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Teachers ask for funds at hearing

Overwhelming number of education requests at recent budget meeting

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

WORCESTER COUNTY—Nearly all of the 27 people who spoke at Snow Hill Middle School during last Tuesday's annual public hearing on the Worcester County budget asked for funds for the Board of Education.

Three asked for funds for the Coastal Hospice building in Berlin, one asked for funds for land for parks be omitted from the budget, one asked for careful use of budget stabilization funds and one asked for budget cuts in general.

But it was National Teacher Appreciation Day and as usual, people representing each of the county's public schools asked for pay raises for teachers. They also asked for funds for technology.

"Do what needs to be done to ensure [the schools] remain as great as they are," said Jennifer Howard, who represented Cedar Chapel Special School in Snow Hill.

Steve Rakow of Bishopville lauded Worcester Technical High School and urged the commissioners to continue to fund technology.

"We live in a high-tech world," Rakow said. "Our children need to learn in a high-tech environment."

Richard Edmunds of Bishopville said he moved to Worcester County seven years ago because of the high quality of the schools. His children attend Stephen Decatur High School, Stephen Decatur Middle School and Berlin Intermediate School. He asked for technology to be upgraded and for more devices for testing and for teachers.

"We need your help to keep these schools great," said Beth Shockley Lynch, president of the Worcester County Teachers Association. "Our teachers deserve this minimal pay raise. We look forward to you full funding the Board of Education's request."

The Board of Education's requested budget for \$79.4 million is \$3.38 million higher than the current year Continued on Page 2



ART STROLL DISPLAY

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Don Grafer poses in his studio at the Berlin Visitor's Center during the town's Second Friday monthly art stroll, May 9.

Occupancy permit final step for new amenity

Yacht Club wedding this weekend; open to public Memorial Day

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES - The new Ocean Pines Yacht Club is not yet open to the public, but a wedding with approximately 180 guests is scheduled to take place there Sunday.

"We will certainly get the wedding in, without question," David McLaughlin, the Ocean Pines food and beverage manager, said Monday. "The wedding will be spectacular. We're 100 percent confident the wedding will go off perfectly."

The new facility is scheduled to be open to the public Memorial Day weekend "with everything open and absolutely wonderful," McLaughlin told the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee.

To be open to the general public, just one piece of paper, the occupancy

permit, is needed. That particular permit, however, is not needed for the wedding.

"The county will give us a special permit for that night," McLaughlin said.

The county, he said, had a list of 10 items that had to be done and they were being taken care of.

The parking lot was being paved Monday and cooks were putting furniture together. The only interior item needed was the railing on the stairway.

The outdoor Tiki Bar might or might not be open Memorial Day weekend. As of earlier this week, it still needed its metal roof.

McLaughlin said training for the "awesome staff" of more than 100 people took place at the Country Club. The staff had a full orientation and reviewed the menus.

Executive chef Tim Ulrich said he would be trying to maintain past patrons plus attract "some younger, more adventuresome types" with new menus he presented to the advisory committee. Everything on the menus

will be homemade, he said.

The Midday Grille menu has two soups, Maryland crab and chilled watermelon gazpacho. Its 10 appetizers include fried green tomatoes with house-made bacon, smoked mozzarella and Tabasco vinaigrette, conch fritters with key lime and tartar sauce and one he called "something out of the norm," the duck sliders with charred pineapple relish, pickled carrots and shoestring fries. That menu also includes six salads and nine sandwiches, including a lobster roll and a smoked brisket grilled cheese, which he said would be a crowd pleaser. Its five entrees include chicken and waffles and a fried oyster Benedict.

The Evening Grill menu includes three soups and the same 10 appetizers and six salads. It also includes five sandwiches and eight entrees, including the chef burger topped with smoked mozzarella, tomato-bacon jam and fried egg on a brioche bun, a bacon-wrapped meatloaf, seared crab cakes, grilled rockfish and cioppino

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Worcester Prep winners in the 2014 Optimist Oratorical Competition hosted by the Berlin/Ocean City Optimist Club, from left, are Biola Eniola, third place boys' division; Nik Moondra, second place boys' division; Fiona Pando, second place girls' division; Amanda Gabriel, third place girls' division and Christopher Rilling, first place boys' division. Rilling was selected to represent the boys at the regional competition in Salisbury.

Yacht Club chef offers new, grand opening menu fare

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pasta, which is shrimp, clams, mussels and lump crab in a tomato-fennel broth. The six desserts include strawberry rhubarb pie, New York cheesecake and crème brulee.

A children's menu, including mozzarella sticks, fish sticks and macaroni and cheese is in the works.

When the Yacht Club opens Memorial Day weekend, every item mentioned might not be available.

"We're going to do what we can with what we're given," McLaughlin said.

"Eventually, we'll get to the point of daily specials like chicken piccata," Ulrich said.

Lunches and dinners will be served in The Cove, the new name for the first

floor of the Yacht Club. Special events and eventually Sunday brunches will be held upstairs.

McLaughlin added that they would like to have a special menu just for the pool that would include "quick pick up items." There will also be runners to take food to boaters at the marina.

Ulrich has been getting in touch with fishermen, boat captains and vendors at farmers markets. Fishermen have his cell phone so they can call when they have, for example, a whole tuna to sell.

The Yacht Club will have its own herb garden and perhaps tomato plants for special Ocean Pines tomato salads.

"It's going to be a great summer," Ulrich said. "I'm glad to be here.



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Educators make most budget pleas

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adopted budget for \$76 million. Although school construction debt is paid by the county on behalf of the Board of Education, it is not reflected in the board's budget. It is, however, included in the county's operating budget.

Therefore, the board's operating budget request is \$79.4 million plus debt of \$11.7 million, which totals \$91.2 million or 51 percent of the county's total estimated revenue.

Altogether, the county's estimated revenues for fiscal year 2015 total \$176.3 million, an increase of \$7.7 million or 4.6 percent more than the current year.

Requested general fund operating expenditures total \$184.7 million, which leaves a shortfall of \$8.3 million. That shortfall, however, does not take into account the county's plan to use \$6.3 million in budget stabilization funds to increase revenue, so the shortfall is actually \$14.6 million.

That shortfall must be reconciled with reductions in expenditures or additional revenues or a combination of both.

Commissioner James Purnell, who is not running for re-election, recalled his first county budget hearing in 1995 when one of the commissioners' first endeavors was to raise salaries for county employees, including teachers.

"I can proudly say we have made tremendous strides in moving this county forward. We've done an excellent job. We do what is best for this county," Purnell said. "Don't worry, teachers. Be like me. Go home, go to sleep and forget about it."

The county commissioners held budget review session with department heads March 11 and April 8. They have scheduled budget work sessions for May 13 and May 21. If needed, an additional budget work session will be held May 27. The commissioners will adopt the general fund operating budget June 3.

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Alison Cook, with daughters, Haley and Kayla, and family dog, Jackson. Unofficial results were released on May 7 showing Cook defeating Gary Weber in a race for the Snow Hill Eastern District Town Council. A New Jersey native who has lived in Snow Hill for the last six years, Cook said her immediate plans are to tackle the fiscal year 2015 budget.

County election season gets quick start in Snow Hill race

New to elected office, Alison Cook selected to take town council seat

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— The 2014 Election season is already well underway in Worcester County, with the council in one municipality already set for the next year.

Snow Hill released unofficial results to the contested Eastern District Town Council seat on Wednesday, May 7. Preliminary results showed Alison Cook beating Gary Weber by 65 votes to 33. Incumbent Eric Mullins did not run for reelection.

Polls were open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6.

Cook filed for office in January and began campaigning in mid-March. She did not hold any previous office.

"I was in the parking lot at the train station when I found out," she said. "It feels amazing. I'm a virtual unknown, I supposed in the town.

"I've been a mom raising my girls, working on my career, and I kind of got involved in the town when there was a rezoning that was going to happen behind my house," she continued. "So I started researching that and speaking, and I kind of got involved in the town more so with that. The people really got behind me and they reached out to me and asked me to run and I did. I campaigned and I met people, and the overwhelming support – I can't even describe the feeling. I'm very honored, I'm very humbled, and I'm ready to hit the ground and not let anybody down."

The zoning change was voted down 2-1 by the town council last year. Cook, who became involved because of that issue, hopes to be able to inspire other voters to participate in the process.

"I'd like to get the younger parents involved," she said. "We all have kids that go to school here – and we are raising them in this town and it's a great town – and we need more people to feel like they have a voice and like their opinion matters. A lot of people don't feel like it does, and that's a shame and that's wrong; I want to change that. I want to get the people in this town more involved and I want their opinions to come

A New Jersey native who has lived in Snow Hill for the last 6 years, Cook's said her immediate plans are Continued on Page 5

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Three seats could be up for grabs on Berlin Town Council

Ocean Pines Assoc. Board of Directors has two available positions

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to tackle the fiscal year 2015 budget.

