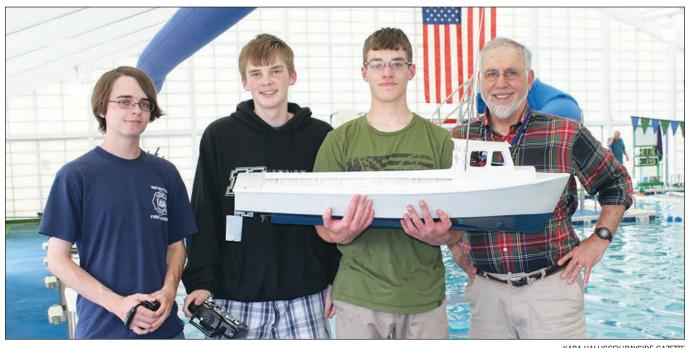
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CRAB BOAT

After their final test run on Tuesday afternoon, Stephen Decatur High School students, from left, Jason Hearne, Kaleb Steele and Jeremy Novak and teacher Larry Ryan gather for a photo with their crab boat at the Ocean Pines Sports Core pool. See story page 12.

Ready for another OPA election

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) With the May 10 deadline for candidate filings looming, followed by the August election of two board members, the Ocean Pines Association Elections Committee reviewed procedures for counting ballots during its meeting on Friday.

The committee was reconstituted last fall after the 2016 election, making this contest a first for all five committee members.

As such, John Connell from B. Don-

ald Kimball Inc. was brought in to demonstrate how the ballots are counted using a Scantron machine.

Kimball guessed Ocean Pines had used the machine for at least a decade. He has presided over the count during the last four or five elections, he said.

Paper ballots are mailed to homeowners in July and counted in August. This year the deadline to receive ballots is Aug. 10. Ballots will be counted on Aug. 11 and announced during the annual meeting on Aug. 12.

Small stacks, about a quarter-inch to

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John Connell from BDK Inc. leads a demonstration for Ocean Pines Elections Committee members on how the Scantron machine and other Pines elections equipment works, last Friday

a half-inch thick, are hand-fed into the machine. The Scantron reads the ballots and puts the results in a text file on an attached laptop computer. Kimball said the counting process generally takes about three hours.

The elections committee must be present during the counting to judge ballots not accepted by the computer, a rare occurrence.

In 2015, for instance, 6,707 ballots were counted and only 37 were rejected, representing just 0.005 percent of the total vote, according to former Elections Committee Chairman Bill Wentworth.

Thirty-one of those were not counted in the final tally that year. Two were rejected because they were mailed in improper envelopes, two were rejected because multiple ballots were mailed in a single envelope, five were blank, and 22 voted for more than the allowed number of candidates.

Rejected ballots are reviewed by all members of the elections committee.

On Friday, Connell and the committee members successfully tested all of the electronic ballot-counting equipment – after a few technical errors were remedied.

See CANDIDATE Page 11

Reforms on tap for Pines Board meeting, Saturday

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) Two significant elections-related amendments will appear on the agenda during the Ocean Pines Association Board meeting on Saturday.

Director Cheryl Jacobs plans to introduce changes to Resolution M-06, governing the elections process, and Resolution M-09, related to the Ocean Pines Search Committee, which recruits and certifies board candidates.

During a board work session on Monday, Jacobs said the changes to Mo6 would require ballots to be counted during an open session – a major issue of contention during the election last year - and would cap candidate statements and Q&A answers that appear in See HILL Page 7

Berlin to continue support for WCDC, **Worcester Youth**

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) The Berlin Town Council approved increased funding for Worcester Youth and Family Counseling programs and consented to keep funding level for Worcester County Developmental Center during a meeting on Monday.

Worcester Youth programs, which includes the Berlin Youth Club, will get an annual grant of \$40,000. The See FEDERAL Page 6



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Pocomoke liquor store sale final

Amount slightly less than previous estimate; cost for inventory adjusted

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) The county commissioners voted to approve two documents on Tuesday: an agreement of sale and an asset purchase agreement, which finalized the purchase of the Shore Spirits Liquor Mart in Pocomoke City by Kalpesh Patel for \$1.174 million.

Patel bid \$950,000 for the real estate, furniture, fixtures and improvements, and the existing inventory for a 15 percent markup from county cost for the store. The next highest bid was offered by Vinod

Patel for \$801,000 plus a 14 percent markup on the inventory.

The inventory cost was slightly adjusted from the last meeting when the bids were revealed. The first estimate of the inventory cost was \$196,036, which was revised downward to \$194,812, with no explanation offered for the change.

The county granted Patel permission to apply for a Class "A" beer/wine/liquor license and to be heard at the May 17 Board of License Commissioners meeting under the terms of the agreement.

Patel operated the Shop Kwik in Berlin from 1994 to 2011, and since then opened the Kwik Liquor in Millsboro, Delaware.

At the time the county's exit

strategy from the liquor wholesaling business was formally adopted in December 2015, then county attorney Sonny Bloxom estimated Worcester would end up losing between \$1 million and \$2 million. Former director of the department, Bobby Cowger, who resigned in protest for the way the exit strategy was handled, estimated the deficit would end up being closer to \$4 million or \$5 million.

The commissioners also voted to open bidding to sublease the Worcester County Shore Spirits store on Route 50, with a deadline for bids of May 1.

Final figures on any profit or loss realized by the county from exiting the liquor business won't be available until the end of the year.

Temporary ramps for skateboarding coming to BF park

Local man will hold events there one day each month

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) By a unanimous vote, including one emphatic vote of "absolutely" by Berlin Councilman Thom Gulyas, the town agreed to allow Sean McLaren to set up publicuse skateboard ramps once a month at Berlin Falls park starting in May.

McLaren will set up the ramps on the east and north sides of the main building at Berlin Falls, on Old Ocean City Road, on the last Sunday of each month from May 28 through Oct. 29. Skating events will be free and open to the public, running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

He agreed to provide adult supervision with at least two adults present at all times, as well as establish a parking area for guests and provide \$1 million in general liability insurance.

In exchange, the town will allow McLaren to store the ramps onsite at no charge until the agreement ends.

Parks Commission Chairman Mike Wiley read a letter of support on behalf of McLaren.

"About two or three months ago, Sean appeared before the parks commission at our monthly meeting with a proposal to host a once-a-month bike safety seminar at the site of our new park. Included would be some type of temporary skate board facility," Wiley said. "No actual vote was held since the idea was in the early planning stage. However, all members of the board that night discussed the idea and were very impressed with his ideas and support this as a temporary solution."

Wiley said members of the parks commission regularly fielded requests for some kind of skateboard facility.

"The main obstacle was always, 'yes, we need a skateboard area, but not in my backyard.' It looks like there are not any backyards that would be affected by this," Wiley said. "I believe, Mr. Mayor, you have the closest backyard."

He said he hoped a permanent skate park would be one of the first things planned for Berlin Falls.

Councilman Troy Purnell called the temporary skateboard park a fantastic idea and Mayor Gee Williams said he hoped the events would help engage the next generation of leadership in Berlin.

McLaren said he hoped not just skateboarders would take part in the happenings, but also photographers, artists and musicians.

"It's not our goal to push for a skate park — that's not why I'm here," he said. "I'm here to push for an outlet for our youth for them to get together. I don't feel, in my 25 years down here, that I've done that. I'd like to do that now."



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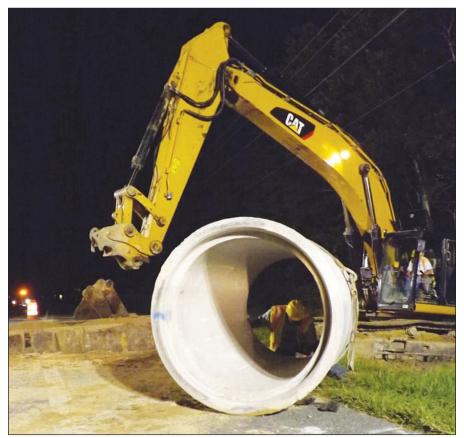


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Construction crews work to install a crossroad pipe as part of the ongoing Route 113 dualization project between Snow Hill and Berlin.

Snow Hill employee arrested, but officials silent on reason

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) Erica Holland, 31, of Snow Hill was arrested Tuesday afternoon at her place of employment at Town Hall in Snow Hill, but no charges have been filed against her as of press time.

Up until yesterday at least, she was employed as a receptionist for the town. The locks on the doors of Town Hall have been changed.

Police Chief Tom Davis said Holland was arrested around 1 p.m. yesterday, and released. Snow Hill police could not say when charges would be filed or what they might entail.

The State's Attorney's office did not respond to requests for comment.

Town Manager Kelly Pruitt refused to confirm Holland's employment status or salary and referred all inquiries to Mike Lupiwok at the county Criminal Bureau of Investigations. Pruitt provided a printed statement: "Anyone requesting information on the matter of Erica Holland should contact Mike Lupiwok, at Worcester C.B.I., 410-632-2080. Everyone should advise that they have no comment on the situation."

Holland is married to Fulton Holland, assistant warden at the Worcester County Jail. Because of the recent death of Warden Garry Mumford, Fulton Holland, along with Donna Bounds, both assistant wardens, are in charge of the day-to-day operations of the jail, County Administrator Harold Higgins confirmed.

Lupiwok said he could not comment on an active investigation.

Mayor Charlie Dorman did not respond to calls for comment.

Ocean City Today and Bayside Gazette have filed a Maryland Public Information Act request for Holland's employment information and salary.

Route 113 dualization effort could continue into next year

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) Drivers on Route 113 between Snow Hill and Berlin will continue to encounter lane closures during peak travel hours until Memorial Day, with single-lane traffic limited to off-peak hours during the summer as construction crews' complete a more than \$86 million highway dualization project.

Work on the project, however, could stretch well into next year.

Maryland State Highway Administration Spokesperson Bob Rager, who said Phase 3 of the Route 113 project covers a 4.6-mile stretch of roadway between Massey Branch at the north end and Five Mile Branch Road, provided a progress update on Monday.

"We continue to do a lot of grading, most visibly at the north end near Langmaid Road," he said. "In a couple of weeks, weather permitting, we'll put down soil cement, which is a prelude to the first paving operation on the new roadway alignment."

Next month Rager said traffic on Route 113 near Newark would be fully rerouted for an entire weekend.

"Motorists should look for a weekend closure in May for replacement of the railroad crossing near Newark Road," he said. "We'll post the exact dates soon on our message boards along U.S. [Route] 113."

As with most road projects, Rager said extensive time is spent completing ground drainage work.

"We've done numerous cross-road

pipes using overnight closures to minimize travel impacts, and those have gone well with just a short detour," he said.

By June, Rager said motorists should see the first signs of base asphalt at the north end of the Phase 3 stretch. Progress has been slower at the south end as crews work to move overhead power lines, he added.

"We still have to relocate about 3,000 feet of aerial lines underground," he said. "Even though it was a relatively mild and dry winter, it doesn't take much to slow progress once you clear an area and expose soil."

