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The Worcester County Veteran's Memorial in Ocean Pines is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a cocktail party at the site on Saturday. A Memorial Day ceremony, described by organizers as a solemn event honoring veterans, follows on Monday.

## **Events honor veterans, memorial**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) The Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Memorial Day and the community has big plans to mark the milestone.

Located on the South Gate at Ocean Pines, the large circular memorial with sections representing each branch of the United States Armed Forces, is open seven days a week, and is lighted at night for evening viewing.

According to Sharyn O'Hare, a founding member of the nonprofit foundation that established the memorial, the site was little more than "a hole in the ground" 10 years ago.

Today, it is a major educational component in the county, with fifth graders in every school in the district making annual field trips. Scores of area veterans also visit the grounds on a regular basis.

"We raised the first flag never knowing we would be doing the educational program or knowing we would have 3,000 people attend these events each Memorial Day and 600-800 on Veteran's Day," O'Hare

"This has been so well received in the community. We didn't know the effect it was going that this memorial was going to have on so many different people. You can't go by that memorial ever without seeing somebody there just taking time to pause, to reflect, to remember their loved ones."

O'Hare, a member of the Ocean Pines Association board of directors, became interested in veteran's affairs because of her father's service in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

"He turned 18 at Midway," O'Hare said. "He enlisted right after Pearl Harbor, underage with permission. He was just a total kid."

Her father, O'Hare said, was often reluctant to talk about his experience during the war, "as most people who were in deep combat were."

When she chaired the 35th anniversary celebration of the Ocean Pines community, O'Hare included a special "salute to the troops" day, and her parents flew in from Chicago for the occasion.

"When it came time for him to stand at the branch of service when the Marines were called, he stood up. He was 81 years old – he died a few months later – and he saluted and tears were running down his cheeks. And I will never forget that. I realized then we needed to do something for these men and women who have served our country."

Like O'Hare, Marie Gilmore, president of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, became involved in the memorial through her See SOLEMN Page 8

## Berlin appeals board says 'no' to Dollar Gen.

Developer could next take matter to Wor. Circuit Court

**By Josh Davis** 

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) Oxford Chase Development Inc., engaged in a lengthy battle to build a new Dollar General store in Berlin, has exhausted all administrative options following a 3-1 "no" vote by the Berlin Board of Appeals on Wednesday night.

The next step would be Worcester County Circuit Court, if the company chooses to continue the fight.

Oxford Chase hoped to build a new Dollar General Store on a parcel of land on Old Ocean City Boulevard near Healthway Drive, and formally requested a building permit from the town on Dec. 12 of last year.

The Berlin Planning Commission unanimously recommended that Planning Director Dave Engelhart deny the zoning certificate on March 11, suggesting that giving the property access to Route 346 would cause severe traffic issues.

Engelhart upheld the recommendation, citing a town code section involving highway corridor guidelines in a letter to the developer on March 25.

On the same day that Engelhart issued his denial, however, Attorney B. Randall Coates, representing Oxford Chase, called on the board of zoning appeals to hear the case, citing "an erroneous decision or determination made by an administrative official."

Town Attorney David Gaskill, who argued that the appeals board was not the proper venue, denied his request and the matter moved to the Worcester County Circuit Court.

Then, on April 23, Circuit Court Judge Thomas C. Groton III sided with Coates and the developer, ordering the case go before the Berlin Board of Appeals.

The four-member appeals board, Jay Knerr, Geren Mortensen, Doug Parks and attorney Joe Moore, heard See BERLIN Page 4



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The Berlin Board of Appeals voted 3-1 against developer Oxford Chase during a hearing on Wednesday, May 14 in which the developer had hoped to overturn a previous site plan veto of a Dollar General store by the town's planning commission and planning director.

## Berlin board upholds site plan veto

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the case on May 13. The board's fifth member, Woody Bunting, recused himself from the hearing.

In this instance, Oxford Chase was appealing the decision of the planning director who denied a zoning certificate for construction of a retail store.

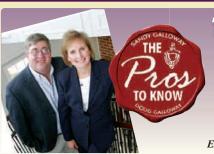
Moore started by setting the pa-

rameters of the hearing, and said the board had received from Engelhart all of the documents that were considered by the planning commission in the original site plan denial.

The planning director also sent the board a copy of his denial letter, and Moore added the board had reviewed the minutes of the planning commission meetings and listened to portions of the audio.

Citing a 2003 Court Of Special Appeals decision, Moore said the appeals board could only listen to the matters specifically listed in the appeal rather than "every matter that was involved in the underlying application" for the site plan.

Coates began his argument by citing a section of town code on zoning



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## **Dollar General argument falls short during appeal**

permits that suggested the planning director was required to approve permits "if the building, structure, premises and proposed use conform to all requirements set forth in this

"It is our position that, based on the documentation that was given to the planning director, and the testimony provided at [multiple hearings], [the developer] satisfied all building, structure, premise and proposed use requirements of the Berlin zoning code," Coates said.

Coates then brought up another section of code that required the planning commission to supply a written recommendation to the planning director within 45 days of the original submission of the site plan.

According to Coates, 90 days passed between the date the commission originally received the plan and the date when they sent a recommendation. What's more, the final decision by Engelhart was received more than 100 days after the original submission.

"I would note that the section of the code says that failure to make a written recommendation within 45 days shall be considered a recommendation to issue [a zoning certificate]," Coates said.

Coates went on to say that the planning director determined that granting any access from the property to Route 346 would "constitute a safety issue and was not in the best interest of the town.'

"It is my opinion that the planning director looked at [town code] to read that he could deny access," Coates said. "The planning director has determined that any access from the property of my clients to Old Ocean City Boulevard ... was inappropriate, any access could not be done safely, any access should not be granted.

"The state of Maryland through the State Highway [Administration] has the duty to determine what constitutes safe access," Coates continued. "The right to access is a property right. It cannot be taken

from a property owner without due process. It cannot be taken without compensation."

Moore suggested that the site plan was denied, "for a particular use of Dollar General."

"What is being denied by the planning commission is the specific use and the specific nature of the use of the property," Moore said. "Respectfully, State Highway Administration approval of access ... does not prohibit a planning commission in site plan approval looking at the conditions in that neighborhood, which they are required to do, and which they did. The State Highway Administration does not grant site plan approval for the town of Berlin."

Coates argued that traffic generated by the Dollar General would be minimal, thus negating the objections of some on the planning commission, as well as neighbors who opposed the proposed store, include Atlantic General Hospital.

"Let me be very clear – it is my judgment that it is not our function to substitute our judgment for that of the planning commission," Moore said. "It is our judgment to determine whether the planning commission committed an error, which, in our judgment, would require us to make a determination that is different."

Moore then invoked the "fairly debatable rule," a doctrine that bars a court from interfering with a zoning decision that is supported by substantial evidence.

"The fairly debatable rule says if there is any evidence presented to an administrative agency upon which it can make its decision, then it is fairly debatable and it is [within] the discretion of the planning commission, Moore said. "It seems to me that we are talking about the review of a site plan in a particular location in the town that is for a particular use.

"If there is a scintilla of evidence ... then we know that a court will not substitute its judgment even if it disagrees with what happened," Moore See MOORE Page 6

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## Moore calls appeal vote 'close call'

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continued. "I consider, respectfully, that that's our position because we are in a quasi-judicial review of another administrative agent."

Coates said the conclusion of the planning director, done without any findings of fact, "puts any applicant in a very precarious position" when making an appeal.

"There being just conclusions ... it leaves the board of appeals with ... no facts that we can debate," he said.

"You've done a pretty good job of debating it, whether or not there were findings of fact," Moore said.

Prior to the vote, Parks said he agreed with Coates' argument that the planning commission and director were against "any use of the property."

Mortensen appeared to concur initially, but voted with Knerr and

Moore on a motion siding with Engelhart and the planning commission.

After the meeting, Oxford Chase Vice President John Camp said he was uncertain of his next move. The developer has 30 days to appeal the decision of the appeals board.

"We'll make that determination, but if we decide to go forward it's going to court," he said.

Coates added that the Berlin board was considered an administrative appeal.

"The rule says you have to exhaust your administrative remedies before you can go to court, so we've now exhausted our remedies."

Coates and Moore have a long history together, dating back to when Moore, as Worcester County's States Attorney, chose Coates as his deputy.

"I was pleased that Randy and I were of one mind as to what our obligation as the board of appeals was," Moore said following the meeting. "It was not whether or not we agreed with the decision of the planning commission so much as the planning commission had a scintilla of evidence that allowed them to make the decision that they did. The old thing is, we don't substitute our judgment for that of the planning commission."

Where Moore disagreed with Coates was whether the planning commission and director intended to block any business of any size on that specific property.

"That's where we had an agreement to disagree," Moore said. "When Randy said they turned it down because they turned it down, I said, 'no, they turned it down because it was a 9,100-square foot Dollar General.' I said, 'if it was a 2,500 square foot Dollar General that would have been a substantive difference in the use even though it was the same technical use.

"Even though the planning commission was very concerned about access, it was clear that they were looking at this site plan and that this site plan, in the way that it was configured, they found was detrimental," Moore continued. "I would certainly not be surprised if a judge looks at this as well, but it seems to me that you can't speculate on what a planning commission could do with a substantively different site plan."

Moore admitted that, prior to the vote, he was unsure which way the appeals board was going to go.

"It was perhaps a close call, but it was one where we, in my judgment, we owed deference to the planning commission's decision as long as there was some evidence they could have based that decision on," he

## **Church service honors veterans**

**By Josh Davis** 

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) Duncan Showell Post #231 of the American Legion of Berlin will hold its annual memorial service for fallen veterans at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Sunday at 10 a.m.

The service will honor the more than 200 deceased members of the post.

"We'd like to invite all veterans and their families to join in the service," organizer Gregory Purnell said. "This has been done for at least five decades at various churches of the membership, and fathers, sons, mothers, daughters, uncles, aunts and grandparents of the local communities are to be honored."

Purnell, who will also emcee the Memorial Day Parade on Flower Street, is a 39-year member of the American Legion, as well as the son and grandson of charter members. He currently holds the office of post-historian, and was a bugler for a quarter century before, he claimed, he lost the touch.