'The mayor also has a lot of great projects going on," she said. "We have businesses that are under construction and interested companies wanting to go in there; he's got contractors looking to put in some new neighborhoods because we've had a huge population decline; he's got the scenic railroad that he's been trying to put in. He's been sharing this with me over the last few months, so I'm excited to jump in and do whatever has to be done in order to get these projects off the ground and get them approved and get them funded."

Incumbent mayor John "Charlie" Dorman ran unopposed.

Official results will not be available until Tuesday, May 27 and will be certified during the June 10 Town meeting. Snow Hill does not have another election until May 2015.

Three seats could be up for grabs in Berlin this year. District 1 councilmember Troy Purnell, District 4 councilmember Dean Burrell and At-Large councilmember Paula Lynch could all face challenges.

for their seats, although several have indicated they will run. The filing deadline in Berlin is September 9.

Burrell was the first to tip his hat.

None of the candidates have filed tion, although she did state that she will not participate in any other cam-

> "As a sitting council member I've always made it a policy not to support

'The people really got behind me and they reached out to me and asked me to run and I did. I campaigned and I met people, and the overwhelming support - I can't even describe the feeling. I'm very honored, I'm very humbled, and I'm ready to hit the ground and not let anybody down.'

ALISON COOK

Snow Hill Town Council candidate

"As of today I plan on running," he said. "Whether or not I'll have any opposition – that is hard to judge.

The incumbent councilmember said storm water management was a forefront issue on his mind.

"I would really like to see that up and running good because flooding in the town of Berlin has been a problem for a while," he said. "I would like to see that improved a lot. I really would like to continue with the town of Berlin because we have a lot going on, and I want to see some things completed.'

Purnell also intends to run.

Lynch hasn't made up her mind as to whether or not she will seek reelecor campaign for any other candidates - the assumption being that some candidates will become members that I will have to work with and I don't want to start off with an antagonistic relationship," she said.

Two positions on the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors are up for grabs. Incumbents Jeff Knepper and Terri Mohr have submitted applications for re-election to the OPA Board. Five other candidates, Lawrence Lee, Dan Moul, Patrick Renaud, Slobodan Trendic and David Stevens, have also filed to run. The two candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes will be elected for three-year terms.

The ballot deadline is August 7, and ballots will be counted on August 8. Results are expected the following

Seven Worcester County Commissioner seats are also up for grabs.

Merrill W. Lockfaw Jr.(R) is running unopposed for County Commissioner District/Circuit 001. Diana Purnell (D) will run against Lorraine Purnell-Ayres (R) for County Com-District/Circuit Michael Stewart Maykrantz (D) is running against Bud Church (R) for County Commissioner District/Circuit 003.

A pair of four-way races will see Virgil L. Shockley (D) running against Kathryn Danko-Lord (R), Ted Elder (R) and Molly Hilligoss (R) for County Commissioner District/Circuit 004 and Tom Wilson (D) running against Chip Bertino (R), Grant Helvey (R) and Ray Unger (R) for County Commissioner District/Cir-

Madison Jim Bunting Jr. (R) will run against Linda C. Busick (R) for County Commissioner District/Circuit 006, and Joseph M. Mitrecic (R) is running unopposed for County Commissioner District/Circuit 007.

Four Board of Education seats will also be on the ballot in Worcester County. Primary elections will be held on June 24.



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The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City is fortunate to have five family clubs for which they have liaisons. Pictured, from left, are B.J. Baker, liaison for the K-Kids at Buckingham Elementary School; Peg Morton and Jane Slotter for the Builders Club at Berlin Intermediate School; Kiwanis Club President Dick Clagett; Mike Mathers for the Key Club at The Salisbury School and Roy Foreman for the Key Club at Stephen Decatur High School. Jackie Todd, liaison for the Builders Club at Stephen Decatur Middle School is not pictured. During the May 7 meeting, the liaisons reported on the activities which the respective clubs have done during the school year.

Commissioner Boggs sets regular town meeting date

OCEAN PINES—County Commissioner Judy Boggs has announced that her regular town meeting will take place Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Branch Library.

In addition to updates on current issues, a special guest speaker, Jack Ferry, Jr., has been invited to discuss the mission and activities of the Worcester County Developmental Center, which provides training, education and work experience to disabled adults.

This will be Commissioner Boggs' 24th town meeting since being elected to office in 2002. As she is not running for a fourth term as Commissioner, her final town meeting will take place

this fall, on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Commissioner Boggs is aware that May 17 is also Armed Forces Day; and, as she has each year, she will be attending this special annual event later that afternoon. Therefore, the town meeting will be concluded before noon, so that all who wish to attend will have plenty of time to eat lunch and still be at the Veterans Memorial for the Armed Forces Day program.

All are welcome to attend this second-to-last town meeting on Saturday, May 17, and participate in the dialog on current county issues that impact Ocean Pines and all of northern Worcester County. For more information, call 410-641-6158.







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Wedding show to get new date

Due to the severe weather expected Friday evening. the "Say I Do Wedding Show," scheduled for Friday evening in the Atlantic Hotel courtyard is postponed.

The show will be rescheduled for another date soon. Look for upcoming information on the new date of the event.

Gala will honor 30 years of service by local foundation

SALISBURY—The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in festive fashion with a gala on Saturday, May 17, at the Fountains & Wedding Conference Center in Salisbury.

This benchmark in the life of the Community Foundation and will be celebrated with an evening of friendship, food and dancing. The 30th anniversary gala begins at 6 p.m. with a complementary social hour, followed by dinner. After a brief program, the celebration continues with dancing to the band, Groove Line.

Online registration and payment for the event is available at the Foundation's Web site at www.cfes.org. Tickets for the gala cost \$75 per person.

The 30th anniversary celebration is sponsored by the following businesses: Hazel Charitable Family Fund; Richard A. Henson Foundation; First Shore Federal Savings and Loan; Mason Investment Advisory Services, Inc.; Tom and Beth Hershey; Avery Hall Insurance Agency, Inc.; Nelson Insurance Agency, Inc.; PNC Bank; Delmarva Power; Art and Billie Cooley; Kuhn's Jewelers, Bank of Delmarva, Comcast Spotlight, G2 Properties; Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy and Almand P.A.; Hebron Savings Bank and Choptank Electric.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) has been serving the needs of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties, granting more than \$50 million. Through the generosity and vision of donors, CFES awarded grants totaling more than \$5.4 million in fiscal year 2013.

CFES brings together donors and builds on community assets through scholarships, grants, advocacy and leadership development. By focusing on people, organizations, neighborhoods and nonprofit capacity building, the foundation addresses community needs in the areas of health, education, arts and culture, community development, and the environment.

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ART HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

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Students inducted into the Worcester Preparatory School National Art Honor Society, from left, in front row are Natalie Twilley, Claire Dorey, Lilly DiNardo, Bridget Brown and Sophia Tomaselli, and in back row, photography instructor Don Lehman; Claire Stickler, James Petrera, Zach Manning, J.B. Loomis, Chris Klug, Madison O'Malley and Middle and Upper School art instructor, George Zaiser.

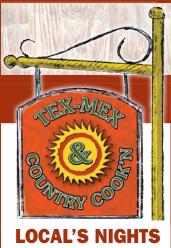


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Kirby Bounds rides during last year's inaugural Bike Rodeo in Ocean Pines.



OP Recreation Dept. to host second annual Bike Rodeo

OCEAN PINES- A lack of safe sidewalks and an insurgent Canada goose population make riding a bicycle a little tricky in town.

With that in mind, the Ocean Pines Recreation Department will host its second annual Bike Rodeo on Saturday, May 17, with areas roped off for kid cyclists and several safety demonstrations aimed at raising awareness. The free event, held in conjunction with Worcester County 4H and Fenwick Bikes, will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ocean Pines Swim and Racquet Club.

"We're gearing more towards a safety day," said organizer Ashley Diehl. "We're having the fire department come over - they're going to talk about fire safety and give out free fire hats. The police department will come and offer a little demonstration on 'stranger danger' and emergency preparation, and they will be giving the kids badges and do a little finger printing that they can take home."

The Ocean Pines Aquatics Department will host a demonstration on water safety and give out sunscreen samples, and Fenwick Bikes will offer safety checks for bikes and riders.

"It's a bike rodeo and bicvcle safety, but also just a safety day too,"

The bike rodeo consists of a bike course, courtesy of 4H, similar to a driver's education course and set in a safe, roped off area. Cones, safety signage, sidewalk chalk and railroad crossings will be set up throughout the course.

"In Ocean Pines there are no side streets, so you can't really have the option to ride your bike," said Diehl. "This is promoting being able to do something like that. Get out, get on your bicycle and get moving.

Maryland law requires children under the age of 16 wear a helmet and riders under the age of 12 to be accompanied by a riding adult. Closed toed shoes are required. All ages are welcome.

Diehl said last year's inaugural bike rodeo drew approximately 85 people.

