 Feats of Keats

85 Sitcom alien

86 Something e-cigarettes lack

87 Seem

90 Coffee container

91 See 38-Across

94 Two notes from a tuba

97 Cupful before sleep, maybe

98 Bungler

99 Popular dessert in Georgia

101 It's at one end of a rainbow

103 Model add-ons

104 Spiff up

106 Boston skyscraper, with "the"

107 Driver's license, but not a credit card, e.g.

109 Chart for weighing options

111 Food processor?

113 Strips bare

114 Madeira Mrs.

115 "You must \_\_\_\_" (order to an earthling)

116 Brave

117 Stopping point

118 Water source

119 Richard of "Shall We Dance?"

120 Old-fashioned fraternity activity

3 Adds

4 Playroom block

5 Swirled

6 Turkey Day follower: Abbr.

7 Hi-fi sound?

8 With suspicion

9 Lavender or lilac

10 Lights up

11 Flu symptom

12 Wasn't joking

13 Tromped (on)

14 Morrison who sang "Brown Eyed Girl"

15 Subside

16 \_\_\_\_ rifle

17 It's a first

21 Entity

23 Rag on

25 Pull (in)

32 Aussie "Mornin'!"

33 Nina who sang "I Put a Spell on You"

35 Kind of joke

37 When brunch might be served

39 "Whew!"

43 Pure bliss

45 Pinch

47 "It's sad but true ..."

48 Eagles or Ravens

49 Capitol insiders

50 Bellini opera

51 Without a hitch

52 "Grand" mountain

53 Source of eggs

54 Some risqué communiqués

56 Many pages are written in it

57 Campus dining area

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58 Captain America portrayer Chris

59 "Duck Dynasty" network

60 Source of bile

62 Steamed

63 Luxuriate

67 Apple Store display

68 There might be one on a car

71 Capital that's the seat of Lewis and Clark County

73 Amuse

74 Music-licensing grp.

76 "God's Son" rapper

77 Lot of junk

80 Show of respect

82 Cutting class?

83 Sketch

84 Get all decked out

85 Selfish, as an attitude

86 Credit (to)

88 Travel as a group, in a way

89 Liberals

91 Saturday morning fare, informally

92 "That's close enough!"

93 Peke or Pom

95 Many Manets

96 Get together

97 Encountered

100 More epic

102 Book before bedtime, maybe

104 One seeking money for a meter?

105 Vial liquids

108 Martin's wife on the 1990s sitcom "Martin"

110 "What'll \_\_\_\_?"

112 Closely monitor

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Answers to last week's puzzles


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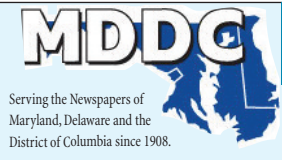
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