This year, Purnell is calling on the community to celebrate Memorial Day "to honor fallen veterans of all wars and service."

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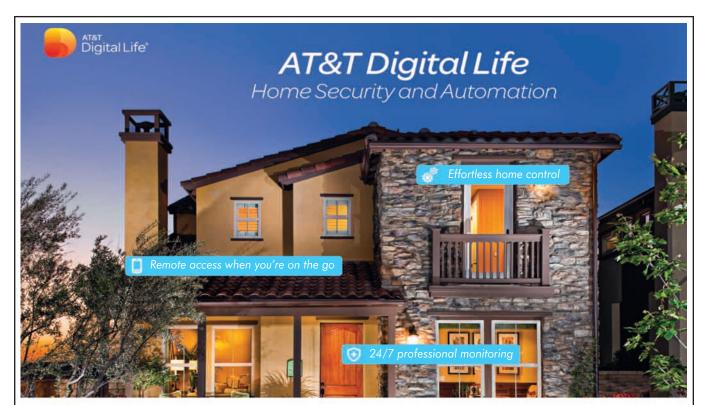


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## 'Solemn ceremony' honors OP vets

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volunteer work during the community's 35th anniversary celebration.

"We had money left over in the committee fund and we were going to put a flagpole up, but instead the community support was so tremendous it turned into a memorial to honor all veterans," she said. "I was on the first full board of directors, and I've been involved almost continuously since."

Gilmore's husband and brother both served in the U.S. military, and both have commemorative bricks laid at the memorial in Ocean Pines.

"Veterans mean a lot to me," she said. "Honoring and never forgetting – that's most important thing, that we never forget our veterans. Shame on us if we do."

On Saturday, May 23, from 5-7 p.m., the foundation will hold a 10th

anniversary cocktail party under a tent at the memorial site. Frank Nanna and the WWIIunes will provide live music, with a special appearance by vocalist Todd Crosby.

Heavy appetizers and a cash bar are included in the event.

"We decided we wanted to do something special to celebrate how far we've come in 10 years, and it's going to be the party of the season," O'Hare said. "This is a place for all of us. It's a living place, and so many people in our community have ties to the military. It's a special place."

Tickets are \$25 in advance, available through O'Hare by calling 410-603-4777 or emailing sharyn@sohare.com, or \$35 at the door. Funds raised go towards educational programing at the memorial.

On Monday, May 25, at 11 a.m., the foundation will hold its annual

Memorial Day service at the site.

"It's meant to be a solemn ceremony, because it honors those who died in service," Gilmore said.

The Delmarva Chorus, Randy Lee Ashcraft, Frank Nanna and the WWI-Iunes will perform during the ceremony, with Todd Crosby making another appearance.

Gilmore hopes the 3,000-plus people expected to attend the service take away a sense of ownership of the memorial.

"This is their memorial, because it was a community-built memorial," she said. "I want them to take away from it whatever it is that they need, whether it be a place to sit and contemplate, a place of comfort and solace — whatever it is that somebody needs."

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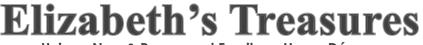
(May 21, 2015) Ocean Pines Association General Manager Bob Thompson will hold a town hall meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Thompson will share project and community updates as well as address comments and questions posed by Ocean Pines residents and property owners, who are encouraged to participate and share feedback.

Questions may be submitted in advance via email to info@oceanpines.org.

Those unable to attend the meeting may view it live at OceanPines.org or on Mediacom channel 78. It also will be posted on the Ocean Pines website, www.oceanpines.org, and will air on channel 78 afterward.

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## **Berlin's Memorial Day bash** 'homecoming' for residents

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) In a throwback to the out-in-the-street, let-your-hairdown neighborhood celebrations of decades past, Berlin is set to hold its annual Old Fashioned Memorial Day parade on Monday.

This year's event promises scores of church groups, marching, music and dance troupes, military demonstrations, and classic cars and motorcycles, beginning at Stephen Decatur Middle School at 11 a.m. and extending down Flower Street to Bay Street.

The parade was once a staple of the town, dating back to the days before Flower Street cut the area in half.

Gregory Purnell, who will emcee this year's event, compared the old parades to "Mardi Gras in Berlin," drawing as many as 10,000 people in a communitywide homecoming.

'It was Baltimore, Philly, the entire lower shore," Purnell said. "Fourto-five big stepping bands from D.C., Baltimore and Wilmington were regular attendees. We used to march all through Berlin. It was a different

Eventually, safety concerns at the state level stalled the event and, "it just dropped off," according to Jesse Turner, who helped resurrect the pa-

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Turner, 84, served in the United States Army and owns and operates Berlin Shoe Box & Shoe Repair on Main Street.

"It came back through the church at one time and they knew I knew how to organize parades, so it just went from there," he said. "Nobody else wanted to do it."

Turner and a group of volunteers began planning this year's event in January, bringing together what he expects to be more than 40 civic, church and community groups for the massive parade.

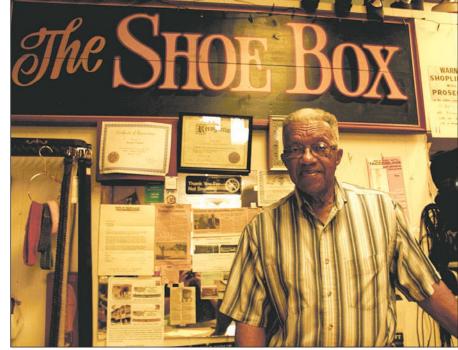
Vendor Booths will line Flower Street, with children's activities set on the grounds of the newly renovated multipurpose building, and yard sale tables set up inside.

Now, thanks to the efforts of Turner and others involved in the Old Fashioned Memorial Day, the feeling of homecoming has returned to Berlin as an annual occurrence, recapturing some of the magic that was lost along the way when the town was divided.

"It's almost like a family reunion. We've got people scattered all over – Pennsylvania, New York – and they all come home," Turner said. "We hope they all enjoy it and hope they come back again next year."

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Shoe Box owner Jesse Turner, 84, helped resurrect the Berlin Memorial Day Parade 23 years ago. The parade, a throwback to neighborhood-wide celebrations pre-1970, returns on Monday, beginning at 11 a.m., on Flower Street in Berlin.



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## Ocean Pines reviews policy on facility usage for groups

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) The Ocean Pines Board of Directors met with the facility use group on Wednesday to discuss how nonprofits and other groups would use the community's amenities.

The proposal under discussion would affect Resolution M-02 in Ocean Pines, governing amenity policy.

According to documents provided during the meeting, the community receives more than 1,800 annual requests to use Ocean Pines facilities.

General Manager Bob Thompson led the discussion, with input from seven people from the 17-member committee.

"This issue that we thought was a quick and easy solution just kept getting deeper and deeper," Thompson said.

Thompson said the original committee included himself and residents Sonya Bounds, Jessica Conway and Carol Ludwig. The group first met on Sept. 11, 2014 to give committee members an overview. The second and third meetings occurred last October.

During the second meeting, the group realized the subject was too big for four people to tackle, Thompson said. Carol Quinto, Barbara Kissel, Frank Creamer and Marie Gilmore were then added to group.

The committee then began to develop a series of questions that needed to be addressed, Thompson said, while also working to define the different categories of groups in Ocean Pines.

In November, the committee met three times, discussing possible reactions to proposed changes, and how the community could treat groups fairly regardless of size. The committee also met three times in December, finalizing definitions and categories of groups.

Two more meetings took place in January, and a first draft was prepared in February.

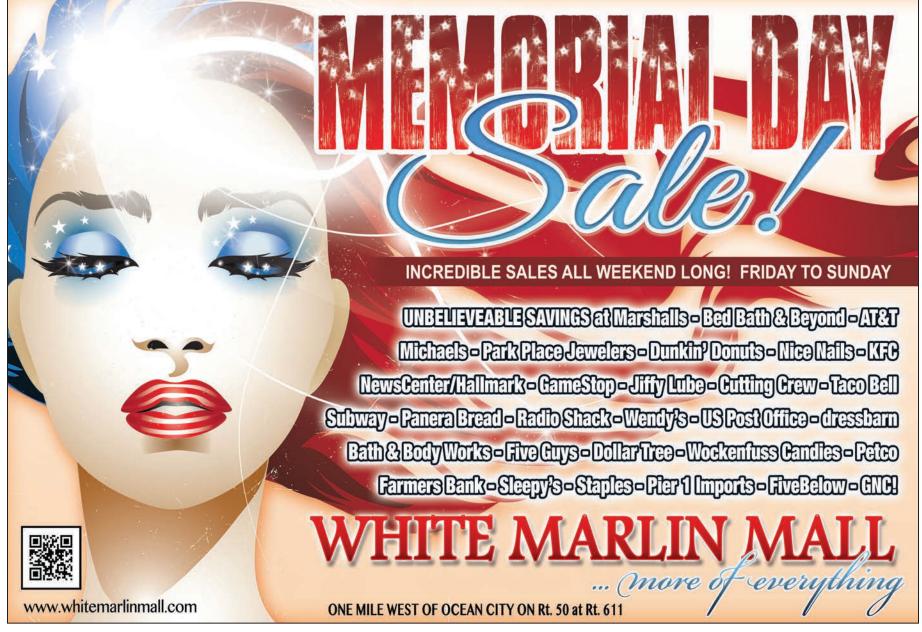
In April, an expanded group of 17 met to work on the final draft.

The draft unveiled during the Wednesday's meeting established seven categories in Ocean Pines: community groups, civic groups, social groups, business groups, board advisory committees, special interest groups and "OPA HOA's."

The exact placement of nonprofit groups was "uncertain" based on the draft, Thompson said.

"We tried to avoid crafting a definition around a [specific] group," Thompson said.

Under the draft, special interest and business groups would pay to use facilities. Other groups would not, as long



## Facility policy could trade volunteer hours for usage

as they fulfilled volunteer hour requirements. Community and civic groups would have to provide five volunteer hours per member per year and social groups would be required to volunteer three hours per member per year. Board advisory committees and HOAs would not have to provide volunteer hours, and paid groups would be exempted entirely.

