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Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and Councilmember Lisa Hall speak about the town's plans for Berlin Falls park on Monday. Williams praised town staff for their work there, and said the former industrial property could serve the town for generations.

Mayor, town staff open up gates to Berlin Falls park

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Berlin offered a brief glimpse into its plans for the former Tyson's Chicken plant on Old Ocean City Boulevard on Monday, as the mayor, several councilmembers and town staff gathered for a sort of informal ribbon cutting.

"We are so fortunate to get to this point," Mayor Gee Williams said, calling the gathering a "preview of the potential and possibilities of the 62-acre tract."

"Now, under town ownership, we are informally calling it 'Berlin Falls Park.' If somebody wants to give us several million dollars, we will reconsider changing the name," Williams said, drawing a laugh from the audience.

Since the town bought the property in February, the public works department has taken the lead in the effort to transform the former industrial site into a public park, Williams said.

"Calling the work a cleanup is a really an understatement," he said. "In addition to many years of accumulated debris, they have gotten rid of or safely secured obstacles that could have posed threats or injury to park visitors. Berlin Public Works also has made the



entire property safe for public use by securing all the buildings [and] adding bright yellow paint to all the safety features, such as railings and balusters."

Department workers also expanded the parking area, posted signs, removed several truckloads of overgrowth and mowed the grass "for days and days and days," Williams said.

The mayor credited Town Administrator Laura Allen with coordinating the effort, as well as Public Works Director Jane Kreiter, Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood, Public Works Supervisor Wendell Purnell and Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen. He also highlighted Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Dave Wheaton, whom Williams nicknamed "get 'er done Dave."

"Everyone has done such an impressive job – everyone – under such tight time constraints and with lessthan-cooperative weather this spring," Williams said. "It was a tight deadline and the weather made it downright silly, but you did it.

"Please do not let anyone diminish in any way all that you have done," he continued. "Because of the potential Berlin Falls park has for all citizens and See WILLIAMS Page 8

OPA and BEACON terminate contract

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The OPA and Salisbury University group BEACON have terminated a contract between the two for services that involved the development of a new comprehensive plan.

In 2015, the OPA board voted 5-1 to hire the Business, Economic, and Community Outreach Network for that purpose, at a cost of \$33,000.

BEACON Director Dr. Memo Diriker at the time said a grant would cover half that cost. The balance was to be split into two payments of \$8,250.

Diriker was apparently paid \$8,250 before the termination, which happened during a closed meeting two weeks ago, and was approved by a unanimous vote of the directors.

The relationship between SU and BEACON seemed to sour following a meeting in March of this year, when, possibly because of scheduling confusion, Diriker did not show up. Members of the Pines Comprehensive Planning Committee who then tried to run the meeting – essentially providing an update on their work on the survey – seemed ill prepared to do so.

One committee member later termed that meeting "an unmitigated disaster."

Details on the termination are few, in part because OPA Board President Pat Renaud said the agreement included a clause "not to speak about each other at all."

"That was a stipulation that we had to agree to that they would not disparage us and we would not disparage them," he said. "Other talkative members of our directors may not find that to be true, but it is true and that's what we agreed to. We all signed it."

Renaud added that the meeting "was so closed it was confidential."

Diriker confirmed the decision to terminate the contract was mutual, but declined to comment further.

Steve Cohen, chairman of the comprehensive planning committee, said he was blindsided by the dissolution.

"We were not notified of the cancellation, and it was a complete surprise," he said, adding that the committee "did not know yet" how it would proceed next.

"I'm not sure yet, because I want to talk to Pat [Renaud] and see what they expect of us," Cohen said. "I think we can still do something."

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Pines certifies record 12 board candidates

Roughly half of dozen who filed new to OPA politics; forum scheduled June 22

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) A record 12 candidates will compete for three seats on the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors this year.

Last week, the Gazette reported as many as a dozen had filed the paperwork to run for the OPA board. On May 12, the association confirmed all 12 had been certified.

Surprisingly, almost half of the announced candidates are political newcomers.

One current director, Jack Collins, will seek reelection. Another, Bill Cordwell, opted not to run while a third, Tom Terry, cannot run because of term limits.

Three members of Ocean Pines advisory boards are also running, including Budget and Finance Chair Pat Supik, Frank Daly from the Comprehensive Planning Committee and Doug Parks, from Bylaws & Resolutions. Steve Lind formerly served on the Clubs committee.

Two others, Ray Unger and Slobodan Trendic, have run during the last two election cycles. Unger has previous experience on the board, while Trendic was the third-leading vote getter last year.

Five others, Brett C. Hill, Larry Perrone, George J. Simon Jr. Sharona Ezaoui, Tom Janasek, do not have experience on the board and are not current members of an advisory group.

The three candidates who receive the highest numbers of votes will be elected for three-year terms.

Upcoming election dates include the candidate draw, determining the order each will appear on the ballot and during the OPA forum, on June 9 at 3 p.m. The forum will be held on June 22 at 6 p.m. in the community center.

Cutoff for voter eligibility is July 8 and ballots will be mailed on July 11.

All ballots must be received by Aug. 11. Votes will be counted on Aug. 12 and announced during that annual meeting, at 10 a.m. on Aug. 13, in the community center.

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Ellie Black, 10, petitioned the town to install a free little library in Byrd Park about one month ago. Since that time the library has been vandalized at least three times, and the perpetrators remain at large. Mayor Charlie Dorman said the town would continue to repair any damage caused to the little library.

Third strike against 'Little Library'

Free book drop box was hit three times by vandals; SH mayor seeks oversight help

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

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(May 19, 2016) It's only been a month since Ellie Black's "Little Library" was installed at the playground at Byrd Park, but in that short time, vandals have damaged the book box three times, tearing off the door twice and smashing the glass at least once.

Each time, the town has repaired and reinforced it, and it will continue to do so, Mayor Charlie Dorman said.

"Of course, we're going to keep fixing it," he said. "And we'd like everyone's help watching over it."

Installed in April, Black's little library stands about four feet tall, is painted bright blue and has a shingled roof with a glass-paned door and a latch. Black, a fourth-grade student at Snow Hill Middle School, built the library on the weekends with her father, Brent Black, over a period of two months. The idea came from a news report the fourth-grader saw describing the "Little Free Library" movement started in 2010. Black's project is unaffiliated with the larger program, but last week the town unveiled its own officially recognized Little Free Library at the Laundromat on Market Street. My'Jae Waters, a first-grader at Snow Hill Elementary School, was designated the "official librarian" of that effort.

Black, inspired by the news report, asked her father if she could build her own little library. At the time, she said, Byrd Park seemed like a perfect spot, since children are often on the playground, and wrote a letter to the mayor and Town Council asking permission to install the library once completed.

The council told Black they thought it was a great idea, and once it was finished, scheduled a date to install it.

That day came and passed in early April, and since then Black has come back twice to restock books and inspect damage.

"I don't think it's discouraging,"

she said about the repeated vandalism, "I just want to fix it."

Three sheets of Plexiglas, each about one-eighth of an inch thick now sit where a single pane of glass was once seated. The hinges have been reinforced, and a new latch on the door has been installed.

"We can't just let it keep happening — it might just be the newness of it. It's definitely not discouraging, hopefully, eventually everyone will see the value," Ellie's mother Donna Black said.

There have been talks about moving the library a little farther away from the playground to the town's Public Works building, about onequarter of a mile west of the current location.

Ellie Black is not a fan of the idea. "If it moved, people doing this will just move over there and do it some more," she said.

Her solution is simple.

"I think people should take the books and use it as it's supposed to be used. It's really hurting our community," she said. "If you're just going to keep breaking it — what's the point?"

Solar power co-op for homeowners forming in county

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Recent conversations about solar power in the area have focused on mass scale, enterprise-level operations using acres and acres of land and both producing and selling gigawatt after gigawatt.

After a few meetings next month, a countywide effort may develop between homeowners throughout Worcester, each producing a piece of a larger puzzle that could significantly affect the way the county keeps the lights on.

The idea, as explained by Corey Ramsden, the Maryland program manager for the non-profit Community Power Network, is for residents to use their collective purchasing power to leverage a discount on installation fees for solar cells on their property.

"We're agnostic on the reasons for adopting solar power — if they're for environmental or independent causes," he said.

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Candidate Simon brings vast construction career to race

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) George Simon Jr. he has "seen it all" during his decadeslong career in construction, and he's



George Simon Jr.

hoping to bring that expertise to the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors in August

["]I've been in construction and construction sales pretty much my whole life," he said. "The main

thing I can bring to the board is knowledge of construction, construction projects, sales and the bid process, and ... I have a good relationship with a lot of the contractors in the area."

Simon, a 55-year-old territory representative with TRI Supply & Equipment in Salisbury, is one of a dozen candidates vying for three positions on the board.

After growing up in Baltimore, he moved his family to the Ocean Pines area in 1986, and bought his first home there about four years later.

"We would come down here to the ocean on vacation and we liked the area, and when we had kids, we didn't want them growing up [in the Baltimore] area," Simon said. "Probably the best thing I ever did for my family was moving down here.

"All the kids have gone through the local school systems, and it's been a great experience living down here," he added. "Having kids, I haven't been as active in a lot of things as I'd like to be, but I've coached sports in Berlin on and off for 25 years and I've worked with kids in Ocean Pines, teaching basketball."

When considering a run for the board, Simon said he was troubled by some of the negative press the community often receives in the local media.

"I sit back and I read some of the newspapers – some of them are very negative," he said. "I'm sorry, but I enjoy where I live. If you read some of these newspapers they make it sound like people have the worst experience in their life living here. Ocean Pines is a great place."

