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# Harrison Avenue barricades come down in Berlin

**By Josh Davis** 

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) The debate between the Town of Berlin and the Adkins Company over the use of Harrison Avenue and Baker Street took a surprising turn this week, as turn-of-the century documents show that the town might have a legal right-of-way claim to Harrison Avenue, including the portion the Adkins Company says it owns.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams on Wednesday issued a statement to that effect.

"Driving on Main Street towards Town Hall early this morning, I noticed the barrier on Harrison Avenue that had been in place since last June was not visible," Williams said. "I then proceeded to Baker Street toward Harrison Avenue and observed the second



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A drone photograph of Harrison Avenue in Berlin taken on Wednesday morning shows that barricades put up by the Adkins Company have been removed. The business blocked off a disputed portion of the road last June when Adkins and town officials could not come to an agreement.

smaller barrier has also been removed, apparently by the Adkins Company of Berlin, who put both temporary structures in place 11 months ago.

"It is my hope that the removal of

both barriers is the first step in the resumption of negotiations between the Town of Berlin and the Adkins Company to purchase the portion of Harrison Avenue that is immediately adjacent to their business.

"Earlier this week Berlin Town Attorney David Gaskill provided the Adkins Company attorney with See DOCUMENTS Page 6

## Surveillance tied to employee resignations

Sources say poor working conditions, A/V cameras, behind rash of departures

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) The resignation of Ocean Pines Chief Financial Officer Mary Bosack last week is tied to the



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recent departure of several other senior employees who have alleged poor working conditions, according to several sources close to the association and the board.

A special meeting was apparently called

last Friday when the directors learned of her resignation, but the meeting was not immediately scheduled. On Monday, Board President Tom Herrick set the meeting for this Friday.

In addition, sources said the departure of former Beach Club Manager Lynda Huettner, Golf Course Superintendent Rusty McLendon, Facilities Manager Jerry Aveta and several others are the result of conditions related to management style of interim General Manager Brett Hill.

Several other high-level employees, including Recreation and Parks Director Sonya Bounds, Marketing, Public Relations Director Teresa Travatello and Yacht Club Manager Jerry Lewis either resigned or were let go during the last year.

Among the accusations are that video and audio surveillance has apparently taken place inside offices at the administration building and at other facilities in Ocean Pines, as instituted and monitored by Hill.

Sources said Bosack had reached out to Herrick and others for assistance, but no response was forthcoming. Bosack then resigned, effective immediately last Friday.

"The environment has become very toxic and the working conditions are very unhealthy and stressful," one official said on condition of anonymity.

Last Thursday, security cameras at association facilities became the topic of discussion during a club advisory committee meeting at the country

Cameras at Mumford's Landing, formerly the yacht club, are being monitored so closely that some employees have become too fearful to take a drink of water on the job, according to committee member Gary Miller

"There's a lot of new cameras up," Miller said during the meeting. "There's two video cameras in the bar area over at Mumford's downstairs and apparently – this is coming from one of the bartenders – they are not allowed to have anything to drink, including water or soda, behind the bar because somebody thought that they were drinking the alcohol.

"If a bartender wants to go get a drink, he actually has to go out from behind the bar, take a break, get something to drink, and then come back," Miller continued. "When there's an issue with them being crowded and they can't leave because its busy, they've got a problem because the cameras are watching and if they take a drink they're afraid they're going to get fired."

Board Vice President Dave Stevens, the liaison to the committee, said the issue was a "highly inappropriate thing for an employee to be talking about."

Miller said he started the conversation about the cameras and was told at least one bartender had quit because "he had to take a break in order to get a glass of water."

Stevens said security was an issue at the restaurant, hence the cameras.

"It is an issue and it was and has been an issue – a big issue. It wasn't a little issue," Stevens said. "Those security cameras are there [because of that]."

As for audio and video camera recordings in the administration building, Hill said in an email sent to the other directors they were installed at the request of Bosack, an assertion that Bosack has denied.

According to Director Cheryl Jacobs, at least some members of the board were excluded from any conversations regarding the surveillance.

"I can respond that it was without the knowledge of some directors, myself included," she said.



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## Truck ban on Baker reconfirmed

Berlin Mayor and Council again hold public hearing and vote after date swap

#### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) The Berlin Mayor and Council, for the second time, passed a truck ban on Baker Street following a public hearing.

This was done on May 8 and again on May 22, last Monday. Town Attorney David Gaskill explained.

"We actually had a public hearing on this resolution and it was

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passed at our last meeting," he said. "I didn't discover until afterward that the public notice that was published in the papers said that the hearing was going to be tonight."

Gaskill said the hearing could have legally been held two weeks ago.

Mayor Gee Williams joked, "We'll keep doing it until we get it right."

One resident, Suzanne Parks, asked if the ban would apply to pickup trucks loaded with lawnmowers and other equipment. Williams said trucks could not use the road as a thoroughfare, but

those servicing residents on Baker Street were exempt.

He said the police department, with the help of input from citizens, would enforce the ban.

Fire Company President David Fitzgerald asked if emergency vehicles were exempt, and Williams said they were.

The ban was passed unanimously by the council. Trucks with a gross vehicle rating more than 14,000 pounds or seven tons are not permitted on the street, which the town intends to repave and repair later this year. The estimated cost to restore the road is \$120,000.



By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Members of Ocean Pines' Clubs Advisory Committee were roughly split last week on whether the association should pursue a liquor license for the Swim and Racquet Club pool on Seabreeze Road.

Committee member Gary Miller, during a meeting last Thursday, said the license was being pursued as an "appeasement for adults" when plans were announced to move a family fun night to that facility. That event has since been moved back to the Oasis pool, formerly called the yacht club pool, but the application apparently is still active.

Miller is also a member of the aquatics advisory committee.

"The aquatics committee basically said since that's no longer an issue, we think [the Swim and Racquet Club] should stay a family pool," Miller said.

Clubs Committee Chairman Les Purcell noted that, "when we spent many millions to build yacht club, we built the tiki bar specifically in that area to serve wine and whiskey to the members in the pool." The Oasis pool is considered the only adults-only swimming space in the Pines.

Committee member Audrey Wahl called it overkill to serve alcohol at another Ocean Pines pool, but added, "I don't mind getting the license, I just mind them selling it all the time."

Another committee member, Donna Hickey, said she would favor the change.

"As a personal opinion I don't object to it," she said. "I don't know if people would go there just because of that, but it's a nice convenience to have if you'd like a glass of wine."

Board Vice President Dave Stevens, the liaison to the committee, said the license was pursued specifically for that pool because it has been underutilized.

"It's the least used of all five pools," he said, adding the license was pursued "for families who bring their kids there if they want a glass of wine or a beer."

He said the Class B license would allow for the sale and consumption of beer and wine and that the cost of the application was not significant. That facility had a license before, but did not renew it, according to Stevens.

"If the application is granted ... that doesn't mean [we have to use it]. At that point in time the board would make the decisions whether or not the implement it," Stevens said.

Stevens added the pool was "a deep pool ... it's not really especially a little kids pool."

"I am not against drinking and I'm not against letting people enjoy themselves and I frankly have zero concerns that it's going to cause any problems," he said.



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# Petition drive to close golf course in Pocomoke City

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) Conflicting perspectives about the future of Winters Quarters Golf Course were presented during the Pocomoke City Council meeting on Monday.

Duane Durham, who resides in the Winter Quarters neighborhood, has spearheaded a petition drive seeking to close the course. Despite revamped



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marketing efforts, from his view there doesn't appear to be an uptick in attendance.

"Yesterday was a beautiful day and I saw nobody on the golf course," he said.

Durham said for decades the facility has been a bust to the town's operating budget.

"There are more important things that this money can be used for," he said. "The people of this town should be able to turn their faucets on and have quality drinking water."

For the past two weeks, Durham has gone door to door and collected more than 200 signatures on a petition asking to close the golf course. While presenting the list to council, he noted the consensus was overwhelmingly in favor of shuttering the course.

"Only one said to me she would like to keep the golf course open," he said. "Everybody else I approached agreed that we the citizens should not see taxes, water or trash fees increase to balance a budget that included a loss of \$154,000."

Durham also questioned the wisdom of dedicating funds to marketing a sport that may be declining in popularity.

"Over 800 golf courses have closed in this country in the last 10 years," he said.

Durham suggested diverting funds dedicated to operating the golf course to provide affordable activities for children and young people.

"[It] could be better spent on our youth that can't always afford to en-See PROPONENTS Page 8



GREG ELLISON/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Barbara Griffin offers an emotional serenade to open the National Association for Black Veterans Chapter #0093's annual Armed Forces Day celebration at Buckingham Elementary on Saturday. This year's event honored a brother and sister duo from Berlin who have both attained the rank of Army Sergeant Major.

## 'Dynamic duo' honored by area NABVETS chapter, Sat.

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) Army Sgt. Majs. Glen Franklin and Tracy Miller, siblings born in Berlin, were honored during the National Association for Black Veterans Chapter #0093's third annual Armed Forces Day program on Saturday at Buckingham Elementary in Berlin.

During his opening remarks, NAB-VETS Walk Through The Valley Chapter Commander James Briddell Sr. said he is well acquainted with multiple generations of Franklin and Miller's family and has fond memories of watching the pair blossom into military leaders.

He referred to them as the "dy-

namic duo from Berlin."

As the two grew up, Briddell said one constant was Miller nipping at her older brother's heels.

"She followed her brother in youth during various activities and then followed him through the Army ranks," he said. "Until Glen said, 'If I don't let you walk with me you're going to be right on my heels anyway."

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Glen Franklin enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1983 and over a 32-year career earned numerous accolades including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Afghanistan Campaign

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# Mayor and others protest beer sales at Shore Spirits

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) The Board of License Commissioners took the unusual step last week of leaving an issue unresolved and suspending proceedings until the three board members could review the presented evidence.

License Commissioners' attorney Tom Coates said it was a rare, but not unprecedented occurrence, and that it's been at least a decade since the last time the board took such action.

Coates said the board would render its final decision within two weeks, and that the parties and press would be notified before the announcement.

At issue is the sale of the former Worcester County Shore Spirits in Pocomoke City, which was the highest bidder for the store and its contents as announced during the county commissioners' meeting at the end of April. Kalpesh Patel, of Berlin, bid \$1.175 million for the store and its inventory.

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

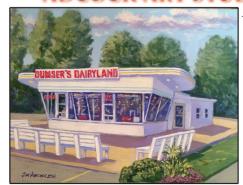
As a condition of the sale, the county was to support Patel's application for a Class A Beer/Wine/Liquor license, and Patel's application needed to be approved. If either condition failed, Patel could walk away from the deal.

The first part went off as expected, with Assistant County Administrator Kelly Shannahan testifying in support of the application. The next condition proved more troublesome.

The Shore Spirits shop, at the time of its closing, only sold wine and liquor — not beer, and another shop in the same commercial block across from Pocomoke's Wal-Mart, Newtown Market, already sells beer and wine. The Newtown Market opened after the Shore Spirits county store did and was purchased by the current owner in 2015.

The current owner of Newtown See OWNERS Page 8

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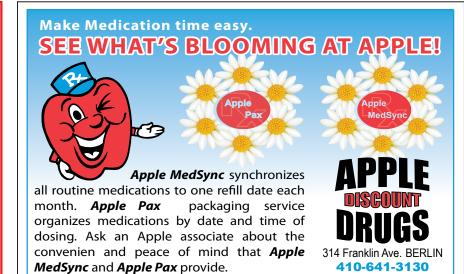
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## Developer to rehab and then divide 200-year-old building

**By Greg Ellison** 

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) Real estate developer Thang Tran feels positive about the potential for future growth in Snow Hill.

Tran, who operates Golden Phoenix Property Management in Silver Spring, is in the midst of rehabbing the nearly 200-year-old, 10,000-square-foot building at 110 West Green Street.

"We started in November and we plan to finish it sometime in August," he said. "It's one of the biggest buildings in the town."

In light of the location's massive size, Tran has reimagined the floor plan to accommodate a wider array of users. The site was formerly home to a clothing store.

"We turned it into a six-unit commercial building," he said. "They vary from 850-1,500 square feet in size."

The two-story brick building was in a serious state of disrepair when Tran purchased the property nearly two yeas ago.

"The floor was caving in on the second floor and sagging about 18 inches," he said. "We put new floors in.

Based on his previous experience rehabbing and developing commercial properties in and around the D.C. area, Tran saw potential in the struc-

"It's too much space for one tenant," he said. "Even to subdivide it's still too big.

Once the multi-unit approach was decided upon, Tran began to strategize methods to introduce elements of life back to the long-neglected

"Before when you came in here it was darker and you saw birds flying around," he said. "We added a brand new roof with six oversized skylights.'