Monetary contributions to Ocean Pines would reduce volunteer hour requirements under the draft, ranging from \$25-\$99 dollars, allowing a five percent reduction, to donations of \$1,000 and more, allowing a 20 percent reduction.

Community, civic and social groups would be capped at 52 meetings per year, with a maximum of four hours per meeting. Board advisory groups would be allowed 12 meetings each year, two hours per meeting, HOAs would be allowed two annual fourhour meetings, and special interest groups would be allowed 12 three-hour

Business groups would not be limited, but would be subject to availability of facilities.

Ludwig said the committee approached a variety of property owners, both residents and nonresidents, in putting together the task force. Thompson added that releasing the draft would allow nonresidents a chance to weigh in before a formal board vote.

Several board members asked Thompson for a comprehensive list of usage requests.

"Who used it, how much did they use it, and how much, if anything, did they pay for it?" Board President Dave Stevens said. "I want to know what database you were working from.'

Thompson agreed to provide that information during the next regular board meeting, adding, "we had a list of organizations, the meetings, the number of times they requested to use the facilities." That data apparently did not include recreation and parks activ-

Several members of the board took issue with the definitions of the groups, suggesting some political groups could be defined as community or civic groups, and not charged for facilities because of the number of residents in the group.

Other political groups, whose membership did not meet group definitions, would be charged for facility usage.

No formal vote was made on the draft.

"I think this shows a lot of work and a lot of appreciation," Board Secretary Pat Renaud said.



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Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald, seated left, and 3rd Assistant Chief Michael Hickman met with the Berlin mayor and council Monday evening to discuss the fiscal year 2016 budget.

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## Berlin hears fire funding request

#### By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) It hasn't always been easy, but things seemed to go smoothly Monday night between Berlin town officials and the town fire company, as the mayor and council heard budget requests for fire and EMS for the fiscal year 2016 budget.

The fire company requested a \$373,000 grant from the town, just over 44 percent of its proposed 2016

budget of \$837,750. The department is expecting a \$400,000 grant from the county.

EMS asked for a \$290,000 grant from the town, 22.77 percent of its budget. The division expects an additional \$635,500 from the county, roughly half of its \$1.2 million budget.

The budget work session was the town's third and final draft review before an expected public unveiling during a council meeting on May 26.

The mayor and council, along with department heads, met on April 20 to discuss the general fund, and again on May 4 to discuss utilities.

According to Fire Company President David Fitzgerald, the department has 20 active members and 60 volunteers who totaled more than 15,000 hours of service during the previous fiscal year.

Of county money, Fitzgerald said the county commissioners use a flat formula for all area municipalities of





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## **Berlin budget hearing 'step** forward' for town, fire dept.

\$225,000 annually, plus an additional \$1,000 for each "out of town" service call.

Berlin approved \$200,000 in funding for the fire company during the two previous fiscal years. The increase this year, according to Fitzgerald, was largely due to aging equipment.

Fitzgerald said the average age of fire apparatus in Berlin is 18 years. Two open cab trucks, including a 1977 Mack Ladder 6, are in need of replacement.

"The fire department responders who are sitting in the rear do not have doors, so they're up there in the open. God forbid we have an accident – they would probably be ejected," Fitzgerald said.

According to a revenue sheet distributed Monday evening, the fire company has a contingency fund of \$150,000, as well as a headquarters building fund of \$150,062.88 and a "Station 3 Building Fund" of just over \$1 million.

Currently, the department is using a small, rented building as a temporary station three. With town expansion, including a new in-development townhome complex in the vicinity, the company is hoping to raise \$2 million in total to pay for a new station.

A funding solution for the building was not discussed in detail during the meeting.

The majority of the EMS budget request, just over \$ 1 million, would be delegated to career personnel, according to a budget sheet.

EMS has slots for 11 full-time positions. Three are currently vacant, two of which are partially filled by part-time employees.

The EMS budget request also includes \$100,000 for a replacement ambulance fund.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams praised Fitzgerald, calling the presentation, "very thorough."

"I think we got more out of the presentation than any one we've ever had in the past," he said.

The mayor did, however, request that fire and EMS deliver future budget requests earlier in the year.

'Our internal budget process really gets rolling in February, and then by March a lot of the internal [work] is done. If there's a way, working together, we can get this information earlier ... we're talking about the two biggest line items in the budget," he said. "It would be another step forward, next year, if we [get to] this point earlier in the process.'

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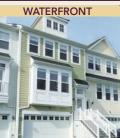


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## **OPA** candidate Mohr pushes positive message

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) When Terri Mohr ran for reelection to the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors last



Terri Mohr

year, she did so with a positive message, believing the community was heading in the right direction overall.

The 2014 election in Ocean Pines, however, turned into something of a refer-

endum on General Manager Bob Thompson, and, consequently, both incumbents were swept out of office, with the board taking on an entirely new tone.

Now Mohr is running again and this time she hopes her upbeat message resonates with voters.

"I did not participate in the nasty campaign last year," she said. "I am hopeful that we will not have the same experience this year as I think it is counter-productive to what is best for our community. I was not happy with the outcome of the last election, but the OPA membership had made their choice and I accepted that choice."

Born in Baltimore, Mohr relocated to Ocean Pines eight years ago with her husband, a retired veteran of the Anne Arundel County school system. She currently works as billing manager for Three Lower Counties Community Services in Salisbury, and has nearly four decades of experience in the medical industry.

Mohr called her first term on the board, "challenging, rewarding and

sometimes exhausting." During her tenure, she served as board liaison for several committees, including environmental and natural assets, aquatics, parks and recreation and budget and finance, and also served as both board treasurer and secretary.

Despite her time away from the board, Mohr said she has continued to follow the activity of the directors, watching meetings online, reading over the minutes and speaking directly with the leadership. She categorized herself as an independent who makes, "decisions based on the subject matter and what is the best decision for the community."

"I realize that the perception is that there is a majority and minority, but I really do not operate in this way," she said. "I approach any subject wanting the facts and will base my decisions on those facts as well as the potential outcome of the decision.

"What I think the major issues should be and what they probably will be are two different things," Mohr said. "We really need to work on our IT infrastructure, continue the work on a comprehensive plan for our future – five years, 10 years, 15 years – manage our expenses while not compromising services to our membership, and never lose site of the trees for the forest. After all, we are in the Pines."

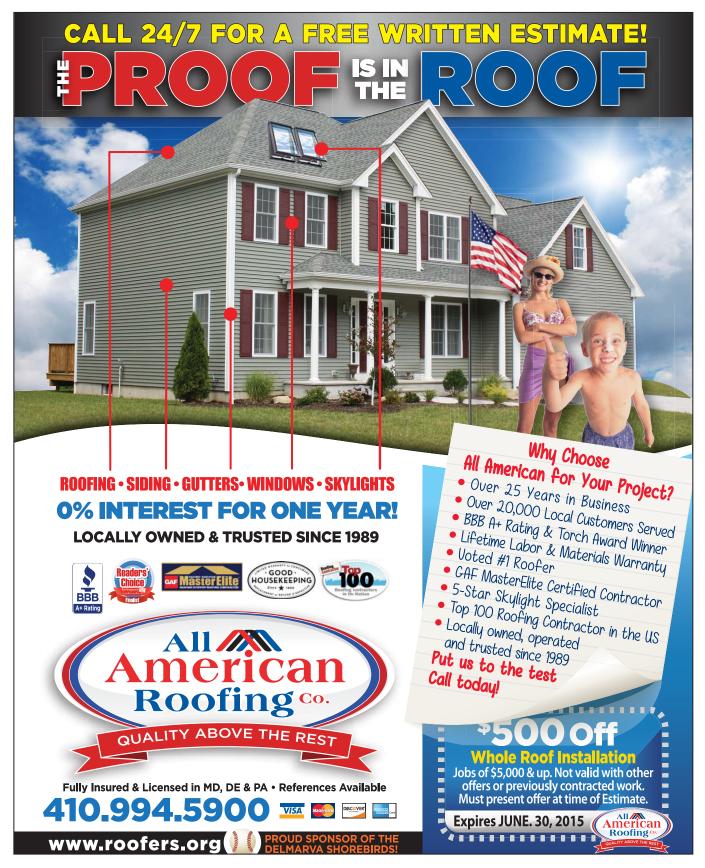
Mohr also reiterated her desire to avoid what she called "the continual negativity we hear from some on the board."

"I am a proud member of the OPA, but find it very distressing to read and/or hear the sometimes vicious attacks that come from our board," she said. "I am sure we all want the best for our community and would like to see us work as a team for the greater good while at the same time be able to disagree, discuss and seek solutions without the personal attacks."

Her pitch to voters, Mohr said, is that she represents "a different group of OPA members that is not usually represented on the board."

"I am not retired, but work fulltime, am a year-round resident, female and I don't play golf - yet," she said. "Seeing the list of candidates, I think we are very lucky this year to have a diverse group and there are several that would make great board members and I look forward to this process. I do come with recent board experience and much life/work experience in management. I have an understanding of our budgeting process and the needs of our community, having been through three years of directorship ending in August 2014. And most importantly, I always play fair.

"Voters should know that I stand by my commitments, make my own decisions based on what is good for our membership, and never make a decision that has not been well thought through unless an immediate need and response is necessary and justified – there are times that this does occur in OPA and in life. I welcome the opportunity to serve again."





## **Equipment delay pushes back Berlin construction project**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) The sewer line construction project begun in Berlin on May 11 is expected to last several more weeks.

Crews started working on the lines last week, partially closing traffic on Main Street between Route 346 and Route 50.

"It took the contractor a little bit longer to mobilize the equipment then he originally intended or told us," Town Administrator Laura Allen said on Monday. "He needed to get a certified well driller, and apparently there's a lot of construction in the area, so it took him some time to get the equipment as well as the [worker]."

Allen said the contractor, David A. Bramble Inc., had to begin by "de-watering" the area, causing noticeable spillage in the parking lot of Cheers on Old Ocean City Boulevard.

"That's completely normal," Allen said. "We did have a phone call from [Cheers Owner] Mr. Denny. There was some mud that was moving in a direction it shouldn't have. We went and took care of that last week."

Allen added that an official from water resources was checking on project at least once each day. The town also hired an engineering firm to oversee construction.