In light of the high voltage work, Rager said crews in some locations had to utilize special mats to maintain safe working conditions.

According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 11,000 vehicles travel Route 113 between Snow Hill and Berlin each day, with 20-year projections estimated to increase to 25,000 vehicles daily.

Moving forward, Rager said motorists should see visible progress on the north end of the work zone during the coming weeks, with grading and paving proceeding on the south end shortly thereafter.

"Once we get everything in the ground at the south end we'll push ahead with grading and paving there as well," he said. "We're looking to get as much base asphalt down by this fall as we can. Depending on temperatures, we may have to wait until next spring to pave the final riding surface."

Worcester County remembers former Warden Gary Mumford

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) County staff and officials appeared wearing blue ribbons pinned to their lapels at the county commissioners' Tuesday meeting to remember Warden Garry Mumford, 57, who passed away after a brief illness last Saturday.

Jim Bunting, county commissioner president, said the county "had lost a dedicated and respected person, and I lost a good friend."

Commissioner Chip Bertino followed, and said no one cared more about the people he worked with, and didn't know a higher compliment to See MUMFORD Page 8

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Inaugural Men's Conference in Snow Hill, this Saturday

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) Husbands, sons and brothers are invited to attend the inaugural Men's Conference this Saturday at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Snow Hill starting at 11 a.m.

The event, which is being organized by Sylvester "Dawk" Bratten Sr., is an attempt to gather males together for an open discussion of the challenges facing the community. The gathering will convene at the Mt. Zion Church at 410 Dighton Ave.

"We will get the crowd to write down its concerns," he said. "It's an open discussion so we can talk about anything."

Joining Mt. Zion Pastor Joe Poe for the conference will be a guest preacher, Reverend Tyrone Wilson.

Bratten, who joined Mt. Zion eight years ago, already sponsors a Men Strengthening Men meeting every third Friday at the church.

"I love the ministry," he said.

Despite his current involvement with Mt. Zion, Bratten, who is presently a deacon in training, said he traveled a far different path in his younger days.

"I came from the streets," he said.
"When I made my mind up to come to
the Lord I went full force."

Having gone through his own obstacles in life, Bratten appreciates the impact of strained family relations.

"I was raised without a dad and lost my mom at age 11," he said. "Because I was hurting inside I didn't know how to deal with it."

Although sponsored by Mt. Zion, Bratten said the event is nondenominational and the intent is to share insights and not hold a religious service.

"This is just a start," he said. "You have to start somewhere and it's not going to be the last [conference]."

Following the discussion the gathering will reconvene for a free barbecue at the pavilion in Byrd Park.

"Just bring your appetite," he said. Understanding the experience of being raised without a father figure, Bratten hopes events like the Men's Conference can provide an outlet for those facing the same challenges he has overcome in his own life.

"The younger generation is running rabid," he said.

Bratten encourages anyone who may be in a similar situation, or who knows others who are, to attend the event. He said it all starts with opening the lines of communication.

"You have to listen and to hear others concerns," he said. "We've got to be able to communicate with all types of people."

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Federal regulations could limit developmental center

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Developmental Center will continue to receive \$7,500.

Executive Director Steven Taylor and Youth Program Coordinator Amanda Chaffee briefed the mayor and Council on their activities, including the recent Easter egg hunt and children's crafts during Spring Celebration.

During the last year, youth club participants went on educational trips to Assateague State Park, the Ocean City Art League and the Salisbury Zoo, and took swimming lessons in Ocean Pines. The kids also had kayaking instructions at Ayers Creek Adventures, where Taylor is the coowner with his wife, Suzy.

Participants also took part went bowling, had days at the beach and at Town of Berlin parks, and went on a trip to a trampoline park in Fruitland with members of the Berlin Police Department.

Chaffee said the youth club would have a summer kickoff celebration at Dr. William Henry Park on June 22, with summer activities starting on July 5. About 20 children have expressed interest in returning to the Berlin Youth Club, Chaffee said.

Participants also regularly engage in community service both in Berlin and throughout Worcester County.

The additional funding from the town will allow Worcester Youth to incorporate its SAGES (Strengthening Adolescent Girls with Education and Support) and SABERS (strengthening adolescent boys with education and resources) programs in summer activities with the Berlin Youth Club.

Funding increased about \$5,300.

Two Youth Club members, Claire Sutka-Leggour and Marqui Henry, wrote letters to the council supporting Worcester Youth.

"When I joined the Berlin Youth Club, I did it to get out of my house during the summer. I did not know that I would ending up having so much fun and get the opportunity to go to new places, try new things and meet new people," Henry said. "I was in BYC for two summers before I moved into the SABERS program.

"I have learned to make better choices and have learned new ways to communicate," he continued. "I would like to continue to be a part of the summer programs, since I am too old for BYC, but not old enough to work yet. Even if I can only come a couple times a week, I would help out with the younger kids and ... be able to keep having new experiences."

Sutka-Leggour said her favorite activities were going to the beach and to the trampoline and water parks.

"I joined the Berlin Youth Club because I wanted the chance to see my friends from school and experience new activities. I ended up having more fun than I thought and made new friends," she said. "I think this is a great way for kids in Berlin to spend their summer."

Worcester County Developmental Center Executive Director Jack Ferry spoke about the 43-year-old nonprofit, based in Newark.

"We provide employment opportunities, residential services and community-based support for adults who live with intellectual disabilities in the Worcester County area," Ferry said. "I want to thank you because part of your funding helps keep me in the job, and I have the best job in the world because I get to work with these guys every single day — and they are people who teach me more every day than I could teach them in a lifetime."

Ferry presented an extensive slide show of some of the workers and beneficiaries of Developmental Center programs. Clients learn show to make all-natural soaps that are sold at the Berlin Peach Festival, do janitorial, laundry and landscaping work, and engage in food service and preparation

Some clients work out of the center, while others receive training that allows them to find employment in the community.

"Our goal is to help our clients become as independent as possible," Ferry said. "Our goal really would be to put ourselves out of business by having all of them working jobs in the community."

The center also sponsors activities for the clients, including birthday parties, trips to Jolly Roger Amusement Park and an annual Halloween costume party at the Berlin American Legion.

Ferry warned, however, that some of the programs will be forced to change — or end altogether — because federal mandates that would require workers to find jobs in the community before receiving training at places like the developmental center.

"In a few years, we are not going to look exactly like we do today. We are still going to be providing great services to our clients. We are still going to be providing meaningful days for them and helping them to achieve their highest level of economic and social independence, but what it looks like is that the [in-house] work is going away," Ferry said. "We have about three more years to do that, but because of the federal government mandates we're not going to be able to provide those services."

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams vowed to continue to combat those regulations.

"It's not answerable because it's not comprehensible," Williams said. "But we'll keep fighting. These citizens are just as important as everybody else. Sometimes when you're faced with the incomprehensible you just fight like hell and we will continue. Just let us know what we can do."

ill would not have voted for cmte. reforms

OPA continued

OPA literature to 200 words.

The Ocean Pines Elections Committee introduced a more sweeping overhaul of M-06 during a board meeting in March, but the directors rejected a first reading of the amendment by a 3-2 vote. Two directors were absent during the meeting.

Jacobs praised the election committee's work, which included two meetings with the bylaws and resolutions committee, on which she serves as board liaison. But she said issues remain with committee changes related to announcing the result of the ballot count immediately.

"I am doing this on my own," she said. "I was adamant after the last election that I never wanted to see the kind of controversy that we had ... and this, in my opinion, is a very simple solution to remedying that problem."

Board Vice President Dave Stevens said he had no problem with the changes, but that some issues with Ocean Pines elections still needed to be addressed. Notably, he said there were no guidelines for holding a recount in the case of a close or tie vote.

Under the current rules, votes are counted and then announced on the following day during the Ocean Pines Annual Meeting on the second Saturday each August. Attorney Joe Moore previously provided a ruling that said the election results were validated by the announcement during that meeting.

Because results are not announced earlier, Stevens said, there was a degree of confusion as to when and how a recount could take place.

Director Slobodan Trendic, the liaison to the elections committee, lobbied to reintroduce the changes as previously submitted, saying they were more comprehensive than the amendment offered by Jacobs. He said they addressed announcing results and provided provisions for a recount.

Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle said the advisory panel unanimously supported its amendment, which included about 40 changes to M-06, 95 percent of which he said were vetted by Ocean Pines Attorney Jeremy Tucker.

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was and continues to be about how we conduct ourselves within our association," Tuttle said. "Several candidates in the last election argued for transparency in all association activities, decisions, leadership, meetings and finances. Opening the counting process provides opportunities to increase association member participation in the business of the association. Announcing the results of the ballot count upon completion provides a means to even greater openings.

'If an election is close ... it's quite possible that one or more candidates would request a recount," Tuttle continued. "Announcing the results as soon as the ballots are counted gives any candidate a day to decide if they want to request a recount. In contrast, if the results are not announced until the officially convened association meeting there is really no opportunity for a candidate to consider and possibly request a recount."

Tuttle strongly urged the board to "do the right thing."

"Hear our advice and allow for a vote on a first reading of M-o6 ... as presented to the board at the March 26 meeting," he said.

Trendic suggested the vote in March would have been different if all seven directors had been present. Interim General Manager and Director Brett Hill, however, said he would not have supported M-o6 as presented by the elections committee.

"I still don't think that we've really solved the problem [with the recount]," Hill said. "I believe what Cheryl presented solves the initial problem and we need to get it forward ...

there's too much to work out [and] we're going to be talking about this for months. We need to get something done now and Cheryl brings something that fixes it now.'

Jacobs agreed.

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Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle appeals to the Ocean Pines Board on election reforms, Monday.





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Mumford remembered as 'true gentleman,' 'good man'

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pay Mumford other than "he was a true gentleman."

Commissioner Bud Church said he'd known Mumford since he was

deputy warden, and just had dinner with him two weeks ago, where they reminisced former warden "Buck" Shockley.

didn't know him before I became a county commissioner." Ted



Garry Mumford

Elder said. "He always made sure everyone was taken care of. God probably needed a department head and found the very best man for the

Commissioner Merrill Lockfaw said there was no question of the pride Mumford took in his work, and said all the organizations he had belonged to lost a great asset.

Commissioner Diana Purnell held her comments until she delivered the opening prayer, where she said you could tell the measure of a man by the way he treats his family.

'I too realize, having lost him, know the county lost a good man,' she said.

Mumford was born on Nov. 28, 1959 and graduated from Salisbury University with a bachelor's degree in social work in 1981. After graduating, he served as a military police investigator, juvenile investigator and drug investigator in the United States Army from 1982-1987.

He joined Worcester County government in late 1987 as an investigator with the State's Attorney's Office. During that time, he attended the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy at Wor-Wic Community College, where he earned certification as a law enforcement officer in December

In December 2000, he was promoted to assistant warden/security and custody officer at the county jail, and in April 2011 he was promoted to

In addition to his leadership at the jail, Warden Mumford was also a member of the Atlantic General Hospital Board of Directors and former Worcester County Board of Education member.