Other updates Tran is installing include large windows, a rooftop deck, insulation for energy efficiency and modern, tankless water-heaters.

Each unit also has an ADA-com-

pliant bathroom.

Tran said he is building an additional second-floor unit in the back of the structure, which would provide picturesque views of the Pocomoke River. He also noted while the first floor units are zoned commercial, the second floor could also be used as a

"The first unit should be ready for occupancy in two weeks," he said. We'll use it for a show room."

After that, Tran plans to phase in each new unit, with two more available for occupancy by June. After completion, Tran said Snow Hill Economic Development Coordinator Michael Day would assist in marketing the building.

Tran said he developed an interest in Snow Hill more than a decade ago when he purchased commercial property just outside the town limits. Since that time he has worked to assure the town shares his vision for future development.

"We also want the Town of Snow Hill to get used to what we are doing," he said. "You learn from us [and] we learn from you."

Other perks Tran has discovered is a ready work force in the area.

"Our policy is hiring local people," he said. "All the contractors live in the town.

Unlike projects in large urban areas, where Tran said scheduling delays are sometimes unavoidable because of layers of bureaucratic red tape, Snow Hill is a far different animal.

"Here if you have a problem on the job site, I just walk over and I see the inspector right away," he said. "That's the luxury we don't have anywhere else.

Although Snow Hill's population has decreased slightly during recent years, Tran said property developers tend to take the long view.

"When it comes to housing, you have to build for 10 years ahead of time," he said. "Even if the demand right now is something else, you have to think about the future."



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## **Documents appear to show right-of-way granted in 1903**

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documentation that shows the public was granted a legal right-of-way of the entire length of Harrison Avenue from Main Street to Broad Street in 1903, which was 20 years before the purchase of the portion of Harrison Avenue currently owned by the Adkins Company.

"The town's position is that the purchase of the land in 1923 by The Adkins Company in no way nullifies or limits today, or in the future, the public right-of-way for the street that was established under Berlin Mayor Orlando Harrison, who commissioned the establishment of Harrison Avenue in 1903."

Officials at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum this week confirmed that meeting minutes from a Berlin Mayor and Council meeting in 1903 were turned over to the town.

Town officials talked to the Adkins Company last year about purchasing the section held by the company. The town offered \$60,000, based on an outside appraisal, and Adkins officials countered at \$400,000, based on a separate estimate.

When the dispute could not be resolved, the Adkins Company blocked off a section of the road last June.

The issue recently resurfaced when the town passed a truck ban on the adjacent area of Baker Street. Richard Holland, representing Adkins, showed up at several town meetings to object, stating his concern that company trucks would be blocked because he believed that Harrison Avenue north of Adkins still belonged to the Harrison family.

But town officials, including attorney David Gaskill, said that part of the roadway was deeded to the town long ago.

Representatives from the Adkins Company were unavailable for comment as of press time, Wednesday.

## Cruisers pay tribute to fmr. judge Michael L. Heishman

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Organizers of Saturday's spring Berlin Cruisers paid tribute to former event judge Michael L. Heishman by creating a new Judge's Choice Award in his honor and surprising his widow, Vickie.

Heishman lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.

Bill Hoshal, an event organizer, said Heishman was also a regular participant during the twice-yearly classic car and truck showcase.

"He started coming to Berlin Cruisers and brought his Oldsmobile from Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was probably around for at least [the last] four years," Hoshal said. "I asked him about being a judge and he judged for us for a couple of years after that.

"I never had a problem with him saying' no," Hoshal continued. "The only time he could not judge is when his car was picked to be the feature car at the Ocean City Convention Center [during Cruisin' Ocean City]. Other than that, he was always so gracious. He loved everybody and he was always willing to help out if he was able to do so."

Hoshal and Heishman had talked about the struggles with cancer several years ago.

"It sounded pretty bad and he was going to try to fight it. For those last few years, he's been in and out of Johns Hopkins," Hoshal said. "And then, finally, it just took him. He died probably four-to-six weeks ago."

Organizers Tanja Giles, Mike Wiley and Hoshal decided to create to new trophy to honor Heishman.

Giles, who emceed the awards cere-

mony, asked for a moment of silence before surprising Vickie on Saturday.

"For the past several years, we've been very fortunate to have one of your own as one of our judges," Giles said on Saturday. "[He was] a wonderful gentleman who has touched our hearts for so many years.

"Heishman [was] a car lover, like every one of you, to the core. [He] came here and helped us every time [and was] a hands-down wonderful person," Giles said. "So this year we've decided, in honor of Michael, we have a new award that we're presenting and we will continue to present this award every year [during] spring and fall Cruisers.

"This award is about more than just the car — it's about the people that meet," Giles said.

The award was given to Larry and Sandy Comp for their 1929 pickup truck

"Mr. Heishman was a big Oldsmobile lover – it's got an Oldsmobile engine," Giles said. "And they're from Pennsylvania."

Hoshal presented the award to a tearful Vickie, who then gave it to Larry Cobb.

"This would have meant a lot to my husband," she said. "Thank you."

Additional winners on Saturday included Rick Harrick (Best Classic, 1932 Ford 3 Windsor Coupe), Paul and Randi Jordan (Best Antique, 1955 Ford Thunderbird), Jeremy and Christi Shultz (Best Hot Rod, 1953 Chevy 3100), Gary Fee (Best Truck, 1969 Chevy Camaro), Lewis Stanley (Best Pony Car, 1930 Ford A), Jody Sheeder (Best Unclassified, 1967 Chevy C-10 Truck) and Ricky Greer (Best in Show, 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona).

## Students create pollinator garden at Berlin spray site

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Eight Salisbury University students from Dr. Sarah Surak's senior seminar class created a pollinator garden at the Town of Berlin spray irrigation facility on Purnell Crossing last Wednesday.

Students from the class have been working on conservation projects throughout the town since February, including developing reusable shopping bags and creating a certification program for businesses that use sustainable practices.

Stephen Wrzosek, a spokesman for his group, said the two 100-foot pollinator gardens would essentially create a habitat for bees where they can pick up additional pollen.

This site is isolated from the normal population and this area receives a lot of nutrients because it is a spray site for the Berlin wastewater treatment plant," he said.

The facility uses treated wastewater to irrigate a forested area, which can then be harvested for other uses.

"This is part of our capstone project [at Salisbury University]," Wrzosek said. "We're with the ecology group, so at the beginning of the semester we started trying to find a way to better the ecology of Berlin and surrounding towns. This is helping out with the pollinator population.'

Wrzosek said the students have had an enjoyable time working with Town of Berlin staff.

His group worked closely with Water Resources/Public Works Director Jane Kreiter.

"She's been extremely helpful along every step of the way, and we recently had a very good town [council] meeting on May 8," he said. "They've all been very helpful and supportive as we've been working through this."

After college, Wrzosek said he would be looking for work in the Maryland State Parks system or the Department of Natural Resources. He is majoring in environmental studies.

Kreiter, on Monday, said she was pleased with the results.





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## **Proponents of golf course** say sport teaches character

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tertain themselves in this town," he said. "I am asking you to invest money ... on children, so they don't end up shooting each other basically out of boredom."

Durham noted that resident Leona Hill has pledged \$25,000 in matching funds for the property to be converted into a park to commemorate her two children who have died. Hill is also in the midst of her own battle with cancer.

"I am not aware of any golfers offering substantial money to keep the property going as a golf course," he

Offering a counterpoint was Jim Covington, also a Winter Quarters resident, who said there would be costs involved with converting the 45-acre property into a park facility.

"A public park will require city resources for mowing, landscaping, maintenance, police patrol, security cameras and possibly fencing and gates," he said.

Safety was another concern raised by Covington, who said parks, at times, attract prostitution, drug use, vandalism and violent crimes.

These criminal activities have been problematic in Cypress Park,' he said. "We're concerned these same activities will occur in our neighbor-

Efforts are presently underway to have the property designated as a National Historical Site, which Covington said, if approved, could allow the city to access grant funding for materials and equipment.

"This process will require tying the golf course and the log cabin to a WPA (Works Progress Administration) project from the New Deal period," he said.

Covington countered the sport has intangible values.

"Golf teaches values, honesty, integrity and respect," he said. "It's a lifetime activity."

Offering several concepts to market the golf course was John Linton, who eight weeks ago purchased a 200-year-old Pocomoke home he plans to renovate into a bed and breakfast business.

"The house is officially known as Winter Quarters, but I've been told that many locals know it as the Amityville House," he said.

> 'I am asking you to invest money ... on children, so they don't end up shooting each other basically out of boredom'

Duane Durham, a Winters Quarters resident

In an unofficial capacity, Linton has begun researching the potential for Pocomoke to pursue cost conscious advertising options and resort packages from local hotels.

Also supporting retaining the course was Carol Stroh, who said the current effort to obtain a historical designation for the property begins at the state level, and if approved then needs federal passage, all of which takes an undetermined amount of

"Once we submit the nomination forms it's out of our hands," she said. "It could be six months, it could be a

Stroh asked the council the keep the golf course alive so it can become a destination attraction for tourists.

"The Winter Quarters community will work with you," she said. "We love it, so let's make this work."

## Owners say new store would be bad for their businesses

■ SHORE SPIRTS continued

Market is the sister of the third-highest bidder for the Shore Spirits store, and is leading the charge against the change in liquor licenses for the new owner of the former county store.

Joining them were the mayor of Pocomoke City, Bruce Morrison, who said the public need is filled by the existing businesses within the shopping center, and one or the other business is likely to fail by duplicating

Neighboring business owners also protested an approval of the application as it stood, and said the town's liquor needs could be satisfied by Don's Seafood, which is only 2.2 miles away from the disputed loca-

After much discussion and deliberation the attorney for Newtown Market, Hugh Cropper, introduced a transcript of a 2014 session of the BLC into evidence. Two members of the board, Charles Nichols and Billy Esham, were also present at those proceedings, while the third, Marty Pusey, only joined last year. The BLC is appointed by the governor, and serves four-year terms.

Coates estimated the board members have "a good hour" of reading in the transcript, and then further deliberations will be needed before a decision is reached.

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## **Emotional award ceremony for pair of honored veterans**

■ NABVETS CEREMONY continued

Star, and an Iraqi Campaign Star.

Following in her older brother's footsteps, Sgt. Maj. Tracy Miller enlisted in the Army in January 1988. Over her now 28-year career Miller has received numerous honors for her military service including the Bronze Star Medal, a Purple Heart, a Meritorious Service Medal and an Army Commendation Medal.

The guest speaker was retired Brig. Gen. Robert Cocroft, a highly decorated military officer, who previously served as the first National Commander of NABVETS. Cocroft is currently President and CEO of the Center for Veterans Issues, a nonprofit that works with low-income, minority and women veterans facing challenges while transitioning to civilian life.

After NABVETS began its outreach mission in 1969, Cocroft said there has been a wealth of improvements to strengthen advocacy and representation for black veterans. Cocroft said it's important to remember, regardless of race, only a miniscule percentage of Americans offer to sacrifice their lives to keep their country secure.

"Vets have all done what the American people have asked," he said. "Today only 1 percent are paying

the dues."

Presenting Miller's award was retired Sgt. Maj. Donna Dear, who said it was grand to have such an accomplished brother-and-sister duo in the evening's spotlight.

"It's an honor to bask in this because you don't see this everyday," she said.

Briddell noted that while there are presently more than 3,300 sergeant majors, which is the highest enlisted rank in the Army, only 100 of those are African-Americans.

Emotion overtook Miller after Dear presented her award plaque. Speaking slowly with tears cascading down her cheek, Miller attributed her success to a strong family support system.

"They helped me become the person I am today," she said. "Some gave all, all gave some."

Presenting Franklin's award was retired Command Sgt. Maj. Christopher Wigfall, who noted the importance of remembering the minority military members who laid the groundwork for future advances.

"When I think about all the things we went through as blacks to get where we are today ... somebody paved the way for all of us," he said. "To be a command sergeant major in the Army today versus the way it was



GREG ELLISON/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Sgt. Maj. Tracy Miller beams as retired Sgt. Maj. Donna Dear, center, offers an embrace and NAB-VETS Chapter #0093 Commander James Briddell Sr. looks on approvingly during the group's annual Armed Forces Day celebration at Buckingham Elementary in Berlin on Saturday.

years ago, it's different because of the ones that went before us."

Echoing his sister's emotion, Franklin fought back tears during his acceptance speech. He said in recent years health issues have become his biggest challenge.

"I've had about 15 surgeries since 2000," he said.

Despite testing his will, Franklin said even in his darkest days he never lost faith, which was due, in no small part, to a loving spouse.