Despite the slight delay, Allen said the project has not gone over budget and estimated the work should be completed during the next several weeks.

"It's hard to predict the time because, until they get in there and see



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Construction on Main Street sewer lines in Berlin between routes 346 and 50 is expected to continue several more weeks, according to town officials.

what they're got to deal with, the amount of time might vary a little bit," Allen said. "Plus the amount of work they're able to do might depend on the weather."

Crews are not working during the weekends and will break from Friday through Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

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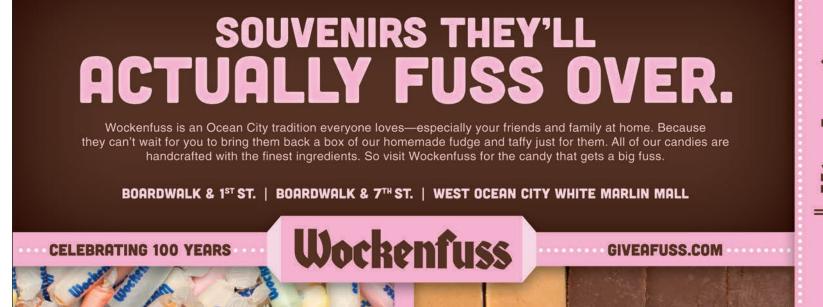
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Several of the costumed attendees at Friday's Pirate Party at Sunset Grille, raising money for the CASA child advocacy program, rode into the West Ocean City harbor on an actual pirate ship.

## Four fundraisers produce four different results

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) A flood of fundraisers descended upon the northwest part of the county last weekend, raising money for a local child advocacy group, an organization protecting area waterways, a nonprofit providing affordable housing for struggling families, and an

arts council looking to raise awareness for its programs.

While each event had an entirely different tone, and consequently different outcomes, the common theme appeared to be that all four are likely to happen again next year, if not much sooner.

Last Friday at 5 p.m. the seventh an-

nual Pirate Party set sail at Sunset Grille in West Ocean City. By now, this event, which raises money for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, is a well-oiled machine and the turnout proved that once

CASA Volunteer Coordinator Maria Cusimano said the weather helped

boost the large turnout for the event.

"It was a great night and a perfect temperature, so I think that really brought some people out," she said. "One person said they really enjoy the Pirate Party because it kind of kicks off the summer for them. It's the last big event before everyone gets ready for

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Derrick Atkinson from SweetWater Brewing Company pours samples during Friday's Toast for the Coast fundraiser, raising money for Assateague Coastal Trust, at the West-O Bottle Shop. (Right) The Burley Build Benefestival on Saturday raised money for Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County. Pictured, from left, are Cindy Chavis, Caroline Forrester and Jack Lord.



## Pirates turn out in force for CASA

Continued from Page 16 the summer."

Just before sunset, a massive pirate ship carrying costumed members of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, which houses CASA, pulled into the dock at the restaurant. Executive Director Steven Taylor climbed to the ship's fighting top and addressed the crowd, thanking the attendees while occasionally ad-libbing

obligatory pirate speak.

The ship was donated by Duckaneer Pirate Ship Tours in Ocean City.

Cusimano had just finished her first week as a CASA intern when she attended last year's event, her first. This year she had a much bigger hand in the planning and execution of the Pirate Party.

"Last year, I really didn't know what was going on. It was very interesting,"

she said. "Now that I understand it, I think it's a great event. We've made more and more money every year, so we're hoping we made as much money as last year [at this year's event], or more."

An hour later and less than a mile away, Assateague Coastal Trust held its second annual Toast to the Coast at the West-O Bottle Shop & Bar. A much more informal happening, the event in-

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## ACT fundraiser draws dozens to West Ocean City

cluded beer, wine and rum tastings, food samples from area restaurants, and a few off-the-cuff discussions about the group's work on behalf of coastal bays.

Development Director Steve Farr said the event exceeded expectations, drawing more than 50 people "from a variety of different relationship levels" with the organization.

"We saw some new folks, some old friends, it went really well," Farr said. "Everyone had a good time, and I think they enjoyed the casual and informal atmosphere."

Farr said SweetWater Brewing Company, who joined with ACT during the event and poured samples, were also pleased with the turnout.

"That was the kickoff event for our partnership with them, so we're excited," Farr said. "They have a broader campaign that they're implementing with local waterkeepers called 'Save Our Waters,' and we're going to be doing at least two more events over the course of the summer with them."

Toast for the Coast will likely return again next year, Farr said, if not sooner.

"We called it the 'second annual' because it's been about a year, but if it seems appropriate we might even do another one in the fall because it went so well," Farr said. "They're very generous with their time and their resources at West-O Bottle Shop."

On Saturday morning, the Worcester County Arts Council held its inaugural 5k Race/Walk for the Arts in Berlin.

The event started and ended at the council's gallery building, looping through the downtown area, and the price of entry included a one-year membership with the nonprofit.

"It was wonderful," Executive Direc-

"It was wonderful," Executive Director Anna Mullis said. "We had a gorgeous morning and wonderful weather and lots of people showed up. We had runners of all ages from kids to seniors. We really had great community support."

Mullis said more than 40 people took part in the race.

"It was just a great event," she said.
"The committee is going to meet and we're still awaiting final fundraising details, but we thought it was a successful event and we think we'll probably continue next year."

Burley Oak, inspired by its collaboration with the Atlantic Hotel during a series of posh fundraisers for Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County, held its own Habitat fundraiser on Saturday at the brewery grounds.

Like the ACT event, Burley Oak's fundraiser had a casual atmosphere, with food trucks set up on the perimeter of the property, makeshift versions of games like corn hole and Twister, and guests enjoying beer tastings from the brewery's craft beer line.

The returns fell short of the \$22,000 goal of the event, but organizers hope See BURLEY Page 20



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More than 40 racers turned out for the inaugural Worcester County Arts Council Race for the Arts on Saturday morning in Berlin. Participants received a one-year membership to the council with admission.





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## **Burley Oak plans to continue partnership with Wor. Habitat**

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to continue working with Habitat, and workers at the brewery have already pledged their help during the construction phase of the home.

"There was a lot that we were up against and next year we will have to really investigate the date," Burley Oak General Manager Nicky Chavis said, adding that roughly 140 people took part in the event. "We will continue to work toward our goal through various fundraising for Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County to help build a home. You can still purchase shirts at

the brewery and online for \$20 and pint glasses for \$5, where all of the proceeds will go to Habitat."

Chavis added that future fundraisers at the brewery were already in the works

For more information on the organizations mentioned in this article visit www.gowoyo.org/court-appointed-special-advocate (CASA), www.actforbays.org (Assateague Coastal Trust), www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org (Worcester County Arts Council) and www.habitatworcester.org (Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County).

## Sign up for ambitious Berlin basketball league, Saturday

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) One man and an idea can be a powerful thing. For Berlin resident William John-

For Berlin resident William Johnson, a principal at the alternative school in Pocomoke, that idea is a massive basketball league based on Flower Street, with more than 200 kids participating during a month-long summer season.

Johnson pitched the idea during a Town Council meeting earlier this month, receiving unanimous approval from the council as well as pledges of financial support from two elected officials and the Berlin Police Department.

B.J. Johnson, who runs the basketball program at Stephen Decatur High School, is also involved in the league, and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services is onboard as a nonprofit partner.

The idea, Johnson said, came from his upbringing in Wilmington, Del.

I grew up with this model," he said. "In the summer that was what we lived

for. We went to school all year, some of us got summer jobs, but at six o'clock it was game time. We all a went to this one park and we got drafted and we ended up playing."

Johnson, who has lived in Berlin since 2009, believes Henry Park, on Flower Street, is the perfect place for a similar league.

"This seems to be the essence of this neighborhood," he said. "From what I can see, this is where it all starts."

It doesn't hurt that the town recently built new bleachers surrounding the court on three sides.

"It looks like Rucker Park in Harlem," Johnson said.

The league would run from June 15 - July 20 with high school teams playing on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m., using all three courts. Middle school games would take place on Tuesdays and Thursday's, on two courts

Johnson has contacted 18 schools in See BERLIN Page 21

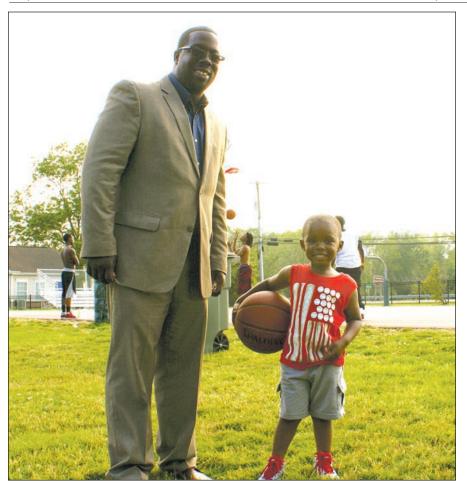
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William Johnson, pictured here with his 3-year-old son, Jayce, hopes to start a basketball league for high school and middle school students at Henry Park on Flower Street in Berlin. Johnson will hold tryouts at the park on Saturday, May 30, at 6 p.m.

## Berlin basketball league on Flower Street comes together

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Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties, as well as a handful in neighboring states, and envisions an 18-team league. His fundraising goal is to raise \$7,700, enough to pay for equipment costs, including uniforms, and hire professional referees.

As of press time he was halfway there.

On Saturday, May 30 at 6 p.m., Johnson will hold a signup and fundraising drive at Henry Park. Signup is \$25 per player.

"My goal is to have enough coaches and enough kids here next Saturday to have a skills competition and actually have a draft," Johnson said. "Right now I'm fundraising, I'm soliciting for coaches, I'm reaching out to the media - we just need to get the word out. I'm praying that this actually happens.'

For more information, call Johnson 302-893-7175, or email wjohnsono5@gmail.com. Use the subject line "basketball league interest."

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## **OPINION**

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## Memorial becomes more than anyone could foresee

Ten years ago, it was a nice gesture and a source of pride. After all, proponents and boosters had worked hard, raised some money and saw to the installation of a nice park area near the South Gate in Ocean Pines.