He is survived by his wife of almost 20 years, Faith, a retired Clerk of Court employee.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Holloway Hall at Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue.

The Rev. T. David Hackett will be the officiant and the Rev. Arthur George will be the eulogist. Fraternal ceremonial rites will occur before the service.

Burial will be held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery-Eastern Shore at a later date.

Pocomoke man arrested as suspect in shooting death

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) Darryl K. Wise Jr., 26, of Pocomoke City, is facing multiple charges including first degree murder after police say he shot and killed Deontre' Bailey, 23, following a verbal altercation last Thursday night in Pocomoke.

According to Maryland State Police Homicide Unit investigators, Wise was engaged in a discussion on the front porch of a residence in the 100block of Fourth Street just before 10 p.m. Shortly after police said a group of individuals, including Bailey, who also resides in Pocomoke, walked up and joined the conversation on the porch.

Investigators said witnesses reported Bailey threw a bottle at Wise, striking him in the chest, and a violent altercation ensued that ultimately resulted in Wise shooting Bailey with a handgun.

The Pocomoke Police Department received a 911 call just after 10 p.m. about a person lying in the road on Fourth Street. Police said Bailey was found with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead after emergency medical personnel transported him to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Once alerted to the incident, Pocomoke Police Chief William Harden Sr. contacted the Maryland State Police, who sent investigators with its Homicide Unit and Forensic Sciences Divisions to the scene.

After the shooting, police said Wise fled on foot and was eventually taken into custody without incident by the Maryland State Apprehension Team shortly before 6:30 a.m. on April 21.

Also assisting in the manhunt were the State Police Criminal Enforcement Division, the Worcester County Criminal Enforcement Team and the Worcester County Bureau of Investigation.

Wise is facing four felony charges, including first and second-degree murder, manslaughter and first-degree assault. He has a preliminary hearing on May 19 at 9 a.m. in District Court in Snow Hill.

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Directors look for compromise on election changes

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"I am in no way diminishing the hard work that was done by the elections committee, but I think the point that Brett just made is why I have put forth what I have," she said. "There are lots of other things that they took into consideration and it has bogged down getting this one thing – for the most - that the entire community wanted, and that was to open up the

"We can drag our feet on this and we can try to make amendments on the fly, which is never a good idea, or we can say let's take this first step and make sure that this election satisfies the issue of transparency and that the ballot counting is done in an open session," Jacobs added. "If we keep dragging our feet, then we're going to have another election where this is still an issue."

Stevens and Trendic each said they would consider proposing amendments on Saturday. Jacobs requested that any director present those amendments ahead of time.

"I agree with that 100 percent. I've sat through many of these amended second readings ... and doing it on the

fly is bad," Stevens said.

Director Doug Parks concurred.

"We could get there on Saturday and we could spend an inordinate amount of time basically doing the same thing we're doing here," he said. "If we don't take that step forward, we will be mired in this discussion ad infinitum and that's not going to do anybody any good."

The amendment to Resolution M-09 would remove the board appointment of a liaison to the search committee, which recruits candidates for the board. A vote to accept a second reading of that change was postponed last month.

Board President Tom Herrick offered an amendment in March to stipulate the board liaison to the committee not be a candidate for office, which he suggested would remove any air of impropriety.

Jacobs said she discussed the matter with the bylaws and resolutions committee, which drafted the amendment, and the consensus was the proposed changes should not be amended further.

Jim Trummel, a member of bylaws and resolutions, confirmed the committee was unanimous in its support of the original proposal.

We feel that it is appropriate to assure that there is a separation from the board to the search committee," he said, adding the modification was based on bylaws of the Choptank Electric Cooperative. "The basis of that recommendation is to make sure the search committee is entirely independent of any [board] influence."

Several directors were split, with Stevens going as far as saying he might

flip a coin before the vote.

The board will meet to discuss both items at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Assateague Room in the community center on 235 Ocean Parkway.



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Ripple effect of Oasis pool felt at meeting

Six agenda items during OP work session Monday were related to overturned event

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) A huge crowd by Ocean Pines standards turned out for last Thursday's special meeting to oppose change at the adults-only Oasis pool and succeeded in convincing the board of directors to scuttle that proposal by a 5-2 vote.

The ripple effect of that meeting continued to be felt during Monday's work session, as the board discussed a half-dozen agenda items related to the Oasis pool and Family Fun Night, an event authorized by interim General Manager Brett Hill and subsequently overturned by the board.

Despite not being able to vote during the work session, the directors learned that new lounge chairs had already been ordered for the Oasis pool and sidewalk repairs were coming to the Swim and Racquet Club, where conditions were said to be unsuitable for seniors.

Director Cheryl Jacobs asked about securing a waiver from the county to allow later hours at the Oasis pool to facilitate the return of Family Fun Night there on Wednesday. Objections to the event were

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largely based on its move to Sunday nights.

She said the directors received a letter that suggested a county request went further than what was necessary, as it also included additional hours for a Twilight Swim at the Oasis pool until 8 p.m. on Monday nights.

"I think the letter went beyond what we had talked about," Jacobs said

Board President Tom Herrick defended Hill and said the request simply cast a wide net to see what was possible. He said the association had not gotten a reply from the county and further discussion should be postponed until that occurred.

"Until we find out exactly what hours we are allowed to stay open ... I don't know how we can proceed," Herrick said.

Hill said he asked for a variance that would cover several previously held events, also including earlier opening times. He said a reply was expected soon and programs and hours of operation could be discussed further during the regular board meeting on Saturday.

"Obviously, a lot is going to be determined by how the county responds to our request," Director Slobodan Trendic said. "If the county does not allow for those extended hours and the board still wants to have the family time, then we have to figure out a way ... to do that.

"The consensus here, from my perspective, is I'd love to see the family fun time continue and hopefully it can resume at the previous hours and slots," he continued. "If the county's reply is negative, then we need to reconvene as a board and define something, obviously in coordination with the [advisory] committees."

Addressing complaints of lounge chairs that were easier for seniors to get in and out of being removed from the Oasis pool, Hill said he had already purchased 20 chairs using funds allocated for pool furniture.

Jacobs broached the subject of the walkway leading to the Swim and Racquet Club pool, where the Wednesday Family Fun Night was moved. She said residents reported unsafe conditions there, as well as at a nearby bench that was rusted and missing a seat.

"It's clearly a safety issue – particularly for children," she said.

Jacobs asked for the parks and recreation committee to review amenities at Ocean Pines parks and for public works to address any lingering safety issues.

Hill said he was waiting on bids for the sidewalk repairs and that aquatics workers had also mentioned safety concerns.

"As far as the [bench] at Swim and Racquet, that's the first I'm hearing of that, so I'll put in a work order on public works," he said. "I'll have a work order open on that today."

Jacobs also inquired about the new pirate ship playground near the Oasis pool. She wondered if it was installed in accordance with U.S. Consumer Product Safety guidelines and whether it had been presented to Ocean Pines insurance carriers.

"I've had a resident come to me and say that they previously were in the insurance business and, looking at it, they would never have covered it," she said. "That raises a concern to

"I think it would be appropriate to provide a report to the board so that we can feel comfortable that its been addressed from a safety perspective, the fact that our carrier is OK with it, and finally, I want some legal opinion about what kind of signage we're going to have there," Jacobs continued. "Of course, I know you can't necessarily protect yourself from everything ... but there are certain steps that must be taken first to put people on notice."

Hill said the playground was not finished and had already been moved from the location where it was origi-

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ocation where it was origi-See COMMUNICATION Page 11



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Communication issues recurring for OPA board

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nally installed because it was too close to the surrounding fence. He said there wasn't enough synthetic mulch to meet safety standards, but more would be delivered this week.

Permit review had not been completed, he said, because the structure is not finished. Hill said Ocean Pines also sought a legal opinion on signage at playgrounds.

Jacobs said she still had some trepidation.

"You always want to figure whatever can go wrong is going to go wrong, and so you need to protect yourself up front," she said. "Otherwise, you've put yourself in a position where you are being negligent. You don't want to be in that position.

Trendic asked for board review of Ocean Pines' application for a liquor license for events at the Swim and Racquet Club pool. He said Hill made that request without notice to the board.

The liquor license was sought for Family Fun Nights.

"This is another thing that we learned at one of the previous meetings and through public comments," Trendic said. "Before something like this occurs, I would like to see the aquatics committee involved.

He said committees were often being ignored when "they are the first ones that we should go to for advice and recommendations."

Director Doug Parks said poor communication was a recurring issue.

"It would be nice to know these things ahead of time," he said. "I think the other part of the communication aspect of it is, we do need to involve the committees. Get their opinions. They're there for a reason.

Jacobs agreed.

"Is this one man's opinion about what's right ... or is it something that you need more feedback to know what is community's pulse about these kinds of things?" she asked. 'That's where the opinion and input from our advisory committees play a big part.'

Candidate shortage could saddle upcoming election

■ ELECTION continued

The committee also finalized candidate questions for the Ocean Pines Association's summer newsletter.

With just shy of two weeks left before the candidate filing deadline, however, the election could be in jeopardy because of the low number of candidate filings.

Slobodan Trendic, the committee liaison to the board, said just two people had filed to run for the two vacancies as of Friday.

Current Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle said Ocean Pines bylaws require at least two more candidates than vacancies.

"If the number of candidates on the list submitted to the elections committee is less than two more than the number of vacancies to be filled, the board of directors shall attempt to solicit sufficient candidates to bring the total number to at least two more than the number of vacancies to be filled," Tuttle said, reading from Ocean Pines bylaws.

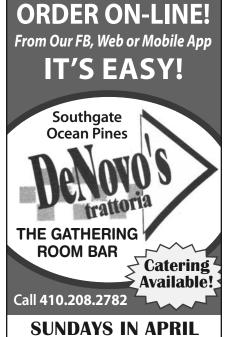
"If for any reason the number of eligible candidates available for the board of directors becomes less than the number of positions to be filled by the election, then the number of positions to be filled by the election shall be reduced to the number of candidates remaining."

Any vacancies that remain after the election would be filled by board appointment.

As of last Friday, only former Director Marty Clarke and current Director Doug Parks had filed. Parks was appointed last year after a vacancy was created by the resignation of Pat Renaud.

Renaud's seat would have been up for reelection this year. Board Vice President Dave Stevens, who would also be eligible for reelection, has decided not to run.

The elections committee will meet again on May



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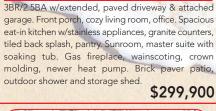




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Walk for Kids this Sunday to benefit CRICKET Center

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) To raise funds and generate attention during Child Abuse Awareness Month, the nonprofit CRICKET Center in Berlin will host its fourth annual Walk for Kids on the Boardwalk this Sunday, April 30.