"My wife has been with me every step of the way," he said. "I can honestly say if it weren't for her I don't know what kind of condition I'd be in."

Deflecting the attention, Franklin also noted the event celebrates the

United States 67th observance of Armed Forces Day, a tradition that began under President Harry Truman to honor those who serve in branches of the military.

"Since 1776, we as a nation have lost thousand of lives and suffered thousands of injuries to guarantee our freedom as a nation," he said. We can't afford to take our freedom for granted.

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Picking up on Miller's earlier sentiments regarding the importance of family support, Franklin wished for nothing more than parental approval.

"I only hope I made you proud, as I am proud to be called your son," he said.

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## **BFC** president says Berlin official told him to skip mtg.

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald addressed the Town Council on Monday night regarding a recent article in this paper.

The board of directors met last night. They were very shocked at the article that we read in the Bayside Gazette," Fitzgerald said. "All the council members and the mayor met with the board of directors ... and one of the things we did discuss was about making comments about each other in the

"We've done a good job of that and you've done a good job of that up until Friday's article. And we were very shocked," Fitzgerald said.

In the article, published May 18, Mayor Gee Williams said the town was budgeting \$250,000 for the Berlin Fire Company, plus an additional \$150,000 if the fire company agrees to thirdparty funding study that would help determine future needs.

Williams said fire company officials did not show up for town budget hearings this year, despite being invited to do so.

Fitzgerald, however, said he had an email exchange between himself and Town Administrator Laura Allen in which he offered to attend a public

meeting on April 24.

"The stipulation was, if the audit was done," Fitzgerald said. "I have a copy of the agenda. There is no agenda where the Berlin Fire Company was listed. I monitor them."

Fitzgerald was on the meeting agenda for the regular session on Monday, May 8. Item 3.b. read, "Application for Special One Day Permit -Berlin Fire Company - David Fitzger-

"I'm not sure if there's anybody here from the fire company," Allen said during that meeting.

Fitzgerald, on Monday, continued that he was "very disappointed to read that we missed a meeting.

"We followed the direction of the town administrator," he said. "We are prepared, again, to make a presentation when you tell us."

He said a meeting took place between he and councilmen Thom Gulyas and Troy Purnell earlier in the

"We had a very productive meeting ... [and] exchanged a lot of information," he said. "We were looking forward on April 24 [to] updating that information with balances, current balance sheets and more details of the budget.

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## Behavioral health coach introduced

County schools unveil new staffer hired to promote social, emotional wellness

## By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) As the early childhood behavior health coach, a new position at Worcester County Schools, Anna Simulis, is responsible for promoting social emotional health at Pocomoke and Buckingham elementary schools as well as providing services to infants, toddlers and their families in the area.

In elementary schools, 22 percent of instruction time is spent dealing with behavioral issues that stem from a range of causes including drugs, domestic abuse, homelessness, hunger, incarceration, trauma and poverty.

"Young children's mental health has significant implications for functioning across home, school and community settings," Simulis said.

Simulis works with students and teachers to identify where the behavior originates and why it is occurring. Then, she helps build a resiliency and promotes protective factors to guard children from negative circumstances.

Social, emotional and behavioral challenges such as attention problems or aggression can compromise a child's chances for success in school, officials said.

Early onset of behavior problems without effective intervention is related to the need for special education services, delinquency and early school drop-out," Simulis said.

Currently, more than 135 Worcester County Public School elementary students receive school-based mental health services and many others utilize office-based mental health serv-

## Fitzgerald says fire co. ready for town budget pitch

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"We are still prepared with that presentation, as we told you all, you just have to work with us a little bit," Fitzgerald continued. "We followed the direction ... we monitor the online the agendas and we did not miss a meeting.'

Fitzgerald added the fire company board met on Sunday and decided they were "fine with the funding study."

"However, to remove \$150,000 for our capital budget is very detrimental to us," he said. "We are very fortunate that we did not sign a contract 30 days ago on a fire truck knowing this new in-

"There is no dispute that we have discussed the funding agreement, but there was no mention of removing \$150,000 out of the budget to fund that study," Fitzgerald added.

Williams said he apologized if it was indicated the company did not need to be at a town meeting and asked Fitzgerald to share a copy of the email exchange.

"We're not here to replay the past, but ... we very much look forward to having a meeting with you," Williams

He said the budget was essentially set and the funding study would come from \$150,000 withheld, but added it would likely not cost the entire balance.

We welcome the opportunity to talk. That's what's a shame that didn't happen," Williams said. "We've got now and we've got the future to work on that.

"Where we are trying to get to is a place like we deal with all of our other departments, all of our other major financial obligations," he continued. "We can't just wing it when we're talking about ... the ballpark of half a million dollars. That's real money.

"We want to work this out and I'm glad you're here tonight. We want to continue this dialogue," Williams said. "That \$150,000 is not being kept away from the fire company. It's just being saved [for the study]. Let's get the study done and let that study guide us as to how to apply the balance for this year and come up with a longer-range plan."

Fitzgerald said he would like to make a presentation before the June 12 meeting, when the town is expected to vote to finalize the fiscal year 2018 budget.

Williams said it was the position of the mayor and council that an independent third-party study needed to be completed before the budget could be altered.

That's the position and it's not a new position," he said.

Councilman Zack Tyndall asked Fitzgerald to turn in capital funding requests by Jan. 1 next year. He also extended an invitation to the fire company to make a presentation during the general fund workshop, next year.

"It's there for the record for everyone to know," Williams said.



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## **Berlin Briefs**

#### **By Josh Davis**

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) The Berlin Mayor and Council discussed the following items during a meeting at Town Hall on Monday.

### **Oceans East**

The council unanimously approved three EDUs for the new Ocean East apartment complex on Seahawk Road. The EDUs were part of an earlier agreement and would be allocated for a community center there.

Mayor Gee Williams said EDUs had already been approved and paid for, for the first building in the development.

#### Fence finished

Water Resources/Public Works Director Jane Kreiter said the town had finished installing a fourth side to the fence around the offland wetlands on Flower Street, behind the multipur-

pose building. Several councilmen expressed concerns about the wetlands only being partially enclosed during previous meetings.

## **Construction/demolition**

Planning Director Dave Engelhart said the building on 21 Jefferson Street had been demolished. Habitat for Humanity purchased the property with plans to redevelop it into a mixed-use building with artist studios on the ground floor and apartments overhead. A fundraiser for Habitat at the site is planned for June 23.

Engelhart said town officials had a preconstruction meeting with the contractor for the new Berlin library. He said a groundbreaking is scheduled there for June 6 at 1:30 p.m.

A groundbreaking for the new Atlantic General Hospital Cancer Center is scheduled for the following day, June 7, at 2 p.m. Engelhart said a permit for that building was issued last Wednesday.





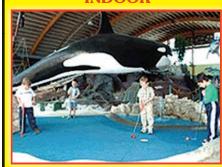
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## **Candidate Crosariol brings new perspective**

Business owner and former restaurant worker would be youngest member on board

### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Nicole Schafer Crosariol, 31, would be the youngest member of the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors, if she is elected

Crosariol moved to the community when she was five and grew up there. She graduated from Salisbury University and currently owns and operates the mobile boutique LuLaRoe.

She said her background, which includes formerly managing the sales and marketing for Powerhouse Gym, would be a benefit to the board.

"Growing up here and living here and soon starting a family here, I really want to be able to make this community something for everybody," she said. "Knowing finances and knowing how to market, I think, would be an asset to the team."

She has been a homeowner in the



**Nicole Schafer Crosariol** 

Pines for six years and said she's done her best to keep up with current events.

"Obviously, the budget is always going to be an issue, and the new improvements that are being made or are in the works," she said. "I'm just trying to see what the majority of residents would want and how I could be an asset to the board. I think I bring a new perspective as far as I [also] worked in restaurants for the last 10

vears

She said it was important to solicit opinions from majority of homeowners across a broad spectrum "from the new homeowners, from families, from retirement, from prospective buyers [of] vacation homes."

The amenities, she said, should be self-sustainable.

"I think they should at least float themselves," Crosariol said. "Working in the restaurant industry, I know what works and what doesn't. Consistency is very important to being successful."

Crosariol used to work at the beach club and said she understands the criticisms of that particular amenity.

"Everyone was always complaining about the same things, which I can completely [agree] with ... because it's been the same since 1995 when I was there," she said.

She said the current directors were "trying to do what's best for the community."

"I'm not one to judge anyone currently in office," she said. "Everyone

brings something different to the table."

Crosariol works from home most days and said she would be flexible enough to make time to serve on the board.

As for being potentially the youngest board member, Crosariol said that just means she would offer a fresh take on things.

"Even though I'm young, I bought a house when I was 24 years old. I was working two jobs when I was 15 years old. I actually worked when I was eight – I did lemonade stands," she said. "I like to work and I like to have an input and do what I can to help the community. Because I've been here for so long, I think I take it more to heart.

"I know the area. I'm from the area," she continued. "I just think I bring a new perspective. With the businesses that I run, the businesses in the past that I ran and with my restaurant industry [experience], I think that's something that's a little lacking as far as knowledge. And I'm a hard worker – I love to work."









## **Grand opening for eight new Ocean Pines pickleball courts**

Pickleball Club is partnering with the Ocean Pines Association to host a grand opening ceremony for the community's eight new outdoor pickleball courts on Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Manklin Meadows Racquet Sports Complex, at 11443 Manklin Creek Road.

Club members will conduct free clinics for beginner pickleball players that day from 10 a.m. to noon; open play will also be available during this time. To register for the clinic, contact John Hanberry at jhanberry@comcast.net or 703-598-6119.

A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at noon, followed by music, drinks and light refreshments. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Sunday, May

In conjunction with the grand opening, a free week of pickleball at the new courts will be offered to the public from May 27 - June 2.

The Ocean Pines Association's Board-approved pickleball project converted two existing tennis courts to accommodate the eight new per-

(May 25, 2017) The Ocean Pines manent pickleball courts. The project scope included extending, squaring and filing corners of the asphalt pads as well as extending the chain link fence, painting and installing nets and

> Pickleball is a family-friendly racquet sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Two-to-four players use a Wiffle ball and composite paddles on a surface half the size of a tennis court with a lower net. It is accessible to experienced and nonexperienced players

> Ocean Pines offers yearly pickleball memberships for families, individuals and juniors. Members have access to indoor courts, at the Ocean Pines Community Center, and the outdoor courts at Manklin Meadows. Memberships are available to Ocean Pines residents and to nonresidents, for an additional fee.

> For more information, contact Denise Sawyer, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 3006 dsawyer@oceanpines.org.

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## **Town Center Antiques turns** 20; celebrations coming up

### **By Josh Davis**

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Town Center Antiques, which includes three locations in downtown Berlin, is celebrating 20 years in business.

A host of activities are planned, including a ribbon cutting ceremony with Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and light hors d'oeuvres and spirits on June 7, and an "Antique Road Show" at the Atlantic Hotel from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 10.

The business was started in 1997, when Jay and Alana Parker placed an ad in local papers looking for people to rent booths inside a new antique store on North Main Street. They had decided to transform their previous business, Farlow Pharmacy.

Don and Patricia Fischer, who were new to the town at the time, responded to the ad and ended up both renting a booth and managing the new store. Six months later, they took over entirely.

Town Center Antiques has expanded several times since then, starting in November 1997. When Jack Burbage, then owner of the Style Guide clothing store, decided to close the lady's side of the shop, the Fischers knocked a hole in the wall and added more dealer booths.

Burbage closed the entire store a

year later and the Fishers were able to add even more space.

Don Fischer opened a coffee shop, Epicurean Delight, in 2000 that served espresso and lattes and stayed in business for about a decade, closing just before the Berlin Coffee House opened.

In 2003, Town Center expanded again by occupying the Barrett Building on the north end of Main Street, formerly a Dollar General, as a second location.

Around that time, Patricia Fischer became active in the community, serving as president of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce twice, as well as secretary and a board member at the Berlin Historic Society and secretary and a board member of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

She was also a member of the Community Development Management Association responsible for developing rack cards and the town map of downtown businesses, and she helped plan and develop events including the annual Christmas festivities, Spring Celebration and the Village Fair.

The Fischer's son, Bill Outten, moved back to the area in 2005 and became the manager of the second location. Outten also opened an art gallery in the upstairs portion of the



Bill and Kathy Outten are celebrating the 20th anniversary of Town Center Antiques in downtown Berlin with a series of upcoming events and promotions. Bill Outten took over ownership of the three Town Center locations from his parents, last year.

building, which in part led to the eventual designation of downtown Berlin as an arts and entertainment

He moved the gallery to the corner of Pitts and Main streets in 2007, but was forced to close the gallery in 2010 because of the recession. Around that time, the second location of Town Center Antiques was moved to 11 Pitts Street, where it remains today.