Now, the Worcester County Veterans Memorial is something else entirely. Since that comparatively inauspicious beginning, the memorial has become a powerful centerpiece, a patriotic symbol that is highly valued by veterans and their families, and an educational element for school children throughout the county.

When families and friends unite at the memorial on Monday, they will not only pay their respects to those who have fallen as well as to those who did their duty and returned, but also, in a way, to the group of volunteers who undertook the mission to honor all those who have served.

As Sharyn O'Hare, a founding member of the Worcester County Memorial Foundation, observed this week, the site initially was little more than "a hole in ground," whereas Monday's audience at the annual ceremony is expected to draw in excess of 3,000 people.

Additionally, seldom does a day go by that someone isn't visiting the memorial to reflect on days past, to remember lost loved ones or simply to enjoy a few minutes of tranquility.

Although that might have been the intention and the hope of these volunteers at the outset of the program, they could not have known that the memorial's reception by the public would be of this magnitude.

Marie Gilmore, the foundation's president, does understand that the public embraced this landmark because it was the public that built it.

That's true, of course, except that the community would never have had the opportunity to become involved were it not for that original group of volunteers.

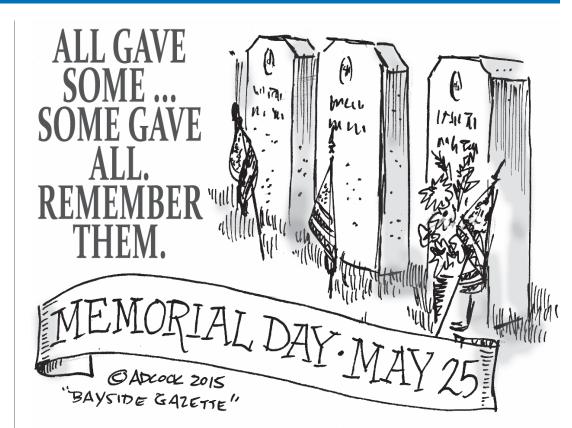
Although this Memorial Day will not be about them, the foundation members definitely deserve a tip of the hat for making the celebration possible.

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### MCBP seeks volunteers for terp research

Fourth annual head count survey covers five coastal bays

(May 21, 2015) Maryland Coastal Bays Program, partnering with the Maryland Terrapin Working Group, a group composed of terrapin researchers and managers, is looking for volunteers to help with the fourth annual terrapin head count survey, May 26-30.

The Diamondback Terrapin may be Maryland's state reptile and the mascot for the University of Maryland, but its current population status in the coastal bays, as well as in the state, is poorly understood.

The annual terrapin head count survey is held in the Chesapeake Bay and the coastal bays to better understand its status in the state. Counting terrapin heads in the water as they congregate for breeding (or other purposes) is considered to be an effective way of monitoring population numbers. The turtles are not to be captured or disturbed, just observed and counted.

Continuing these observations over a period of

time allows researchers to observe terrapin behavior patterns. Departures from average numbers could point to areas of concern.

The coastal bays count will consist of surveys in all five bays including tidal creeks and marsh guts. As with past years, surveys can be conducted by crews in either motorized boats or canoes, kayaks and Stand-up paddleboards.

Organizers are looking for boat owners who can provide the transport, observers to identify turtles in the water (the terrapin is typically the turtle occupying brackish/salt water, but other turtles, such as snapping turtles, may venture into those waters as well) and a person who can accurately fill out survey forms in the field, including GPS coordinates.

Locations of surveys will depend on the number of crews that are available.

For more information, contact the Jennifer Rafter at 410-213-2297 x 109 or jrafter@mdcoastalbays.org . and indicate if you have a boat and the location interested in covering or if you would like to be an observer, or scribe.

A land-based survey is being added this year to

collect data that might not otherwise be reported.

To participate in the land-based Terrapin Tally, simply report any terrapin sightings from May 26-30, and include a photograph if possible on MCBP website, mdcoastalbays.org or by calling Rafter. Training materials for properly reporting terrapins from the land-based survey will be available at mdcoastalbays.org by May 16.

MCBP can only use information for reported terrapins if either a physical address or the GPS coordinates in decimal degrees for the sighting are reported. Sightings are important to help understand the terrapin populations in the coastal bays.

MCBP will host an optional training covering both land and boat based surveys on Saturday, May 16 at 1 p.m. This training will take place at the MCBP office at 8219 Stephen Decatur Highway in Berlin, on the right side just south of 376/Assateague Road on Route 611/Stephen Decatur Highway (the old Pine Shore South Clubhouse).

To RSVP for the training, use the contact information above.

## Coastal Bays Dir. Dave Wilson steps down

Announcement follows nearly 18 years working with conservation group

(May 21, 2015) Dave Wilson, Maryland Coastal Bays Program executive director, announced last Friday that he



is stepping down from the post after nearly 18 years working with the

"It's time to hand the reigns to some fresh blood," Wilson said. "I think we accomplished a lot and I am proud of that, but

it's time to pass the baton."

Wilson started with the program in November 1997 as the public outreach coordinator. The former Ocean City Today reporter recalls sitting on the beach one afternoon reading the Baltimore Sun and seeing the job posting.

"I had finished graduate school at Boston College and was bent on going back to school for my PhD after earning a few bucks," he said. "I saw this posting and thought, 'I love this program. I'm versed in these issues. I want to do this."

For a decade, Wilson would help sway public opinion about conservation in the coastal bays before being tapped for the executive director in 2008.

"I had two great predecessors in Steve Taylor and Dave Blazer," he said. "They made things easy for me."

Indeed, Wilson credits staff and the people of Worcester County for making the program so successful.

'The staff we have here are some of the most dedicated people I have ever worked with," he said. "They, along with our local residents, are responsible for our great work."

He said two decades ago he could never have imagined the sheer outpouring of support through volunteerism and donations that the program now enjoys annually.

"It's astounding," he said.

Wilson said his strengths were in policy and wildlife issues and he steered the program toward this arena, protecting more than 10,000 acres of forests and farms, restoring wildlife habitat and working on planning and zoning to keep sprawl from consuming land. Under his watch, the program instituted colonial nesting bird, terrapin, seal and amphibian monitoring.

Known for bringing together diverse factions, Wilson said he was proud to run an environmental program that farmers and developers could support.

'When you bring folks together, you see attitudes change," he said. "You realize you can institute a program that has teeth but respects the needs and beliefs of all sides.

During Wilson's tenure, the program became adept at competing for and securing state and federal dollars, including more than \$1 million EPA to run their outreach program, more than \$1 million state and federal for the Bishopville Dam restoration and millions

for other conservation and restoration projects.

"These pots of money are earmarked for conservation purposes. I like to think we made the taxpayers of Worcester County proud by bringing money back here rather than sending it across the bridge," he said.

He added that the county, Ocean City, Berlin and the state were critical partners in these projects.

In addition to the Bishopville Dam project, Wilson pointed to island restoration and the Lewis Road Kayak Launch as some of his favorite Coastal Bays projects.

"There is something very rewarding about taking an old dump and turning it into a kayak launch," he said, referring to the program's effort to turn Ocean City's abandoned garbage dump on Lewis Road into a kayak and canoe

Likewise, Wilson said, the new dredging and spoil island creation the program helped kickstart, could be the last chance black skimmers and royal terns have to survive in Maryland.

"Projects like this really make a difference," he said. "To lose these shorebirds in this state would be a travesty, especially considering the island creation is actually saving tax dollars by allowing sand to be re-used in the bays rather than trucked miles inland.

Wilson was again quick to point out that Coastal bays staff, government partners, and citizens should take the credit for the successes.

"We get very creative with ways to find and save money," he said. "Still, every year our partners invest between \$10 million and \$30 million in the coastal bays watershed. Considering the value of tourism and farming the return on investment is worth every penny,"

The program tripled its savings with Wilson at the helm and also now enjoys an additional \$720,000 endowment at the Community Foundation. The group co-leases the beach store and the canoe and bike rental on Assateague Island National Seashore.

Wilson said the buy-in, coordination and commitment by the National Park Service, EPA and local and state partners is a model that is difficult to replicate.

"We ask a lot of our partners' time and resources, and they have never failed to come through," he said.

In 2014, the program completed a new 15-year Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the bays behind Ocean City and Assateague. Berlin, Ocean City, the state and feds devised and committed to more than 200 activities to protect and restore the bays.

The resolve our partners exhibit is really amazing," Wilson said.

He added that even Delaware and Virginia have come to the table after years of limited involvement.

In 2009, the program collaborated with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to create the first ever history and issues book ("Shifting Sands") on the back bays. The 400-page book details the biological and cultural history of the bays and describes management options for restoration. Along with the book, the program began issuing an annual report card on the health of the bays in the

"We have a long way to go, but I'm glad so many dedicated people already got us so far ahead of the curve," WIlson

The former director will now shift his focus to environmental and public relations consulting using his knowledge, skills and abilities to assist other organizations with conservation and policy





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(May 21, 2015) For the third year, Women Supporting Women will present its "High Heel Race" in downtown Berlin where men and women run the streets wearing heels.

The event will take place on Friday, June 5 starting at 5:30 p.m. The race is made up of a 50-yard dash and participants are encouraged to form teams of four.

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## New Berlin-based export biz boasts international appeal

FRXID offers FDA-approved health care products to consumers across globe

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(May 21, 2015) A new Berlinbased business is providing access to prescription drugs worldwide.



Halima Yusuf

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"Creating a company where consumers around the world could have access to the highest standards of pharmaceutical products that we enjoy in the United States, where quality and consumer satisfaction goes hand in hand, has been a dream of mine for over a decade," Yusuf said.

"Over the years, our passion intensified to provide U.S. FDA-approved medications so that the people in other countries, despite economic and social insecurity, may See HEALTH Page 25







## **Ocean Pines receives Md. Clean Marina certification**

(May 21, 2015) The Ocean Pines Marina has been awarded Maryland's Clean Marina certification.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Clean Marina Initiative recognizes and promotes marinas, boatyards and yacht clubs of any size that meet legal requirements and voluntarily adopt pollution prevention practices.