"This event is special because it's all about prevention," said CRICKET Center Executive Director Wendy Myers. "While we do need the funds, our main goal is prevention. Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) are our best defense against child abuse and we are the only CAC in Worcester County."

Registration begins at 11 a.m. at Hooters, on Fifth Street and the Boardwalk, with the walk kicking off at noon. A \$25 donation includes the walk, a commemorative token and lunch at Hooters.

The route starts at Hooters with walkers heading down to the inlet, turning around and coming back, which is a little more than a mile, Myers said. Others may decide to keep going down to 27th Street.

There will be Girl Scout volunteers along the route with water and trophies will be awarded to the top individual and team who raises the most funds, Myers said.

"April is Child Abuse Awareness Month," she said. "It is our mission to spread the word about child abuse and how we can prevent it. Also, lessen the trauma to child victims after it occurs."

All participants are invited to Hooters after the walk for a buffet which in-



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Coinciding with Child Abuse Awareness Month, the nonprofit CRICKET Center in Berlin will host its fourth annual Walk for Kids on the Boardwalk, this Sunday, April 30.

cludes salads, wraps, wings and additional lite fare foods.

"Our event sponsor, Hooters, donates the entire buffet luncheon," Myers said. "They are extraordinarily generous."

There will also be unlimited non-alcoholic drinks, happy hour prices for alcoholic beverages and a raffle.

The raffle winner will take home a paddleboard and paddle valued at \$850. Tickets will be available for purchase until the winner is drawn at Hooters after the race.

Last year, more than 100 participants raised more than \$10,000 for the CRICKET Center.

"We already have more walkers registered this year and our goal is [to raise] \$12,000," Myers said.

The Children's Resource Intervention Center, Kids Empowerment Team (CRICKET) Center employees work as a comprehensive team to investigate, prosecute and treat child physical and sexual abuse by minimizing the trauma, preventing further victimization and promoting emotional healing for the victim and their loved ones.

They partner with local law enforcement, Atlantic General Hospital, Life Crisis, Inc., the Board of Education, child protection workers and the State's Attorney Office.

The nonprofit provides a variety of free services to children and their families including a 24-hour response, onsite forensic medical exam by a SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner) nurse, on-site therapist, forensic interviewers and family advocate, community education on child abuse, an assessment and investigation of child neglect, physical, sexual and mental abuse, and when warranted by evidence the prosecution of offenders.

The CRICKET Center in Berlin is one of two accredited child advocacy centers on the Eastern Shore by the National Children's Alliance with the other located in Talbot County, Myers said.

The nonprofit organization relies heavily on grants and donations to provide victims and their families with the help they need.

"We never charge any fee or bill insurance for any services we provide including medical and mental health services," Myers said.

The next event is its second annual, "An Evening at The Hobbit," slated for Wednesday, Oct. 25.

"This event features delicious food at the Hobbit [on 81st Street] and a very special live and silent auction," Myers said. "Also, the Sea or Sand raffle winner will be drawn at this event."

Register for the walk online at www.thecricketcenter.com. For more information, contact Myers at 410-641-0097 or wendy.myers@maryland.gov.

Crab boat crafted by SDHS students

Participants to compete in second annual Challenge, April 28 on UMES campus

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) A handful of Stephen Decatur High School students from Larry Ryan's engineering and design class will compete in the second annual Eastern Shore Crab Boat Engineering Challenge on Friday, which is hosted by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Business and Technology.

"They have really done a good job on it. It takes a long time to do this and there is a lot involved," Ryan said. "I think it will be a good competition"

Using Ryan's guidance and insight from two residents with boat constructing expertise, seven students helped to develop a 40.5-inch wooden model of a 40-foot deadrise crab boat.

"A lot of the information came from local resources," Ryan said. "It has been a learning process for all of us."

Students also utilized information from books and videos on YouTube to create the radio-controlled boat with an electric motor.

"The students completely designed and built the boat on their own," Ryan said. "Another student produced a video of the whole process."

The objective of the competition in Cambridge is for boats to carry as many crab pots at one-pound each as possible. The winner takes home an awards plaque and bragging rights.

Students will be judged in a number of categories including a written report, boat design and construction, oral presentation and performance demonstration.

"This covers all the different content we try to include in the curriculum," Ryan said. "Students are using problem solving skills, learning where to mount the motor and how to integrate electronic components in addition to structural elements and fluid technology."

Students are also taught safety while using a variety of tools along

with Eastern Shore history, mathematics, engineering design and Archimedes' principle of density and buoyancy.

"It is a holistic approach and we incorporate all these skills into one project," Ryan said.

Students from all grade levels began construction on the crab boat in October at Stephen Decatur High School.

Kaleb Steele, a freshman, liked working on the electronic components of the project and learning the boat terms

"I liked learning how the boat is built and all the parts involved," Steele said.

Jeremy Novak, a sophomore, did the bulk of the work using his shop experience background.

"I enjoyed working with Joey Miller, a local boat builder. He taught us how to do a lot of these things [during the boat-building process] and he was a nice guy to be around," Novak said. "I learned a lot of little things. But overall, the skills to teach others [stood out the most]."

Hygiene drive to benefit shelters

(April 27, 2017) The Berlin location of Atlantic ImmediCare will host its first ever Hygiene Drive benefitting Diakonia, the W.A.C.S. Center, Samaritan House and House of Mercy on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Atlantic General Health System volunteers will be on hand to accept hygiene-related items including laundry detergent, Vaseline or lip balm, soap, body lotion, baby powder, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, men's and women's razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, combs, hair brushes, deodorant, feminine products, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, paper products and large garbage bags.

The donated items will then be delivered to each of the benefitting community organizations to distribute to those in need.

Early donations may be brought to the reception desk in the Atlantic General Hospital Main Lobby, attention Crystal Mumford. Associates will be available to provide additional information about the services offered at Atlantic Health Center and Atlantic ImmediCare.

For questions or more information, contact Roslyn Knight-Hall at rknighthall@atlanticgeneral.org.

OPA Search Committee restaffed

Director Trendic says five volunteers identified will be up for board vote, Saturday

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) Even though the Ocean Pines candidate search committee was supposed to have been ready for duty in February, it was nonexistent as of last Friday.

As of Monday, however, Director Slobodan Trendic said he had recruited five new members for the committee and expects the board to approve those nominees during its board meeting Saturday.

According to Resolution M-09, the role of the committee is to "stimulate community interest in the forthcoming board election, solicit candidates from a broad spectrum of Ocean Pines membership, provide information to, or otherwise assist potential candidates with the application process. The Search Committee shall verify that all applications received are sent to the Association Secretary for validation of eligibility."

A record 12 candidates filed to run for three board vacancies last year. This year, with the filing deadline approaching on May 10, just two men have filed to run for two seats.

The entire search committee resigned following last year's election. Former committee Chairman Martin Baer said he had been approached to serve on the committee again this year, but declined.

'I was approached, but I told them I'm not doing it this year," Baer said in a phone interview on Friday. "I said I was going to skip this year."

Also on Friday, Trendic told members of the elections committee that he sent a letter of concern to Board President Tom Herrick. He said he also was personally working on the problem.

According to Trendic, two people had signed onto the search committee and were approved by the board in February, but both since resigned.

Ocean Pines bylaws require the board president to appoint at least five members to the committee by February of each year.

"That's not because we didn't try," Trendic said. "For whatever reason, those two [appointed members] have left the committee. I think one was a personal reason. I can't recall what the other one was."

Trendic said the association issued notices and advertised in local papers.

We tried to put out a call to help [but] nobody is coming forward, Trendic said. "I really don't know what's going on."

He said there is still time to appoint five people to the committee before the May 15 deadline to certify

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candidates for the August board election.

He asked members of the elections committee to pitch in, and said he also asked the other board members for help.

"I'll walk around my neighborhood and knock on doors and offer them Dunkin Donuts," Trendic said. "I don't know if this will be the first time we don't have [a search committee] and I don't want this board to be identified with that.

"We've done a lot of great things," Trendic added. "I don't want to give the perception that we haven't tried and I think we should continue to try until the clock expires.

'Knock on doors, ask your friends," Trendic said. "Ask your neighbors. Ask a family member. Anyone that's a homeowner, that's the only prerequisite."

As of Tuesday, the Ocean Pines website listed committee openings in by-laws and resolutions, aquatics, budget and finance, comprehensive plan, environment and natural assets and marine activities advisory panels. The tab for the search committee was apparently removed and the link for previous search committee meeting minutes appeared to be broken.

For more information, visit www.oceanpines.org/administration/advisory-committees.



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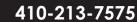


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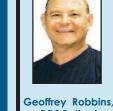




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Parks and public spaces policy draft done

Berlin Town Council likely to vote on document during meeting slated for May 8

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) A policy drafted by the Berlin Naming Parks and Public Spaces Committee last Thursday is likely to go to the mayor and council at their May 8 meeting, Town Administrator Laura Allen said this week.

Allen is the staff liaison to the committee of councilmembers Zackery Tyndall and Dean Burrell, Arts and Entertainment Chairwoman Heather Layton, Parks Commission Chairman Mike Wiley, Historic District Commission Chairwoman Carol Rose and resident Bill Todd.

The draft employs naming policies from several other municipalities that

were discussed and winnowed down during four meetings over the last two months.

"The committee reviewed the policy and made a few changes [last Thursday]," Allen said. She sent the committee members an updated version reflecting their changes on Friday morning.

"They voted to go ahead and send the policy over the mayor and council ... with those changes," she said.

"I think [the policy] makes it very clear how the town goes about naming and renaming town property," she said. "It identifies items subject to the policy and makes it very clear what items are not subject."

Town, county, state and federal roads and highways are among those excluded from the plan, Allen said.

"I think it's a very straightforward policy," she said. "I think it's going to

make things a little easier going forward and it provides some opportunity for public input in a couple of ways, which I think addresses a large amount of the community's concerns."

The full text of the policy will be available in the meeting packet for the May 8 Town Council meeting, Allen said. The packets will be available May 5.

Although not a certainty, Allen said the likelihood the council would

adopt the policy was high.

"I can't speak for the mayor and council, but I think that they will be comfortable with the policy." Allen said. "We had two council members on the committee and that always bodes well for the likelihood of that document being a reflection of the council's wishes.

"If it's not something that reflects what they really want to accomplish, then they'll make some changes to it," she added.

Prescription Drug Take Back Day scheduled for April 29

Maryland Police and DEA asking citizens to dispose of unwanted medications

(April 27, 2017) The Maryland State Police in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration are asking citizens to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs during the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at state police barracks.

State police barracks throughout Maryland will be participating in the National Drug Take Back Day. Each barrack will act as a collection station giving citizens an opportunity to dispose of all unwanted and unused prescription drugs.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

Second only to marijuana, nonmedical prescription drugs are the most commonly used drug in the country. According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs are finding an unlimited supply in their family's medicine cabinet.

Locally during the last initiative in October 2016, troopers collected over 2,100 pounds of prescription drugs. Nationally, 672,000 pounds (336 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public. When added to the collections from the previous events, more than 7.1 million pounds of prescription medications have been removed from circulation.