A third location, called Uptown Antiques, was opened on 13 South Main Street, formerly the Donaway

Furniture building, in 2014. Outten took over ownership of all three stores last year.

He said his goals are to update the computer systems in all the stores and to make better use of social media marketing tools like Facebook and Instagram, and to increase the advertising budget on television to continue to brand Berlin as the "Antique Capital of the Eastern Shore."

Outten is a past president of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and See OUTTEN Page 18





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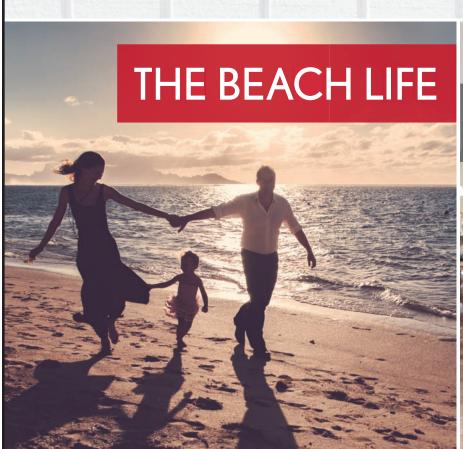
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## Author releases poetry collection

Salt Water Media in Berlin produced book by local writer, 'Ash'iz 'Tha Rebirth'

### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Berlin native Ashley Cuffee, also known as "Ash'iz 'Tha Rebirth," recently released a new collection of poetry through Salt Water

"A Piece of Me Brings Peace to Me" was released on May 12.

The 31-year-old Cuffee is pursuing an associate's degree in general studies from Wor-Wic, with the goal of earning a bachelor's degree in psychology and an eventual certification as a bibliotherapist (a therapy that involves reading certain texts for healing purposes).

She began writing poetry in high



school and has been performing regularly as a spoken word poet for about three years. She hosts a regular open mic night at Zenna Wellness Studio in Berlin during the monthly 2nd Fri-

day art stroll.

"The transition to print is all new for me, but I wanted to give people the opportunity to see the words, feel the words for themselves and then the next time they come to a performance we are that much more connected," she said.

'The two are definitely different in that performing on stage the audience has one chance to hear, feel and interpret the poem, but through print it offers a greater understanding and reflection with the words as one can

reread and let the words truly sink in.'

Cuffee said her new book is something she thought about writing for more than eight years.

"I had the outline and of course the poems, but it needed to be at the right timing," she said. "I trust that now is that time as my writing has transitioned as I go on embracing my journey in life; all my experiences up to now have taken a critical part in not only molding who I have become but has elevated my writing abilities and has opened my perspective on how and what I write.

The book also serves as an introduction of sorts, she said.

"This book is used as an introduction to who I am now. Ashley is who I was at birth, the name given to me, but this book introduces the world to

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## **Outten promoting** 'Antique Capital of Eastern Shore'

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helped launch events including the spring and fall Berlin Cruisers. He currently serves on the chamber board of directors.

He said the businesses have changed quite a bit since opening two decades ago.

"The Atlantic Hotel was in renovations when we first opened, so we were part of that renovation that brought the thriving metropolitan [landscape] to life from 20 years ago," he said.

Outten said he started branding Berlin as an antique capital in order to "drive the type of people that buy antiques, collectibles and gifts to our little town.'

"That way I know we'll be in business for another 20 years," he said. "It's branding in a way that I knew would bring that clientele here. We get a lot of traffic from antique people going up and down the coast, so I figure why not brand Delmarva and Berlin as the center point of those antique buyers.'

Berlin, he said, is uniquely situated, drawing a high volume of tourists during the summer as well as a year-round base from Salisbury and the surrounding area.

"For antique shops of any type to be centrally located in one place, Berlin probably has the most. That gives us a draw in of itself," he said. "And then, being on a byway of buyers that go up and down the coast lends even more to that."

In another 20 years, Outten foresees a mass of growth in the historic district in Berlin.

"I believe there will be several shopping districts. Route 50 will probably be longer and wider," he said. "Ocean Pines will probably have a bridge going over 50 into another giant metropolitan area going down [Route 611].

"We're lucky in some ways because we have farms set aside and growth set aside," Outten continued. "There are plans for Berlin and Worcester County in this area, so I think we will be situated and doing well when all the growth does come.

Outten said a wide array of people have kept Town Center Antiques in business, and they continue to do so.

"We get everybody," he said. "We get young people looking for old ideas - like records. One of the biggest things in the world is records lately. Who would've thought they would have gotten away from their computers and their MP3s and gone back to records, but it is there – record players are being bought and records are being bought."

Nautical items, including oyster cans and old fishing rods and lures are also big sellers, Outten said.

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## New book: 'A Piece of Me Brings Peace to Me'

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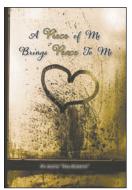
Ash'iz 'Tha Rebirth,' the woman I have become; the name I labored for and am deserving of," she said.

"The purpose isn't simply to know who I am, but more importantly to offer and display to the readers the truth and freedom in being transparent," Cuffee added. "I believe in being vulnerable enough to give myself, flaws and all, will open the door for others to feel safe in doing the same, and it's at that point we can embrace another and if nothing else love ourselves unconditionally.3

She described the collection as a

poetic autobiography meant to inspire, heal and challenge readers. She is influenced by the likes of Maya Angelou, James Baldwin, Wally Lamb and Zora Neale

"These authors/storytellers were so great at captivating imaginations in order to manifest the depths of the words written," she said. "Poetically, I was influenced by spoken word poets like Bassey Ikbi, Talaam Acey, Zora Howard, Shihan and Gina Loring, all poets who literally give me chills due to their ability to take words from journal pages and breath



through them to inspire a crowd."

Cuffee said she is promoting the book on social media sites like Facebook and Instagram. She is also planning a series of live readings.

"My goal for the collection, of course, is to have other books to follow, but for this initial intro collection

of poems my goal is to promote selflove and the courage it takes to submit to the vulnerability needed to obtain such self-love," she said. "My goal is to have support from my hometown [and] my community in hopes that it births unity between us and conversations between us."

The book is available online through sites like Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com, at Salt Water Media in Berlin, or through her website, www.ashiztharebirth.com.

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## **Purnell Museum** intends to reprint 85-year-old book

By Greg Ellison Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) The Julia A. Purnell Museum is hoping to publish a recently uncovered handmade children's book produced by its first archivist, Julia Hartman Shockley, for her daughter, Rebecca Mae Shockley, in 1932.

Purnell Museum Executive Director Dr. Cindy Byrd said the 85-year-old manuscript, "In Make-Believe Land," was donated in April after a resident at Shockley's former home, the circa-1840 Hartman-Shockley House at 209 West Market Street, discovered it.

"This is one copy of this custom-made book," she said. "She tried to see if there was a family member to talk to and she didn't find anybody, so she brought it to the museum."

Julia Hartman Shockley (1896-1962) was inspired to create the small, hand-illustrated volume after being entertained by her daughter's tales involving three imaginary friends, Dodo, Lala and Gink.

"She turned her daughter's stories into poems and pictures and made a little book for her," Byrd said. "It's so

Shockley shares the book's genesis in her opening dedication.

"This little story is written from the imagination of my little daughter, who since she first began to talk and play, imagined these little friends were ever at her side," she wrote.

In the obviously heartfelt work, Byrd said Shockley attempted to illustrate her daughter's trio of imaginary characters, while writing prose likely inspired by fairytales and nursery rhymes from her own era.

You can see influences of other children's books the mother would have been familiar with from her childhood," she said.

Recognizing a golden opportunity to benefit her institution, while engaging the public with a historical work of local interest, Byrd enlisted the assistance of Purnell Museum Assistant Director Lind Duyer to create a draft version of the original manuscript. If all goes as planned the museum plans to publish a small run of the book later this year.

"Linda ... carefully scanned all the pictures, typed all the text and brought it together so that we could retain her illustrations, but make the text more readable," she said.

Byrd said despite utilizing social media, thus far attempts to uncover the whereabouts of Rebecca Mae Shockley, who would be nearly 90 years of age, have yet to materialize.

Now, the Snow Hill museum is preparing to approach potential sponsors seeking funding to help finance the literary project, Byrd said.

We're looking for a sponsor to publish it as a children's book," she said. "All proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit children's programming at the Purnell Museum.

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Julia A. Purnell Museum **Executive Director** Cindy Byrd displays hand drawn illustrations contained inside the circa-1932 children's book, "In Make-Believe Land." The handmade volume produced by the Snow Hill museum's first archivist, Julia Hartman Shockley, for her daughter, Rebecca Mae

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## **Original museum** archivist created book for daughter

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During the summer the museum hosts a weekly Heritage Arts Program that provides an interactive, creative experience for both children and parents, Byrd said. She called it was the most successful and popular program of the museum.

'The Heritage Arts Program is inspired by things in the collection, so not only are they having fun making a craft, but it's educational and they learn something about our history and the collection," she said.

Byrd said the summertime program offers a new theme each week to engage participants with the museums collection.

"The parents will sometimes sit down and do the activities with their kids," she said. "I think that the parents learn as much as the kids."

Although still in the planning stages, Byrd hopes to unveil the published volume in time for the museum's annual Victorian Christmas Celebration on

"I would like to have the book available as a Christmas book for children." she said. "It's for the young and the voung at heart.

"We have people who we know are going to like this," Byrd continued. They're going to like it because not only is it something fun for kids, but also a local person made it."

## **Groundbreaking** for Berlin library slated for June 6

(May 25, 2017) The Worcester County Commissioners invite the public and members of the press to join them and the Library Board of Trustees to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Berlin Branch Library. County and state officials will break ground at the site, on Harrison Avenue in Berlin, on Tuesday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The 12,000-square-foot library will be a two-story structure, designed to complement the historic architecture of the Town of Berlin. It will have expanded children and teen reading areas, community meeting space, an art gallery, and a local history room. Additional space will be provided for public computers and laptops. A children's porch and second-floor deck will allow visitors to take advantage of the natural setting. The site will allow for the expansion of community gardens.

The Worcester County Commissioners, Worcester County Library Foundation and the County Library Capital Grant Program, Maryland State Department of Education, and Division of Library Development and Services provided project funding. Construction will start in June 2017 and should be complete by July 2018.

## Women's charity donates \$3,400 to CRICKET Center

**By Kara Hallissey** 

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) Members of the 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore charity have donated \$3,400 to the CRICKET Center, a child advocacy center in Berlin.

"We are fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance and are mandated to provide a multi-disciplinary team response for each case of child abuse in Worcester County," said CRICKET Center Executive Director Wendy Myers. "As a nonprofit organization, we depend on our community for support. The donation from 100+Women Who Care on the Shore will help us to continue to provide direct services to our clients."

The 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore organization held its second meeting on May 16 where 30 members heard presentations about Coastal Hospice, the Ocean City Art League and the CRICKET Center.

"All three charities nominated were awesome organizations," said Janelle Mulholland, co-founder of 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore along with Susanna Eisenman and Anna Newton. "It was really a tough choice. I hope we can award money to the other two organizations sometime in the future."

Since 2009, the CRICKET Center has provided more than 700 forensic interviews, medical intervention for more than 150 children, logged more than 4,600 trauma therapy hours, and identified more than 250 abusers, Myers said.

In addition, the sentenced jail time for child sex offenders in Worcester County during this time totaled more than 950 years, she added.

"The CRICKET Center's main objective is to reduce trauma to child victims by bringing all the necessary local agencies together, including law enforcement officers, child protective services, prosecutors, mental health therapists and medical personnel," Myers said.

The 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore members directly contribute \$100 to three different charities each year. During the hour-long meetings, each woman in attendance fills out a nomination form with their favorite nonprofit charity from Worcester, Wicomico or Somerset counties. The submissions go into a basket and three potential winners are picked.

"Those three women will present their nominations by telling the group about why they are passionate about their charity and what great work the charity does for the community," Mulholland said.

After presentations, each member votes for their favorite and the charity with the most votes receives checks from all 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore members.

"Charities can be nominated over and over again," Mulholland said. "But once a charity has been chosen, it cannot be nominated again for one year. Charities must be 501(c)(3). The money must also stay on the shore to help our residents in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties."

Members directly contribute \$100 to three different charities each year. All donations are tax deductible.

The nonprofit organization, 100+ Women Who Care, began in Michigan more than a decade ago. Currently, there are more than 400 active chapters across the world.

"I first heard of the organization while visiting my mother in Iowa," Mulholland said. "Her friends started their own chapter and I loved the idea of a group of women getting together and discussing charities in their community and then writing checks to the chosen local charity."