He said the amenities, for instance, are often taken for granted.

"We have a yacht club here that's fantastic," he said. "In the summertime we go there just about every weekend. Where else can you take your kids and sit and have that beautiful view and listen to music? It's an allaround good place for the whole family.

"We're somebody who has come to the area and enjoyed using the amenities – they're there for us," Simon added. "We have youth programs as part of the recreation [department] that we've always used, and we use the pools."

Simon called himself a "fiscal conservative." He pledged to be a positive influence on the board, and said his work background would help the association deal with some of the problems it does have, including addressing several aging structures.

"I think having another positive person on the board would help," he said. "The board has been doing very well, but they've been touched with some hot-button issues lately and I guess the next big issue will be the country club.

"With my past experiences in construction, I do say I generally lean more towards building new as opposed to rebuilding," Simon added. "Especially with structures that are older, what people don't understand is you're getting into something and a contractor may give you a bid for 'x' amount of dollars, but when then they tear the floors up and they tear the walls out and – wow, we're not even close. The next thing you know you're rebuilding structure and it's very close to something you could've done brand new."

A political newcomer, Simon said he's essentially running to help maintain the community that has supported his family for more than 25 years.

"I'm new to politics, but I just want to help out the community," he said. "That's really the bottom line. I love it here and I just felt it was time to give back."





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The rewards, Ramsden said, are tangible. Apart from an initial outlay for installation and equipment, a solar power system has many advantages.

"Whether or not a system is right for you usually depends on three things: the space available, how much power you use and your budget. But there are ways to spread the cost out, like financing options," he said.

Before incentives, Ramsden outright, it would pay for itself in said, a solar power system designed for home use can cost anywhere between \$9,000 and \$20,000 installed.

Grouping customers into a co-

operative situation can bring that cost down. Ramsden said the federal government provides an incentive good for 30 percent of the installation cost as a tax credit – not deduction - on income taxes. Maryland, he continued, will kick in a \$1,000 grant if the home is a primary residence and is not within a historic district. The system will also generate "solar renewable energy credits" that can be used or sold individually or by a broker as electricity is generated, he said.

"If you were to buy a system outright, it would pay for itself in 8-10 years and these systems generally last 20 years," Ramsden said. "In terms of offset, you should see a 30-70 percent reduction in your bill.

A residence requires at least 200 feet of roof space to install a photovoltaic electric system, but those 200 feet all don't have to be in one place. Ground-based systems are possible, but require more space.

"We generally don't get into the ground systems," he said. "We test to make sure your house gets enough sun. The hours between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. are the most important.'

These systems are not intended to outright replace existing home-based electrical service. One reason is that the generated power can't be stored, so it's filtered back into the grid to be used by the customer as credits. Secondly, it rains.

In order to gain the critical mass of parties, interested MD Sun – the program Ramsden manages, organizes meetings. The first meeting will be held at the Train Station, 200 Belt Street in Snow Hill on June 23

at 7 p.m., and the second session will be held at the Ocean Pines Library, located at 11107 Cathell Road, at 7 p.m. on June 29.

Ramsden said as few as 25 people can form a cooperative arrangement, as he has set up in both Salisbury and Easton.

Once a critical mass is reached, Ramsden said his organization would help develop the request for proposal, which is then sent to various vendors. The members of the cooperative would then choose the installer from the proposals based on whatever factors it decided were most advantageous - a local contractor, perhaps, or the vendor offering the best price.

Those decisions are farther down the road, Ramsden said.

"The process takes seven to 10 months based on the numbers and the location. It all starts with the 90minute information sessions," he said.

Pocomoke Council meeting delayed; will resume next wk.

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Pocomoke City Council, through City Manager/Attorney Ernie Crofoot, announced Monday morning that the regular meeting - scheduled for Monday evening – has been delayed until next week.

The meeting will be held Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall instead.

The town is pursuing a Main Street community designation offered by the state, which has granted that status to other lower shore towns such as Berlin and Salisbury. However, to pursue the designation, the council must pass a resolution, an action that requires the town to advertise its intentions.

Crofoot said the mayor and City Council had not been notified of the resolution requirement in time for this week's meeting, and moved back the meeting date as a result.

The Main Street Maryland program is competitive and selects communities that "have made a commitment to succeed and helps them improve the economy, appearance and image of their traditional downtown business districts," according to the state's website for the program.

Main Street program participants get access to a number of resources such as training, education programs and information on funding programs.



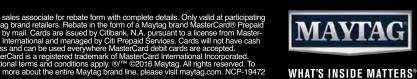
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Pines Elections Committee: 'we have ... work cut out for us'

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Ocean Pines Association Elections Committee has its hands full with the largest pool of board of director candidates in community history.

A day after the filing deadline, and when news leaked out that a dozen homeowners had done so, the committee went to work on the logistics of putting together election materials and a forum that would include a record number of candidates.

"We have our work cut out for us," committee Chairman Bill Wentworth said during a meeting on May 11. "We're going to have to be a little creative in how we do the normal forum. How we normally do it ... it would be over four or five hours. That would be like watching paint dry.

"We've never had this many people – never, ever," Wentworth added. "This is a new horizon for us."

Committee member Frank Danowski asked about the likelihood that some of the candidates would drop out of the race.

"It's very rare for a candidate to drop out," committee member Judy Butler said. "Usually if a candidate drops out, it's because of some kind of extraordinary happening, like a family emergency. Once they apply, most candidates go through with [it]. My guess is we've got 12."

The committee members changed

several of the dates related to the election that had been previously announced during public meetings. The candidate draw, which will determine the order both during the forum and on the ballots, will be held on June 9. The forum itself takes place on June 22 at 6 p.m. in the community center.

Final review of election materials will occur on June 29. Voter eligibility and final list of candidates is due July 8, ballots will be mailed on July 11, and a ballot box will be placed and phone monitoring by the committee will start on July 12.

Ballots must be received by Aug. 11 at 5 p.m., and votes will be counted on Aug. 12. The annual meeting, when the election results are announced, is Aug. 13.

The committee spent the majority of the meeting trying to anticipate technical and logistical issues that could arise during the forum, when a dozen candidates likely will be vying for the time and attention of Ocean Pines voters.

Last year, several candidates complained about confusion with regard to how much time each was allowed to speak. Others created problems by ignoring the rules and standing up and walking around the room while answering questions.

Committee members tentatively agreed to a format that would give each candidate three-minute opening remarks, three-minute closing remarks,



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During the May 11 meeting of the OPA Elections committee, the advisory group took a "field trip" to the community center to discuss staging for the upcoming candidate forum, which will have a record 12 candidates. Pictured, from left, are Steve Smith, Judy Butler, Chair Bill Wentworth, OPA Director Tom Herrick and Frank Danowski.

and for each to answer a pair of questions with a two-minute limit for response time per question.

If all goes well, that adds up to a 120minute – or two-hour – forum. According to the YouTube video of the 2015 forum, that debate lasted two hours, one minute and 50 seconds.

"It's key to make sure that we have the technical problems [addressed]," Danowski said. "If the environment is constructed in the proper way, then the candidates will behave in a way that the environment dictates."

Umbrellas and rain boots at the ready, Danowski led the committee on a

quick fieldtrip to the Assateague Room inside the community center, where the committee considered using four large risers as a staging area for the forum, as well as video monitors that would give the audience a view of the questions.

Holding a second debate was briefly discussed, although no decisions were made and it was noted that the Parke hosts an informal candidate discussion after the official OPA forum.

Another committee meeting was set for May 26 at 9 a.m. to talk in more detail about a candidate workshop that would occur on the same date as the candidate draw.

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Williams on Berlin park: 'This is just the beginning'

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guests for generations, please know that this is just the beginning of the beginning. With the encouragement, support and collaboration of the citizens of Berlin, this project has the potential of being of shining example of how a community, working together, can turn adversity into advantage, not just for a few years, but for generations to come."

Williams said ideas for the future use of the property number in the dozens, and promised that Berlin citizens would have plenty of input in the development, which would take place "over a number of years."

"You might think of this project as a living and growing three-dimensional puzzle that will perpetually change and evolve to meet the needs

of our community during each passing decade," he said. "Based on talking to many Berlin citizens and folks throughout the region, I sense that one thing we all share is that this new community asset is an investment of time, money and creativity that will inspire pride and immeasurably add to the quality of life – for Berlin and beyond - for generations to follow."

Also in attendance were Berlin Councilmembers Lisa Hall, who was an early champion of the project, and Troy Purnell, the former owner of the property.

"He didn't have a damn thing to do with any of this," Williams joked. "We couldn't even ask him where the pipes were."

"I just think it's fantastic," Purnell said. "I love what you've done with the place."

Berlin Parks Commission Briefs

By Josh Davis Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Berlin Parks Commission discussed the following items during a meeting at Town Hall on Tuesday, May 10.

New chair/old chair

Mike Wiley was unanimously chosen by the commission to remain as chair. Commission member Patricia Dufendach said Wiley provides a 'wonderful service" to the town.

"He's always there with a smile and a camera, even at his own peril," she said with a laugh. "Thank you for all you do for us. Without you, we would not be able to get all the things we get done, and that's the truth."

International professionals

Zalikha Wan Zaharuddin, an environmental education program officer for the Malaysian Nature Society, and Crisanta Rodriguez, the assistant regional director at the department of the environment and natural resources in the Philippines, sat in during the meeting.

The two international professionals also attended the mayor and council meeting one day prior.