For more information, contact Lt. Patrick Metzger, Bk "X" Princess Anne, 443-260-3700 or Sgt. Davaughn Parker, MSP OMC, 410-653-4236.







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Anna Jones, owner of ReTag'd Upscale Resale, 108 Pearl St., will hold a grand opening celebration during the Arts on the River First Friday event next week in Snow Hill.

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ReTag'd will hold grand opening on First Friday, May 5

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) One of Snow Hill's newest businesses, ReTag'd Upscale Retail on 108 Pearl St., will hold a grand opening during the Arts on the River First Friday event next week.

ReTag'd held a soft opening last

Owner Anna Jones said the establishment's initial reception has been phenomenal and she is excited for the official grand opening ceremony on

"We've had a great turnout so far," she said. "I've had people in here everyday.

Support and encouragement has also poured in from other local retailers, including The Flower Shop in Snow Hill and Mirror Salon, both of which sent bouquets after the business launched, Jones said.

'This town's so supportive it's really been amazing," she said. "I get a lot of people from the courthouse stopping by on their lunch break."

Jones anticipates larger crowds as the seasonal shift starts trending

"People are just strolling around town because the weather is getting nicer," she said.

After spending the bulk of her professional time in the hospitality industry, Jones is excited to venture down a new, albeit somewhat unfamiliar, path.

"I've never had any type of retail experience with owning my own business," she said. "Don't get me wrong I've been to a few stores and bought a few things.

Despite navigating relatively uncharted waters, Jones sounds prepared to cater to a wide clientele.

'I've honestly got a little bit of everything and something for everyone," she said. "I've got brand new clothing, used clothing, some still with tags, home décor [and] fashion accessories. I also have some handmade goods in here."

To stay in the spirit of local commerce, Jones said all of the handcrafted items in ReTag'd are produced by regional artisans, including sea glass pendants and hand-etched glass pieces.

"I have some up-cycled wine bottles and some handmade earrings," she added.

Jones said she also purchases select clothing and household items, but noted her shelves have gotten stocked quickly.

"It's based on style, condition and seasonality," she said.

At present ReTag'd opens Monday through Saturday at 10 a.m. The shop stays open until 6 p.m. Wednesday to Friday and close at 4 p.m. during the rest of the week.

Jones isn't open on Sunday, but said that could change as her business and the town continues to grow.

'I'd love to expand, but more importantly I'd love for the town to expand," she said.



Toy Town ribbon cutting planned next week

Since opening earlier this month, Seaton enjoying success in new SH spot

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) Toy Town, one of Snow Hill's newest and largest businesses, will hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. during next week's Arts on the River First Friday.

Since opening earlier this month, Debbie Seaton, who operates the shop with her husband Richard, said scores of familiar faces have materialized.

"It's not just local people," she said. "We've had a lot of our regular customers from all over.'

As a result of operating a store in Berlin for numerous years prior to the recent relocation to Snow Hill, Seaton said Toy Town has attracted a slew of returning clients from a number of neighboring states.

Seaton has also been impressed by the warm welcome from area merchants and residents.

"All of the businesses in town sent me flowers and stuff," she said. "They're fantastic and they've been very supportive."

Seaton had been quick to embrace the spirit of cross promotion practiced by numerous Snow Hill businesses.

"I keep their business cards up here and I'm giving their business card out instead of just ours," she said. "You have to try and help each

Despite the new digs providing Toy Town nearly double the showroom space of its previous location, Seaton said the business would continue obtaining unique antiques and collectables in the same manner.

"Everything comes from somebody's private collection," she said. "We never do auctions and we never do online.

Typically, clients contact Toy Town directly with items they want to sell, but sometimes items are brought in unexpectedly, Seaton said.

"I had three of four people stop in yesterday just selling stuff," she said. never know what it's going to be."

Seaton said her husband often makes house calls to hunt down antiques, which sometimes yields unanticipated treasures, like the 2 cylinder biplane currently suspended from the showroom ceiling.

"He went to go look at a pinball machine and there was an airplane," she said. "He was like, 'hey is it for sale,' and the guy was like, 'yeah it happens to be for sale.' So you never know, he'll go for one thing and then he'll end up buying something else."

Although Toy Town is already up and running at the corner of Market and Washington streets, Seaton said some of the finishing touches, such as signage, are still being completed.

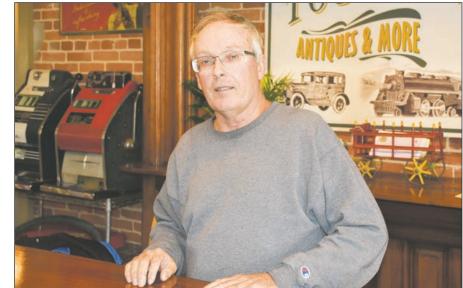
"I have to put one on the other side of the building that faces the courthouse because a lot of people don't know to come this way and turn left at the light," she said.

Toy Town is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

While some have been surprised the business is operating on Sunday, Seaton said that is typically a prime day for antique merchants.

"People like to drive on Sundays and go somewhere after church," she said. "A couple of these stores had already been open on Sunday and they weren't bringing in as much as they should so they decided to close. Now that we're open I've actually heard a couple of them say, 'hey we might consider being open on Sundays too."

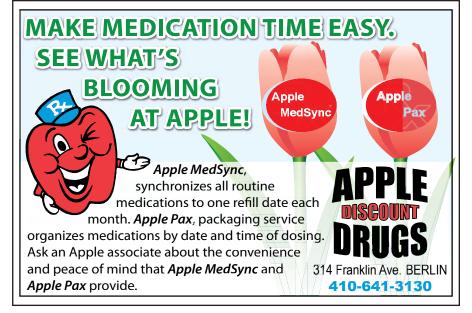
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Toy Town owner Richard Seaton invites the community to attend a grand opening ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. during the Arts on the River First Friday event in Snow Hill next week. The antique store at 207 North Washington St. has been open for business since early April.





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Berlin Briefs

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) The Berlin Mayor and Council discussed the following items during a meeting at Town Hall on Monday:

Stormwater update

Public Works/Water Resources Director Jane Kreiter said work on a new culvert on Flower Street is nearly finished. Additional stormwater improvements are underway on West Street, where most of the storm drain construction has wrapped. Weather has been delaying related work on Broad Street, she said.

Kreiter said that would likely finish within the next several weeks and that road repairs to the affected areas would follow.

"We've had great cooperation. The neighbors have been wonderful. It's been a real inconvenience at times, but the final product will make all the difference, I'm sure," she said.

She said stormwater improvements on William Street were next on the town's schedule.

Remembering Mumford

Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing said the passing of Worcester County Jail warden Gary Mumford on Saturday saddened him and other officers. Mumford was 57.

Downing called Mumford a role model and a friend and "a true professional in our craft." He and said police would wear shrouds over their badges until he is interned.

"We are sending prayers to the family and friends, to the Worcester County Detention Center and its staff and family, and to everyone that Gary has touched through the many endeavors he has done throughout his life," Downing said.

"He was a true gentleman, always," Mayor Gee Williams said.

No annexation news

Responding to a public comment from resident Mitchell David, Williams said there were no actions pending related to annexation of the Bay Club.

Williams said Hugh Cropper, an attorney representing Bay Club devel-

oper, The Carl M. Freeman Companies, spoke about the project during a council meeting in December. The developer wants to covert the golf course into a luxury campground.

"Before we can weigh in with suggestions, support, concern we need to know more specifically what the impacts are on the town," Williams said. "Traffic impacts being one, but also what kind of services would you like to have [and] are you not counting on having."

Williams said he expected to learn more about the project later this spring or summer when Cropper returns to address the Town Council.

"We haven't had the request yet [for annexation]," Williams said. "We don't know if they're actually requesting annexation, but they were considering requesting.

"Right now that determination has not been made because there's not enough information for them to make one, nor for us to make judgment on," Williams added. "We just don't have enough to go on."

Redefining "truck"

The council held a first reading for an ordinance to update the definition of a truck in town code. Previously, Berlin considered any vehicle with a gross weight exceeding one ton to be a truck. The amendment would change that to a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding five tons, or 10,000 pounds.

A second reading will be held on May 8, followed by a public hearing and a vote on whether to adopt the changes. The amended ordinance paves the way for limiting traffic and repairing the roadway on Baker Street.

Econ briefs

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said several shops would continue to offer discounts to people wearing yellow "Berlin Pride" bracelets during Take Pride in Berlin Week, which runs through April 29. Free bracelets are available at the Berlin Visitors Center and Town Hall and a list of participating businesses is available on the town's Facebook page.

Wells said she was working with the Historic District Commission and



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local art groups on a utility box painting project, similar to one in Ocean City. She is also working with Baked Dessert Café owner and Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee member Robin Tomaselli on a design for new ADA-compliant signs that would replace existing sandwich board signs on Main Street.

Bustle, on 16 Broad Street, will close at the end of the month, according to Wells. She said several people had already expressed interest in the building, which had housed the bridal shop.

The Maryland State Arts Council will host its annual meeting in Berlin on June 5 at Town Hall, Wells said. The event will include a day of events

and a tour of the town.

Clean Up Day

Kreiter said the town held a successful Clean Up Day on Saturday, drawing a record number of volunteers to help freshen up Dr. William Henry, Stephen Decatur and Berlin Falls parks, as well as the Berlin Visitors Center.

"Everybody was in good spirits. We got a lot of work done and there was a lot of community pride," she said.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said members of the Girl Scouts and students from Salisbury University also took part in Clean Up Day events.

Radio requisition

The council unanimously approved an \$117,818.79 requisition order to Worcester County Emergency Services for portable and mobile radios. Downing said they would replace outdated police equipment that had been in service since 2004 and were about eight years beyond their useful life.

He said the county recommended replacement two years ago.

SELF PORTRAITS

Stephan Decatur Middle School seventh graders recently created self portraits in Janice Gault's visual arts class. Shaki Bowen is pictured drawing.















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Opinion

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

Regs need reassessment

The Worcester County Developmental Center, like every other vocational training center for adults with intellectual disabilities, is not necessarily looking forward to the future.

Because of changes to federal regulations via a 2015 rule on 'Home and Community-Based Services," the developmental center and others like it will no longer be able to provide jobs for disabled people who may not be able to function in a traditional workplace.

The revised regulations issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services focused on a couple of things: wages at in-house workshops that are below the minimum and the desire to integrate developmentally disabled adults into community workplace.

States that fail to bring its centers into compliance face losing the federal money that supports these enterprises and other serv-

As the developmental center's executive director, Jack Ferry, told the Berlin mayor and council this week, the center has about three years until it has to institute major changes in its operation. These would include the elimination of its in-house jobs program.

As well intentioned as the federal rule might be, it misses the point. Not everyone is employable in the average workplace setting, which means that some of the center's people will lose the opportunity to be productive citizens and the feeling of self-worth that engenders.