"It went well," she said. "I think with adding the additional safety day it's like a safe kid's day. I think that's going to add even more to it."

Ocean Pines is also offering a number of youth camps and activities this summer, including free movie nights. For more information call 410-641-7052, visit www.oceanpines.org/recreation-and-parks or search "Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks" on Facebook.





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Berlin Town Council gets on board with talks of new train

Meeting held with top leaders from Strasburg Rail Road in Lancaster

By Josh Davis Staff Writer

BERLIN– Preliminary talks of a new excursion train running through Berlin were the hot topic during a Mayor and Council Meeting on Monday, May 12.

Worcester County Economic Development Director Bill Badger Jr. presented the opportunity for the town to bring the train back to the Berlin; a similar line ran through the town in the 1990's.

Badger and Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day recently met with executives from the Strasburg Rail Road in Lancaster County, Pa.

This opportunity presented itself by some conversations that the Maryland-Delaware Railroad had with Strasburg with regard to determining their interest," Badger said. "Strasburg does a fantastic job ... so we thought it was a good opportunity.'

Badger said the project would be an involved process and compared the county's involvement to the first two minutes of a football game.

'A lot of work has to be done –

multiple phases of feasibility studies have to be performed," he said. "One thing (Strasburg) wants to be sure of is that the market is here; I think all of us who live here know that the market is here. People will get out of their cars and they will get onto a train, and that train could be some combination of Berlin, Newark, Snow Hill - to be determined.'

The Worcester County Commissioners approved a phase-one feasibility study during their last meeting. Badger said his office would pick up most of the cost and asked Berlin and Snow Hill to contribute as well. The total cost of the study was estimated to be between \$12,000 and \$20,000. Each town is being asked to contribute between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

Mayor Gee Williams enthusiastically endorsed the idea.

'It's a nice combination of factors for all ages," he said. "I think Berlin would be perfect, especially if we can work with our neighbors in Snow Hill. It would seem to me that this is a situation waiting to happen.

'My impression is that many people in this community are ready to go to the next level," Williams continued. "We do not want to become a 300,000 coastal resort, but I do think that the idea of being a destination community where families, friends and our expanding family of

guests have more and more reasons to come for a longer period. I'm getting a lot of encouragement."

Badger asked the mayor and council for a general expression of support in the form of a letter. The council unanimously approved the idea.

"You'll have that letter in 24 hours," said Williams.

The council also approved a health care proposal moving coverage for town employees from United Healthcare to Signet Healthcare. Berlin was facing a 17 percent increase in costs from United Healthcare. Human Resources Director Jeff Fleetwood said the move would represent a 0.18 percent decrease in costs while allowing town employees to keep the vast majority of their providers in network.

Electric Department Director Tim Lawrence touted the upcoming public works utility day, dubbed "Touch a Truck Day." The event, developed with Day and Main Street Coordinator Megan Houston, is scheduled for Saturday, May 31 in Stephen Decatur

Several members of the council also grumbled about the overabundance of grass violations in town. Planning Director Dave Engelhart said he had received more than 40 violations over the last three-to-four weeks. Councilmember Paula Lynch asked Engelhart to look into the property on 214 Broad Street and councilmember Elroy Brittingham mentioned 216 Branch Street as a possible violation.

Engelhart said violations are piling up. Residents are generally given ten days to cut their lawn before Public Works sends someone to do the job for them.



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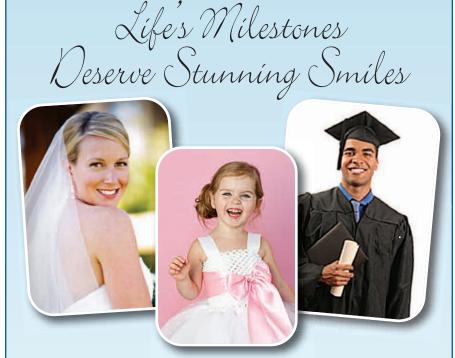
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UMES LAUNCHES STEM OFFERINGS

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UMES launched a 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics initiative that could bring increased education opportunities to children in the county. The STEM team established offices in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties with faculty extension assistants or STEM educators stationed in each location. Pictured, from left, are Jocelyn Koller, Lisa Murphy, Celine Pastore and John Kotz, who were introduced as team members.





Program's goal to enhance, expand 4-H opportunities

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore looking to engage young people

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY- The University of Maryland Eastern Shore recently launched a 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics initiative that could bring increased education opportunities to children in the county.

The UMES STEM team established offices in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties with faculty extension assistants or STEM educators stationed in each location.

"Engaging more young people within the STEM fields is a national priority and it is a priority of the University of Maryland Extension and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. We are, therefore, very excited about having a team that's reserved for making STEM its priority," Dr. Henry Brooks, UME-UMES Extension administrator, said in a statement.

Associate agent Jocelyn Koller will provide coordination and leadership to the team.

"We're targeting ages 5-18," said Koller. "The goals of the program are to enhance and expand our current 4-H offering in the tri-county area; we already had 4-H educators that were teaching STEM, but now there's a team that's reserved for making STEM a priority.

On June 13 the STEM team will partner with Berlin's 2nd Friday Art Stroll.

"From 3-6 p.m. we're going to be infusing STEM into the art stroll," Koller said. "We're going to be having nine different activities – things like making and launching paper airplanes, making invisible art with black lights, using water and oil in a bottle to make the 'ocean in motion' and making 'Coolest Small Town' copies using adhesives and sand."

Participants will be given a passport that can be stamped at each station. Students who complete their passports receive a coupon from the Berlin Coffee House for \$1 ice cream.

Additional partners of the program include the YMCA, Worcester County Libraries and the Worcester County Board of Education.

A "Rise to the Challenge" event will be held on June 27 as part of STEM summer week at Worcester Technical High School.

It's all about rising," said Koller. "The students will examine 'Breads are Rising' by learning about yeast, 'Rise Above Clouds' where they'll be making hot air balloons and watching them, 'Little Things Rise Up' where they'll learn about nanotechnology and 'Rise

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Tourism Dept. names Green Award recipients

Awardees implemented sustainable practices in food, energy utilization

(May 16, 2014) Worcester County Tourism named the 2014 Worcester Green Award winners during the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association dinner meeting, April 24. Worcester Green awards are given to area businesses and individuals dedicated to implementing sustainable environmental practices, such as water conservation, wastewater management, alternative transportation, recycling, energy conservation, on-site renewable energy production, use of local products and foods and the purchase of renewable energy.

"It's exciting for me to see who in our community is doing such innovative, new, fun stuff," Tourism Director Lisa Challenger said. "I hope their recognition encourages others to follow their leadership and dedication in showing that being green is good business."

The Berlin Library Branch Demonstration Garden was named the Worcester Green Award Community Organization due to the work of master gardeners Pat Pilling, Sharon Peterson and Patti Kernan. The master gardeners established the garden in 2010 to demonstrate chemical-free, sustainable vegetable gardening to the public and to provide needed fresh food to Diakonia and Stevenson United Methodist Church in Berlin for their food assistance programs. Under their leadership, the 160-square-foot garden has produced more than 2,200 pounds of

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The Hotels at Fager's Island - The Edge and The Lighthouse Club – have been named the Worcester Green Award Lodgings. The Hotels at Fager's Island have grown their green initiatives, replacing light bulbs, dimmer and regular switches, thermostats and receptacles with LED lighting materials, reducing water consumption by installing tankless hot water heaters, using ionized water in place of plastic water bottles, using biodegradable products wherever possible, instituting a guest towel conservation program, utilizing eco-friendly detergents and ionized water in cleaning and installing low energy washers and dryers. They are also installing a new energy-efficient HVAC system.

The Shark on the Harbor has been named the Worcester Green Award Restaurant. The Shark is leading the way in buying local seafood, produce, draft beers and grains, growing their own herbs and encouraging others to buy from local businesses. They main-

April Anft, a special education teacher at Berlin Intermediate School, was named the Worcester Green Award Teacher. Anft has demonstrated leadership in teaching others about the environment, incorporating a program entitled "Happy Diggers," which promotes gardening, recycling and all around good environmental stewardship.

Worcester Green is sponsored by Worcester County Tourism, Comcast Spotlight, OceanCity.com, OC Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, and Maryland Green Travel. The purpose of the program is to encourage Worcester County businesses and community leaders to learn more about and engage in environmentally sustainable practices, while growing their businesses at the same time.

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UMES brings innovations of STEM ideas to area students

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into History' where they'll be making skyscrapers and them testing them."

The STEM team also hosts afterschool robotics programs at Berlin Intermediate School.

"The initiative is about engaging more young people within STEM fields," Koller said. "Not only is this a state priority, but it's also a national priority. We want to get youth excited about STEM so that they have a better understanding and appreciation for it. Ultimately, they can better themselves,

their community and the world."

Koller said the hope of the initiative is that it will be replicated elsewhere in the state.