Both are in town as part of a state department program to study stormwater issues in Berlin and to return to their homes and apply that knew knowledge to address similar issues there.

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Wiley and Mary Bohlen, the staff liaison to the committee, recently attended the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association conference in Ocean City.

Bohlen said the event included "a lot of good information, good sessions [and] fantastic speakers." The commission discussed the natural elements of the new Constitution Gardens park and playground in Gaithersburg.

Another subject that came up were the materials left behind by the DEW



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Mike Wiley smiles after being unanimously chosen to remain as chair of the Berlin Parks Commission during a meeting on May 10.

Tour, apparently donated to the Town of Ocean City, that Berlin was interested in using for a skate park connected to Berlin Falls.

Events recaps and previews

The commission discussed the May 7 "Just Walk" event, which Bohlen said about 20 people attended.

She said weather slightly dampened the first spring Just Walk, although those in attendance enjoyed the new longer route, which started at Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services on Main Street. The next Just Walk will be held in November.

Summer Movie Nights start on June 18 with a screening of "Tuck Everlasting" in the downtown area.

Additional scheduled screenings include "The Wizard of Oz," July 2 at Stephen Decatur Park, "Finding Nemo," July 16 in William Henry Park, "The Princess Bride," July 30 in Stephen Decatur Park, "Goonies," Aug. 13 at Henry Park, and "Runaway Bride," Aug. 27 in downtown Berlin.

The program is a joint effort of the parks commission and the Berlin Arts & Entertainment Committee.

The commission will also take part in the next National Night Out, Aug. 2. The program, part of a national movement, is run locally by the Berlin Police Department.

Snow Hill raises amusement tax

Hike comes in advance of proposed train; signals town prepping for growth

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) To mirror what is charged in Pocomoke City, the Snow Hill Town Council voted to increase the amusement tax from two percent to five percent during last week's council meeting.

Despite not being a huge moneymaker for the town, certain proposals — including an excursion train linking Snow Hill with Berlin that is still very much in the planning stages — would have an effect on town finances eventually, Mayor Charlie Dorman said. Dorman said he wanted the town to be prepared should an amusement renaissance occur.

The amusement tax is collected via the state comptroller's office for Maryland's counties and Baltimore City, incorporated cities, towns and the Maryland Stadium Authority. The rate, according to the comptroller's office, is set by municipalities between one-half and 10 percent of gross receipts from use or rental of sports equipment, the sale of merchandise, refreshments or services at a nightclub or entertainment venue and admissions.

According to state figures as of Sept. 1, 2015, this change ties Snow Hill with Pocomoke City for the highest percentage rate charged in the area. Ocean City charges three percent, as do the unincorporated county areas. Berlin now has the lowest rate, at two percent.

Worcester County rates are generally lower than in Wicomico, which charges professional baseball-related activities 10 percent, while most others are six percent. Movies in Salisbury are charged five percent in amusement tax, and "other activities" are charged four and one-half percent.



Change in code occurred years prior; move basically brings charter up to date

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Balancing the need for free and open elections with an expense estimated to be between \$6,000-\$7,000 in advertising and equipment fees, the Snow Hill Council voted last week to amend the charter to revise the time a person has to mount a write-in candidacy.

Mayor Charlie Dorman said the town's code had already been modified some time ago to change the declaration date to the end of March, but those changes never made it into the charter proper.

The new regulations impose a drop dead filing date of March 31, no matter the type of campaign a candidate intends to run. If an incumbent is unopposed following that deadline, the election will be cancelled, as it was this year.

Previously, a write-in effort was allowed up until one week before the election, which brought significant costs voting machines would need to be rented and judges would need to be assigned, among other expense factors.

Other municipalities in the area, Dorman said, had already made similar moves.

"Everyone has the right to file," Dorman said. "If there are two candidates, we're having an election."





New Berlin Library plans nearly done; funds still needed

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Plans for the Berlin Library are proceeding, with the Worcester County Library Foundation estimating site plan work is about 95 percent finished.

That's according to foundation board member Ron Casio, who showed the latest schematics to the Berlin Planning Commission last week.

Developed by architect Jeff Schoellkopf, the two-story 11,400- square-foot building on Harrington Street adjacent to the Waystead Inn looks to improve on nearly every aspect of the current library on Main Street.

The eight-page architectural site plan shown to the commission included a much larger multipurpose space that can accommodate up to 100 people and provide space for plays, musical performances or meetings. In addition, the design features several outdoor enclaves that were meant to maximize the building's geographic location in relationship to the sun.

As for fundraising efforts, Casio admitted the foundation has hit a few snags.

When a portion of the \$1.9 million in funding promised by the county proved difficult to procure, the Humphreys Foundation jumped in with a \$150,000 matching grant, with the town of Berlin putting up \$75,000.

"That gave us \$225,000 that paid for



SUBMITTED IMAGE/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Plans for the new Berlin Library include an expanded meeting space and "smarter" design concepts meant to produce lower operational costs over time.

designs," Casio said. "The county bought the property, they paid some bills, but really we've gotten this far with private funds, which enabled us to begin. So, we really feel like we're ahead of the game."

Additional funding towards the construction could come from state grants. Casio said the foundation already had about \$1 million in grants for fiscal year 2016 and were eligible for nearly the same amount during the next cycle.

"We suspect that we're only going to have the county pay for approximately half of the building," he said, although exactly what that cost would be remains uncertain. "We're hoping to, in the next couple months, know what the building is going to

months, know what the building is going to cost," Casio said. "The county commissioners asked us what it was going to cost a year ago and I stood up there and said, 'I'm not See WORCESTER Page 11



Worcester County foundation Family Own plans to make smarter library

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going to lie to you, I don't have the plans.' "There was a ballpark," he added. "We were like 10,000 square feet and four-to-five [million]. But I never like to tell anyone how much it's going to cost until I have a set of plans. Now, we're going to know soon."

In part, those estimates were delayed because the planners have been taking their time in developing the concept of the library. In doing so, however, Casio said the foundation hopes this latest branch of the Worcester County Library will pay dividends over time by using smarter design techniques.

"What we've learned in overseeing the five libraries [in the county] is that the last two are costing the taxpayer a lot of money to own and operate," Casio said. "There's two costs to buildings: there's a cost to buy, and a cost to own and operate. The county has been procuring buildings as if they're only going to own them for 15-20 years. That's crazy. If they take care of [the new library], it could be there for 200 years.

"This whole process is in order to procure – for the county and the taxpayer – a building that they can afford to own and operate in a much better way than

Thompson contract includes clause for 'new board' review

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Although OPA General Manager Bob Thompson recently signed a three-year contract extention, the August board of directors election could affect the length of his tenure.

According to Director Tom Herrick, the new agreement includes a clause for reevaluation by the newly elected board. That language is as follows:

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"The contract is agreed to with the full understanding that the make-up of the Board of OPA evolves every year and a 'New Board,' created in the twenty seventh/twenty eighth (27/28) month of the existing contract.

"The 'New Board' or Mr. Thompson, may chose to change their position on an extension of the old contract or development of a new contract. The 'New Board' and Mr. Thompson must notify each other, in writing, no later than the end of the twenty eighth (28) month (August 2016) of their intention to support or change their positions. If there is a change, and there is a failure to develop a new contract, it will be treated as a removal for convenience unless it is mutually agreed by both parties to continue negotiations."

"The recent agreement to extend the GM's contract 'as is' for an additional three years is contingent upon the approval of the 'New Board' and Mr. Thompson as well," Herrick wrote in an email on Tuesday. "Should make for a very interesting election year."

we have been, and it has a lot to do with process. We're looking at the whole building as a system – how it reacts and inter-reacts with the other parts to reduce the overhead and the maintenance costs over time. That's the goal."

The foundation will hold two events to raise additional funds for the new library. On June 2, from 5-8 p.m., the "Ladies and Libations" beer and wine tasting at the West-O Bottle Shop will offer samples and light snacks. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door and are available by calling Jan Adamchak at 410-641-0950. Only 60 tickets will be sold.

On Sept. 16, the foundation will have a lawn party and silent auction at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin. Tickets at \$35 will be available at the Berlin and Ocean Pines branches by June 15.

The library is also raising funds through an ongoing "brick" campaign, which allows for the purchase of engraved brick pavers that will be placed along the walkway to the new library.

Businesses or individuals who donate to the library can reserve designed areas, such as the local history collection or the children's reading section, which would be named in their honor.

Donations can be made to the Worcester Library Foundation, 307 North Washington Street, Snow Hill, Md. 21863.

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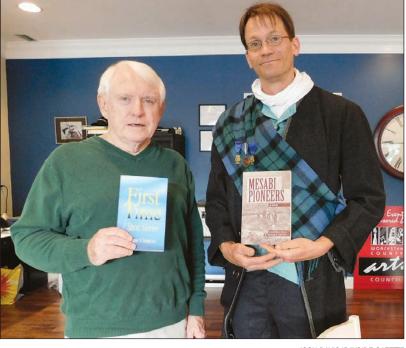
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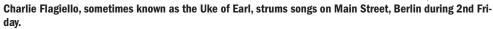


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Authors Frank Hopkins, left, and Jeffrey Smith speak about their books at Saltwater Media during the Berlin 2nd Friday art stroll.



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Chef Toby Gilbert offers samples at Baked Dessert Café during Berlin's 2nd Friday art stroll. Gilbert is opening a shop, Gilbert's Provisions, nearby.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE Crisanta Rodriguez, left, and Zalikha Wan Zaharuddin, two visiting international professionals, watch an artist demonstration in the window of Bleached Butterfly during Berlin's 2nd Friday event.