It's been written before, but it still stands that traditional workplace hiring is based on finding the right person for job, while the developmental center finds the right job for the person.

At a time when many other federal regulations are being altered or abolished, maybe it's possible that, with a loud enough expression of concern, that the home and community-based services rule could get another look.

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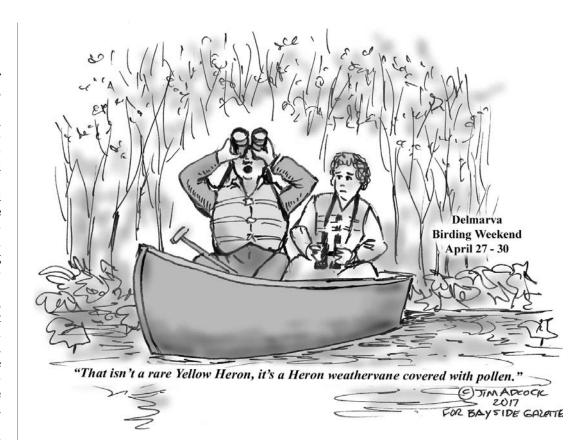
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ACT Native Plant Sale set for May 6

(April 27, 2017) When purchasing heirloom vegetables Assateague Coastal Trust's 18th annual Native Plant Sale, buyers will not only be stocking their garden with delicious produce, they will also be helping to preserve and propagate special seeds and bolster biodiversity to boot.

This year, for the first time, ACT purchased its vegetable seeds from the Seed Savers Exchange, a Missouri-based nonprofit dedicated to saving and sharing seeds. They maintain a collection of more than 20,000 heirloom and open-pollinated vegetable, herb and plant varieties, and are committed to ensuring the health and viability of the collection for generations of growers to come. They preserve most of their seeds in an underground freezer vault at their historic farm.

Why all the fuss about saving seeds? Over the last 100 years, the world has lost about 75 percent of its edible plant varieties. A food system that is dependent on such a limited variety of crops is considered extremely fragile.

The increasingly industrialized agricultural system is also a major culprit, as the chemicals and machines that it requires have led farmers and scientists to breed for uniformity in plants and animals. The growing use in the U.S. of genetically engineered plant varieties has also threatened biodiversity. In 2013, 170 million acres - or almost half of all cropland - of genetically engineered crops were planted in the U.S., using patent-protected seeds that cannot be saved and planted again next

The good news is that vegetables and fruits grown from heirloom seeds often produce more colorful and tasty treats, many with intriguing names and fascinating lineages.

For example, take Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifter Tomato. This large beefsteak fruit is very meaty with few seeds and a roasted, fruity and slightly salty flavor. A radiator repairman in West Virginia named Charlie Byles developed this tomato in the 1930s. Byles was a good marketer and sold his seedlings for \$1 each. After six years, he was able to pay off the \$6,000 mortgage on his house.

Even more interesting to for those on the Eastern Shore is the Fish Pepper, a derivative of Serrano or cayenne peppers. These seeds were brought by slaves from the Caribbean and then planted by African-American farmers in the Chesapeake region. The Fish Peppers flourished in the second half of the 19th century when they became the secret ingredient in sauces used by crab and oyster houses throughout the region.

After disappearing in the early 20th century, the seeds resurfaced in the 1940s when an African-American folk painter in Pennsylvania traded some for honeybees, thinking their stings would cure his arthritis. Passed down through the beekeeper's family, the Fish Pepper seeds were eventually made available to the public again in 1995 through the "Seed Savers Exchange Yearbook."

Now the Fish Pepper, the Mortgage Lifter Tomato and many other descendants of storied seeds are available through the ACT Native Plant Sale. Consider the smooth and velvety Winter Luxury Squash that makes the best pumpkin pie in the land, or the luxurious Noir des Carmes Melon, whose seeds came Carmelite monks in France.

View the complete selection on ACT's website at www.Act-ForBays.org. Pre-order veggies, fruits, herbs and native perennials before they sell out. Pick up orders, or select from the remaining varieties available on the day of the sale, Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ACT office on 9842 Main Street in Berlin. For more information, contact ACT at 410-629-1538.

Pocomoke 4th Friday to Fight Against Cancer

Downtown festival returns tomorrow and will feature fundraisers benefiting ACS

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(April 27, 2017) The fourth year of 4th Friday Street Festivals in downtown Pocomoke kicks off tomorrow beginning at 5 p.m.

Karah Lacey, Pocomoke economic development coordinator, said two blocks of Market Street between Front and Second streets would be closed to traffic - at least of the vehicular variety.

"It's more of a street festival where people can stroll," she said. "They can pop into shops that are encouraged to stay open until 8 p.m.'

Each month the 4th Friday festival, which runs from April until September, has a different theme, with tomorrow's being the "Fight Against Cancer," Lacey said.

The South Worcester County Relay for Life will be on hand to hold a unique fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

"Relay for Life has done a jail and bail for the last few years," she said. "Each team has a jailbird.'

Lacey explained that local leaders such as Mayor Bruce Morrison, City Councilmember George Tasker, as well as the 2017 Miss Pocomoke Peyton Becker and Little Miss Pocomoke Maybree Walston, will be seeking donations to get "bailed out."

Also on hand will be the grassroots nonprofit group Women Supporting Women, whose stated mission is to educate and support women battling breast cancer.

In light of the "Fight Against Cancer" theme, Lacey said the featured artist at this month's event would be

County to offer pickleball drop-in clinics, Tuesdays

(April 27, 2017) Worcester County Recreation and Parks is bringing back evening drop-in for Pickleball at the Worcester County Recreation Center for those ages 14 and older on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. now through June 12.

Pickleball is a fun and active sport that is similar to tennis, but played with paddles and a smaller net. Pickleball is a great way to get some exercise and is quick to learn for beginners. More advanced players can enjoy a fast-paced and competitive atmosphere with other players.

All necessary equipment is provided. Costs will be \$3 per person for drop-in or \$25 for the quarter. For more information, contact Trudy at 410-632-2144, tporch@co.worcester.md.us or visit www.WorcesterRecAndParks.org.

Jenny Somers of Bayside Arts, a cancer survivor, who will showcase her regionally inspired paintings.

Somers said she was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago September and finished chemotherapy more than a year ago.

"It had not metastasized," she said. "I give credit to the Lord."

Attendees can also peruse numerous artists, craftspeople and vendors who will fill the sidewalks with original art, photographs, jewelry, homemade soaps, home décor and fashion

Students from the Dance Loft will perform at 6 p.m. in front of the studio and - since a stage is not being erected - will literally be taking it to the streets.

In addition to free admission, the Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum will also hold a book signing by Jim Duffy, author of "Eastern Shore Road Trips; 27 One-Day Adventures on Delmarva," from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Sturgis One Room School will be open and offering sidewalk chalk to allow for some creative expression. The Costen House Museum will also be open, free of charge.

Hotdogs, hamburgers, fries and sweet treats will be for sale, as well as beer and wine for adults.

Live music will be provided by brother and sister duo alex&shiloh, which has become a bit of a tradition, Lacey said.

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"We have them kick off our season every year," she said. "They alone bring out a good crowd."

Lacey said she launched 4th Friday in 2014 after noticing similar events in other nearby towns, while simultaneously noting imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

"We're not trying to compete with

Berlin or Snow Hill," she said. "We do it on our own smaller scale.'

If Mother Nature decides to send precipitation, Lacey said the event would be cancelled and resume in

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OPA Briefs

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(April 27, 2017) The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors discussed the following items during a work session in the community center on Monday:

Capital purchases

Interim General Manager Brett Hill introduced three capital purchase items, but made no specific requests.

Two new platform tennis courts were presented in January at an estimated cost of \$120,000, plus an unknown amount for stormwater control. Hill said engineering work showed that stormwater mitigation would be minimal and said the estimate was now \$130,000. The board consented to allow Hill to draft a request for pro-

Hill said Golf Superintendent Andre Jordan requested a riding mower to trim the greens, which had been done using push mowers. Hill said the changeover would save the association about \$20,000 annually in labor

The directors agreed to defer the decision until the regular board meeting on Saturday and said golf advisory boards would be consulted. Several board members worried about the decline in quality if the greens were not mowed by hand.

Hill said estimates for a proposed 4,000-square foot expansion of the sports core pool facility came back double what was budgeted. He offered a smaller expansion, roughly 1,000 square feet, which would be used for after-school programs.

The directors asked that board advisory committees be consulted on the matter. Hill said he would provide estimates for cost and usage for both proposals during a board meeting next month.

Homeowner discounts

Director Slobodan Trendic said he and other board members learned from resident emails about a new 20 percent across-the-board discount at all Ocean Pines clubs for dues-paying members.

He took issue with the lack of communication with the board and suggested the discount program could lead to huge losses.

Director Cheryl Jacobs added her concern, saying the program was introduced after board budget discus-

Hill said the promotion would not have an impact on the budget. The overall discount was favored instead of limited happy hour promotions because they had failed to hold diners at facilities like the Cove at Mumford's Landing, he said.



Board Vice President Dave Stevens defended the plan, saying Ocean Pines needed to try new things to attract homeowners and residents. He said the association took a similar risk in lowering rates at golf course.

North Gate beautification

Jacobs said she received resident complaints of poor conditions at the North Gate entrance. Director Pat Supik agreed with that assessment, saying on a good day she wanted to introduce a couple of sticks of dynamite to the structure.

Hill said weeding and planted was scheduled there, but he was reluctant to invest significant money because there was talk of an interchange upgrade near the North Gate because of the new health pavilion on Route 589. He said funding to improve the North Gate could be available from the state if that happened.

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DIAKONIA DONATION

The Ocean City Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, recently held a fundraiser for the benefit of both the Power Squadron and Diakonia transitional housing in West Ocean City. Raffle tickets were sold by members of the Squadron, and prizes were given out during December. On Jan. 30, a check in the amount of \$ 546.35 was presented to Claudia Nagle, executive director of Diakonia, by Raymond Calandra, commander of the Ocean City Power Squadron.



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CONTEST WINNERS

Sixth graders Emily Sandt, center, and Shiloh Ponds of Berlin Intermediate School were the winners of the Elks Club Americanism contest. Ponds won the essay portion of the contest, answering "Why is it important to vote?," while Sandt took first in the poster contest by drawing her favorite American symbol, the Statue of Liberty. They are pictured with Exalted Ruler Susan Caldwell, left, and Pam Jones, Americanism chairman, and BIS Principal Tom Sites.



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SWORN IN

Lower Shore CASA, a division of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, announce the appointment of five Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA's, to the program. On March 3, the Honorable Judge Brian Shockley and Family Magistrate Mary M. "Peggy" Kent, Worcester County Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, addressed five newly trained WYFCS CASA volunteers before swearing them in as court-appointed advocates. CASA volunteers advocate for children who have been abused or neglected and who, through no fault of their own, end up in the court system. Pictured, from left, are Judge Shockley, CASA volunteers Kim Holm, Susan Bashore, Marissa Bradley, Barbara Garber and Mary Truitt, Kent and Angie Manos, CASA volunteer supervisor.