The local chapter will have its third and final meeting of 2017 on Oct. 17 at Sisters on North Main Street in Berlin from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

The organization held its first meeting on Feb. 28 where 35 members donated \$3,900 to the Stephen Decatur High School Band Boosters to help replace 29-year-old uniforms.

For more information or to become a member, email Mulholland at mj-mulholland@mchsi.com or visit www.facebook.com/100womenwho-careontheshore.

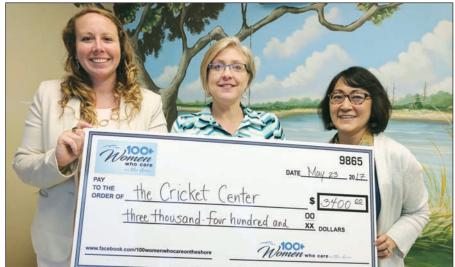


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CRICKET Center executive director Wendy Myers, center, is joined by 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore co-founders, Anna Newton, left, and Susanna Eisenman on Tuesday afternoon to receive a \$3,400 check, which will help the child advocacy center in Berlin with day-to-day operations.





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## **Family Game Night** coming to 4th Fri. in Pocomoke City

By Greg Ellison Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) "Family Game Night" is the theme for the 4th Friday Street Festival in Pocomoke this month, with a wide range of oversized board games available for children and adults starting at 5 p.m.

Karah Lacey, Pocomoke economic development coordinator, said attendees could choose from a variety of game options, including cornhole and snakes and ladders, and oversized versions of ladder golf, Jenga, tic-tac-toe and connect four.

The concept for Family Game Night came from the recently completed lifesize chess and checkerboard at the Pocomoke Downtown Community Garden.

Garden cofounder Norma Howard said she mentioned the chessboard project during a recent conversation with Pocomoke Mayor Bruce Morrison and was encouraged to contact Lacey.

"Since the chessboard is here now we wanted to establish times for people to play," she said. "We will have a chess master on hand offering instruction.'

The Pocomoke Library will provide additional oversized games and resources for children, Lacey said.

The evening of fun and games runs until 8 p.m. As usual, two blocks of Market Street between Front Street and Second Street will be closed to traffic.

The featured artist during this month's event will be Mona Margarita of The River Gem Bed and Breakfast at Littleton's. When not running the inn, she crafts unique jewelry.

"Our fairy-wing jewelry is created using the wings of real butterflies, dragonflies and cicadas," she said. "My daughters and I, and sometimes neighbors and friends, search and donate the rare finds. The wings are preserved in [an] ultraviolet cured resin.

A variety of artisans and vendors offering paintings, photography, jewelry, homemade soaps, home décor and fashion round out the event.

Neal Hooks will provide live music and students from the Dance Loft will perform at 6 p.m.

For those seeking an educational experience, Lacey said there would be free admission into local museums, including the Delmarva Discovery Center, the Sturgis One Room School and the Costen House Museum.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase, Lacey said, including hotdogs, hamburgers, fries and soft drinks. Beer and wine will be available for adults.

Lacey said 4th Friday Street Festivals tend to draw larger crowds, as the weather gets warmer.

"The attendance is better each month as we get into the summer," she said.

In case of inclement weather the decision to cancel the festival would be made that same afternoon, but as of press time Lacey said the forecast looks encouraging.

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## Pines anniversary committee firms dates for '50th' events

**By Josh Davis** 

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Continuing work on a series of major events to commemorate the semicentennial of Ocean Pines, the 50th Anniversary Committee firmed several key dates during its meeting on Monday.

A sign ceremony, featuring the unveiling of a new logo, was scheduled for Jan. 6, 2018.

The committee received numerous designs for the 50th anniversary logo from Marketing and Public Relations Director Denise Sawyer during the meeting. A subcommittee met later in the week to narrow selections. No announcement date was given.

A parade, starting at the Terns Landing development and traveling about two miles to the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial, was set for June 2, 2018.

Committee member Tim Mc-Mullen said he had spoken with Ocean Pines Police to help set the date. Police agreed to block several critical intersections along the path, during the parade.

At the conclusion of the event, a time capsule, sealed when the community was built, will be opened. There will also be children's activities and food vendors at the memorial.

Debbie Bennington will coordinate the children's activities and Realtor Marlene Ott will be in charge of the time capsule.

A golf tournament will be held on June 30, with a maximum of 120 golfers, at the Ocean Pines Golf Course.

Committee member Harry Gowl said the tournament would include a continental breakfast before a shotgun start, followed by an upscale banquet after the tournament. Beer, wine and food during the banquet would be included in the fee, and a cash bar would be available for mixed drinks.

Prizes will be given throughout the tournament including, if committee members have their way, a car and a boat on two holes if a lucky golfer manages to get a hole-in-one.

Gowl said supplemental funding for the event would be raised through a 50/50 raffle, a putting contest and the sale of mulligans prior to the tournament.

He noted that Golf Director John Malinowski was keen to showcase the country club, which is undergoing major renovations. Gowl said he and other tournament organizers had staged similar events in the past and that he expected it to be a major source of income for the committee.

"We're not inventing anything here," he said. "If you don't make money on this, you've done something wrong."

A winter ball is still in the planning stages, but committee members said it would likely be held in October or November of next year.

The members also discussed courting sponsors and hope to draw in one major donor per event, along with dozens of smaller levels of sponsorships throughout the celebration.

The committee will meet again on June 19 at 10 a.m. in the administration building on Ocean Parkway.





## **Community Briefs**

### **Contest winner**

Kayden Boecker, the Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club's gold medal winner, was the overall winner of the



Kayden Boecker

2017 Maryland/ Southern Delaware District competition, held April 29-30 in Ocean City. He will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for his accomplishment.

He was also selected by the total

judges scores to represent the Maryland District at the national Optimist International Oratorical competition, to be held in St. Louis in June.

## Sale benefits GOLD

Dazzle will extend its store-wide liquidation sale through Saturday, May 27. Purchase gifts and furniture at unbelievably low prices while benefiting Worcester GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity), a nonprofit that has provided financial aid to families in crisis, vulnerable adults and children in foster care since 1996.

Dazzle, located in Manklin Station Shopping Center, in Ocean Pines, is donating a percentage of sales to the organization.

Furniture, store displays, racks and spinners drastically reduced for immediate sale. Also, clothing, jewelry, accessories, Christmas trees originally priced up to \$400 are as low as \$10, ornaments, tabletop giftware, dips and mixes, Christopher Radko retired collectible ornaments, Lladro figurines, Fitz and Floyd and other items.

The store is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 410-352-5538 or email dazzlegiftshop@gmail.com.

### Car raffle

St. Luke and St. Andrew Catholic Parish is holding a raffle to give away a 2017 Chevy Cruz or Kia Soul donated by Jim's Berlin Chevy, Berlin Jeep & Ram, Holly Kia.

Purchase raffle tickets through St. Luke Catholic Parish. One ticket costs \$5 or get five for \$20. They can be purchased after mass at St Luke, the parish office at 14401 Sinepuxent Ave. in Ocean City or by calling 410-250-0300. The drawing is Sept. 24.

#### Garden tour

The Ocean Pines Garden Club's annual Garden Tour will be held on Thursday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. A luncheon will follow at The Cove at Mumford's Landing beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Cost of the tour alone is \$10 with registration at 9 a.m. at The Cove. Cost of the tour and lunch is \$30. Preregister by June 2 by sending a check to Margaret Yates, 46 Boatswain Drive, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811.

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#### **GARDEN CLUB ARBOR DAY**

The Ocean Pines Garden Club held its annual Arbor Day memorial tree planting ceremony on April 13 at Pintail Park in Ocean Pines. Loved ones who passed away in 2016 were memorialized with the planting of a tree. Pictured, from left, are Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino, Ocean Pines Garden Club President Meg Herrick, OPA Director Dave Stevens and Ocean Pines Garden Club event organizer Marian Bickerstaff.

Seared scallops with blistered corn salsa and a side salad; BLT on flat-bread with crispy bacon/shaved lettuce/cherry tomatoes and a cup of vegetable soup; or cobb salad with smoked ham and grilled chicken.

Dessert, coffee, iced and hot tea are included. For more information, contact Yates at magsyates@gmail.com.

## **Bus trip**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City announces a bus trip to Harrington Casino on Thursday June 15.

Cost is \$20 per person payable to Kiwanis OP/OC and includes \$15 slot play, \$7 voucher toward the lunch buffet (\$13.95) and bus transportation.

Bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the Ocean Pines Yacht Club parking lot.

Reservation deadline is June 13. Reservations limited to 54 persons. For reservations/information, call Tom or Barbara Southwell at 410-641-5456

### Cash raffle

Believe in Tomorrow House by the Sea will be selling \$50 raffle tickets up until the winner is drawn on June 9 at the Ocean City Golf Club in Berlin.

The winner will take home \$2,500 or \$5,000, depending on how many tickets are sold. Winner does not need to be present. To purchase a ticket, call Wayne Littleton at 410-723-2842.



# Opinion

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

## **Ocean Pines Board has to hold Hill accountable**

No matter the right or wrong of it or who says what, Ocean Pines has a real mess on its hands, as senior management continues to leave the association's employ.

With the recent resignation of Chief Financial Officer Mary Bosack, allegedly because of work conditions, it's obvious that something isn't right and that the board of directors must correct the situation quickly.

This is a case of where there's smoke there's fire, and there is no doubt that something is smoldering somewhere in operations under the supervision of director and interim General Manager Brett Hill.

Whether the resignations and departures of these people were because of specific circumstances, petty grievances or general dissatisfaction with the conditions of their employment is beside the point.

The fact is numerous people have left in less than a year, and it's unlikely that all of them were bad hires, or were malcontents, or weren't doing the job, or misunderstood how things work.

Surely, board members will want to talk to some of the former employees about their reasons for leaving, a step they should have taken when Bosack asked board President Tom Herrick and others for help, but got no reply.

Even though the directors might be reluctant to put one of their own on the spot, they have little choice now but to hold Hill accountable and replace him as general manager. It's either that or conclude that all these departures in such a short time span were strictly coincidental.

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## **Letters**

## Kiwanis celebrate club's anniversary

Editor,

When James Grimm moved to Ocean Pines in 1979, he brought with him the pleasant memory of having belonged to a Kiwanis Club in Baltimore.

As he made friends in his new community, he promoted the idea of forming a Kiwanis Club in Ocean Pines. That idea came to fruition on Feb. 20, 1980, when the first formal meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines was called to order at the Carriage House restaurant, an establishment that has long since left the scene or else changed its name.

The meeting was formalized in the sense that bylaws were adopted and elections were held. There is a fond tradition that at that first session, to meet the minimum requirement of 25 members, the group enlisted the bartender. That fact is not evident in the written record.

What is in the record is the original of those bylaws and the results of the election. Jim Grimm was made president, Jerry Henderson became vice president, Glenn Fickel was made secretary and Wilbur Rehkemper became treasurer.

On May 17, 2017 the club celebrated their 37th anniversary of their chartering in the Ocean Pines Community Center. As is custom, spouses of deceased members were invited to attend, of which seven were in attendance: Margaret Rehkemper, wife of an original charter member, Annette Bery, Nancy Bestes, Marjorie Havgood, Doris Lloyd, Anita McLaughlin, and Joan Schaefer.

Three members of the Kiwanis Club of Seaford, Delaware also attended: Current Secretary Jim Thompson, Cheryl Webster and Doug Figgs. While the OPOC Club is celebrating 37 years, the Seaford club will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary this year and has two members with 55 and 60 years as members of the club. Kiwanis, founded in 1915, is now 102 years old. Impressive.

"Kiwanis: Serving the children of the World." From the Kiwanis International website, www.kiwanis.org, "Kiwanis International brings the world together — one community at a time. Today, we stand with more than 600,000 members in more than 80 countries from Kiwanis to Key Club to Circle K and beyond. Each commu-

nity has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children through local service projects and fundraising. Kiwanis hosts nearly 150,000 service projects each year."

Celebrating would be impossible without the support of the community, for which the club is grateful to so many who make what we do possible. The local club currently has 50 members, nine associate members and three honorary members.

Only 15 years ago, this club had over 130 members. Unfortunately, the dynamics of volunteering today have changed and many volunteer organizations are searching for ways to entice new members. The club has a website at www.kiwanisofopoc.org and is on Facebook at Kiwa-Club of Pines/Ocean City where anyone can learn more about the club including its accomplishment, projects, fundraisers and how to join to help make a difference and celebrate the 38th anniversary next year.