Steve Frene and the Country Grass perform outside of Victorian Charm during 2nd Friday in Berlin.

Planning commission passes Habitat project

Contingent approval sends building back to Berlin's **Board of Zoning Appeals**

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Berlin Planning Commission took the long way around, but it did unanimously grant conditional site plan approval for a new Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County project last Wednesday at Town Hall.

Habitat's latest local endeavor, on 21 Jefferson Street next to Berlin Coffee House in the downtown area, would put two, two-story apartments over ground floor studio or shop spaces for artists.

The nonprofit would use the revenue from the downstairs retail spaces to support future projects.

Berlin's historic commission and Board Of Zoning Appeals had already approved the project. Some planning commission members, however, saw potential for improvement in the site plan and asked about the possibility of pushing the setbacks closer to the curb.

Commission member Pete Cosby said he was "thrilled" about the concept, but that the structure would do well to maximize the space by cutting out the planned parking spaces.

'Extend the building further down and round off the pointed end, and make it really an exceptional brick downtown building and bring it out to the street like all the others," he said. "To have it set back on Jefferson Street – what a waste of space. Let's make a building that works.'

The idea was well received by the Habitat contingent of Vice President Lauren Bunting, Executive Director Andrea Bowland and architect David D. Quillin, although Bunting said time was almost up on a provisional grant that required commission approval.

One commission member worried about the logic of putting "starving artists" in the buildings.

'You're putting starving artists in there [who are] trying to run a starving business and then pay for everybody starving here, but we need money and we've got to pay the rent," Newt Chandler said. "It really doesn't sound like there's a happy ending here."

Well, they can't be starving. All the Habitat owners have to be employed," Bunting said.

Bowland said similar habitat models had been successful, but in larger, metropolitan areas.

Bunting, sensing that the commission liked the overall idea but wanted some minor tweaks to the project, asked if it could grant approval with the understanding that it would reapply later to the board of zoning appeals to change the setback.

'We're trying to meet the timeframes [of the grant]," she said. "We would be happy to go to BZA, we just want to know, if our study period is over and we're purchasing this property, that we have your blessing on the plan."

Cosby said the building had "the right idea," but that with some improvement it could tie the town together, comparing it to the Calvin B. Taylor Bank building on Main Street.

"I hear you. You're up against it. You're a nonprofit. I'm going to approve this thing as it is tonight if that's the way it goes, and hope that you'll listen to what I'm saying and do this right," he said. "I'm asking you not to lose this opportunity to build ... a building that would make this town be what we say it is – the greatest small town.

"If you build this [as is] it's not the greatest. We've lost an opportunity to have a magnificent, flat iron building in this town," Cosby added.

An amended motion, which in-

cluded a condition that Habitat go back to the board of zoning appeals to seek a five-foot setback - and add a "large shade tree" on the corner of the property – passed 6-0.

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This is a very progressive commission," Quillin said.

"Please don't call me that," Chandler deadpanned.

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Co. Commissioner Bertino hosts next town hall, May 21

Com. Jim Bunting and BOE. Pres. Cook will also appear

(May 19, 2016) Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino will hold his next Town Meeting on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines branch library.

Commissioner Bertino will provide information on issues and developments occurring within the district and the county as well as answer questions with Commissioner President Jim Bunting.

Jonathan Cook, president of the Worcester County Board of Education, will be the guest speaker. The Worcester County Commissioners and the Board of Education have been working cooperatively on several education issues including the budget and the construction of a new Showell Elementary School.

For more information, contact Bertino at 443-783-3248 or cbertino@co.worcester.md.us.

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XO beanery and bites grand opening just two weeks away

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two favorite things.'

Taylor Morrison

Pocomoke mayor's son will run shop solo; says he's giving back to hometown

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Without acknowledging his past, Taylor Morrison, 24, said he couldn't pave the path to his future.

"There are some not so pretty parts, but each piece happens for a reason. If not for the bad times, I couldn't have this now — that took me a while to understand," he said.

"You can make it better if you want to."

Morrison is putting the finishing touches on XO beanery and bites, a one-man show of coffee, desserts and light lunches be int

light lunches he intends to open in two weeks in downtown Pocomoke.

The coffee is a custom blend offered by Rise Up coffee, which is based on the Eastern Shore with locations in St. Michaels, Easton and Salisbury. The food is all Morrison's.

"I went to UMES for hotel management and golf, where you have to take four years of cooking. I always ended up in the bake shop making breads, desserts and pastries," he said. "I moved away for a little while, to South Carolina to be a personal chef, and returned home in October."

He found the building he would turn into the XO beanery in December, and has been working to convert it ever since. Gone is the drywall hiding a deeply weathered exposed brick wall, gone is the commercial grade carpet to be replaced with new floors and gone is the closet-sized restroom, converted into an actual closet, and replaced with more modern facilities. "I'm not Starbucks, and I don't want to be. I'm not doing triple-foam etc. drinks, but I am making coffee, tea and espresso drinks," he said. Smoothies will also be available.

The food options all come from Morrison's imagination.

"You can get a croissant anywhere, but I'm doing a chocolate croissant with an éclair filing. We're going to have two or three options for lunch, but the only one I've settled on is a chicken salad with grapes and bacon served on banana bread," he said.

and," he said. XO beanery and bites will serve locally owned Chesapeake Bay Farms ice cream.

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sions are still a ways off.

"I've been watching the traffic move around downtown, and while I'll reopen for events like Fourth Friday, the schedule is pretty much set," he said.

He plans to open between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and is closed on Sunday.

Then there's the name.

"XO is kisses and hugs. For me, I haven't had the easiest road. I made some dumb mistakes and I learned I had to learn to love better and let people love me better. XO is bigger than a coffee shop, it's much more than the face value of hugs and kisses," he said.

Morrison's past, according to public records, includes a series of traffic violations — some serious — including a DUI where he received probation before judgment in 2014 and a





Taylor Morrison, 24, owner of XO beanery and bites, expects his new downtown Pocomoke coffee shop on Market Street to open in two weeks. Morrison said he will be making all of the food and pastries himself, and the shop will feature a custom bean blend from Rise Up coffee.

fatal accident later the same year. Morrison pleaded guilty to negligent driving, reckless driving and failure to yield while other charges weren't pursued by the prosecutor in that case. He blames the accident on a medical condition that causes occasional minor seizures. "Upon reflection of what I came out on the other side of — I can't picture a better way of giving back than to help my town and the community I grew up in," he said. "It's awesome for me to come back and do what I love — coffee and baking are my two favorite things."

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Nearly 150 classic cars participate in Berlin's Spring Cruisers car show last year. The 2016 event is scheduled for Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Spring Cruisers bring cars, crowds to downtown Berlin

More than 200 autos could take part; registration starts at 7 a.m., awards at 2 p.m.

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Spring Cruisers event returns to Berlin this weekend, with hundreds of cars and trucks expected to descend upon the downtown area on Saturday.

Autos generally arrive as early as 7 a.m. to sign up and stake out a prime location. Registration will run until 10 a.m. and costs \$10, payable to the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event each year.

Several hundred spectators are expected to come to Berlin to see the variety of vehicles - mostly classics between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The awards ceremony will take place

at 2 p.m., with trophies being given for best classic, best antique, best muscle car, best hot rod, best rat rod, best truck, best in show and people's choice. Many of the cars and trucks clear out immediately afterward.

Spring Cruisers is a scaled down sister event of OC Cruisin', and serves as a more intimate alternative as well as an annual boost to the bottom line of Berlin merchants.

"I always like to emphasize that, with the street of Berlin being closed, the stores are still open," event chairwoman Tanja Giles said. "It's such a nice day to see the cars up close and talk to their owners, but also spend time in Berlin."

If the weather cooperates, Giles said she expects more than 200 cars to compete for awards.

"We appreciate the town of Berlin for allowing us to have this event," she said.

Berlin, Burley Oak raising funds for fireworks display

Arts raffle, shirt and cup sales to benefit inaugural town event, coming July 3

(May 19, 2016) Berlin Main Street will host an art raffle, and Burley Oak Brewery will hold several fundraisers and sales benefitting the first official Berlin Fireworks display.

Random Juxtaposition owner Kate Cashman has donated one of her paintings, valued at \$300, for the raffle. Each ticket will be sold for \$5, with only 500 raffle tickets available for sale. For tickets, contact Cashman at 443-880-3050.

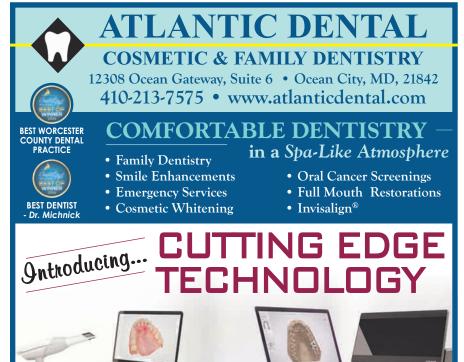
Burley Oak Brewery will sell their "American Pint Glass" shirts with all of the proceeds going directly to the Berlin Fireworks fund. Shirts may be purchased at most downtown events and at the brewery.

Additionally, souvenir cups will be sold at events with proceeds also going to the fireworks.

Burley Oak hopes to raise at least \$5,000 to help offset the cost of the event. For more information, contact Nicky Chavez at 443-513-4647.

The fireworks will be held at Berlin Falls Park, on Old Ocean City Boulevard, on Sunday, July 3. Start time is 9:15 p.m.