'We want kids to be excited about science and technology and engineering and math," she said. "A lot of the problems that we're facing today and that we'll face tomorrow are going to be in the fields of STEM, and it's through those areas that we're going to be able to find those answers.

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Audiology group moving practice to new OP locale

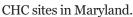
By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES- The oldest private practice audiology group in the state of Maryland will celebrate their move to a new location with a ribbon-cutting cer-

emony on Monday, May 19.

The new office of Chesapeake Hearing Centers is located in the Manklin Station Center 11002 Manklin Meadows Lane. The Ocean Pines location is one of six



"Our old place was right across the street almost," said audiologist Dr. Kristen Wilson. "We moved to a much bigger office and we now have a patient education room where we can do miniseminars, which we didn't have before. We're currently doing one a month in that room."

Upcoming seminar subjects include how hearing works, the auditory system, hearing loss and how to protect your hearing.

CHC moved to their new location in November. The facility boasts increased parking for patients with limited mobility and has two dedicated patient rooms.

"It's just easier for us to serve more patients," Wilson said. "We serve basically anybody with any hearing problems, balance problems, ringing in the ears, which is also called 'tinnitus.' We'll do hearing aide consultations, and we'll even see patients who may have gotten hearing aids elsewhere that just need help."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony begins at 4 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served, and several door prizes will be given out including a VISA gift card and free hearing screenings.

Wilson and her staff will attend, along with several members of the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce and CHC founder Dr. Larry Hutto.

For more information call 410-641or www.helpyourhearing.com.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Chesapeake Hearing Center will celebrate its new location on 11002 Manklin Meadows Lane in Ocean Pines with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, May 19 at 4 p.m.

Chicken, auction all part of Lions Club event

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

SNOW HILL- "Famous" barbeque chicken is the big draw at an annual Lion's Club event, returning May 17.

More than 700 half chickens will be prepared for the Lion's Club Homecoming Auction and Chicken Barbeque. The event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Lion's Club Community Center on 5458 East Market St.

Years ago the homecoming was a town-sponsored function.

"We've been doing it for decades," said organizer Bill Gordy. "It used to be a fairly large-scale event held down in the park where people were invited back that hadn't been here in a while. They used to have all kinds of activities - climbing greased flag poles and catching greased pigs – all kinds of craziness. Things like that grow out of favor, and now we do it as a singular event.

"It's just a smaller scale now," Gordy continued. "All we have now is

what we claim is our world-famous barbeque chicken - at least it's world famous in our mind - and an auc-

Donated auction items include decoys, golf packages, gift cards, sports collectibles and restaurant coupons. The live auction is set for 1 p.m.

Gordy said the Lion's Club donates upwards of \$12,000 to the community annually, much of it towards sight conservation.

"We strongly support the Wilmer Eye Clinic and Leader Dogs for the Blind, and we do vision screening for every elementary child coming into the Snow Hill elementary school system," said Gordy. "We'll be giving three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors, and anybody calling in needing eye care, we generally provide that for them, along with support for groups like ROTC, Snow Hill High School Band, little league, youth football and March of Dimes. Generally we try to keep our fundraising where we get the most

bang for our buck."

The Lion's Club also regularly donates use of the Community Center to other area organizations.

"Generally speaking, we're widely recognized in and around the community as a hard-working group of a nucleus of individuals that strongly support our community," Gordy said. "So we're going to try to deliver a quality product and a quality, valueconscious meal. We're going to offer auction items where people sometimes get a bargain and sometimes not, but they need to know that the dollars that they continue to use to support the Snow Hill Lion's Club are used in a prudent way to support local programs.'

Tickets, good for a half chicken and two sides, are \$4 and can be purchased from any Lion's Club member. Multiple meals may be purchased. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information call 410-



Spring Cruisers event set to take place Saturday in Berlin

Between 150 and 200 vehicles expected to be featured during show

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN- The big show is in Ocean City, as more than 3,500 cars and trucks convene for Cruisin' Week, but the town's more intimate sister show still offers plenty to do.

Spring Cruisers will be held in downtown Berlin on May 17.

"We do it as a sub-conjunction of OC Cruisin'," said chairperson Tanja Giles. "It's a little bit different because it is kind of a small stage per say; it's a limited number of vehicles that are able to get in and get judged. Not only are there cars parked there, but you can also walk around – the restaurants are all right there in that small, contained area – and as far as awards we do our own separate judging that same day as well."

Between 150 and 200 cars are expected to take part in the event. Main Street and several adjacent side streets will be closed off.

Registration runs from 8-10 a.m. with a cost of \$10 per vehicle. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 7

a.m. in order to secure a spot. Several restaurants in and around the downtown area will open early for breakfast.

Judging categories include best classic, best antique, best muscle car, best hot rod, best rat rod, best truck, best in show and people's choice.

"We basically have four-to-six judges that go around and they rank different vehicles based on the same standards as Cruisin' Week," Giles said. "That best in show is then awarded again at the OC Cruisin', so the winner will get recondition at both shows."

Awards will be handed out beginning at 2 p.m. Giles expects a few small food vendors to be set up downtown during the event.

"It's really just all about the cars," she said. "You can walk up and down Main Street and check out the cars and really get one-on-one with the car owners and meet people. That close-up experience of getting to know people that really care about their cars is always nice. Maybe they don't go to the larger events, but they appreciate the size of the event and being able to sit in a restaurant and meet people."

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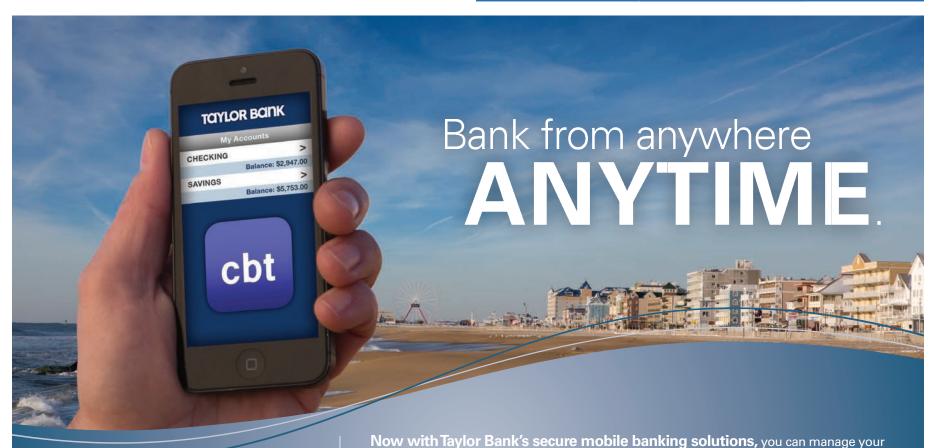
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Wor-Wic shows student diversity during graduation

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

SALISBURY— Wor-Wic Community College showed off its diversity during a graduation ceremony held on Wednesday, May 7.

More than 400 students from the graduating class of 2014 attended the ceremony held at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Some were fresh from high school – others had spent decades out of school while engaged in the workforce.

Brother and sister duo Aaron, 22, and Noel Dufrene, 20, both graduated with a 4.00 GPA and high honors as members of Phi Theta Kappa and the honors program. The Stockton residents, who earned associate's degrees in general studies, plan on transferring to Salisbury University in the fall.

"My brother is transferring into the music technology department, and I will study sociology," Noel said. "I am not positive what I want to do next, but I know I want to write, and my brother

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BJ's membership benefits veterans memorial in Pines

OCEAN PINES-BJ's Wholesale Club is once again partnering with the Ocean Pines Association to bring a special membership offer, effective through June 6, to benefit the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines Foundation.

In addition to offering special benefits for new and re-newing members, BJ's will donate \$5 of each membership fee to the foundation. The offer, which is available to new and renewing members, is not available for purchase online or at any BJ's location.

Other benefits include receiving \$10 off BJ's \$50 Inner Circle membership fee or \$20 off the \$100 Rewards membership fee, an additional free three months of membership and a free second membership card for a household member. With this offer, 15 months will be added to the expiration date of a current BJ's membership, regardless of when the membership was last renewed.

BJ's operates 200 clubs in 15 states from Maine to Florida, including a location in Millsboro, Del.

BJ's membership applications are available at the Ocean Pines Association administration building at 239 Ocean Pkwy. or online at www.Ocean-Pines.org. Applications must be returned with payment by June 6.

For more information, contact Teresa Travatello, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006.

More than 400 Wor-Wic students receive diplomas

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is eventually going to become a music producer."

Twenty-four-year-old Salisbury native Heidi Stoltenberg, 20-year-old Willards native Karen Rash and 22-year-old Parsonsburg native Taryn Lewis graduated with associates of applied science degrees in radiologic technology.

"We're all just trying to get a job and finish our bachelor's degree," Stoltenberg said.

Whaleysville resident Thomas Babcock returned to Wor-Wic after a more than 30-year hiatus. The 53-year-old Phi Theta Kappa member, who originally enrolled at the school in 1978, graduated with honors with an associate of arts degree in general studies.