DAR PRESENTATION

Pamela Hay, a licensed counselor from the Worcester County Health Department, left, was the guest speaker during a recent meeting of the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is pictured with Chapter Regent Patricia Ayers. Hay spoke about the "Center for Clean Start" program that treats pregnant women with drug and alcohol addiction.



KIWANIAN OF THE MONTH

PHOTO COURTESY D.J. LANDIS, SR.

Every month of her presidency, from October 2016 through September 2017, Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City President Barbara Peletier honored a "Kiwanian of the Month." Pictured is February Kiwanian, Charlene Vanvick, left, as she accepts her Certificate of Appreciation and a small gift during the March 15 meeting in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Vanvick has been very active in the club's events, even before she became a member, as the spouse of a Kiwanian.



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WPS GALA

Parents and guests enjoy the 32nd annual Worcester Prep Gala, held at Bethany Beach Ocean Suites, on March 4. Pictured, from left, are Steve and Heather Hammond, Jennifer and David Humes, Liz and Dr. Ryan Barnhart and Rebecca and Jonathan Patrowicz.

Major foundation donation from AGH medical director

Dr. Alae Zarif and wife, Kim, give \$10,000 to support new Berlin cancer center

(April 27, 2017) Atlantic General Hospital Foundation recently received a \$10,000 donation from medical director of surgical services at Atlantic General Surgical Associates and the Atlantic General Bariatric Center, Dr. Alae Zarif and his wife, Kimberly.

Zarif performs general, bariatric, vascular and minimally invasive surgeries. He joined Atlantic General's medical staff in April 2006 and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. Prior to leaving the medical field to raise four children, Kimberly Zarif obtained a master's in speech pathology and completed the surgical physician's assistant program at Yale University.

Jack Burbage and Michelle Fager, co-chairs of the Atlantic General Campaign for the Future, were on hand for the presentation of the donation. The new cancer center will be named the John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center in honor of Burbage's personal and financial contributions to the hospital and the community.

"We're extremely grateful for the unwavering support of the community and integral members of the Atlantic General Hospital family," Burbage said. "The way healthcare services are delivered is changing, but Atlantic General's commitment to state-of-the-art medicine only grows stronger. We can help AGH meet the challenges of providing the very best healthcare services right here – close to home."

The funds raised during the \$10 million Atlantic General Campaign for the Future will allow Atlantic General Hospital to complete \$35 million in capital projects. Among them is construction of a new 18,000-square-foot full service cancer care center, completion of a women's health center in West Ocean City, renovation of existing surgical facilities and expansion of emergency services within Atlantic

General Hospital as well as improvements to inpatient care areas.

To date, the Foundation has already secured almost \$3 million of the \$10 million goal in pledges, commitments and grants.

The new 18,000-square-foot Regional Cancer Care Center, which is to be built on hospital-owned property at the corner of Route 113 and Old Ocean City Boulevard (Route 346) in Berlin, will provide one centrally-located, convenient facility for the care and treatment of individuals with cancer and blood disorders.

In addition to existing medical oncology and chemotherapy infusion services and integrative therapies, the new center will include radiation oncology, PET imaging, laboratory services, community education and support facilities, and telemedicine technology that will allow patients and their physicians to consult with other cancer care experts, preventing unnecessary travel for consultation and follow up care for patients who may require more intensive cancer care services.

Construction is due to begin in July 2017, with completion in early 2018.

Atlantic General Hospital has been providing quality health care to the residents of Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties in Maryland and Sussex County, Delaware since May 1002

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Atlantic General Health System, its network of more than 40 primary care providers and specialists, care for residents and visitors throughout the region. For more information about Atlantic General Hospital, visit www.atlanticgeneral.org.





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BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-7575 www.bisonthewater.com April 28: Tor & the Coastal Storm, 9 p.m April 29: Fess Up, 9 p.m. May 3: Thin Ice, 5 p.m.

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium Ocean City 443-664-2896

BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com April 28: Dave Sherman, 7-10 p.m. April 29: Jack Worthington & T Lutz, 7-11 p.m.

May 3: Walt Farozic, 6-9 p.m.; Open Mić, 9-11 p.m.

May 4: Chris Button & Dave Sherman, 7-10 p.m.

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave. Ocean City 410-289-7192 www.captainstableoc.com Every Friday & Saturday: Phil Perdue, 5:30 p.m.

CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road **Rerlin** 410-641-0600 www.oceandowns.com

April 28: Sol Knopf, 5:30-9:30 p.m. April 29: Kevin Poole Duo, noon to 3:30 p.m.; Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m to 1:30

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel 37th Street oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-6846 www.castleinthesand.com May 4: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.

DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 www.duffysoc.com April 28: Bob Hughes, 5-9 p.m.

GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-524-3663 www.guidosburritos.com Every Thursday: DJ Papi Roisterous. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-1846 www.ocharborside.com April 28: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. April 29: Side Project/Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. April 30: Opposite Directions & Friends, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 6:30 p.m. . Mav 3: Karaoke w/DJ Jeremy May 4: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m.

to 1 a.m. **HARVEST MOON TAVERN** 208 W. Green St. Snow Hill 410-632-9890 harvestmoontavern@gmail.com April 28: Ted Elliott, 7-10 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-5600 www.johnnyspizzapub.com April 28: Vince Daddio, 8-11 p.m. April 29: Old School, 8-11 p.m. May 3: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys

MACKY'S BAYSIDE BAR & GRILL

53rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-723-5565 www.mackys.com April 28: DJ Cowboy, 10 p.m. April 29: DJ Adam Dutch, 10 p.m. April 30: Survey Sez, 7 p.m.

MARYLAND WINE BAR

103 N. Main St. Berlin 410-603-6278 www.themdwinebar.com April 28: Rick Johnson, 7-9 p.m. May 3: Open Mic Night, 7-10 p.m.

MUMFORD'S LANDING OCEAN PINES

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 www.oceanpines.org April 28: Bryan Clark, 6-8 p.m. April 29: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 8 p.m. to midnight

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant

In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535 www.clarionoc.com April 28-29: On The Edge May 2: Bryan Clark, 6-9 p.m.

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91st Street, Oceanfront Ocean City 410-524-7777 Schooner's April 28-29: Harry 0, 6-10 p.m.

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900 www.seacrets.com April 28: Opposite Directions, 5-9 April 28: Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; Element K, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Under the Covers, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. April 29: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Element K, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. p.m. to 1:50 a.m. May 4: Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside

Ocean City 410-723-6762 www.skyebaroc.com April 28: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m. April 29: Elwood Bishop, 4-8 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17 Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 410-208-3922 www.whiskersbar.com April 28: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey





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Answers to last week's puzzles

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A CENTURY OF SONG

Note: When this puzzle is done, draw a line connecting the 11 circled letters, starting and ending in Square 28, so as to spell a phrase related to the puzzle's theme.

ACROSS

- 1 Italian relatives
- 7 Part of the earth _ Coast, scenic
- area near Capri
- 18 Brutish sort
- 19 "Dallas" actress
 ____ J. Wilson
- 20 Mermaids' home in
- Neverland 21 1938 No. 1 hit for
- 68-/70-Across, which was inspired by a nursery rhyme
- 23 Listless feelings
- 24 Many August births
- 25 Popular pairing with steak au poivre
- 26 Charm 27 And the following:
- Abbr. 29 Longbow wood
- 30 Detached 32 One for the plus
- column 33 Congestion site
- 35 Wyatt of the Old West
- 37 Extremely loud, in music
- 39 Soft-drink brand
- 40 Love interest for Anastasia in "Anastasia"
- Reports
- 45 Suffix with sheep or hawk
- 48 Vintner's cask
- 49 Old car named for an explorer
- Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 4,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year).

- 51 Elder Lannister son on "Game of Thrones"
- 53 Stone Age relics
- 56 Piñata smasher. maybe
- parvis magna" ("Greatness from small beginnings": Lat.)
- 58 H.S. big shots
- 60 Talk endlessly to
- 61 Act like
- 63 Illustrator software maker
- 65 Kama
- 67 For grades 1-12, briefly
- 68 & 70 Nickname for a celebrated performer born on April 25, 1917
- 71 Dreary
- 72 Dog whose tail curls over the back
- 74 Great Lakes natives
- 76 Sister of Helios and Selene
- 77 Polish coin
- 78 Promising action on a fishing line
- 79 Picks out of a lineup, informally
- 81 Letter-shaped fastener
- 83 Button on the bottom of a multipage form 1 Sacred choral works
- 85 Ring
- 87 Frank
- Rapa ____ (locale of many monoliths) 89 Rapa
- 90 Sports team V.I.P.s
- 91 Set piece?
- 93 Natural-historymuseum sights

- 96 Turkish title
- 98 Road offense, for short
- 99 The hots
- 100 Bluish shades 103 Green who was a four-time
 - vocal coach on "The Voice" 105 Question asked
 - while extending the hand, maybe
 - 108 Reassuring touch
 - 110 Fixture on a fishing
 - dock 112 One state symbol of Massachusetts

 - 114 Introduces slowly
 - 117 Record label that
 - looks like the name of a radio station 118 Lao-tzu follower
 - 119 Notable quote by
 - 68-/70-Across 121 Set oneself right, in a way
 - 122 Five Pillars of Islam, e.g.
 - 123 "Bonehead" and "numbskull," e.g.
 - 124 Solitudinarians
 - 125 State representatives?
 - DOWN
 - 2 Melodic passages 3Accidentally hit "reply all" on, say
 - 4 Jan. inits.
 - 6 Skewered Asian dish
 - 7 Arctic food fish

- 8 Close again, as
- 9 "Family Matters"
- abroad
- 12 Sheltered at sea
- comic style
- 15 Repeated collaborator with
- 17 Maps of Alaska and Hawaii, often

- 28 "Enough already!"
- Ne Regrette
- ___ Nast (magazine publisher)
- 126 Ride and Field Irish carpenter?
 - - 45 For laughs
 - 46 Arctic young 'un
 - 47 Signature tune of 68-/70-Across
 - hit "Cheap Thrills'

- 11 Winter celebration

- 68-/70-Across
- 16 Thwarted

- 22 Red as
- 31 Be __ use 34 Unlikely book-club
- recommendation
- 41 Gets some air
- 43 Good name for an
- 44 Bubs

- 50 One-named singer with the 2016 No. 1
- 54 Café additive

- ubernerd 10 Manage
- 13 Japanese
- 14 Mass recitation

- 18 Big blow
- 19 Flight attendant
- 26 Close buds
- 36 Edith Piaf's "Non, Je
- 38 Name on a blimp

- 52 Slip in a book
- 57 Flavors 59 Approve 62 Hollywood job title

103

112

118

121

124

- 66 Wrinkly fruit 69 Gossipmonger
- 77 Tough draws in the game Bananagrams
- 80 No fun, as a party

122

125

- 82 Vegan staple 84 Van Gogh's "Le Café de ____"
- 86 Beverage sponsor of the old "Little Orphan Annie" radio

show

- 92 Silence
- 94 East German secret police
- 95 Quantity of toys on Santa's sleigh
- 97 Summer

- 101 Nowadays
- 102 Occurrences in the 30s, say
- 104 Skating champ Brian
- - 115 Three-stripers: Abbr.
 - "99 Luftballons"
 - 119 Part of T.G.I.F.
 - Abbr.