Burley Oak will also host an event that evening to correspond with the fireworks display.



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Brooklyn Baking Barons cooking up new cake slate

'Flights' part of future of downtown shop; storefront could evolve into full cafe

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) Berlin's newest confectioners, the Brooklyn Baking Barons, hope to have their Main Street storefront open soon.

Chris Poeschl and Tony Lanuza had been making their famous whiskey cakes at Crack of Dawn Bakery on Old Ocean Boulevard after running out of room in their original location in New York City.

On Friday, both attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Tracy's Barber Shop in Berlin and could be seen laughing and mingling with the locals.

"We were in a small kitchen in Brooklyn in a restaurant in our neighborhood, and when we knew we were going to be in People Magazine this past December, we knew we needed to find some room," Poeschl said. "Tony's parents live in Ocean View, and they were able to connect us with Sean [Burke], who owns Crack of Dawn Bakery. We've been baking there ever since, and it's 10 times the size of our old kitchen."

Lanuza said the stunning re-

sponse and reception by the people of Berlin led the couple to look into setting up a permanent retail space.

"We knew that we had to get our own place, so we got a place right on 16 Main Street," he said. "Our goal is to be open by Memorial Day weekend. We're going to leave [the ribbon cutting] and go paint."

Last week, the Barons unveiled their latest creation, a Limoncello poppy seed cake. They also recently developed a "churro" cake, which is a cross between the fried dough Mexican pastry and a traditional rum cake.

"It's off the hook," Lanuza said of the latter, adding that the goal was to develop enough signature dishes to do "cake flights" similar to the beer flight samplers made popular at craft breweries.

"We are so excited to be able to explore a new aspect of what our business can be," Poeschl said. "Ever since we've been here we've gotten such a warm welcome from the community and surrounding area, and opportunities have sprung from that. We have new things coming into our inbox every day."

That includes being booked for a monthly cooking spot on local television program "Delmarva Life."

As for the storefront, Poeschl said



Tony Lanuza, left, and Chris Poeschl will soon bring their Brooklyn Baking Barons business, including their famous whiskey cakes, to Main Street in Berlin.

the sky is the limit.

"We're going to have new cakes, new products as we go forward, and we may end up being a full-fledged cafe," he said. "We have lots of ideas, but right now we just need a place where people can come see us instead of just ordering on our website. We want to connect with the community."



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Second annual arts race, Saturday

Downtown Berlin event to raise funds, awareness, for nonprofit; day-of fee \$30

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 19, 2016) The Worcester County Arts Council will hold its second annual 5K Race/Walk for the Arts on Saturday, May 21 in downtown Berlin.

Designed to raise awareness for the arts, the event charges a registration fee of \$25 in advance or \$30 on the day of the event. The price includes a one-year membership to the arts council.

"Last year was the first time we ran this, and it was a really awesome event," Executive Director Anna Mullis said. "We had wonderful participation. People came out with families and children, and the weather cooperated. We're hoping the weather will be good this Saturday as well."

Mullis said the council had already registered a number of runners, but was hoping to pick up even more participants on the day of the event.

Registration runs from 7-7:45 a.m., with the event itself spanning from 8-11 a.m.

The route is the same as the previous year, starting at the arts council building on 6 Jefferson Street, looping around the athletic fields at Worcester Preparatory School and heading back.

An "after race party," which will include pizza, snacks, drinks and prizes for participants, will be held upon completion of the race.

'We're hoping to increase membership and raise money for the arts council," Mullis said. "The funds that we raise will support community programs such as grants and scholarships, and programs for children. It's a great time of the year to get out there and be artists and stay healthy, and at the same time support the arts.

For more event details and advanced registration, visit www.octrirunning.com. For more information on the Worcester County Arts Council, visit www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org.



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Pines Public Works sets bulk pickup

Free service will be held on Saturday, May 21; all items must be on curb by 6 a.m.

(May 19, 2016) Ocean Pines Public Works will hold a free bulk pickup day for Ocean Pines residents and property owners on Saturday, May 21 beginning at 6 a.m.

Items that may be placed curbside for pickup include furniture, waste lumber, plastic chairs, electronics, large appliances and plumbing fixtures. Small items should be placed in containers at the edge of the road and weigh no more than 100 pounds. Doors should be removed from large appliances.

The bulk pickup does not include construction materials from active projects, hazardous or flammable materials, paints, tires, automobile

batteries, oil or petroleum products, rocks, bricks or dirt. Republic Services receptacles should not be used to hold items.

Regular household garbage and yard waste is not part of this collection. Instead, yard waste may be brought to the Ocean Pines Public Works yard, which will be open to Ocean Pines homeowners and residents during the month of May from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

All items for pickup should be placed by the curb no later than 6 a.m. Public Works will not enter private property to pick up materials. Items placed for pickup at any time other than the designated day will not be collected.

Republic Services customers are reminded that they may place up to four bags of leaves or yard debris curbside for each scheduled pickup. This is in addition to regular trash pickup. Trash collection days for residents south of Route 90 are Tuesday and Friday. For residents north of Route 90, the collection days are Monday and Thursday.

Republic will also pick up branches if they are tied in bundles no longer than four feet and weighing no more than 50 pounds. Ocean Pines residents interested in enrolling with Republic Services should call 410-749-1551.

The Ocean Pines Public Works vard is located at 1 Firehouse Lane behind the south gate fire department. Residents with questions about the bulk pickup day should contact Ocean Pines Public Works by calling 410-641-7425 or emailing Linda Martin at lmartin@oceanpines.org.

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Next Wor. Warriors Community Briefs meeting, May 24, to change venues

(May 19, 2016) The next meeting of the Worcester County Warriors Against Opiate Addiction, May 24 at 6:30 p.m., will have a change of venue.

The meeting will move to the OC Worship Center, on 10736 Ocean Gateway in Berlin. Previously, plans were made to hold the meeting, the group's second, in the Ocean Pines Library.

Organizers said the change was necessary because the meeting space at the Pines library can only hold 80 people, and turnout is expected to exceed that number. The group is organizing to fight the heroin epidemic in our community via education, awareness and support.

For more information, email Heidi at Heidi.anne@verizon.net or call 302.381.0569.



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Cecil graduates

Earl T. Cecil of the Ocean City Police Department graduated in the 95th entrance-level class of the East-



ern Shore Criminal Justice Academy operated bv Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury. He was among 19 jail and correctional officers from Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset.

Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline counties who graduated.

Wine tasting luncheon

The Women's Club of Ocean Pines is holding its annual wine tasting luncheon on Thursday, June 2 at Harrison's Harbor Watch Restaurant located on the Boardwalk at the inlet in Ocean City. The cost of \$36 includes lunch and the pairing of a wine per course. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

For reservations, call Kay Hickman at 410-600-0552 no later than May 26.

Clark accepted

Emily Clark, daughter of Bob and Shelly Clark of Pocomoke City, was recently accepted into the Beta Gamma

Sigma international honor society of business at Salisbury University.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic honor attainable by students enrolled in collegiate business programs.

Clark is a sophomore majoring in accounting. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, Beta Alpha Psi honor society, and Cru. Clark is a 2014 graduate of Holly Grove Christian School in Westover.

Scholarship winner

Alexandria Smith of Berlin, an honors student at Wor-Wic Community College, is this year's \$500 faculty honors schol-

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Alexandria Smith

cants were required to write a research-based argumentative essay on the value of the historical artifacts being destroyed by ISIS and the loss a culture would face following their destruction.

Smith's award-winning essay called "A Holocaust on History" argued that artifacts are treasured relics, and that if history is lost, future generations would suffer the adverse effects.

Smith is a dean's list student who is taking the prerequisite courses necessary to enter Wor-Wic's nursing program. After completing her degree at Wor-Wic, she plans to transfer to Salisbury University to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Butler joins BGS

Christen Butler, daughter of Daniel and Debra Butler of Pocomoke City, was recently accepted into the Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society of business at Salisbury Universitv.

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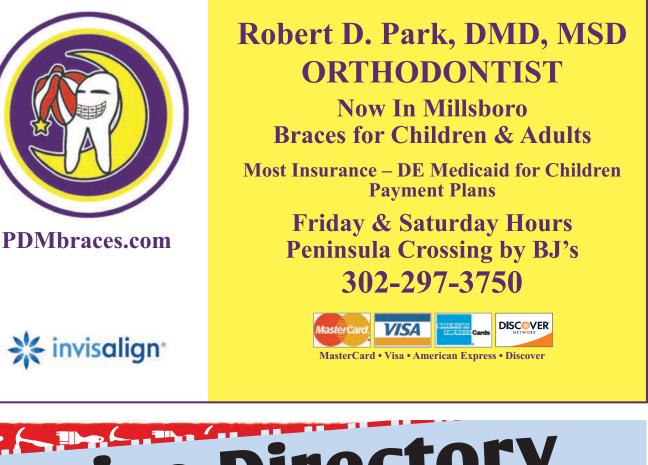
Butler is a graduate student pursuing her M.B.A. She is a 2005 graduate of Pocomoke High School in Pocomoke City.

Gerachis new member

Roland Gerachis, son of Lee and Debbie Gerachis of Ocean City, was recently accepted into the Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society of business at Salisbury University.

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Gerachis is a senior majoring in marketing. He is a 2013 graduate of Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin





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Opinion

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



Ellie Black, the Snow Hill fourth grader whose Little Library project at Byrd Park has been vandalized repeatedly, is learning a valuable lesson: some people take pride in being mean and stupid.