"I started working for one of the founders of the school, Bob Lawrence, at a Volkswagen dealership in Salisbury," he said. "I had quit and always regretted it, so I came back in 2011 part time."

Paula Mitchell, a 27-year-old Salisbury resident, finished with associate's degrees in hotel-motel-restaurant management, culinary arts and restaurant management. Mitchell received a certificate with distinction for receiving multiple certificates or degrees.

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tor with Wicomico Public Library, and I also teach classes and do cooking demonstrations there," she said.

Berlin resident Quintin Dennis, Jr., 36, graduated with an associate of applied science degree in criminal justice and plans on attending Wilmington University.

"I'll be studying criminal justice just to basically further my education as far as criminal justice and maybe, when I retire, work at the Worcester County Jail – move into a different field," he said.

Dennis, Jr. said he came upon the field "by chance."

"I was just something that came up," he said. "I was interested in it and I went for it and got it. Now I just want to further my education."



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Brother and sister duo Aaron, 22, and Noel Dufrene, 20, graduated from Wor-Wic on Wednesday, May 7, with a 4.00 GPA and high honors. The Stockton residents plan on transferring to Salisbury University in the fall.



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Section of Rte. 113 named after late Delegate Bozman

O'Malley announces funds to widen road

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN- A major transportation investment in Worcester County was announced during a ceremony on Monday, May 12, honoring the late Delegate K. Bennett Bozman.

Bozman served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1991 to 2006, representing Wicomico and Worcester counties.

Held at the Pavilion at Stephen Decatur Park, attendees included several of Bozman's family members as well as Senator Jim Mathias, Delegate Norman H. Conway, Transportation Secretary James T. Smith, Jr., State Highway District Engineer Donnie Drewer and Bob Hulburd, a representative of the County Residents Action for Safer Highways.

Governor Martin O'Malley dedicated a 14-mile section of US 113 (Worcester Highway) between Berlin and Snow Hill to Bozman. O'Malley and Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown also announced \$49 million in new construction funding to widen US 113 to a four-lane divided highway from

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Route 113 has been named in the memory the late Del. K. Bennett Bozman. Maryland has committed resources to pay for the widening of the busy highway. Participating in the naming of the highway, from left, are MDOT Transportation Secretary James T. Smith Jr., Senator James N. Mathias, Jr., Delegate Norman H. Conway and Bozman's daughter Kathy Engle. To the right of the sign, are, Bozman's wife, Betty Ann, Bozman's son-in-law Matt, and three granddaughters, Caroline, Sara and Grace.

north of Five Mile Branch Road to south of Massey Branch, a distance of 3.75 miles. Bozman had advocated for the widening of US 113 in Worcester County to a four-lane divided highway.

"As a delegate and firefighter for the Berlin Fire Company, Bennett fought to make US 113 safer for the families he

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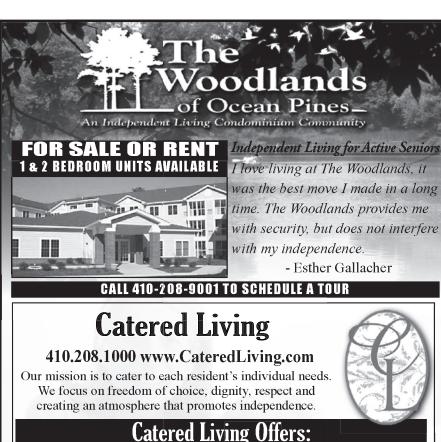
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proudly served," O'Malley said in a statement. "He was a true gentleman who, through kindness and cooperation, was known for his effort to make our roadways safer and our waterways cleaner. Providing the funding to make this roadway safer and dedicating a section of US 113 in Bennett's honor is

a fitting tribute to a man who always put the needs of his constituents first."

A 38-mile north-south roadway extending through Worcester County from just north of the Virginia State Line to the Delaware State Line, US 113 carries as many as 12,000 vehicles per

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The Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution present a Japanese Cherry tree to Worcester Preparatory School. Pictured during the dedication ceremony, from left, are Judy Reeser, Regent Jackie Spurrier, Carol Morrison, Worcester Prep Headmaster Dr. Barry Tull and Mary Beth Carozza. Many of the trees on Worcester's campus have been donated by the Levin Winder Chapter of the DAR, and a number of these trees are descendants of trees from historic sites such as Mount Vernon and Monticello. One is a descendant of Maryland's Wye Oak.

Slate announced for ballot of Pines Board of Directors

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES—The slate for the ballot for the Ocean Pines Board of Directors includes one former board member, one present board member who changed her mind about running and one non-resident.

Dave Stevens, who lives in The Parke, is running for election for a return to the board after serving six years and retiring last summer. Current board member Terri Mohr decided to run although she had said earlier she would not be a candidate. They are joined by Dan Moul of Hanover, Pa., who, if successful in the election, would be the first non-resident to be a member of the board of directors.

Another Pennsylvania resident had attended the April public informational session held by the search committee for people interested in running for office and or learning about the process. During that meeting, he said he was considering running for a seat, but he evidently

changed his mind because he is not on the list of candidates.

Joining Stevens, Mohr and Moul are Lawrence Lee, Patrick Renaud, Slobodan Trendic and Jeff Knepper, who was appointed to the board last year following the resignation of Dan Stachurski, who moved to Florida and resigned, although he could have kept his seat. Knepper completed Stachurski's term and is now seeking to be elected by the voters.

The top two candidates will be elected for three-year terms.

On June 6, the candidates will draw for the placement of their names on the ballot and on June 21, they will participate in the candidates' forum.

Ballots will be mailed July 14 to property owners in good standing, those who have paid their annual assessments. Those ballots are due Aug. 7 and they will be counted Aug. 8. Election results will be announced during the OPA's annual meeting Aug. 10.

Highway named in memory of late Del. Bennett Bozman

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day during the busy summer months. A majority of US 113 has already been widened to a four-lane divided highway, although a nine-mile portion remains a two-lane undivided road.

The project had been a major focus for local officials, residents and highway safety advocates. Last summer O'Malley and Brown added \$10.7 million for right-of-way acquisition for the project as part of the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013.

CRASH was one of several community and safety groups Bozman worked

with in his efforts to enhance traffic safety.

"This is a wonderful day for Worcester County thanks to the efforts of Bennett," CRASH Chairman Bob Hulburd said during the ceremony. "We worked side by side on this project over the years and it is great to see him being recognized for all the hard work. He'd be happy to know this highway is going forward. Because of his and many others' efforts, lives have been and will be saved."

Construction on US 113 is expected to begin early next year.



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Neighbors Serving Neighbors, One Home at a Time.



<u>OPINION</u>

editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday. **BAYSIDE GAZETTE**

Sometimes community service is a trim or cut

With all the tumult in the world, it's good to see that the small stuff isn't being over looked especially in Berlin.

Recently the Town Council discussed the danger of a heavy, overhanging tree limb to part of its electric grid.

It wouldn't be cool for the "coolest" town in America to watch a tree it's known about for months cause a serious power outage. No, that's not cool at all.

This week, the council was grumbling about an overabundance of grass violations in town. Indeed, Planning Director Dave Engelhart had already received more than 40 violations of uncut lawns in the last three to four

Council members mentioned at least two specific addresses. Engelhart said that the violations are "piling up."

Residents have 10 days to cut their lawns before Public Works sends someone to do the job for them.

That's not good and for sure not "cool."

The truth is, though, that residents should take pride by sweating the small stuff such as hedge trimming, lawn cutting and gardening. It shouldn't be left up to the municipal officials to cite homeowners or residents for the obvious overgrowth.

But then there's another issue. If you know that your neighbor is infirm or frail or elderly, do the right thing and run your lawn mover over their grass or trim their trees or hedges, of course with their permission.

Berlin always looks good when we come out of winter's cold and it's time to move into spring. And sometimes, just sometimes it's that first cut that needs to be made to set the momentum of image for the rest of the warm weather months.

So, to continue the words of the Town Council, we say Cool Berlin, "cut your grass at the very least."

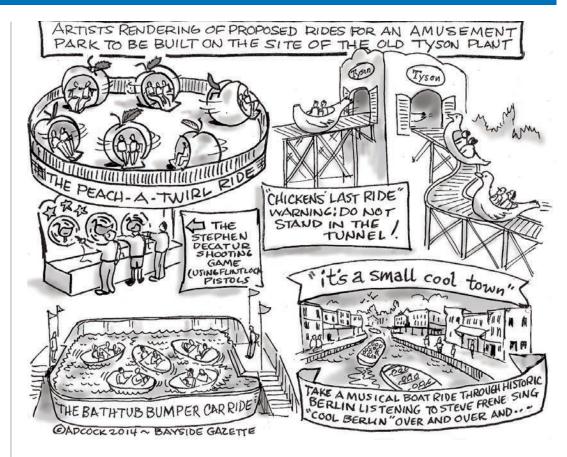
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Sadness enters a child's sharing circle

When life reaches an unexplanable place for a family

By Phil Jacobs Editor

During dinner, daughter asks that her husband, and their little son tell



Phil Jacobs

what their day at work school and was like.