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## Warm weather brings fresh produce, pie

I've been in an animal sort of mood lately. Last week my invective was focused on tourists and their in-



By Paul Suplee,

frequent blaringly stupid interactions with large wildlife, whether it be the good people in Yellowstone with the brown bear and her cubs or the tourists in our neck of the woods with the

ponies on Assateague. We just don't seem to be able to let these magnificent beasts be ... we're all animal extremists on vacation.

Today, all I can think about is sharks. After all, they are so shocking a discovery in our ocean that they are making news left and right. The nation is aghast at the presence of these sea monsters, a predator that has been around as long as water itself. But enough of the sardonic attitude. I feel I need to try to help at least a few people come to terms with why sharks seem so much more prevalent today than even a year ago.

outfits Research such OCEARCH do great and important work in understanding the migration patterns, breeding patterns and feeding patterns of sharks. And in doing so, they share data that very well could be no different than it has always been. They just are collecting and sharing tangible data for the first time ever. It's not that Mary Lee, that large great white shark, hasn't been off our shores before. It's that she as of yet has never "pinged" three times.

I know my wife won't get in the ocean past her knees and there are a great many people like that. If they can't see what's below them, they have no interest. And I certainly do not blame them. After all, when we enter their world, we no longer have the upper hand. But, as I see it, their world is a beautiful world and we can only hope that distance will be kept between "we and thee," as I'm fond of saying. Believe me, if I physically see a large shark in the lineup, I'm paddling in. I'm no Jeff Corwin.

And I also will not eat shark meat. A buddy of mine in Oceanside, Calif. years ago gave me the "karma" speech and told me never to eat anything that could eat me in one bite. Point taken. I stay away. Killer Whale meat, too. I don't eat that either.

But we are coming up on surfing season. I'm too old for any water under 60 degrees, so I wait. And with that weather comes beautiful weather. And with that weather comes fresh produce, that miraculous result of solar power and farming.

As I drove home from work on Friday, I stopped at Parker's Produce in Pittsville for a cup of Chesapeake Farm's Blueberry Crunch ice cream and some fresh Georgia peaches. I was in heaven just smelling the peaches.

It's nice to have the produce stands open and I get excited knowing exactly what I'm going to make with these peaches: sweet and syrupy topping for my wife's favorite, hot milk cake. At least now I'm thinking about dessert – a better alternative than travelers and their fetish with living the NatGeo life.

#### **Peach & Pound Cake**

Makes a glorious tube-pan cake

#### For the Cake

4 whole large eggs
2 c. Granulated sugar
Seeds from 1 1/2" vanilla bean
2 1/4 c. All Purpose flour
1/4 c. Cornstarch

1 1/4 c. Milk

1 stick plus 2 Tbsp. butter

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F with low or no fan.
- 2. Place eggs in stand mixer with the whisk attachment and whip until very light and creamy. When a spoon is dipped into the eggs, it will fall back in a ribbon.
- 3. Turning mixer back on, add sugar in thirds, waiting until it is fully incorporated to add more.
- 4. Mix again until creamy. Add vanilla bean.
- 5. Add flour and cornstarch (sifted) to the eggs and combine just until mixed.
- 6. Melt milk and butter, but do not bring to a boil.
- 7. When butter is melted, turn mixer on low and slowly add the milk mixture, scraping the bowl and ensuring that it is well mixed.
- 8. In a non-stick tube pan, pour batter evenly and place in oven immediately.
- 9. Cook for 30-40 minutes. Check with a skewer and remove when the pick is just barely clean.
- 10. For gooey top, place the cake, in the pan, on a wire rack. Cover with a towel, but don't let it touch the cake. Cover towel with plastic wrap and let it steam.
  - 11. When cooled, remove from

pan and serve with fresh sweet peaches and syrup. It's even better with some vanilla ice cream and whipped cream!

#### **For Peaches**

10 ea. Small Georgia peaches Simple syrup, as needed A pinch of salt

- 1. Bring a pot of water to a boil and have a bowl of ice water at the ready.
- 2. Place peaches in water for 20-30 seconds.
- 3. Quickly remove and dunk in ice water for at least 20 seconds.4. The skin will peel off even eas-
- ier than tomato skin when treated in this manner.

  5. Make simple syrup by bringing
- equal parts water and sugar to a boil, cooking until sugar is dissolved.
- 6. Remove from heat and add peaches and a pinch of salt.
- 7. Refrigerate immediately and allow those flavors to marry.
- 8. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.
  - 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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## **SNAPSHOTS**



#### SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Stephen Decatur High School Key Club hosted members of the Kiwanis Club to an annual breakfast on April 22. SDHS Key Club Vice President Jennah Lupiwok addresses Kiwanis Club members and other distinguished guests during the annual Key Club breakfast, while officers Emily Cashman, Mallory Rolleston, Rebekah Nesbit, and Olivia Kurtz look on.



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#### **KIWANIS ITALIAN DINNER**

During the annual Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines-Ocean City Italian Dinner on May 3 at DeNovo's in Ocean Pines, guests were served spaghetti and meatballs. The event was a fundraiser for scholarships awarded annually by the Kiwanis Club to local graduating high school seniors. Pictured, from left, Kiwanian Nate Pearson, DeNovo's owner Bob Beck, and Kiwanians Ted and Charlene Vanvick.



#### DAR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently welcomed five new members from the same family during a luncheon meeting at the Worcester Preparatory School. State Registrar Sharon Greene Goetz and Chaplain Ann Frey Fowler administered the oath of membership to Suzanne Timmons, her daughters, Denise Venable and Jennifer McCabe, and her sister, Ellen Lang. Her granddaughter, Madeline Farlow was unable to attend and will take her oath of membership at the May meeting. Their Revolutionary War ancestor is Private William Collier of Maryland. Pictured, from left, are Goetz, Lang, McCabe, Timmons, Venable, Chapter Regent Barbara May and Fowler.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

#### TOP POSTER

Worcester Preparatory School fifth grade student Brooke Phillips was honored for her poster in the Fair Housing 2015 competition. With her is Sarah Rayne from the Coastal Association of Realtors.



#### WHERE WE'RE GOING

Worcester Prep's Class of 2015 wear T-shirts of the colleges they plan to attend. Pictured, in row 1, from left, are Christopher Choy, Rehoboth Beach; Gracie Riley, Ocean City; Mikalah Potvin, Snow Hill; Molly Soule', Ocean City; Tatjana Kondraschow, Dagsboro; Amanda Gabriel, Millsboro; Aelya Ehtasham, Lewes; Paige Evans, Selbyville; Caroline Lindsay, Selbyville; Maura Smith, Ocean City; Gabrielle Alicea, Seaford; Jenny Rosales, Delmar; Fiona Reid, Salisbury; Ali Wyatt, Ocean City; Victoria Lawrence, Salisbury; Sophie Brennan, Salisbury; Michael Goldsmith, Salisbury and Cole Koester, Salisbury; row 2, Cecily Sass, Newark; Hank Faust, Rehoboth Beach; Trent Hartman, Ocean City; Shelby Laws, Berlin; Michelle Curtis, Bethany Beach; Arella Berger, Berlin; Natalie Twilley, Greenbackville; Jordie Loomis, Rehoboth Beach; Shea Dowling, Ocean City; Carolyn Dorey, Millville; Christian Bruder, Berlin; Raphael De Jesus, Seaford; Rylie Doyle, Dagsboro; Kyle Chandler, Berlin; Emmi Shockley, Ocean City and Caroline Lewis, Newark; row 3, Matt Klepper, Ocean Pines; Mark Wilson; Seaford; Derek Wilgus, Bethany Beach; Will Pedigo, Lewes; Sam Deeley, Ocean City; Mattie Maull, Salisbury; Erik Zorn, Berlin; James Petrera, Salisbury; Jarad Godwin, Frankford; Quinn Lukas, Berlin; Ali Khan, Salisbury; Cameron DiPerna, Ocean City and Nick Principe, Berlin.

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## **SNAPSHOTS**

**HONORS** 

**LOOKING BACK** 



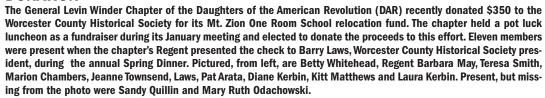
Worcester County Sheriff's Deputy First Class Jennifer Hall and Maryland State

Police Trooper Nicholas Hager are recognized for law enforcement excellence during the 24th annual Worcester County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council

awards reception at Worcester Technical High School, April 21. Not pictured is

Private First Class Greg Eastman of the Ocean City Police Department.

### **DONATION**





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The Germantown Community Heritage Center celebrated Black History Month recently by inviting former teachers and students

from the Flower Street, Germantown and Sinepuxent schools for "A Look Back: A Trip Down Memory Lane." The teachers and

students shared some of their fondest memories from the years gone by. Pictured, from left, are Germantown School Community

Heritage Center President, Barbara Purnell, Leola Smack, Doretta Taylor, James Gatlin, Muriam Cane and Juanita White.

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#### **ROBOT PROGRAMMING**

Saad Faisal, a fourth grade student at Worcester Prep, uses the LEGO Wedo program to build and program a robot complete with working motor and sensors. Faisal, along with other students in Erika Phillips' technology classes, enjoy using the LEGOS to strengthen their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills.



#### DAR TREE DEDICATION

The General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently planted a Sweet Bay Magnolia on the grounds of Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin. Jacqueline Spurrier, Conservation Committee vice chairman, coordinated this Arbor Day beautification project in memory of three deceased chapter members: Jane Coates, Elizabeth (Betty) East and Louise Bozman. Chapter Regent Barbara May spoke about the three members, and Chapter Chaplain Ann Fowler delivered the benediction. Pictured, from left, are Celeste **Bunting, Head of Worcester Preparatory** Lower School, General Levin Winder chapter members Carol Wanzer, Spurrier, Fowler, Liz Sharpless, Joan Chambers and May, State Registrar Sharon Goetz, and Pat Arata.

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### Capital Ringers go to 'Hollywood' Sunday, May 31

(May 21, 2015) Capital Ringers, community handbell ensemble, presents its spring concert tour with the "Broadway to Hollywood" free show on Sunday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Community Church at Ocean Pines. The spring 2015 concert season, which runs April through June, will include arrangements from favorite movies and shows including "The Lion King," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "Lord of the Rings," "Star Wars," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables."