Ellies's Little Library is a small outdoors installation that holds a few books that anyone can borrow and return. It's a kind and gentle effort to provide for those who wish to read and learn, but don't have the opportunity. Obviously, not everyone appreciates the value of those pursuits.

Sometimes they grow out of it – this assumes the vandals are relatively young – and sometimes they go on to become regular contributors to the comments sections on social media, where they continue to be idiots anonymously and revel in the response.

It's apparently a perverse attempt to involve themselves in society, because being limited by either the absence of intelligence or the desire to improve whatever degree of that they do have, they resort to outrageous behavior to have any sort of effect, however negative that might be.

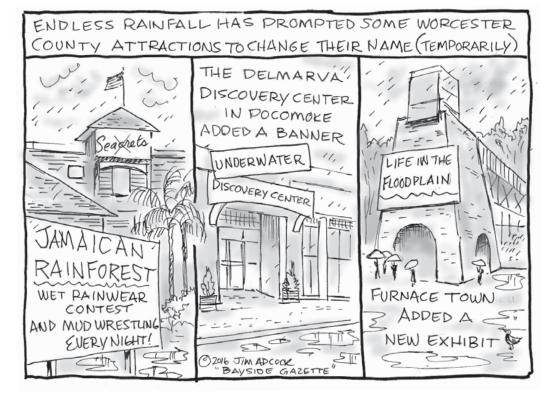
It's a pretty lonely existence when you have to be your own hero, or anti-hero, because no one else is paying attention

Ellie, however, is a step ahead of most people, young or old, because she has vowed to respond in the only way that makes sense for her library and life in general: shrug off the meanness and continue to make repairs as needed.

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Hunter Hudson Memorial Scholarship

(May 19, 2016) A scholarship in memory of Hunter Hudson of Ocean City has been established with plans to benefit graduates of Stephen Decatur High School. The 19-year-old, who loved the outdoors and hunting, passed away suddenly on March 24.

Hudson's family has established the memorial fund through the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. The family hopes that this legacy will keep his memory alive in the minds of those that knew and loved him, while assisting future generations. Hudson graduated from Stephen Decatur in 2015 and attended Worcester Technical School to study masonry.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School with a minimum 2.5 GPA, been accepted into a two- or fouryear accredited college or university, and be able to demonstrate financial need.

To make a contribution in memory of Hudson, visit www.CFES.org or contact BJ Summers at 410-742-9911. Contributions can be made payable to: The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore - Hunter Hudson Memorial Fund, 1324 Belmont Avenue, Ste. 401, Salisbury, Maryland 21804.

Celebrating over 30 years of philanthropy, 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 million in fiscal year 2015.

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.

For information, visit CFES.org or call 410-742-9911.



Hunter Hudson

Berlin Little League competition: week six

(May 19, 2016) Last weekend, Berlin Little Leaguers continued into their sixth week of the season, including a slew of baseball and softball games.

Major League Baseball standings

Tigers (sponsored by Calvin B. Taylor Bank) 5 - 2, 0.714

Nationals (sponsored by Coates, Coates & Coates) 4 - 2, 0.667

Blue Jays (sponsored by Berlin Auto Wash) 4 - 4, 0.500

Orioles (sponsored by Racetrack Auto & Body Shop) 3 - 4, 0.426

Royals (sponsored by Atlantic

Physical Therapy) 2 - 6, 0.333 Nationals 5

Royals 5

The Nationals and the Royals played to a 5-5 tie on Tuesday, before the game was suspended due to darkness. The Royals managed just one hit off of Nationals pitcher Brenner Gursky, who allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out eight during his $3 \frac{1}{3}$ innings of work.

Adam Gardner, who came in to relieve starter Matthew Hammond, was equally confounding for the Royals, allowing just one hit and no earned runs, striking out four and walking none during three innings of work.

The Royals jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the second, with Mac Gates singling to ignite the Royals offense. The Nationals then responded in the bottom of the inning, scoring a run of their own. Both teams battled back and forth again in the third inning, each putting up three more runs.



TOP ESSAYS

American History chairman for the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Joan Chambers, left, presents certificates to four Worcester Prep students who won top awards in their age groups in the 2016 American History Essay Contest from the Maryland State Society DAR. Pictured with Chambers, from left, are sixth grader Marshall Mumford (third place), fifth grader Linley Hill (second place), seventh grader Ben Brandt (third place) and eighth grader Max Taylor (second place). They are joined by WPS Head of Lower School Celeste Bunting.

Because Little League rules do not allow games to end in a tie, the game will be completed at a later date, to be announced.

Blue Jays 11

Tigers 6

The Blue Jays handed the firstplace Tigers their first lost of the season, winning 11-6. Blue Jays Asten Snelsire, Johnathan Mitchell and Brett Truitt combined for five hits and seven RBIs in the win. Meanwhile, Blue Jays pitchers Snelsire and Luke Mergott held the tigers to just six hits.

Tigers hitter Ryder Valdez played well in the loss, hitting his first homerun on the year.

Orioles 2

Tigers 1

On Thursday, the Orioles defeated the Tigers 2 -1 in a pitching showdown. Oriole starting pitcher Logan Tapman was locked in during 4 2/3 innings of work, striking out nine batters. Eric Berry finished out the game, striking out three batters in $1 \frac{1}{3}$ innings.

The Tigers, meanwhile, used a combination of three pitchers to keep the Oriole offense in check, led by Evan Truitt, who pitched three innings and struck out seven batters.

Offensively, Owen Knerr drove in the first run of the game in the first inning with an RBI single. The Orioles added to their lead in the fifth inning, when Devin Pilarski singled and drove in Randy Richardson for the eventual game-winning RBI. Corey Cropper helped the Tigers get onto the scoreboard when he successful laid down a bunt, driving in the Tigers only run of the game in the fifth inning. **Royals** 7

The Royals eked out a win on Tuesday afternoon, thanks for a strong start on offense including four runs in the first inning.

from Calvin Lorance, Zack Tidabock

and Gavin Weeks, and it was Tidabock's sacrifice fly to deep right field that proved to be the game winner. Mac Gates also continued his solid defensive play, earning two more outfield assists.

Blue Jays Emmanuel "E-Man" hit his first homerun deep over the left field fence to lead off the 4th. Ashton Snelshire led Blue Jays, going 2-2 including a two-RBI double and a run scored.

Despite the loss, Luke Margott had a strong showing on the mound, striking out five of the eight batters he faced, to keep the Jays in the game.

Major League Softball Delmar 14

Berlin Hurricanes 8

Strong starting pitching and a flurry of offense proved to be the difference, as Delmar held off the Berlin Hurricanes, 14-8. The Delmar starter only gave up one hit, to Abby Wesche, while striking out seven in four innings. Wesche, Hanna Dang, Zoe Rayne, Kylie Boston and Jessica Beck all scored runs in the loss.

Berlin Hurricanes 22 Berlin Razorbacks 10

The first two times the Hurricanes and Razorbacks met during the season, the games were decided by lateinning rallies. This time, however, the Hurricanes proved to be too much for the Razorbacks.

The Hurricanes had the game well in hand early, scoring five runs in each of the first three innings. Abby Wesche (six strikeouts in two innings) and Amaya Dischinger (two strikeouts over three innings) combined for the win.

Key contributors on offense were Wesche (three runs), Dischinger (three hits, four runs), Gianna Cauble (two hits, four runs), Zoe Ravne (two hits, two runs), Hanna Dang (two runs), Kylie Boston (three hits, two runs) and Hanna Zjadel (single, two runs).



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The team received solid pitching



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(May 19, 2016) A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 2,275,606 visitors to Assateague Island National Seashore in 2015 spent \$96,705,600 in communities near the park. That spending supported 1,320 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$109,970,500.

"Assateague Island National Seashore welcomes visitors from across the country and around the world," said Superintendent Debbie Darden. "We are delighted to share the story of this place and the experiences it provides. We also feature the park as a way to introduce our visitors to this part of the country and all that it offers. National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy, returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service, and it's a big factor in our local economy as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain local communities.'

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park Service. The report shows \$16.9 billion of direct spending by 307.2 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park.

This spending supported 295,000 jobs nationally; 252,000 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$32 billion.

According to the 2015 report, most park visitor spending was for lodging (31.1 percent) followed by food and beverages (20.2 percent), gas and oil (11.8 percent), admissions and fees (10.2 percent) and souvenirs and other expenses (9.8 percent).

Report authors this year produced an interactive tool. Users can explore current year visitor spending, jobs, labor income, value added, and output effects by sector for national, state and local economies. Users can also view year-by-year trend data. The interactive tool and report are available at the NPS Social Science Program webpage, go.nps.gov/vse.

The report includes information for visitor spending at individual parks and by state.

To learn more about national parks in Maryland and Virginia and how the National Park Service works with Maryland and Virginia communities to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation, go to www.nps.gov/Maryland and www.nps.gov/Virginia.



SWEET IDEA

BRIAN GILLII AND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Work has begun on what will become the Olde Town Candy Company at 102 W. Green Street in downtown Snow Hill. The store will offer a variety of treats, but has no expected opening date yet. This storefront had been vacant for at least one year.



Snapshots





The Ocean Pines Association held its first Super Sprint triathlon, on April 23. The next Super Spring triathlon will be held during fall 2016.



PROM COURT

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Worcester Prep announces the 2016 Prom Court at the Junior/Senior Prom held at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, April 16. Pictured, from left, are Junior Class Princess Eva Parks, Junior Class Prince Ross Deckmann, Prom King Reece Brown, Prom Queen Grace Tunis, Senior Class Princess Rachel Berry and Senior Class Prince Jason Cook.