Typically son-inmy talks law about a class teachhe's ing.

daughter talks about raising funds for incoming arts programs, and their four-yearold talks about the friends he played with that day at school.

Last Monday, however, the talk was different.

My grandson said that during "sharing circle," which happens each day at the start of nursery school, his friend told us "my daddy

My grandson's friend is also four, and he has a 7year-old brother.

My daughter and son-inlaw, who is a rabbi, were stunned in their kitchen seats.

DeDe, my daughter, asked for her little boy to repeat what he said, and he did in a very quiet voice.

Her son finished dinner and went in to another room to "play cars" as he calls it with his toys. My daughter and her husband sat at the table, not knowing what to do.

DeDe would learn that the little boy's father, an Israeli, who worked as a charitable fundraiser, and who was considered one of New Haven, Ct.'s best youth soccer coaches, threw himself in front of an oncoming

My daughter related to me that the man had been having difficulty dealing with depression.

We then both talked on the phone about how even the faces of his wife and two wonderful children weren't enough to influence this man to get help. My daughter told me that it has somebeen said that times especially with Israeli men, seeking help for a psychiatric issue is seen as a sign of weakness. My son-in-law, a former Israeli Defense Forces artillery soldier, still hasn't been able to share what he saw and had to do in conversations with any of his family members. Additionally, when news comes on TV about battles around the world, he can't watch them. He especially stays away from movies involving war. He is a clergy member and has counseled people, giving so much of himself to them. Yet, when it comes to the daily battles he fought as a soldier against terrorism in Israel, he'll have trouble forgetting what he

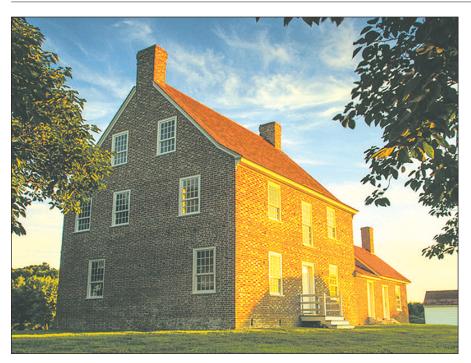
As for the small boy in my grandson's class who was back to school just a couple of days after his daddy's death, I told my grandson that I wanted him to pick out one of his favorite toy cars and trucks and make it a present to his friend.

Most importantly, I told my grandson that tomorrow at school he should hug his friend and tell him "I love you."

How this little boy, his brother and mother are going to move ahead is difficult to consider. According to my daughter, the community there is a close one and has already closed the family inside a virtual nest of love.

I hope that the very therapy that their father needed will be part of this family's

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The Rackliffe House will begin the 2014 season on Sunday, May 18, as part of International

Rackliffe House opens for season on Museum's Day

beautifully restored 1740s merchant-planter's Georgian home overlooking Assateague Island and Sinepuxent Bay, outside of Berlin, opens for the season on Sunday, May 18, International Museums Day.

New this year is an exhibition, "Native Americans: First Contact on Lower Delmarva," on loan from Salisbury University's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. The exhibition examines - through images and first-hand accounts - how Native Americans lived and worked at the time of first contact with Europeans. It also depicts ways in which Native American life changed shortly there-

Docents will interpret life on the 18th-century coastal plantation through artifacts on display in the kitchen, spinning room, and children's room in the main house as well as in the original milk house.

Children will enjoy an interpretive activity booklet for use inside the house as well as outdoor 18thcentury games (the latter are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month only).

This is a big step forward in our educational mission, since we now can interpret local life before and after the arrival of the Rackliffes,

(May 16, 2014) Rackliffe House, a and get kids hooked on history through activities designed by our incredible team of docents," said Joan Jenkins, Trust president.

Rackliffe House will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m. as well as the second Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. through October. The three acres of grounds are open to hikers every day from dawn to dusk, and all activities outside of Rackliffe House are free. To enter Rackliffe House and tour the exhibitions, visitors must pay an entrance fee of \$5/adult and \$2/child ages 4 through 12 (age 3 and under are admitted for free).

The last house tour begins at 3:30 p.m. Entrance fees are critical in continuing the preservation of this historic property.

To reach Rackliffe House, turn into Marsh View Lane, off Stephen Decatur Road (Route 611), at the Assateague National Seashore Visitors Center. On opening days, visitors may drive a half-mile down Tom Patton Lane and park in the designated area near Rackliffe House. On non-opening days, visitors are asked to park in the visitor center lot and hike or bike the half-mile trail along Tom Patton Lane.

For more information about Rackliffe House, call 443-614-0261 or visit www.rackliffehouse.com.

How child sees the unthinkable

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cannot imagine how these two little children are interpreting what just happened.

And if you read this, and you know for sure that you need some help, I encourage you to find those resources through Worcester County

or wherever you are. Use your favorite search engine, you'll find help. Jumping in front of a train can't ever be the right answer.

Now my grandson's friend is going to have lived a life of figuring all of this out.

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Events scheduled to help CRICKET Center of Berlin

WORCESTER COUNTY - Worcester County Commissioners joined representatives of The CRICKET Center of Berlin, an accredited member of the National Children's Alliance, last Tuesday to recognize April as National Child Abuse Awareness Month and to encourage the public to participate in upcoming events, with proceeds to benefit the CRICKET Center, Worcester County's Child Advocacy Center, in the fight to support children and families.

One of those events is the Glen Riddle Man O'War Golf Tournament, Friday, May 9, beginning with registration at 8 a.m., followed by a shotgun start an 9 a.m. Lunch and awards will take place immediately following the tournament. The event costs \$100 per player or \$400 per team and includes golf, cart and lunch. For more information or to register for the golf tournament, contact Wendy Myers at 410-641-0097, ext. 4204.

It's no secret that the future prosperity of any community hinges on its ability to foster the health and wellbeing of future generations. To those ends, the Commissioners partner with the Worcester County Department of Social Services and the CRICKET Center to urge each person in the community to recognize the role he or she



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plays in promoting the social and emotional well being of children and families

All, from police and teachers to private citizens, churches, civic organizations and friends, are uniquely able to offer help and hope to abused children and their families.

Because investigating child abuse and prosecuting abusers comprise only a part of their overall efforts to prevent child abuse, the CAC partners with the community to offer the Enough Abuse Campaign: enough secrets, enough shame, enough hurt, enough confusion, enough denial, enough child sexual abuse. The program is designed to get adults and children talking and to end the silence in which this type of crime thrives.

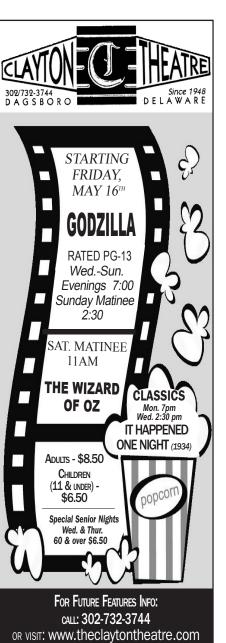
Ninety percent of abuse is perpetrated by individuals known by children and their families. The CAC teaches that actions as simple as limit-

ing one adult, one child situations drastically reduces the ability of abusers to harm children. Equally important are learning to talk about and recognizing signs of abuse. Learn more about these signs by visiting www.thecricketcenter.com.

To find out more about the Enough Abuse Campaign or to schedule training at your place of business or other location, contact the CRICKET Center at 410-641-0097.

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THURS. May 15

24TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY CAR SHOW - Ocean City Inlet parking lot and Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring more than 3,400 hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars and more. Live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades, manufacturers vendor midway and more. General Admission costs \$10 for adults and children 13 and younger admitted free with an adult. Info: www.cruisinoceancity.com, 410-798-6304.

OC COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway. Preview from 9-11 a.m., live auction from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: 410-798-6304 or www.occollectorcars.com.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING - Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m., business meeting at 10 a.m. Trip to Lavender Fields in Delaware to follow \$17 lunch. RSVP: Sharon, 410-208-3032 by May 12.

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

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

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

OCEAN CITY RAVENS ROOST #44

FUNDRAISER - Five Guys, 12641 Ocean Gateway #118, White Marlin Mall, West Ocean City, 4-7 p.m. Twenty percent of sales will be donated to the Roost scholarship fund. A copy of the official vouchers must be presented at the time of food purchase. Visit www.ocravensroost44.com to download a voucher.

THE RED DOORS FUNDRAISER — Panera Bread, 12641 Ocean Gateway #300, West Ocean City, 6-9 p.m. The restaurant will donate a portion of the sales to The Red Doors Community Center at St. Paul's By-the-Sea. Dine in or carry out. Phone-in orders: 410-213-2130.