D.J. Landis, Sr.
Press Relations Chair
of the Public Relations
Committee
Kiwanis Club of Greater
OP-OC

## **Letters**

## Trendic was wrong

Editor,

The comments attributed to Board Secretary Trendic in the Bayside Gazette article of May 18, were derived from his incomplete understanding of the By-laws, Resolution M-09 (Candidate Search Process) and past practices. These comments also incorrectly and unfairly claimed that President Herrick deliberately failed to follow the rules by giving the applications to Michelle Bennett, the assistant association secretary and executive secretary to the GM.

Resolution M-09 paragraph 4d. states that the Search Committee, will work with the GM and appropriate staff to establish where in the administration building applications can be obtained and submitted, and that applications may also be obtained from the committee or printed from the web page. "However, all completed applications must be submitted to a Search Committee box in the Administrative Office. The applications will be time-stamped and dated and stored in a secure location by an assigned staff member." Michelle Bennett, the assistant association secretary, is the assigned staff member.

In fact, all applications were handled as prescribed above. The only time the applications left the office were when President Herrick received them from Michelle and walked around the corner to allow the Search Committee to review them. After this review he immediately returned them to assigned staff member who locked them up. Secretary Trendic is mistaken in claiming the committee gave the applications to the president. It was exactly the other way around.

It is expected that the association secretary will be proactive in making arrangements with assigned staff member to receive status updates on applications received, and to retrieve the stored applications when ready to validate eligibility with staff. Applications may be delivered directly to the admin building right up to the deadline and a fully completed application is required to perform validation.

According to the By-laws, validation must be completed by May 15, five days after the submission deadline. It may also be worth noting that the association secretary does not, according to the By-laws, have to turn over the list of validated applicants to the elections committee until June 1.

Aside from the fact that he was incorrect, I am honestly puzzled by Director Trendic's purpose in publically criticizing another director for a perceived procedural misstep that had no real impact on the election process.

Dave Stevens OPA Board Vice President

#### Thanks to volunteers

Editor,

The members of the Berlin Cruisers Committee would like to thank the Town of Berlin for once again providing support to the semi-annual Cruisers event held in town each spring and fall. As usual, the public works department supplied the requested traffic control items for us and provided clean up afterwards. The Berlin Police Department is always a help at these type of events with traffic control, etc. This year was no exception; both departments went above and beyond.

We are the envy of other towns when we share with them our positive experiences in dealing with local government.

Also, a big thanks to the merchants and local citizens that helped with parking cars, assisting with registration of cars and a host of other chores. Also, special thanks to "Big Al Reno" Ocean 98.1 Radio for the use of his pa system.

Berlin Cruiser Planning Committee, Tanja Giles, Mike Wiley, Bill Hoshal

## **National EMS Week**

During the week of May 21-27, Maryland joins the rest of the nation in celebrating National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week.

We commend the Maryland EMS

providers who respond every day of

With Gov. Larry Hogan's strong commitment to public safety and the wellbeing of all Maryland's citizens, he has recognized the accomplishments of EMS providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week in Maryland.

Maryland's EMS system includes thousands of trained and licensed, volunteer and career emergency medical dispatchers, emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, cardiac rescue technicians, and paramedics, as well as hospital personnel.

As with any organization, it is the people that make the system work. What is extraordinary about Maryland's EMS system is that over half of those people are volunteers. Both career and volunteer personnel engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills.

We applaud these men and women whose efforts save lives and minimize the disabling effects of injury in Maryland.

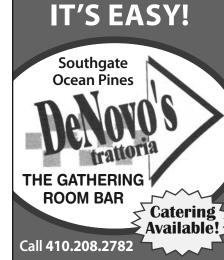
In addition to all of these highly trained EMS personnel, we need all Maryland citizens to join the effort and do their part as a vital link in this EMS system. By calling 9-1-1 when they see an emergency and learning CPR and how to "stop the bleed," they become a part of the team.

The earlier the response, the greater the chances are of survival. We challenge everyone to become involved and be the one to make a difference in helping save a life.

The citizens of Maryland should be proud of their Emergency Medical Services system and its EMS providers, and please join us in congratulating them on a job well done.

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### **NEW MEMBERS**

The William E. Esham Chapter of The Cum Laude Society at Worcester Preparatory School welcomed 11 new members during a ceremony in the Guerrieri Library on April 18. The Cum Laude Society is a national organization, which honors academic achievements in secondary schools for the purposes of promoting excellence (Arete´), justice (Dike´) and honor (Time´). Pictured, in front, from left, are Deborah Marini, Maddie Simons, Julie Talbert, Anchita Batra, Chandler Dennis and Regan Lingo, and in back, Patrick Petrera, Rayne Parker, Zach Wilson, Josh Bredbenner and Brenner Maull.

## **Patty Jean's Boutique** opens up in new spot

#### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 25, 2017) Almost a year after she opened Patty Jean's Boutique on 116 Broad Street in Berlin, owner Megan Cosman opened her new location on 110 North Main Street, last

The storefront window did not go up until early this week, but Cosman was excited about the move to a busier sec-



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Patty Jean's owner Megan Cosman.

tion of downtown, inside the former home of World of Tovs.

Cosman wanted to be open during May Day Play Day and Berlin Cruisers, Friday and Saturday. She said a grand opening was likely during the first or

second weekend of June.

"It's really nice to be up here and see where all the action is. It's definitely a stepping stone from the old store," she said.

Her husband, Michael Cosman, and several friends helped during the move. She's thrilled with the results and the surprising amount of space in the building, she said.

The transfer about three weeks.

"It was quite a bit of work, but it was fun," she said. "It's fun to be creative again in putting the space together. Everyone

that's come in has been totally shocked and so am I! I'm so excited with how big it seems."

Along with offering contemporary women's clothing, Cosman said she would also introduce a line for girls' ages 7-15 that features "surfer brands" like O'Neill.

"There's nothing in town that really sells anything for them, so that's pretty exciting," she said.

She has also worked with Harrington Graphics & Screenprinting to sell an original line of graphic T-shirts, and the



One of the first shoppers at the new location of Patty Jean's Boutique, in downtown Berlin on Main Street, sorts through the racks. The store carries women's and young women's clothing, along with home and bath items.

boutique features additional home and bath items such as candles, bath balms and accessories.

The revamped interior includes some furnishings from House by Salvaged, which recently opened on nearby Artisans Way in Berlin.

Sonny Nguyen, who bought the building and plans to open Main Street Nails in the adjacent space, is handling the exterior. He will continue renovations of the front façade, Cosman said, working in phases.

"They're replacing all the windows

and just kind of sprucing up the building, which I think is awesome," she said. "To be a part of that is pretty cool."

A second location, somewhere down the road, is a long-term goal.

"In St. Martin, in the islands," Cosman said with a laugh.

The shop ships orders worldwide from the web. For more information or to purchase items online, visit www.pattyjeans.com.

Visit Patty Jean's Boutique on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pattyjeansboutique.



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## Abundance of Memorial Day activities planned

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(May 25, 2017) There are a number of activities to choose from in Berlin, Ocean Pines and Ocean City this Memorial Day weekend, from patriotic ceremonies and light displays to a parade and arts and crafts show.

Here are a few events taking place Friday through Memorial Day Monday, May 29:

#### **Ocean Pines:**

•The Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation will host its 12th annual Memorial Day public ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday.

It will take place at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines on Route 589 near the South Gate.

The ceremony will feature patriotic music and pageantry, honoring the servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom," said Marie Gilmore, a Veterans Memorial volunteer.

MC Timaree Sparks, officer in charge of the United States Coast Guard in Ocean City, will be the keynote speaker at this year's event.

DJ Batman will be the master of ceremonies where Gold Star Mothers and former American POW's will be honored.

The Delmarva Chorus, Frank Nanna and the WWIIunes, Todd Crosby and Randy Lee Ashcraft will perform patriotic music during the hour-long event.

The Ocean Pines Memorial Day ceremony is always well attended and though some seating is provided, attendees should bring lawn chairs to the event. Golf carts will be on hand for those who need assistance from the parking lot.

The ceremony will be moved indoors to the Ocean Pines Community Center in the event of inclement weather.

For information, call Gilmore at 410-208-6612 or visit www.OPVETS.com.

#### **Berlin:**

•A memorial ceremony will take place at Mystic Harbour on Route 611, this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Sarge Garlitz, vice commander of the South Eastern Shore District of the American Legion, will be the emcee.

Chaplain Teddy Rozzano will say a

prayer and Rosie Garlitz will read the

Vorld War I poem, "In Flanders Fields." Comments will be made by members of the General Assembly of Maryland, Del. Mary Beth Carozza and Sen. Jim Mathias.

Kelly Quinn, president of the Mystic Harbour Association, will place the memorial wreath at the flag pole. The American Legion Rifle Team consisting of members from Boggs-Disharoon Post #123, Synepuxent Post #166 and Duncan-Showell Post #231 will fire the three-volley salute.

Following the salute, "Taps" will be played by bugler Johan Nykvist. Rosie Garlitz will lead everyone in singing "God Bless America."

For more information, call Garlitz at 443-735-1942.

•The American Legions, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Legion Riders of Chapter #166 in northern Worcester County will be coming together for a Memorial Service Ceremony on Sunday, May 28, at 8 a.m. in front of Stevenson Methodist Church on Main Street in Berlin.

Sen. Jim Mathias will be the keynote speaker.

The American Legion color and honor guard of Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 and Duncan-Showell Post #231 will raise the U.S. Flag. Members of the two posts and their auxiliary will lay wreaths at the flag pole in honor of those who are deceased.

Following the memorial service, events continue at Boggs-Disharoon American Legion Post #123 on Old Ocean City Blvd. beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The color guard, members of the post and the auxiliary will lay a wreath

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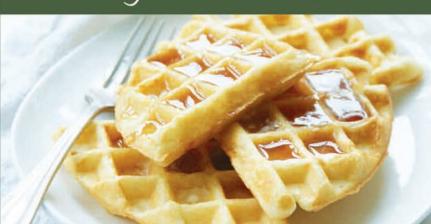
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## **Ole-Fashioned Memorial Day Parade in Berlin this Monday**

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at their memorial. The rifle team will fire the volley salute followed by "Taps."

For information, call the American Legion in Ocean City at 410-289-3166.

•Berlin kicks off Memorial Day Monday with its annual Ole-Fashioned Memorial Day celebration and parade, which will honor the late Jesse H. Turner, who served as parade chairman since its inception.

Festivities will kick off at 9 a.m. with patriotic activities presented by the Duncan-Showell Post #231 of the American Legion, visiting Whaleyville Pullets United Methodist Church, Curtis United Methodist Church in Bishopville and Saint Paul and New Bethel Church cemeteries in Berlin to honor deceased veterans.

The parade will begin at Stephen Decatur Middle School on Seahawk Road at 11 a.m. and proceed down the usual parade route to Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street in Berlin.

Barbara Purnell, winner of the 2017 Berlin Award presented by the Berlin Lions Club, will serve as grand marshal of the parade and will be accompanied by her granddaughter, recently elected Snow Hill Councilwoman LaToya Purnell. Worcester County Commissioner Diana Purnell will also join them.

"I'm happy to be in the parade for

Jesse [Turner]," Barbara Purnell said.

Parade organizers promised a full day of fun and excitement to commemorate the day and to honor Turner, who worked diligently every year to plan the celebration.

Children can enjoy a moon bounce and many other planned games and activities on the Berlin Community Improvement Association grounds on Flower Street near the multipurpose building. Vendors will sell fish and chicken, snowballs, drinks and other food items the parking lot area.

For more information, contact parade committee chair Gabriel Purnell at 410-641-1988.

•The fifth annual "Seasons of Life" 5K memorial run and walk will take place Saturday, May 27, at 8 a.m. in Berlin.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Flower Street and costs \$15. Advance admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under.

News anchor Paul Butler from WBOC will MC and there will be food in addition to weapon demonstrations from martial artist and retired Philadelphia police officer, Benjamin Welburn.

For more information, contact Bertha Purnell at 410-641-0713.

#### Ocean City:

•The 17th annual Spring Arts and



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Saturday 11-2	523-3 Yacht Club Dr., Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Townhome	\$239,900	John Houk/Berkshire Hathaway Pen Fed
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Sunday 11-2	66 Sandyhook Rd., Ocean Pines	3BR/2BA	Single Family	\$254,500	John Houk/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
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## **Spring Arts and Crafts Show** returns to Ocean City, Sat.

Craft show returns to the 40th Street convention center this Saturday and Sunday with about 56 vendors selling garden accessories, clothing, jewelry, homemade soy candles, florals, nautical items, wax melts, diffusers, homemade soaps, skin care products, wood crafts, wreaths, tote bags, purses, pillows, stained glass windows, handmade chocolates, fudge and dip mixes.