- 5 "Smart" one
- 55 Trade jabs (with)
- 64 Freedom Caucus, e.g.
- 73 Portion of a penny 75 Where Nice is en France
- 87 One in line? 88 Biblical quartet
- 96 Perfumer's liquid

123

126

- piazza treat 99 Near ringer
- 106 Sore
- 111 Bracket shapes 113 Takeoff figs.

109 Polynesian carvings

107 Setting for a

fine meal

- 116 Singer with the 1984 hit

- 120 Cuba or Catalina:

Calendar

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

THU, APR. 27

STORY TIME 'MISCHIEVOUS MICE'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-208-4014

COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

NASA BALLOON

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 2 p.m. Learn more about the NASA scientific Balloon Mission stationed at Wallops Flight Facility. The balloon is capable of lifting 8,000 pounds to near space environment. 410-957-0878

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 2 to 3 p.m. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Coping strategies also discussed. Anne Waples, awaples@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9243 or 443-614-5720

WRITING FOR WELLNESS

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 2 p.m. Research has shown that writing about stressful experiences is therapeutic and promotes physical and emotional healing. No prior writing experience needed. 410-632-3495

BEACH SINGLES

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

DISCOVERING THE GUITAR

DRAT Studios, 11022 Nicholas Lane, Unit 8, Ocean Pines, MD, 6 to 7 p.m. A free course for anyone wanting to learn about the guitar. Bill Dickson, 410-598-7585

ANIMATION AFTER HOURS

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

BINGO

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

FRI, APR. 28

MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL KITE EXPO Kite Loft, 511 Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, All Day Ocean City beach and boardwalk from Fourth to Seventh streets. Three fun-filled days of kite flying. Jay Knerr, 410-289-7855, http://www.kiteloft.com

WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Ocean City convention center, 4001
Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival. Carvers and visitors from around the world convene for the most prestigious competition of contemporary wildfowl art. Event includes judging; benefit auction; classes and seminars; demonstrations; children's activities; and more than 100 exhibitor booths. Admission costs are \$10 for a multi-day pass, \$8 for seniors and students and free to children 11 and younger (with adult). Group rate for 6 or more is \$6 per person. http://www.wardmuseum.org

MINECRAFT CHALLENGE

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 3:30 p.m. Using the video game Minecraft, the group will work together to make awesome stuff. For 9 to 13 year olds. 410-641-0650

BOOK SIGNING

Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 5 to 8 p.m. Author Jim Duffy will be signing copies of his best-selling book "Eastern Shore Road Trips - 27 One-Day Adventures." 410-957-9933, http://DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org

'CELEBRATING EXCEPTIONAL ABILITIES' ART SHOW AND AUCTION

Art League of Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. Featuring the work of young artists who have been experimenting with various painting techniques and materials, resulting in colorful, bold, abstract creations. A night of art, music and refreshments followed by an art auction. Proceeds support the Pocomoke Schools' art departments. There is no cost to view the show. Info: 410-524-9433 or Tamara Mills, 410-632-5031

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department main station, 10709 Bishopville Road, Bishopville, MD, 6 to 8 p.m. All-you-caneat scrambled eggs, sausage, scrapple, creamed chipped beef, etc. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. 443-235-2926

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'THE SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY'

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SAT, APR. 29

MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL KITE EXPO

Kite Loft, 511 Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, All Day Ocean City beach and boardwalk from Fourth to Seventh streets. Three fun-filled days of kite flying. Jay Knerr, 410-289-7855, http://www.kiteloft.com

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 410-289-9340.

OC ISLAND TO ISLAND HALF MARATHON/5K

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Half Marathon runners start at Assateague Island and finish their 13.1 miles at the Ocean City Inlet. The 5K runners run along the Ocean City Boardwalk, finishing in the same location as the Half Marathon runners. Post party will feature food, refreshments, live music and award ceremony. Proceeds benefit Worcester Youth and Family Counseling. Chris Klebe, dom1414@aol.com, http://www.octrirunning.com

YARD AND BAKE SALE

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 7 a.m. Baby, children and adult clothing; home decor; toys; jewelry; sweet treats; and much more. Rain or shine. Bertha Purnell, 410-723-8534

THE PARKE GARAGE SALE

The Parke at Ocean Pines, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Held in the driveways of residents. Maps will be available at the main entrance of the Parke located at Central Parke West, located off of Ocean Parkway at the south entrance to Ocean Pines. Rain date is May 6. Parke Clubhouse Staff, 410-208-4994

FARMERS MARKET

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

HYGIENE DRIVE

Atlantic ImmediCare, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Benefiting Diakonia. Atlantic General Health System volunteers will be on hand to accept hygiene related items including - laundry detergent, Vaseline or lip balm, soap, body lotion, baby powder, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, men's and women's razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner. combs, hair brushes, deodorant, feminine products, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, paper products and large garbage bags. Early donations may be brought to the reception desk in the Atlantic General Hospital Main Lobby attention: Crystal Mumford. Roslyn Knight-Hall, rknighthall@atlanticgeneral.org

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, West Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Baked goods and breakfast sandwiches also available. 410-629-0926

YARD SALE

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Stephen Decatur High School Choral Boosters will be holding a yard sale at the Ocean Pines Farmer's Market. Amy Morgan, 410-880-2588

YARD SALE

Berlin First Baptist Church, 613 William St., Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open to the public. 410-641-4306

WARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival. Carvers and visitors from around the world convene for the most prestigious competition of contemporary wildfowl art. Event includes judging; benefit auction; classes and seminars; demonstrations; children's activities; and more than 100 exhibitor booths. Admission costs are \$10 for a multi-day pass, \$8 for seniors and students and free to children 11 and younger (with adult). Group rate for 6 or more is \$6 per person. http://www.wardmuseum.org

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

LUNCHEON

Bowen United Methodist Church, 8426 Newark Road, Newark, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring oyster fritter sandwiches, pork BBQ, hot dogs, vegetable beef soup, chill, baked goods and beverages. 410-632-1134

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Citizens are asked to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs by taking them to any Maryland State Police barracks.

WHEELS & WAVES AUTOFEST SHOW

Casino at Ocean Downs, 10218 Racetrack Road, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to all years, makes and models. Gates open at 9 a.m. Arrive together to park together. All paved parking. Trailer parking available. Club participation award. Dash plaques and awards in a variety of categories. More than 150 trophies awarded. Food and beverage tent. Live entertainment from noon to 3:30 p.m. Awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Free for spectators. Rain date is April 30 (rain or shine). Scott, TRISAWevents@gmail.com, 302-983-0588

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ACTING WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL O'LEARY

Saltwater Media, 29 Broad St., Suite 104, Berlin, MD, 1 to 5 p.m. O'Leary is known for his role as Dr. Rick Bauer on "Guiding Light" and his award winning play "Breathing Under Dirt." Cost is \$50 for students (with ID), members of Lower Shore Performing Arts Company and Community Players; \$70 for adults. Register at www.lowershorepac.org. Kathryn, wkwredden@gmail.com

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ANNUAL WALK THE BOARDS FOR KIDS

Hooters, 501 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. Registration begins at 11 a.m., walk at noon. A \$25 fee includes participation token, walk and lunch. Prizes awarded for top fundraisers for individual and team categories. Cricket Center, 410-641-0097

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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MON, MAY. 1

CPAP MASK FITTING

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

BEGINNING COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10 a.m. Learn basic computer skills, set up an email account and navigate the internet. Register: 410-632-3495

HYPERTENSION CLINIC

Apple Discount Drugs, 314 Franklin Ave., Berlin, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268

IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Explore the world of iPads while learning from each other. Men welcome. Register: Norma Kessler, 410-641-7017

THE DIGITAL LIBRARY AND YOU

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. Visit the library with your library card and device to get started downloading free books, magazines, audiobooks, music, movies and TV. 410-641-0650

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2:30 to 4 p.m. The group meets twice a month to discuss both classic and modern reading selections. Lisa Harrison, 410-632-3970

GEOBOARD IT!

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

BOARDWALK PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

Ocean City Boardwalk at N. Division Street, North Division Street and boardwalk, Ocean City, MD, 4 p.m. The Town of Ocean City along with various partners and officials will gather to officially open the town's new playground. Maryland's first, and only, ocean front playground includes slides, play panels, interactive pieces and climbers.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

AGH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 6 to 7 p.m. Open to the public and meets the first Monday of each month. Speakers and education related to diabetes. AGH Diabetes Outpatient Education program, 410-641-9703

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS

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

TUE, MAY. 2

SNOW HILL ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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

TOT TIME: ACTIVE PLAY FOR TODDLERS

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10:30 a.m. Active free play program to get toddlers up and moving. Program helps support the 60 Minutes of Play Each Day Initiative. For children 18 months to 3 years old. 410-957-0878

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road 410-208-4014, 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic is free and held every Tuesday through September. Master Gardeners will be available to help with gardening questions. Put plant damage samples in a plastic bag and label with your name and phone number. 410-208-4014

AMERICAN BELLY DANCE DEMONSTRA-TION WITH LIVE KLEZMER MUSIC

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. Live Klezmer music by musicians, Frank Nanna and Carol Wolick as Rose McGregor performs American Belly Dancing. 410-524-1818

FAMILY NIGHT! 'MY NAME FLOWER GARDEN'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5 to 6:30 p.m. For children 3 years and older, and their caregivers. Drop by between 5-6:30 p.m. and make a My Name Flower Garden. All supplies included as well as refreshments. 410-524-1818

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Berlin group No. 0331. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. jeanduck47@gmail.com

RECREATIONAL SAFE BOATING COURSE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 6 to 9 p.m. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach this state mandated course held May 2, 3 and 4. The class and certificate are required for boat operators born after July 1, 1972. Cost is \$15 and includes all course materials. Register: Barry Cohen,

CGAUXOC@gmail.com, 410-935-4807

BINGO

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

WED, MAY. 3

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY

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

STORY TIME '5 LITTLE MONKEYS'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-524-1818

HYPERTENSION CLINIC

Rite Aid, 10119 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD, 1 to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268

HYPERTENSION CLINIC

Rite Aid, 11011 Manklin Creek Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268

DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

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

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEET-

Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. cliffo917@aol.com, 410-641-1700

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 6 to 7 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. Group meets the first Wednesday of each month. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 monthly. Bett, 410-202-9078

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CALL 410-723-6397 BY MONDAY 5 P.M.





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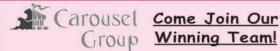
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