FRI. May 16

24TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY CAR SHOW - Ocean City Inlet parking lot and

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring more than 3,400 hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars and more. Live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades, manufacturers vendor midway and more. General Admission costs \$10 for adults and children 13 and younger admitted free with an adult. Info: www.cruisinoceancity.com, 410-798-6304.

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

6TH ANNUAL PIRATE PARTY — Sunset Grille, 12933 Sunset Ave., West Ocean City, 5-8 p.m. Live music, happy hour until 7 p.m., complimentary lite fare, raffles and prizes and bail out local pirate outlaws. Suggested \$15 donation at the door. Reserve a table in the Pirates Cove (private seating by pool, near the food and music) for \$150 for table of four. Proceeds benefit Worcester Youth and Family's Lower Shore CASA program. Reserve a table: 410-641-4598. Reservations:

www.facebook.com/WYFCS.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY — Germantown School, 10223 Trappe Road, Berlin, 7 p.m. Food, fun and entertainment. Activities include Youth Flash, Old Kids Quiz, Bible Trivia and more. Info: Constance Sturgis, 410-641-0837.

SAT. May 17

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www.cruisinoceancity.com, 410-798-6304.

ARMED FORCES DAY - Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, located at the south end of the Boardwalk, 813 S. Atlantic Ave. Salute to Services honoring police, firefighters, EMS, active and retired military with free museum admission for individuals and their families. Info: 410-289-4991.

ARMED FORCES DAY — Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines, Racetrack Road (Route 589) and Cathell Road, 1 p.m. Join the Republican Women of Worcester County and the

Democratic Women's Club to celebrate and pray for the women and men serving in the military. Take a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the service will take place at the Clubhouse at the Parke in Ocean Pines. You will be directed to that location by personnel stationed at the entrance of the Memorial parking lot. Info: Barbara Loffler, 410-208-0890 or barbloffler@aol.com.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING CHICKEN BARBE-**CUE AND AUCTION** — Snow Hill Lions Community Center, 5458 Market St., noon to 4 p.m., with auction starting at 1 p.m. A half chicken, baked beans and applesauce is available for eat-in or carry out. Auction will include gift certificates, gift cards, decoys, golf packages, farm items, trips and sports items. Proceeds benefit the youth and vision impaired. Tickets: Guy Goeller, 410-632-0221.

SPRING FLING FAMILY FUN DAY - Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company Station 5, 10124 Keyser Point Road, West Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Fire truck rides, face painting, carnival games, cake walk, other activities and prizes. Fun for all ages. Summer fun basket and 50/50 raffles. Food and drinks available. Benefiting local firefighters and cadets. Info: 443-235-1222.

CAPITAL RINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT -

Bayside Chapel, 38288 London Ave., Selbyville, Del. 7 p.m. The concert, titled "Reflections," will feature favorites such as "Pirates of the Caribbean," "Phantom of the Opera," "Good Vibrations," "Call Me Maybe," and the premiere of a special piece commissioned for Capital Ringers' tenth anniversary year. Additional musicians, including percussion, guitars, woodwinds musicians, plus actors and special effects, combine to create an entertaining multimedia experience. Freewill offering collected. Info: www.capitalringers.org or Linda Simms, 302-632-3106.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT —

Pocomoke American Legion, 2017 Bypass Road, Pocomoke City. Doors open with satellite tables for \$25 per person at 9 a.m. The main event tournament will begin at 11 a.m. with a buy-in of \$75 per person or \$125 per couple for \$10,000 worth of chips. Food will be provided. Also sponsored by the Pocomoke Rotary Club.

TURNING LINES INTO FORM - Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, noon to 4 p.m. Pencil drawing with local artist, David Simpson. Cost is \$30 for Art League of Ocean City members and \$40 for non-members. Info: www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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

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

SUN. May 18

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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY — Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market St., Snow Hill, 1-4 p.m. Enjoy free admission. Info: Claire Otterbein, 410-632-0515 or www.purnellmuseum.com.

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY OPEN HOUSE

 Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, located at the south end of the Boardwalk, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. Info: 410-289-4991.

FUNDRAISER FOR TOM McKENNA — Sunset Grille, 12933 Sunset Ave., West Ocean City, 1-4 p.m. Featuring a buffet and silent auction. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 7 and younger. Drinks not included. All proceeds will benefit Tom McKenna and go towards ongoing medical bills related to his battle with diabetes. Reservations: 410-641-0772.

CANCER BENEFIT FOR MAGGIE McGRAW

- Galaxy 66 Bar and Grille, 66th Street, bayside, Ocean City, 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Live entertainment and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. A \$25 ticket enters you in a chance to win a 7-day vacation to Myrtle Beach. Chinese auction of a variety of packages. Donations may also be sent to

www.gofundme.com/maggiescancertumor. Reservations: 410-723-6762.

SHARING SUNDAY – Ocean Pines South Fire Station, located on Ocean Parkway (South Gate). The Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County will collect non-perishable food, toiletries and paper products to be shared with a local food ministry. Info: 410-641-8553.

MID-ATLANTIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **SEASON FINALE** – Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 3 p.m. Pre-concert discussion at 2:15 p.m. "An Organ Sensation," featuring Felix Hell, the most well known young concert

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Continued from Page 21 organist worldwide. Tickets cost \$35 for adults and free for those 18 and younger. Tickets: 410-289-3440 or 888-846-8600. Program notes and bios: www.midatlanticsymphony.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169 — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. Info: www.OARegion7.org or Bett 410-202-9078. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 12 - 1 p.m. Group shares experience, strength and hope to help others. Info: Rob 443-783-3529.

MON. May 19

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF WORCESTER COUNTY MEETING — Ocean

Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. Brian Kemmet, Jim Mathias' campaign manager, will be the speaker. All women are welcome to attend. Info: 814-322-2119.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY — The Delmarva Chorus, Sweet Adeline's, under the direction of Carol Ludwig, meets each Monday from

7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, White Horse Park. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. Info: 410-641-6876.

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

DELMARVA WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP CHO- RUS — Ocean Pines Community Center,
235 Ocean Parkway, 7 p.m. The group invites all women who love to sing to

invites all women who love to sing to join them on Guest Night. Info: 410-641-5091.

HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN – Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, 1-4 p.m. Info: 410-251-2849.

TUES. May 20

HARD CRAB AND CRAB FLUFF DINNER -

Knights of Columbus Council #9053 Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Choice of fried hard crab, crab fluff (2) or broiled crab cakes (2) with corn on the cob, chips, salad, roll and dessert. Cash bar. Walk-ins welcome. Reservations: 410-524-7994, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., by May 19.

SPRING "MEET AND GREET" – The Friends of the Worcester County Com-

mission for Women and the Women's Commission will meet from 5-7 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Open to the public and women of all ages are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments provided. Each attending member is asked to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to Diakonia. Info: www.friendsofwccw.org, 410-208-1272 or 410-208-6798.

WED. May 21

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB GENERAL

MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Social at 6:30 a.m., meeting at 7:15 a.m. Internationally renowned Professor Bill Dennison, Vice President of Science Applications at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, will discuss "Sea Level Rise and Water Quality as it particularly affects Ocean Pines and the Coastal Bays." All are welcome. Info: Commodore Frank Watkins, 410-422-3677.

SUICIDE GRIEVERS' SUPPORT GROUP -

Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 6 p.m. Open to anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. Info: www.choosetolivemaryland.org or 410-629-0164.

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

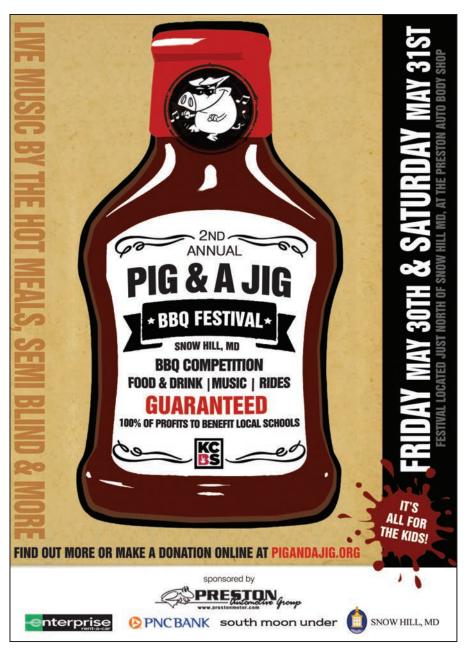
DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB -

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

RETIRED NURSES OF OCEAN PINES MONTHLY MEETING — The group will meet at the Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, at 11:30 a.m. and car pool to the Worcester County Development Center for lunch and a tour of the facility. There will be an opportunity to purchase hanging baskets and potted flowers. Also a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Barrett Scholarship Program for Nurses. Everyone is welcome. RSVP: Ellie Hewitt, 410-208-6833.

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every

Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:45 a.m. The meeting on the third Wednesday of the month takes place at Halls Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m., June through September. Info: d.landis@mchsi.com or 410-641-7330.