"There are a lot of one-of-a-kind handmade items by the vendors, which you can't get anywhere but the show," said Janice Cropper, the show's organizer.

Free face painting for children will take place Saturday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the lobby of the convention

Town Cats and Delmarva Cat Connection will bring its cats and kittens for adoption as well as gifts for pets and Wags & Wishes based out of Cambridge will have rescue puppies to adopt along with snacks and toys for purchase.

The First State Marine Corps League will be on hand recruiting members and collecting funds for wounded warriors.

The free event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 800-OC-OCEAN.

•New this summer, 100 Nights of Lights, debuts on Memorial Day weekend near North Division Street and will take place nightly through Labor Day weekend from 9-11 p.m.

The free attraction features highpowered searchlights that move and sway in the sky to musical selections playing though speakers on the Boardwalk. The lights also change into a variety of colors.

For more information, call 410-289-2800 or email infoevent@specialeventpro.com.

•Visitors and residents can check out a free showing of "Surf's Up 2: WaveMania" at Northside Park on 125th Street this Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a beach chair or blanket. Drinks, popcorn and candy will be available for purchase. If it rains, the movie will be shown inside the gym at Northside Park.

For more information, contact Mike Grogan at 410-250-0125.

•The Dunes Manor Hotel on 28th Street and Baltimore Avenue will host the American Legion Synepuxent Post 166 Color Guard procession oceanside starting at 8 a.m. Monday.

It will begin in the parking lot in front of Dunes Manor and head to the beach and includes the playing of "Taps," posting of colors, a firing squad, three-volley salute and the laying of a wreath in the ocean by the U.S. Coast Guard of Ocean City.

The ceremony will be led by past commander Sarge Garlitz with Chaplin's Ben Dawson and Teddy Rozzano. Rosie Garlitz of Unit #166 will offer the Poem Flanders Field and will lead attendees in "God Bless America."

Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan, Del. Mary Beth Carozza and Sen. Jim Mathias are slated to say a few words.

For more information, call Joanne Cunningham at the Dunes Manor Hotel at 1-800-523-2888.

•American Legion Post 166 will host a Memorial Day service at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 29, at its facility on 24th Street.

Chaplin Ben Dawson will give the Invocation while Chaplin Teddy Rozzano offers the Benediction. Commander Tom Wengert will welcome those in attendance.

Representatives from the First State Marine Corps League, Unit 166 American Legion Auxiliary, Chapter #166 American Legion Riders, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1091 and Sons of the American Legion #166 will each say a few words.

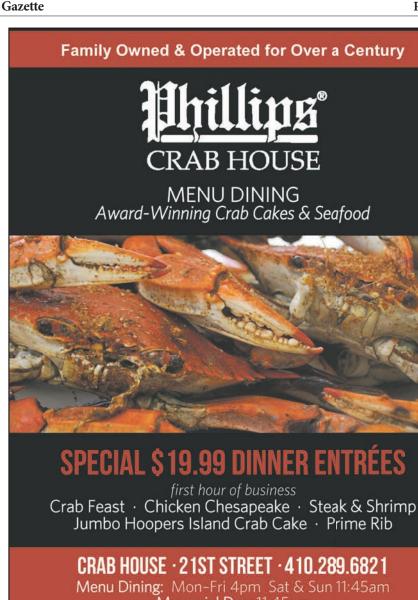
In addition, the Ocean City Lions Club and Elks of Ocean City will also participate in the event.

The Troop 261 Boy Scouts, Pack 261 Cub Scouts and Unit 166 Junior Auxiliary will lay the wreath during the service. The event features a post-everlasting moment, firing of the volley salute and "Taps" will be played.

There will be light refreshments served after the ceremony, which is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Commander Wengert at 443-994-2513.





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## **Snapshots**



## **ROGUE CITIZENS**

The Rogue Citizens, from Ocean City, perform "Like a Stone" to honor the late Chris Cornell during May Day Play Day in downtown Berlin, Friday night.



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## **REMEMBERING HEISHMAN**

Bill Hoshal presents Vickie Heishman with a new award honoring her late husband, Michael, during the spring Berlin Cruisers event on Saturday. The judge's choice award will become a staple of the twice-yearly event. Michael Heishman was a former judge and Cruisers participant.





### **JOCELYN AND CHRIS**

A small army of young children surround the stage during the headlining set of Jocelyn and Chris Arndt during May Day Play Day, Friday in Berlin. The band highlighted songs from their new album "Go."



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### **BEST IN SHOW**

Ricky Greer displays the Best in Show award for his 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona during the spring Berlin Cruisers event, Saturday.



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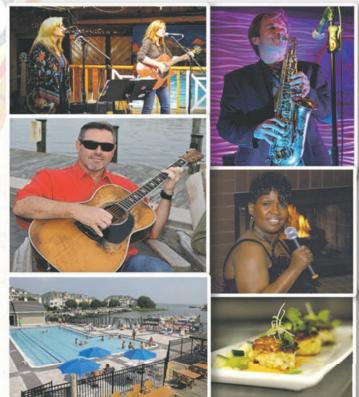
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## MONDAY, MAY 29

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#### **FORESTER TALK**

Wicomico County Forester Matthew Hurd gave an informative briefing on the conservation of forests to members of the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at a recent meeting. Chapter Regent Patricia Ayers thanked Hurd and presented him with a packet of seeds for wildflowers found along the Madonna Trail, a series of 12 monuments dedicated to the spirit of pioneer women running from Maryland to California.



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### **UNITED WAY DONATION**

Worcester County Public Schools raised \$40,987 for United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, which more than doubled contributions made in 2016.



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## **KIWANIAN REMEMBERED**

Al Levine, a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines-Ocean City, passed away on Feb. 28 in Florida. He had moved there recently to be close to family. During the club's April 5 meeting, John O'Connor, formerly a Kiwanis member, presented checks from the Rascal's Golf Group, to which Levine had belong. Pictured, from left, are Charlie Warner, O'Connor, Kiwanis Club President Barb Peletier and Ted Vanvick. The donation will go to the club's foundation which funds scholarships, of which one will be given this year in Levine's name.



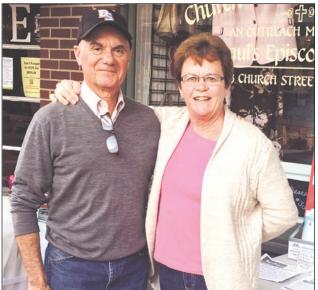
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### G.O.L.D. EGGS

Members of the Delmarva Chorus are pictured with the Easter baskets they donated this year to Worcester G.O.L.D. (Giving Other Lives Dignity), a nonprofit that assists children, adults and families in need.



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## **KLUMP DONATION**

Helen Wiley, director of the Church Mouse Thrift Shop in Berlin, presents a donation to the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program during the April Art Stroll in Berlin. The program's Secretary/Treasurer, Ron Pilling, accepts the gift. The Church Mouse supports both local and international charities with the proceeds from its Main Street shop.

### **PINK PARTY**

Berlin Main Street raised more than \$1,700 for Komen Maryland during a pink party in Berlin on April 28.

### bituaries

Ocean Pines

Santa's favorite sailor has cruised into the sunset. After a brief illness, Frederick "Rick" Jackson passed away

on May 16, 2017.



Born in Alexandria Virginia on May 3, 1949, Rick is the son of Becky Kaplan and the late Frederick Jackson.

In 1980, Rick moved to Annapolis with his wife and their combined five children.

There he indulged his deep love for sailing, taking weekends to explore the Chesapeake Bay with his family on their boat. Once his children left the nest, he and his wife spent two years sailing to Bermuda, Massachusetts and Key West.

He was an active member of the Eastport Yacht Club, serving as the EYC commodore from 2011-2012, where he spearheaded the building of the new clubhouse, bringing a year'slong EYC dream into reality.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen, with whom he shared a love of Assateague pony-watching. His children and their spouses - John and Mary Beth Abruzzo, Matt and Leighann Abruzzo, Kara Jackson and James LeBlanc, Mark and Lindsay Abruzzo and Todd and Stephanie Jackson - will miss his hugs and weather forecasts.

His grandchildren - Johnny, Isabella, Warren, Caiden, Masen, Madlvn and Tobin – will miss the gold coins he always pulled from their tiny ears. Not to mention the big guy in the red suit who always appeared at Christmastime, asking them what they wanted for the holiday.

Among those that will dearly miss his laugh are his mother, Becky, and his brothers, Gary, Bill, Richard, Chris and Steve Jackson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, May 28, 2017 at the Eastport Yacht Club, 317 First St., Annapolis, Maryland 21403, from 12-3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastport Yacht Club Foundation (www.eycfoundation. org/), a charity that teaches and encourages the love of sailing and bay stewardship.

"But since it fell unto my lot That I should rise and you should

I gently rise and softly call Good night and joy be to you all So fill to me the parting glass And drink a health whate'er befalls And gently rise and softly call Good night and joy be to you all"

#### KAREN DOROTHEA TOCHTERMAN

Berlin

Karen Dorothea Tochterman, age 72, died peacefully on May 21, 2017 at home in Berlin, Maryland, after a struggle with lung cancer.

Karen was born Sept. 10, 1944, in Baltimore, the daughter of Thomas J. Bradley Sr. and Dorothea Bradley.



K. Tochterman

Karen loved to dance and cook. Her family was her world. She was unaware of how great her creativity was. There was no doubt she could do anything she put her mind to. She truly

loved and missed her late husband, Thomas George Tochterman, III, and her family finds comfort she will be dancing with him again.

Karen is survived by her sister, Connie, and her husband, Jim Phipps; sister, Della, and her husband, Bob Maranto; brother, Tommy, and his past wife, Linda Bradley; daughter, Lisa, and her husband, Paulie Smith; daughter, Laurie Tochterman; son, TJ McGrath, Jr.; nephew, Vincent Maranto; and her grandson, Cruz Caiden Smith.

Service will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Visitation is at 2 p.m. and the memorial service is at 3 p.m. Letters of condolence may be sent www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

#### OBITUARY NOTICES

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

www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com May 26: Dave Sherman, 7-10 p.m.

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May 29: Just Jay, 6-9 p.m.

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May 28: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30

May 29: Everett Spells, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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#### **DUFFY'S TAVERN**

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Billy T, 7 p.m.

May 30: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. May 31: Karaoke w/DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

June 1: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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May 31: DJ Dogtown, 10 p.m. to 2

a.m. June 1: DJ Casper, 10 p.m. to 2

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#### **MUMFORD'S LANDING OCEAN PINES**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 www.oceanpines.org May 26: Kings Ransome, 6 p.m. to midnight May 27: Still Rockin, 4 p.m.; First Class, 8 p.m. May 28: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 6 p.m. May 29: Suzette Pritchett, 1 p.m.; John Remy, 4 p.m.

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Ocean City 410-524-4900 www.seacrets.com May 26: DJ Bobby '0, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ

49th Street and the bay

Tuff, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby 'O, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

May 27: DJ Cruz, in de Bay, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; DJ Tuff, noon to 2 a.m.; Flowers for Taco, 1-5 p.m.; Victoria Watts, 5-9 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 6-10 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; DJ Bobby '0, 10 p.m .to 2 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

May 28: DJ Cruz, in de Bay, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; DJ Tuff, noon to 8 p.m.; DJ Bobby '0, 1-7 p.m.; Rew Smith, 1-5 p.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Fireworks, 9:30-10 p.m.; Lost In Paris, 10 p.m. to 1:50

May 29: DJ Bobby '0, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Davie, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

May 30: Nowhere Slow, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. May 31: JJ Rupp Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. June 1: DJ Tuff, 9 p.m to 2 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Go Go Gadjet, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Purchase via Charles Schwab: Abbr.
- 4 "Unfinished"
- 12 Commercial success?
- 18 Expose
- 19 Its slogan is "Family City U.S.A."
- 20 Final bit
- 22 The Bible on political horse trading?
- 24 One of the original Mouseketeers
- 25 Approaches aggressively
- 26 Cries at unveilings
- 28 Part of a chorus line?
- 29 The Bible on camera problems?
- 35 1987 Best Actress winner
- 36 Water carrier
- 37 Square dance group, e.g.
- 38 Rave review
- 42 The Bible on an alien
- 46 Went on an African hunting expedition
- 50 Without exception
- 51 Losing ground?
- 52 A hill of beans?
- 56 Pass carefully