Capital Ringers, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) community English handbell ensemble that entertains and educates concert audiences with an extensive repertoire of rock n' roll, patriotic, sacred and current top 40 tunes.

Founded in 2004 by Artistic Director Linda Simms, Capital Ringers' mission is to provide performances to their audiences that demonstrate the artistic diversity of English handbells.

In addition to their handbell concerts, Capital Ringers sponsors educational opportunities such as handbell technique workshops and reading sessions for ringers from church and school organizations.

Featuring the largest set of handbells and handchimes on the Delmarva Peninsula, the advanced group and the intermediate group, Bay2Bay Ringers, are always looking for new ringers, non-ringing volunteers and professional help to produce their shows

Visit the Capital Ringers website, www.CapitalRingers.org, to hear excerpts from performances, see the upcoming concert schedule and learn more details about joining the groups.

For additional information contact Simms at CapitalRingers@aol.org, or call 302-632-3106.

## Rackliffe House opens for season

Restored Georgian home circa 1740 overlooks bay, Assateague, near Berlin

(May 21, 2015) Rackliffe House, a beautifully restored 1740s merchantplanter's Georgian home overlooking Assateague Island and Sinepuxent Bay, outside of Berlin, opened for the season on Monday, May 18, International Museums Day.

This season, a new visitor experience includes an eight-minute introductory film about the Rackliffe family, the history of the house, and those who lived on the land as well as an illustrated timeline.

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

Also on display is the exhibition,

"Native Americans: First Contact on Lower Delmarva," on loan from Salisbury University's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. The exhibition examines — through images and first-hand accounts — how Native Americans lived and worked at the time of first contact with Europeans.

Children will enjoy a number of age-appropriate activities for use inside the house. Outdoor 18th-century games are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. through October. All children's activities have been created and are coordinated by the Rackliffe House docents.

Rackliffe House will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m. as well as the second Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. through October. The three acres of grounds are open to hikers every day from dawn to dusk, and all activities outside of Rackliffe House are free.

To enter Rackliffe House and tour the exhibitions, the cost is \$5/adult and \$2/child ages 4-12 (age 3 and under are admitted for free). Entrance fee for visitors with a valid military I.D. is \$3. The last house tour begins at 3:30 p.m. Entrance fees are critical in continuing the preservation of this historic property.

To reach Rackliffe House, turn into Marsh View Lane, off Stephen Decatur Road (Route 611), at the Assateague National Seashore Visitors Center. On opening days, visitors may drive 1/2-mile down Tom Patton Lane and park in the designated area near Rackliffe House. On non-opening days, visitors are asked to park in the visitor center lot and hike or bike the half-mile trail along Tom Patton

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

## 'Beyond the Beach Trolley' opens

Transport connects riders to West Ocean City, Berlin and Ocean Pines shopping

(May 21, 2015) The "Beyond the Beach Trolley" began operating May 1 to connect residents and visitors of West Ocean City, Berlin and Ocean Pines to shopping, dining, work and

This 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. trolleystyle vehicle operated by Shore Transit Division of the Tri-County Council last year for the first time and was well received by the community. This year the Casino at Ocean Downs and the Town of Berlin are sponsoring this route which allows a special reduced fare of \$1 for each boarding.

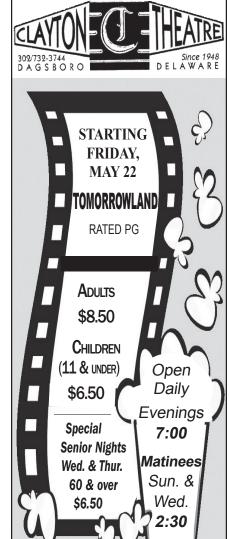
Assisting in planning this service to the community was the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce and Worcester County Tourism Department. The group developed a name this year for the service, "The Beyond the Beach Trolley."

Later in May, a second trolley will be added to the route running opposite to reduce travel time. This will also allow the addition of stops to better serve the community.

For more information, call 443-260-2300 or visit www.shoretransit.org.







FOR FUTURE FEATURES INFO:

call: 302-732-3744

or visit: www.theclaytontheatre.com

#### **NOW PLAYING**

#### **BJ'S ON THE WATER**

75th Street and the bay Ocean City

410-524-7575

May 22: Full Circle, 9 p.m.

May 23: Rockfish, 9 p.m.

May 24: Tear the Roof Off, 9 p.m.

May 27: Thin Ice, 5 p.m.

#### **CAPTAIN'S TABLE**

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

#### **CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS**

10218 Racetrack Road Berlin

410-641-0600

May 22: Sol Knopf, 5:30-9:30 p.m. May 23: Everett Spells, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; New Dawn Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

May 24: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. May 25: Sol Knopf, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

#### THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT **CLUB**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501

May 22: Tranzfusion, 6-10 p.m.

May 23: Full Circle, 6-10 p.m.

May 24: Rick & Regina, 5-9 p.m.

May 25: Wes Davis Duo, 2-6 p.m.

#### **DUNES MANOR**

28th Street, Oceanfront Ocean City

410-289-1100

May 22: Ms. Shirley on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

May 23: Bill Dickson, deck, 2-5 p.m.; Ms. Shirley on the piano, 7-11 p.m.; Frank Nanna, 8:30-11 p.m.

May 24: Mike Smith, deck, 2-5 p.m.; Ms. Shirley on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

#### **HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL**

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City

410-213-1846

May 22: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.

May 23: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.

May 24: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.

May 25: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.

May 26: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. May 27: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1

May 28: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

#### HARPOON HANNA'S

Route 54 and the bay Fenwick Island, Del. 800-227-0525

302-539-3095

May 22: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.; DJ

Mikey J, 10 p.m.

May 23: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m.

May 24: Kayla Kroh, 3-6 p.m.; kevin Poole, 6-10 p.m.

May 25: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.

May 26: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.

May 27: Dave Sherman, 5-9 p.m.

May 28: Keith White Duo, 5-9 p.m.

#### **HOOTERS**

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road West Ocean City

410-213-1841

May 22: Dust n Bones, 8 p.m.

May 23: DJ BK, 8 p.m.

May 24: Going Coastal, 3 p.m.

May 27: Funk Shue, 6 p.m.

#### **MACKY'S BAYSIDE BAR & GRILL**

53rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City

410-723-5565

May 22: DJ Casper 10 p.m.

May 23: DJ Vybe, 10 p.m.

May 24: Jimmy G, noon to 4 p.m.; DJ

Jammin Jeff. 10 p.m.

May 26: OC Tourist DJ Vybe, 10 p.m.

May 27: Life is Good Music Fest

May 28: DJ Casper, 10 p.m.

#### **OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB**

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City

410-524-3535

May 22-24: First Class, 9:30 p.m. to 2

May 28-30: On The Edge, 9:30 p.m. to

#### **Lenny's Pool Bar**

May 22-24: First Class, 4-7 p.m. May 25-31: On The Edge, 4-7 p.m.

#### **SEACRETS**

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900

May 22: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. May 23: The JJ Rupp Band, 1 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Jon Maurer, 6

p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m.

May 24: The JJ Rupp Band, 1 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Jon Maurer, 6 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Lost in Paris, 10 p.m.

May 25: Full Circle, 5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.

May 26-27: Melodime, 9 p.m. May 28: Go Go Gadget, 9 p.m.

#### **SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE**

66th Street, bayside Ocean City

410-723-6762

May 22: The Stims, 4-8 p.m.

May 23: Aaaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.

#### WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17 Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 443-365-2576

May 22: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

May 23: Jerry Lee Adkins, 9:30 p.m.

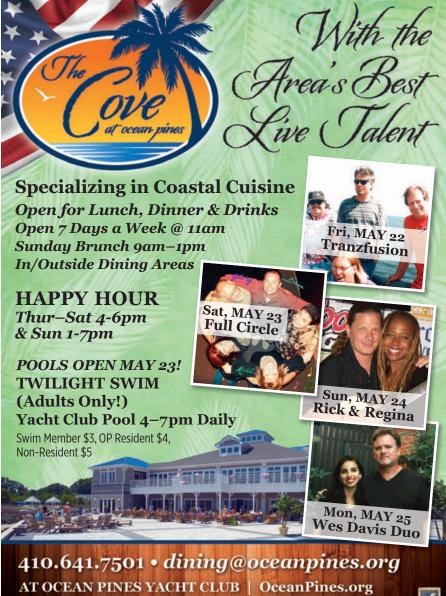


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## CALENDAR

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**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

### THURS. May 21

NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCTION PROGRAM — Worcester Youth & Family Center, 124 N Main St, Berlin, 6:30-9 p.m. These 12 classes, held Mondays and Thursdays for 6 weeks, are structured to help caregivers understand and support individuals with serious mental illness. Registration required: 443-229-2744 or namimdls@gmail.com.

**POINTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FUNDRAISER** — Globe Restaurant, 12
Broad St., Berlin, 5-9 p.m. Seating begins at 5 p.m. A free viewing of the movie musical "Annie" on the big screen along with a performance of "It's a Hard Knock Life." Open to the public. Info: 209-277-0001.

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY SPEAKER SERIES AND MEETING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Maryland State Delegate, Mary Beth Carozza, will discuss 2015 Legislative Session Wrap Up and Preparations for 2016. Free and open to the public. Info: WCTPPatriots@gmail.com, www.worcestercountyteaparty.com, www.facebook.com/WorcesterCountyTeaParty or 443-614-7214.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m., business meeting at 10 a.m. Followed by road trip to Layton's Chance Vineyard in Vienna, Md. Info: Sharon, 410-208-3032.

**BEACH SINGLES** — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 4-7 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649.

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

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

#### FRI. May 22

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 8-10:30 p.m. The public is invited to a free viewing of "Earth to Echo," on a giant projection movie screen. Take chairs or a blanket. Concessions sold. Info: Kim Kinsey, 410-520-5167. For more events: www.oceancitymd.gov.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO -

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

#### SAT. May 23

#### SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW -

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring vendors displaying garden accessories, jewelry, candles, florals, nautical items, wood crafts and homemade items. Also, handmade chocolates, fudge and dip mixes. Free admission. Info: Janice Cropper, 410-213-0735 or cropperjl@aol.com.