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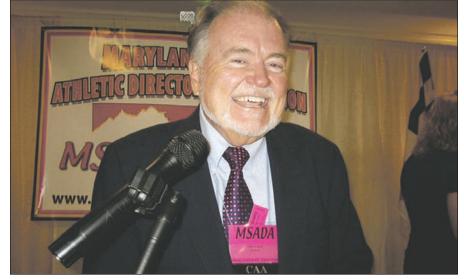
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AWARD-WINNING WRITER

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Worcester Preparatory School student Liam Hammond, is congratulated by Head of Middle School, Mike Grosso, for winning second place in the Young Author's Short Story Competition for seventh grade students.



O'HARE, HALL OF FAMER

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Former Worcester Prep Assistant Headmaster and Athletic Director, Matt O'Hare, has been named to Maryland Athletic Directors' Hall of Fame. O'Hare is pictured during the awards ceremony at the Princess Royale in Ocean City on April 12. O'Hare was selected for this honor because of his work at Worcester Preparatory School and with his help founding the Maryland State Athletic Directors' Association in 1975. The Association includes all high school sports programs in Maryland: public, independent, and parochial.



PINESTEPPERS WELCOMING

PHOTO COURTESY LOUISE LASSITER

The Pinesteppers Square Dance Club welcomes Caller Gary Felton, right, to its monthly dance. Pictured with Felton are Club Caller Dennis O'Neal and President Arlene Hager. The Pinesteppers meet every Wednesday in the Ocean Pines Community Center and host a dance on the fourth Saturday each month.



HONORED OUTSTANDING MENTORS

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Buckingham Elementary School kindergarten teacher Kim Marowski, second grade teacher Christine Williams and Salisbury University Intern Supervisor Gray Jack were honored as outstanding mentors during Salisbury University's annual Professional Development Schools conference on May 1. Buckingham is one of 34 schools in seven counties to have a Professional Development partnership with Salisbury University. The partnership provides placement for student interns as well as professional development for teachers.



DISCUSSION ON SCHOOLS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Worcester County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jerry Wilson, right, led a discussion about the schools during a recent NAACP meeting. Pictured, with Wilson, from left, are Constance Sturgis, NAACP education chair; Dr. Roxie Dennis, NAACP president; Barry Brittingham, Worcester County School Board member; Ivory Smith, NAACP vice president; Judy Davis, candidate for Delegate 38C; Diana Purnell, candidate for County Commissioner



SPRING FASHION SHOW

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The United Methodist Women and The Shepherd's Nook Thrift Shop of the Community Church of Ocean Pines held its annual Spring Fashion Show May 6 to a sellout crowd of people interested in fashions that could be purchased Shepherd Nook, located next to the church on Racetrack Road in Berlin.

CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Sugar, butter soul of a good pound cake

(Reprinted from Bayside Gazette May 16, 2013 issue)

I have been an educator for five years.



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

That makes for five years of stories; very interesting and moderately entertaining stories.

One story that I have told time and again is that of my first cooking exercise in my very first "Baking & Pastry" class. It was during my

first week at the high school level five years ago and I learned the meaning of the term "transition year."

I was the new teacher, and the students made sure that I knew just how much more they knew about cooking. That is the nature of the beast.

For a couple of days, my well planned lectures were scoffed and ignored as "there was nothing to learn." "Man, this is boring!" was oft-repeated.

On about Day 3, I had grown weary of the pretense so I threw in the towel. I told them that it was going to be a long semester and that I guess I just had to let them loose in the kitchen. They agreed.

I lined them up on either side of a very long steel table, 10 students on one side and 10 on the other. Between them I had 10 pans, 10 spoons, 10 whisks and ingredients needed to presumably bake some brownies.

There was also a recipe on each station that kicked off with the ever-famous "cream the butter and sugar."

No one moved for a couple of minutes, short of looking back and forth at each other. Then one student picked up a pound of butter, unwrapped it and put



it in the pan in front of him. Like clockwork, each of the other teams followed suit

After another awkward 30 seconds, the same student picked up a quart of pasteurized eggs and poured about a cup on top of the butter. Others did the same.

Again, a pause was in order and was taken graciously and then the same brave soul picked up a wooden spoon and started driving it into the butter. And then there was variety. Some picked up the spoon, some a whisk and others whatever they could get their hands on.

Our little exercise lasted about three or four more minutes and then I calmly said, "Are we ready?"

The entire class was silent. I had them clean up the mess and then set up a quick demo in which I showed them how to cream sugar and butter. I proceeded to teach them the mechanics of making the simple brownie.

We had our ups and downs over the

semester, but to date it was one of my most memorable teaching experiences and I still see a few of the students from that class who are doing well.

So what was it about creaming that was so hard to understand? Nothing, really. One just needs to be shown and it is then a skill that stays with you, the happy baker, forever.

Creaming is the scientific terminology applied to the process of combining sugar and butter until creamy. That's it. As the butter softens, it will whip. The moisture in the butter (an emulsion of fat and water) will begin to dissolve the sugar and the mass will take on a nice, creamy and fluffy demeanor.

Not fulfilling your duties in this important aspect of making cakes will result in subpar sweets. So don't skip this part.

And listen to your teachers. They might have a trick up their sleeve, you know

Lemon Pound Cake

makes 2 loaves
1 pound butter, unsalted
2 cup sugar
zest of 2 lemons
3 cups cake flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
8 large eggs
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice

Step 1: Here's the creaming part! Soften the butter and cream with the sugar in a stand mixer, with the paddle attachment, until it is creamy. Yes, creamy. Add the lemon zest

Step 2: Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the creamed sugar and butter

Step 3: Add the eggs one at a time until well combined. Add the lemon juice and be careful not to overmix the cake Step 4: Rub 2 loaf pans with butter

and sprinkle with sugar. This gives a nice crispy surface to the outside of the loaves Step 5: Add the mix and bake in a

Step 5: Add the mix and bake in a 350-degree oven until a toothpick comes out clean

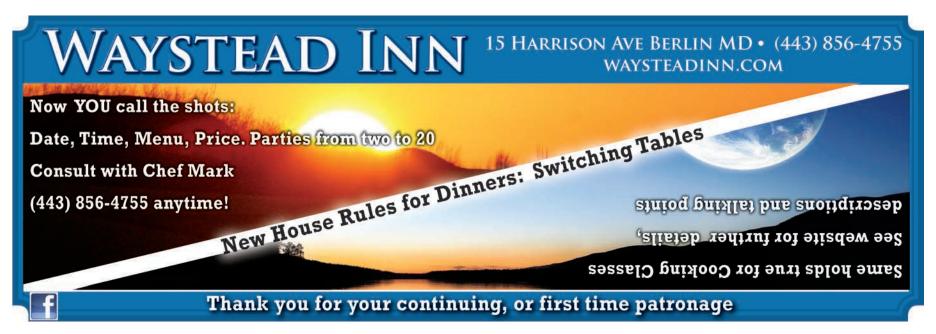
Step 6: Let cool and then pour the glaze on top

Lemon Glaze

for 2 loaves 1 cup powdered sugar fresh lemon juice, as needed (only use fresh lemon juice)

Step 1: Add lemon juice to the sugar until it just barely makes a spreadable glaze. It will thin out until as the sugar continues to dissolve

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



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PUZZLES

FOR MOTHER

BY PETER A. COLLINS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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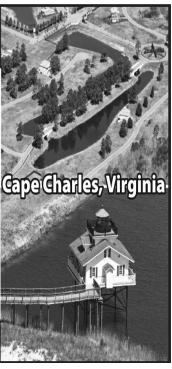
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All-You-Can-Eat • Featuring over 75 items!

Snow Crab Legs · Carving Station · Made to Order Pasta · Handmade Crab Cakes & so much more!









\$4 OFF Adult Buffet

when seated before 5pm

(restrictions apply)

\$15 Early Bird Menu

- when seated before 5pm -

Crab Cake Flat Iron Steak Stuffed Tilapia Chicken Crisfield

Shrimp Scampi

served with 2 sides (except pasta)

Crab House · 21st Street · 410.289.6821

Traditional & Carry Out: Mon-Fri 4pm; Sat-Sun 11:45am · Buffet: Wed-Sun 4pm

Seafood House · 141st Street · 410.250.1200 Traditional, Carry Out & Buffet: Thurs & Fri 5pm; Sat & Sun 4pm

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Can't Dine In? CARRY OUT SPECIALS

Golden Fried Shrimp, fries & cole slaw \$13

Phillips Famous Crab Cake Sandwich, 1/2 pt. vegetable crab soup & fries \$17 Maryland Fried Chicken, 16pc., pt. of potato salad & cole slaw \$25

Fried Seafood for 2, fried fish, shrimp, clam strips, potato salad & cole slaw \$19

Full Menu Available for Carry Out.

21st Street - 410.289.7747

141st Street - 410.250.1689

All Offers Valid Only in the Carry Out for the 2014 Season.

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