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LET IT GO

Anna (Marissa Regan) and Elsa (Kristina Regan-O'Connor), from the hit Disney movie "Frozen," greet dozens of young swimmers at the Sports Core Pool in Ocean Pines on Saturday. The famous sisters were on hand for a "Frozen" tea party, which included snacks, a commemorative cup with apple juice, a meet and greet and photo opportunities with Anna and Elsa, and admission to the pool.



GRAND OPENING

Mike Healy, owner of Ireland R nR Tours, and wife, Victoria, celebrate their grand opening on April 28 with a ribbon cutting at the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce in West Ocean City. The ribbon cutting was jointly hosted by the Ocean City, Ocean Pines and Berlin Chambers of Commerce. The couple have made numerous trips to Ireland with people wanting to experience the Emerald Isles and give a personal touch to each tour. For more information, visit www.irelandrnr.com. Pictured, from left, are Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ginger Fleming, the Healys, Maryland House of Representatives Mary Beth Carozza, and Worcester County Commissioner Bud Church.



ECONOMY SAVVY STUDENTS

Stephen Decatur High School economics teacher Kurt Marx stands with the third-place finishers in the state in the Maryland Council on Economic Education Econ Challenge. The challenge is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge of economic literacy by competing with other students across the state. Pictured, in back are, Marx and Zohar Omer, and in front, Cole Mumford, Jonathon Hanley and Allison Shumate.



RIBBON CUTTING FOR CUTTERY

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The Berlin Chamber of Commerce hosts a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Tracy's Berlin Barber Shop, on Old Ocean City Boulevard, on Thursday.

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Cuisine

Coffee, cheese, more coffee essential

For the love of all that's holy, someone get me a cup of coffee. Nay, bring me a tankard – a thermos of



By Paul Suplee,

CEC PCIII

joe. Just load me up with one of those onegallon carafes and I'll be on my way.

My body is buzzing, and I can't figure out why I'm coming unraveled. I'm supposed to be catching up on rest and

relaxation now that the semester is over, but somehow it's getting worse.

My elbows ache, I blew out my bicep muscle and somehow I managed to crease my little toe yesterday at work to a point where it hurts to walk. What in Hades is happening to me? It's almost as though this aging thing is real, but I refuse to accept that. It must be something else.

I remember as a teenager telling my parents that I would never grow old, and they would laugh. My invincibility was a silly notion to them as they were once invincible in their own rights, although when they themselves were invincible, films were still in black and white and World War I was a thing of the notso-distant past. Moving pictures were still being honed and the automobile was still in its youth.

When I was a kid, Technicolor was old-hat, muscle cars were the norm, microwave ovens were passé and skateboarding was being perfected as a sport. With the advent of new trucks, bearings, wheels and deck designs, it was like watching the birth of the pastime right before our eyes.

Maybe it was the countless slams and spills I took over the years – 22 stitches in my knee from a big ramp in Annapolis, mild and not-mild concussions both on boards and in the Marines. Perhaps it's one of the numerous surgeries that I've had over the years reminding me that I'm no spring chicken. As I saw in a picture a few weeks ago, I guess I reached that age where the slightest ache or pain triggers a response in my brain that registers as something to the effect of "So, this is how it ends."

Over the years I've found that hashing out these issues on paper becomes quite cathartic, and I can already feel the reality sinking in that there's only one person who can make me feel better through the physically straining days of being a chef, and that person is me. As much as it pains me to say it, I know what



I need to do, but it has become so much easier to simply pour a cup of coffee or six to get the day started.

The energy from this wonderful beverage courses through my veins as I write, and my brain becomes clearer with new ideas more succinct than the last. The magic of this cup of liquid wisdom does not go unnoticed, and this is certainly something that I inherited from my late mother. When we cleaned out her house, we found over 13 pounds of coffee stashed throughout the pad, proof of her preparation for the Armageddon. She was ready.

I picked up a "few" hours this week at a restaurant in preparation for a big gala affair, and as I hobbled home last night, I realized that I was starving, but that food of great substance just didn't sound good. There are days when a glass of cold milk or a chunk of cheese seems to do the body and soul right.

Having a chunk of Pierre Robert cheese, a delightful French triplecream cheese with a rind that is reminiscent of St. Andre, I threw together a small plate of goodies with the help of the folks at Liquid Assets so I could flop on my couch, eat, relax and unwind. Since it was late at night, I imagine it was a good thing that I didn't eat a large meal.

Either way, I woke up better for the wear. Now that my first cup of coffee is gone, it's time to make another and to get the next 14-hour day started. I'm just glad that I was able to grab a chunk of good cheese last night. Just as glad as I am to have this coffee. Ah, the simple things in life.

Cheese Plate

Enough for one late night snack 3 oz. Pierre Robert cheese Red grapes, as needed Crispy toast points, as needed 2 Tbsp. Dried fruit compote (recipe follows)

- 1/4 Pear and apple, sliced Work a very long day
- work a very long day

Next, simply arrange everything on a plate, sit down in front of a terrible 80s movie, and enjoy

Dried Fruit Compote

Makes about 1 pint 1/2 cup Dried apricots

1/2 cup Dried cherries1/2 cup Golden raisins1 Tbsp. Whole mustard seed3 Tbsp. Sherry vinegar2 Tbsp. Apple cidersugar, to taste

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan, cutting the cherries if you want everything to be of uniform size

Bring to a simmer and remove from heat, allowing the fruit to steep in the liquid until soft and the flavors have a chance to marry. Add more vinegar/cider as needed to ensure that the fruit has a chance to absorb the flavor

Chill and set aside until ready to use. This goes great with cheese plates, grilled chicken, pork and other items where a sharp, sweet and tart accompaniment would benefit the dish

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

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DAR announces 2016 Junior American Citizens winners

Several students from Most Blessed Sacrament School honored for participation

(May 19, 2016) This year, several Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School middle school students participated in the Junior American Citizens Contest, which is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

This year's topic was "Celebrate America." Using this topic, students were asked to write a short story or poem as creative expression. They could also make a poster, create a stamp design, or students had the option to participate in groups of three or more by making a banner.

MBS students placed in the chapter, state, Eastern Division and national levels. Winners are as follows:

• Chapter Winners:

Sixth grade: Short Story- Katherine Abbott, Poem- Matthew Engel, Stamp- Bridget Cooper, Poster-Tiffany Hayes, Banner- Katherine Abbott, Emma Berrie and Madison Tipton

Seventh grade: Short Story- Juliana Fohner, Poem- Paul Vitaliti, Stamp- Lily Jones, Poster- Morgan Carlson, Banner- Ariana HollandSeda, Eleni Kangas and Maura Vosburg

Eighth grade: Short Story-Mikayla Denault, Poem- Karsten St. Amant, Stamp- Abaigeal Staniewski, Poster- Caela Berrie, Banner- Eric Bontempo, Cooper Houck and Karsten St. Amant

• State Level Winners:

Sixth grade: Short Story- Katherine Abbott (second place), Poster-Tiffany Hayes (first place), Banner-Katherine Abbott, Emma Berrie and Madison Tipton (second place)

Seventh grade: Short Story- Juliana Fohner (second place), Poem-Paul Vitaliti (second place), Poster-Morgan Carlson (first place)

Eighth grade: Short Story-Mikayla Denault (second place), Poem- Karsten St. Amant (first place), Poster- Caela Berrie (second place)

• Eastern Division Winners:

Sixth grade: Poster- Tiffany Hayes

Seventh grade: Poster- Morgan Carlson

Eighth grade: Karsten St. Amant (first place)

• National Level Winner:

Seventh grade: Poster- Morgan Carlson (second place)

Eighth grade: Poem- Karsten St. Amant (third place)



SUBMITTED IMAGE/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Several Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School middle school students participated in the Junior American Citizens Contest, which is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). MBS students placed in the chapter, state, Eastern Division and national levels. Pictured are the Eastern Division winners, sixth grade: Poster-Tiffany Hayes, seventh grade: Poster- Morgan Carlson and eighth grade: Karsten St. Amant (first place).



Calendar

THURS., MAY. 19

26TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY

Ocean City convention center and Ocean City Inlet Lot, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring more than 3,500 hot rods, customs, classics, street machines, muscle cars and more. Live entertainment, celebrity guests, special attractions, boardwalk parades, manufacturers vendor midway and more. Boardwalk parades on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. Admission cost is \$10 on Thursday and Sunday and free for children 13 and younger, with an adult. Tickets are good at all locations. *410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326*, *http://www.cruisinoceancity.com*

STORY TIME

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2 to 5 years. *410-632-3495, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org*

YOUNG & RESTLESS 'BUILDING HOUSES FOR THE 3 LITTLE PIGS'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. Engineering experience, pre-school style for children ages 3 to 7 years. *410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org*

COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

BEACH SINGLES

Clarion Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 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*

HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP

Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Free, six-week workshop that teaches selfmanagement skills for those with Diabetes (or caring for someone with Diabetes). Preregistration required: *Dawn Denton*, 410-641-9268

AFRICAN LIBRARY PROJECT FUNDRAISER DeNovo's Tratorria Restaurant, 11310 Manklin Creek Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 6 to 8 p.m.

Stephen Decatur Middle School Builders Club is hosting this fundraiser to raise funds for the African Library Project. *410-208-2782*

AGH 23RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Jenkins' Newport Farms in Berlin, 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Annual fundraiser to celebrate the anniversary of Atlantic General Hospital. Hosted by Charles "Buddy" and Laura Jenkins. There is a fee for attendance and reservations are required.