**OC BEACH LIGHTS** — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Special patriotic show tonight. A five-story tall inflatable sphere featuring a visual laser, lighting, special effects, video and audio production. Each 8-minute show also features fireworks effects. Free event. Info: 800-626-2326 or www.ocbeachlights.com.

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE** — Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Avenue, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 410-289-9340 or Jan, 410-641-4919.

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

410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207.

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

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

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

#### SUN. May 24

#### SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW -

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring vendors displaying garden accessories, jewelry, candles, florals, nautical items, wood crafts and homemade items. Also, handmade chocolates, fudge and dip mixes. Free admission. Info: Janice Cropper, 410-213-0735 or cropperjl@aol.com.

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**FRANCESCO ATTESTI CONCERT** — Performing Arts Center, Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 and \$35. Tickets may be purchased in the Visitor's Center at 40th Street or Ticketmaster, 800-745-3000. Info: 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SPE-

**CIAL** — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City, 8-11:30 a.m. Menu includes scrambled eggs, western omelet, bacon, sausage, home fries, chipped beef, toast, French toast, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 7 and younger. Info: 410-524-7994.

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

#### OUTDOOR CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE -

Front lawn of Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, May 24 through Sept. 27. Take a lawn chair or blanket. Held indoor during inclement weather. Info: 410-641-2186 or Bethany21811@gmail.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 9 a.m. to noon, through April 26. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, etc., and coffee. Suggested donation is \$7. Proceeds support the Huey Veteran's Memorial Display. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169 - At-**

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

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

### MON. May 25

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING** — Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General



#### **WRITING LESSONS**

Stephen Decatur High School students and teachers cried, laughed and listened in awe as renowned Australian author Susanne Gervay spoke to the group about her life challenges, experiences, inspirations and her techniques in storytelling on April 13. Pictured are Patrick Reid, Barrett Moncure, Reagan Dunham, Gervay, Alea Aul and Monica McInerney.

## **CALENDAR**

Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-251-2083.

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 5-7 p.m. Pot roast or chicken parmesan, salad, potatoes, veggies and dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 11 and younger. Proceeds to Diakonia's Supportive Services for Veterans and their families. Info: 410-641-2186 or Bethany21811@gmail.com.

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

#### TUES. May 26

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER EDUCATION SERIES — MAC, Inc. Area Agency on Aging Senior Center, 909 Progress Circle, Salisbury, 1-3 p.m., Thursdays, April 7-May 26. This free, eight-session series, titled "Living with Alzheimer's Disease for Care Partners," is designed to help caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Late stage, part 2. RSVP is requested: Amy Schine, 410-749-4940 or amys@geried.com.

**FUNDRAISER FOR JANE HALL** — Touch Of Italy, located in the Holiday Inn, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 3-5 p.m. Seventy-five percent of sales at bar donated to Women Supporting Women.s

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB NIGHT -

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City, every Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Steamed crabs and shrimp, crab soup, hot dogs, pizza, corn on the cob, and French fries. Reserve crabs and shrimp: 410-524-7994.

ATLANTIC COAST CHAPTER OF THE MARY-LAND SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCI-ATION CHAPTER MEETING — Lions Club, Airport Road, West Ocean City. Doors open at 7 p.m., meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and guest welcome. First speaker will be Scott Lennox from the local TV show, "Hooked on OC" and his new business venture FishingOC.com. Second speaker will be a local DNR Officer who will update the group on local fishing regulations, closures and building a working relationship to make fisheries better.

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

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

#### **WED. May 27**

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS AND SEMINAR — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 6-7:30 p.m. Dr. Curtis Asbury, a board-certified dermatologist with Atlantic General Health Systems, will discuss skin cancer and prevention, followed by a free skin cancer screening. Free and open to the public, but registration is required: 410-641-7052 or rec@oceanpines.org. Info: www.OceanPines.org, Teresa Travatello, 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006 or ttravatello@oceanpines.org.

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

#### DEMOCRATIC CLUB SPECIAL EVENT —

Seacrets, Morley Hall, 49th Street and the bay, Ocean City, 5-7 p.m. Senator Jim Mathias will speak on significant Maryland legislation. Music provided by "The Yellow Dogs." Food and beverages sold. All Worcester County Democrats are urged to attend. Info: Tom Butler, 410-600-0468.

**BINGO** — Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and



#### **TOP ESSAYS**

Worcester Prep fourth grade students Sophie Swier, left, and Linley Hill, were honored by the Maryland Municipal League as winners in the 2015 "If I Were Mayor" essay competition. Hill was the District 1 winner and Swier, the District 1 finalist.

Sinepuxent Avenue, rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. Food is available. Open to the public. No one allowed in the hall under 18 years of age during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

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

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

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

**OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEET-ING** — Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, 6 p.m. Info: 410-641-1700 or

kbates@taylorbank.com.

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

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT & ADVOCACY GROUP** — St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, noon to 1:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Info: 410-524-7474.

**'PLAY IT SAFE' ACTIVITIES FOR GRADU- ATES** — Throughout the Ocean City area, May 31 through June 16. The "Play It Safe" program sponsors special, free, alcohol-free and drug-free events, honoring 2015 high school graduates. Info: 410-250-0125.

'ASK A MASTER GARDENER' — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, every Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., through September. Offered by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. Put plant damage samples in a plastic bag and label with name and phone number.



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#### TO-DO LIST (ABRIDGED) BY JOE KROZEL / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

- 1 Rve and others
- 7 Egg-shaped tomato
- 11 Racetrack figure
- 15 A cherry may be served with it
- 19 Group of companies
- 21 Doesn't freak out
- 23 □ Set time □ Go to theater
- □ Engage in tomfoolery
- 25 Festive season
- \_\_ Maria
- 27 What may follow bigger or better
- 28 Byways
- 29 "Absolutely, brother!"
- 31 Part of a giggle
- 32 Put in a hold 33 □ Hitchhike
- □ Surf ☐ Show patriotism
- 42 To a smaller degree
- 43 Dashboard abbr.
- 44 Meal for a seal
- 45 Harbor whistler
- 47 Good rep
- 48 Unshiny
- 50 Place to pick up prints
- 54 □ Somersault □ Start football
- game
- □ Invent some language

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- 58 Not pay attention
- 59 Painters' picks
- 60 Gets established
- 61 Co. that produced "Lou Grant"
- **64** "I said \_
- 65 Nurse
- 66 Flashy neckwear
- 67 J.F.K. posting
- 68 Post-deluge sight
- 70 Shopper stopper
- 72 Staples of protests 75 □ Not stop at
  - intersection □ Warm up □ Use rifle
- 79 Taxi's locale
- 80 Additions
- 81 "Employees must wash hands before returning to work,"
- 84 Georgia, once: Abbr.
- 85 Law school accreditor, for short 11 Where I-35 and I-40
- 86 Walton with a club
- 87 Diamond worker
- □ Play baseball □ Take public transportation downtown
  - □ Clean up after diners leave
- 96 Some red marks
- 97 Biblical preserver
- 98 Fudges, in a way, as an expense report
- 99 Earth
- 101 Farming prefix
- 103 Balkan repub.
- 104 Wedge or sledge

- 108 □ Finish taxes
  - □ Visit library □ Plan vacation
- 113 Rabbit ears
- 114 People with belts do 33 Soft touch, for short?
- them 115 Dict. material
- 116 Tiny bit
- 117 Herring type
- 118 Pro responses

#### DOWN

- 1 3 Series producer
- 2 Makeup of some sheets
- 3 Cubemeister Rubik 4 West Wing worker
- 5 Forensic facilities
- 6 Do a darn good job?
- 7 Twisty pasta 8 Pod part, perhaps
- 9 Dashboard abbr.
- 10 Coordinately
- meet: Abbr.
- 12 Graduation
- ceremony V.I.P. 13 "L.A. Law" actress
- **14** Home of the 300 in
- the film "300" 15 Many a prescription?
- 16 Despicable one
- 17 A seeming eternity
- 18 January honoree, for short
- 20 Do the dishes?
- 22 "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," e.g.
- 24 "That was close!"

- 30 Iconic figure in a Warhol work
- 31 Seven: Prefix
- 32 City in 1965 headlines
- **34** H.M.S. part
- 35 Like trade-ins
- 36 PCs once ran on it
- 37 Window dressing 38 Home on high
- 39 Circulation needs
- 40 Not stiff 41 Puts the pedal to the
- metal
- 48 Showerhead
- adjustment 49 Diamond-loving Taylor
- 50 Masterstroke
- 51 Some printers
- **52** Safe place for a knife
- 53 Many an old monitor,
- 55 Record of the year? 56 Go by walking
- 57 Top cop
- 61 Cohn and Chagall
- 62 "It is what it is," e.g.
- 63 "No pain, no gain," to many a bodybuilder
- 65 Bed support
- 66 Rural calls
- \_\_ of hope 69 70 Biblical queendom
- 71 Steadily annoved
- 72 Piece of cake 73 One left in stitches
- 74 Approximately, informally

23 46 Davis of Hollywood

76 It's a blessing

113

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- 77 Chris who sang "Wicked Game"
- 78 Country singer Ernest 82 "U R so funny"
- alternative 83 Word with public or
- private 86 Head analysts?

puzzle.

- 87 Corrupt
- 90 Carpenter and others
- 91 Sizzle
- 92 Renaissance artist
- \_ del Sarto 93 Late media journalist
- David 94 Digital transfer
- 95 Peasant shoe
- 99 Take as a bride
- 100 Count of Lemony Snicket
- 101 ". extra charge!"
- 102 Stop on the first trans-Pacific air route
- 103 Spelling start?
- 105 Lex Luthor's main henchman in "Superman"
- 106 Villains of fantasy 107 Facebook action
- 108 Busy co. around
- Feb. 14 109 Sinus doc

"btw"

- 110 "So-o-o comfy!"
- 111 Very important 112 Remarks akin to

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#### **Answers to last** week's puzzles

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Saturday 11-3	6 7th St OC, South Beach #404 & #409	4BR/3BA	Condo	\$869,000-\$889,000	Carter Howell/Resort Quest
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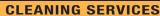
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