Alli, ajustice@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9671

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. Open to the public. *410-289-3166, http://www.alpost166.org*

DOO WOP PROJECT

Performing Arts Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8 p.m.

An evening of legendary songs. Starring cast members from "Jersey Boys," "Motown the Musical," and more. Tickets cost \$25 and \$35. For tickets: Ocean City Box Office, 410-723-8601 or

Ticketmaster, 800-551-SEAT, http://www.oceancityconcerts.com

FRI., MAY. 20

SEMI ANNUAL YARD SALE

Taylorville United Methodist Church, 11252 Adkins Road, Berlin, MD, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring breakfast, lunch, baked goods, silent auction, clothing, furniture, housewares and garden stuff. Vendors welcome. Cost for space is \$10, bring own table. *Gail. 410-208-6229*

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THE ART STUDIO

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 3:30 p.m. Children, ages 8 and older, will learn how to draw, paint and create with artist Dale Rohl. RSVP:

410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

LOWER SHORE WRITERS' MEETING

The Globe, 12 Broad St., Berlin, MD, 6 p.m. Guest speaker is Denise Clemons, food columnist for the Cape Gazette newspaper since 2005. The program is casual and interactive. Admission is free and open to all.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 6 p.m. Spend the night at the museum and enjoy a pizza dinner, animal program, museum games and exploration, movie, breakfast, nature hike and camping out and sleeping among the exhibits. Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members and includes meals. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Friday, May 20 from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 21. Register: *contact@DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org*, *410-957-9933*

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Columbus Hall (behind St. Luke's Church), 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments for sale. *410-524-7994*

SAT., MAY. 21

SEMI ANNUAL YARD SALE

Taylorville United Methodist Church, 11252 Adkins Road, Berlin, MD, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring breakfast, lunch, baked goods, silent auction, clothing, furniture, housewares and garden stuff. Vendors welcome. Cost for space is \$10, bring own table. *Gail, 410-208-6229*

BIOBLITZ FUN DAY

Assateague Island National Seashore, 7206 National Seashore Ln, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Identify as many species as possible in the park including birds, aquatic sampling, reptiles and amphibians, plants and shells. Sign up as a team or an individual. Morning session begins at 9 a.m. and an afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. Sunscreen, hats, mosquito and tick repellant, greenbriar proof-pants, bright clothing and boots recommended. Binoculars are encouraged, but not necessary to participate. On-site team registration begins at 8 a.m. at the North Beach Parking Lot Picnic Pavilion. To pre-register, contact: *Kelly Taylor, Kelly_Taylor@nps.gov, 410-*

629-6077

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Whispering Woods, Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The driveways and garages will be full of bargains. Rain or shine. Look for signs.

FARMERS MARKET

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

VFW, Post 8296, 104 66th St., Ocean City, MD, 8 to 11 a.m.

A \$6 donation for all-you-can-eat pancakes or 2-2-2, two eggs, two pancakes and two bacon slices.

410-524-8196

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RIVER RUN YARD SALE

River Run Community, Beauchamp Road and River Run Drive, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open to the public. Residents selling everything from toys to golf equipment to rockers. Maps available at the first intersection in the development. Rain date is May 22.

SERVEFEST

The Worship Center, 10736 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m.

SERVEFEST is a one-day, yearly outreach event by designed to serve the community in five areas: widows, orphans/fatherless, poor/needy, oppressed/sick and imprisoned. Meet for team assignments at 8 a.m. at The Worship Center. This year the group will also be distributing hot meals from the parking lot adjacent to Seaside Christian Academy in West Ocean City. Rain date is June 18. *Jennifer Mitchell,*

servefest2013@gmail.com, 410-603-3628, https://sites.google.com/site/servefest2013/

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HOT DOG TEAM SALE

West Ocean City Public Boat Ramp, 12806 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines -Ocean City Hot Dog Team will be selling their food and drinks for the kickoff of National Boat Safety Week.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ocean City Airport, 12724 Airport Road, West Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays through May 28. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, hangar flying. Suggested donation is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Huey Veterans Memorial Fund. *Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207*

BERTINO TO HOST TOWN MEETING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Commissioner Chip Bertino will provide information on issues and developments occurring within the district and the county as well as answer questions with Commissioner President Jim Bunting. Jonathan Cook, president of the Worcester County Board of Education will be the guest speaker.

BUILD IT

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children, ages 18 months and older, can

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enjoy fun, built-it-yourself activities. 410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Carrie Dupuie, AAMS, a financial advisor at Raymond James, will discuss educating children on financial life skills. Registration required:

410-641-7052

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK EVENT

West Ocean City Public Boat Ramp, 12806 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Event includes free vessel inspections; tours of the USCG, OC Fire Department and MNRP boats; and exhibits on marine safety, fishing, communications, life jackets, the environment, knot-typing, towing services and safety equipment. Special group photo of everyone in a life jacket to break the Guinness World Record at 10:30 a.m. Hot dogs and sodas available. Bring your life jacket.

CHICKEN BBO

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower Street, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. Cost is \$8 for 1/2 BBQ chicken and a roll. Benefits the St. Paul United Methodist Church Men's Ministry. Patrick Henry, 443-880-4746

ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE AND AUCTION

Snow Hill Lions Club, 5458 E. Market St., Snow Hill, MD, 12 to 4 p.m. The barbecue is available for carry-out at \$8. The auction, starting at 1 p.m., will include gift cards, decoys, golf packages, sports and more. Proceeds support vision, youth and charitable programs in the community. Kirk Hudson, 410-632-2931

ARMED FORCES DAY

American Legion Synepuxent Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 12 p.m. Included in this years event will be the Synepuxent Post #166's Legion Family as well as OC's Coast Guard, Vietnam Veterans of America, First State U.S. Marine Corp League, Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts, the Ocean City Lions Club and the Ocean City Elks. Open to the public. Light refreshments served.

Commander Sarge Garlitz, commander166@msn.com, 443-735-1942

SUN., MAY. 22

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 8 and younger. Info: 410-524-7930. 410-524-7930

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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FRIED CHICKEN CARRYOUT

Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Rd, Bishopville, MD, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Half chicken (4 pieces) costs \$8 and full chicken (8 pieces) costs \$12. Bake table available. For remade carryouts, call 443-235-2926

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

HORSESHOE CRAB ECOLOGY AND TAGGING DEMONSTRATION

Assateague Island Visitor Center porch, 11800 Marsh View Lane, Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m., prior to the demonstration. Join scientist, Dick Arnold, for an informative and handson program discovering horseshoe crabs and how valuable this creature is to the global ecosystem. And participate in a live tagging demonstration. For all ages. outreachAIA@gmail.com

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Bett, 410-202-9078

MON., MAY. 23

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

LIVE BETTER FIT CLUB

Urban Nectar, 10019 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD, 5:30 p.m.

Workout starts by 5:45 p.m. Come workout with the famous trainers you've seen on T.V., such as Shaun T, Autumn Calabrese and others. Cost is \$5. Take water and a mat (optional).

Sandy, 443-340-0988

DELMARVA ACAPELLA CHORUS GUEST NIGHT

Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. Guest night for ladies who love to sing. 301-325-0113

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS

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

TUES., MAY. 24

EARLY STEAM STORIES & ACTIVITIES

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 3 and older, will be introduced to science, technology, engineering and math. 410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

YOUNG & RESTLESS 'BUILDING HOUSES FOR THE 3 LITTLE PIGS

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m.

Engineering experience, pre-school style for children ages 3 to 7 years. 410-641-0650, http://www.worcesterli-

brary.org

ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MDd, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 to 4 p.m.

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service is offering master gardeners to help with gardening questions. Take your bagged samples by to find solutions to your plant problems. 410-208-4014

ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE

WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, MD, 5 p.m. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. dillon128@aol.com

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Berlin group 331. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. jeanduck47@gmail.com

WORCESTER COUNTY WARRIORS AGAINST **OPIATE ADDICTION MEETING**

OC Worship Center, 10736 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, MD, 6:30 p.m.

The group is organizing to fight the heroin epidemic in our community.

Heidi McNeely, Heidi_anne@verizon.net, 302-381-0569

MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORTFISHING AS-SOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

Ocean City Lions Den, 12534 Airport Road, West Ocean City, MD, 7:30 p.m. Jim Sternberg from Burrbenders Company and Big Bird Cropper will speak on various techniques to use artificial lures for top and bottom fishing. Open to the public. Doors

open at 7 p.m., meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

WED., MAY. 25

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

CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Senior Center, 4767 Snow Hill Rd, Snow Hill, MD, 12 to 3 p.m. Free, interactive, six-week program that helps those with chronic pain discover how to lead a life less affected by their chronic pain. Registration required: 410-641-9268

ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE

WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, MD, 12 p.m. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. dillon128@aol.com

FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR FOR SENIORS

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Professional senior advisor Robbin Gray will share how a reverse mortgage can be used to convert home equity into cash. Registration required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SIMPLE SUPPER

Columbus Hall (behind St. Luke's Church), 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5 to 7 p.m. Takes place on the fourth Wednesday of

each month. Cost is \$7. Cash bar. 410-524-7994

FAMILY NIGHT 'WATER'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Featuring watery science experiments and crafts

410-641-0650, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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

BINGO

Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday. Located at the rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. No one allowed in the hall under 18 years of age during bingo. 410-250-2645

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

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Please contact Bob at 410-289-6846, extension 600 for interview information.

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Please contact Patricia at 410-289-6846, extension 615 for interview information.

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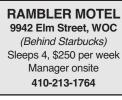
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