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- 58 The Bible on where Prince Harry learned horticulture?
- 60 Perceive
- Symphony composer 61 Spacewalk, for short
  - 63 Arafat's successor as P.L.O. chairman
  - 64 Nursery-rhyme boy
  - 66 Forum farewells
  - 68 Number of weeks per annum?
  - 69 Those with clout
  - 71 The Bible on bad business practices?
  - 74 Item near a stereo
  - 77 Buc or Bronco
  - 78 Newport event
  - 79 Long, long time
  - 81 Like all official football games
  - 82 The Bible on directions to hell?
  - 88 Weasel out of
  - 89 "Take me \_
  - 90 Sportswear brand
  - 95 The Bible on a climactic part of a baseball game?
  - 100 Blood-work report
  - 101 In la-la land
  - 104 Skilled banker?
  - 105 Bungle
  - 107 The Bible on ruined 21 Scarcity sugar crops?
  - Mill (California gold-rush site)
  - 114 Parent vis-à-vis a child's loan, maybe

- 115 "Would \_\_\_\_?"
- 116 Conical construction 117 Avoid boredom, say
- 118 Safety device
- DOWN
- 1 Don Quixote's squire
- 2 Vestiges
  - 3 Setting for spring in Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons'
    - 4 Vowel sound in "hard" and "start"
    - 5 Betray
    - 6 Film in which Scarlett Johansson is heard but not seen
    - 7 Actress Thurman
    - 8 Rear half?
    - 9 LAX listing
    - 10 Something poking through the clouds
    - 11 Symbol in
    - trigonometry 12 Just slightly
    - 13 Perino of Fox News
    - 14 Confessor's confessions
    - 15 Sierra Nevada, e.g.
    - 16 The Bible on diet food?
    - 17 Beseech
    - 18 62-Down's political party

    - 23 Night-school subj.
    - 27 Japanese relative of a husky
    - 30 Two-time Wimbledon winner Lew

- 31 Destination from the
- 32 Cardinal letters

- 35 One doing heavy

- 41 Storms of the 1990s
- 43 Ireland's

- musical instrument?
- 49 Start of many recipe steps
- 52 Wrangler alternative
- knock

- 60 "Oh wow!"
- 65 United Nations Abbr.
- Kenneth
- 69 Matter of debate

- 33 Anti-Prohibitionist
- 34 W.W. II zone, for short

- 40 French assembly

- 45 Runners behind
- 46 Erich who wrote
- 48 The Bible on a taboo

- 55 Perspective
- 62 Putin ally
- 66 Political writer

- 39 A wee hour
- 42 Sign of spring
- Fein 44 Western lily
- O-lines
- "Love Story"
- 47 Like our numerals
- 53 Words after hit or
- 54 Fable finale
- 57 Mrs. Michael Jordan
- 59 OT enders, sometimes 70 "Keen!"
  - entrant of 1949: 76 Bug-eyed
- 67 A long way off
- 72 Before: Abbr.

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- 73 Mortgage deal, for short 75 Essential parts
- 77 Prefix with con 80 Photo finish? 81 Scale sequence
- 82 Online mischiefmakers
- 83 Get going
- 84 Falstaffian
- 85 Pompeii problem

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- 86 Golfer's concern
- 87 Test site 90 Motrin alternative
- 91 Sportscaster Dick 92 Being part of a secret

93 Match

- 96 New York town on the 106 Hudson 108 Stooge with a bowl
- sight
- 99 "Children of the
- 101 Escape slowly
- 97 Reacts to an awesome
- 98 Shade of white

102 100%

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Albatross" author

103 Quiet place to pray

- 109 "Peer Gynt" character

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110 Upholstery problem

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-Foy, Que.

- 111 Org. in a le Carré
  - novel
- 112 Burma's first P.M.

# Calendar

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

### **THU, MAY. 25**

#### PLAY TIMI

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. For infant to 5 year old children. Learn new skills while playing with educational toys. 410-632-3495

#### STORY TIME 'MY PAL'

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

#### **COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT**

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

#### FREE AARP CHORUS CONCERT

Gull Creek Senior Living Community, 1 Meadow St., Berlin, MD, 1:30 p.m. The South Coastal DE AARP Chapter Chorus, a 35-voice men and women's chorus, will sing ballads, movie themes and popular toe-tapping favorites. 302-436-5173

#### STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### **TOP OF THE WORLD**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 2 p.m. Join Jeremy Eggers, former Air Force Officer, and hear a first-hand account of a year spent living and working at the Thule Air Force Base working public affairs and international relations. 410-957-0878

#### WRITING FOR WELLNESS

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

#### FIRESIDE CHAT

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 3 p.m. Lively chat about favorite good reads and authors. 410-641-0650

#### **BEACH SINGLES**

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

### CITIZENS FOR A BETTER POCOMOKE MEETING

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 6 p.m. Worcester County Commissioner, Diana Purnell will be present for questions regarding county programs available to help improve Pocomoke City.

#### **BINGO**

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

### **FRI, MAY. 26**

#### **END OF THE YEAR HOGWARTS PARTY**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, All Day Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of Summer Reading with party at Hogwarts. The library will be transformed into Hogwarts Great Hall. There will be crafts, programs and activities for all ages. 410-524-1818

#### **GIANT YARD SALE**

Taylorville United Methodist Church, 11252 Adkins Road, Berlin, MD, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come eat and shop. Inside everything \$10 and below. Outside furniture, garden area, toys and tools.

#### **ART STUDIO 'STRING ART'**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 3:30 p.m. Learn how to draw, paint and create. For children 8 years and older. 410-957-0878

### MINECRAFT CHALLENGE 'SURVIVAL CHALLENGE'

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

#### HOME FRIED CHICKEN

American Legion Post 123, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., West Ocean City, MD, 4 p.m. Home fried chicken with two sides and a roll. Two-, three- and four-piece platters available. Public is welcome.

#### **FORGE FRIDAY**

House of Mercy, 36674 Worcester Highway, Selbyville, DE, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The group meets every Friday. Each meeting includes a small meal, music, games and life lessons. FORGE is an ecumenical youth ministry helping to break the cycle of bad choices. All are welcome. Robert Shrieves, 443-366-2813, http://www.forgeyouth.org

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

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

#### **FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 8:30 p.m. Featuring "Surfs Up 2 Wave Mania." Previews begin at dusk. Concessions can be purchased including drinks, popcorn and candy. In the event of rain the movie will be shown in the gym. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. All are welcome. Michael Grogan, 410-250-0125, http://www.oceancitymd.gov

### **SAT, MAY. 27**

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#### **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**

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

#### **GIANT YARD SALE**

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#### 5TH ANNUAL 5K MEMORIAL WALK/RUN

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Featuring News Anchor Paul Butler as emcee and Benjamin Welburn, martial artist. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years and younger in advance. The cost is \$15 on the day of the event. Food will also be available. Contact Bertha Purnell, 410-641-0713 or the church, 410-641-0270.

#### **ESPL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Third to Fifth Street and 116th to 118th Street beaches, Ocean City, MD, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pool play on Saturday and playoffs on Sunday. 215-435-1858

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

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

#### **OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET**

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Featuring 27 vendors, baked goods, breakfast sandwiches and lunch including BBQ chicken leg quarters, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and two sides. For information and table rentals: Sue Hart, skhart55@comcast.net or 410-207-7039.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin,

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

### 17TH ANNUAL SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Ocean City convention center, 4001
Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring approximately
60 vendors displaying their unique handmade items, including jewelry, candles,
handmade soaps and quilted handbags.
Also available Thirty-One bags, Lula Roe
Clothing and Seaglass jewelry. Town Cats
and Wags and Wishes will be on hand
with cat and dog adoptions. The 1st State
Marine Corp League will be recruiting
and collecting funds for the Wounded
Warrior Semper Fund. Admission is free.
Janice Cropper, cropperjl@aol.com, 410213-0735, 800-OC-OCEAN

### 5TH ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC WILD WEST FEST

Frontier Town Western Theme Park, 8428 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. This two-day western festival will be jam-packed with authentic 1880s Western shows and Cowboy Camp Reenactments, a Cowboy Mounted Shooting competition, Quick Draw competition, bull riding, team roping, Native American dancing, Can Can shows, steam train and stagecoach rides, Golden Nugget Saloon Cowboy Poetry Open Mic, authentic chuck wagon cooking, pig roast, Western musical entertainment, and more. Cost is \$14 for adults, \$12 for children ages 4-10 years and free to those 3 and younger. Registered campers receive 50 percent off. Event will take place rain or shine. http://campground.frontiertown.com/special-events/

#### ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., Ocean City, MD, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Defining Your Truth" with Deborah Rolig and Dee Gray. Held in conjunction with "Divine Feminine," the May art exhibit devoted to empowering women through art — both visual and literary. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Little Pink Houses of Hope. 410-524-9433, http://artleagueofoceancity.org

### GRAND OPENING CEREMONY AND FREE PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Manklin Meadows Sports Complex, 11443 Manklin Creek Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grand Opening Ceremony for Ocean Pines' eight new pickleball courts. The Ocean Pines Pickleball Club members will conduct free clinics for beginners from 10 a.m. to noon.; open play also available during this time. Register: John Hanberry, jhanberry@comcast.net, 703-598-6119. A dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at

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### **Calendar**

Continued from Page 41 noon, followed by music, drinks and light refreshments. Rain date is May 28. Ocean Pines is also offering a free week of pickleball for the public from May 27 through June 2. Denise Sawyer, dsawyer@ocean-pines.org, 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006

#### **BUILD IT**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 11 a.m. Fun, familyfriendly, build-it-yourself activities for all ages. 410-957-0878

#### **DAZZLE STORE LIQUIDATION BENEFIT**

Dazzle, 11312 Manklin Creek Road, Unit 5, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dazzle is donating a percentage of sales to Worcester G.O.L.D. Everything must go; including furniture, store displays, racks, spinners, clothing, jewelry, accessories, Christmas trees, table top giftware, dips and mixes, Christopher Radko retired collectable ornaments, Lladro figurines, Fitz and Flyd and more. 410-352-5538

#### **SUPER BINGO**

Willards Lions Club, Main Street, Willards, MD, 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early bird games at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Regular bingo starts at 7 p.m. Paying \$125 per game. Assorted foods and desserts for sale. 410-835-8678

### **SUN, MAY. 28**

#### **ESPL BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Third to Fifth Street and 116th to 118th Street beaches, Ocean City, MD, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pool play on Saturday and playoffs on Sunday. 215-435-1858

#### **AUMC SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**

Shenanigans porch, 309 N Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 8:30 a.m. Atlantic United Methodist Church will hold its 8:30 worship service on Shenanigans porch through the summer. In case of rain or heat advisory, worship will be inside the church on N. Baltimore Ave & 4th Street. Come as you are.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Takes place the second and fourth Sunday of each month, mostly. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 8 and younger. 410-524-7994

### SUNDAY OUTDOOR INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Bethany United Methodist Church front lawn, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 8:30 a.m. Beginning May 28 and held through September. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

bethany21811@gmail.com, 410-641-2186

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#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

### 'SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD' PERFORMANCE

Corner of Main and Pitts streets, Main Street and Pitts Street, Berlin, MD, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre presents musical stories and voices that take the audience through a journey of space and time. Audience is encouraged to take chairs.

### **MON, MAY. 29**

### CRABCAKE AND FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. Crabcake sandwiches cost \$9 and fried chicken sandwiches cost \$4. No pre-orders taken. Eloise Henry-Gordy, 443-235-3214

#### **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines, 11144 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. Featuring patriotic music and pageantry, honoring the service men and women who gave their lives for our freedoms. Also honoring local Gold Star mothers and American ExPOW's. Golf carts will be circulating from the tent to the parking lot for those needing some assistance. Bring a lawn chair, as seating is limited. The ceremony will move to the Ocean Pines Community Center in the event of inclement weather.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY AT HENRY PARK**

Stephen Decatur Middle School, 9815 Seahawk Road, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parade begins at 11 a.m. from Stephen Decatur Middle School and ends at Henry Park where food, games, vendor and yard tables, entertainment and fun continue.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY DINNER BENEFIT**

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 5 to 7 p.m. Menu includes chicken parmesan, pot roast, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. To benefit Diakonia's Veterans Affairs. 410-641-2186

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

#### **DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS**

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

### **TUE, MAY. 30**

#### STORY TIME 'MOON AND STARS'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-641-0650

### TOT TIME: ACTIVE PLAY FOR ACTIVE TODDLERS

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

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

#### **BINGO**

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

#### **ASK A MASTER GARDENER**

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road 410-208-4014, 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic is

free and held every Tuesday through September. Master Gardeners will be available to help with gardening questions. Put plant damage samples in a plastic bag and label with your name and phone number. 410-208-4014

### **WED, MAY. 31**

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY

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

#### **IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS**

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

#### **STORY TIME 'SUMMER FUN'**

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

#### 'PLAY IT SAFE' - MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Maui Golf, 101 57th St., Ocean City, MD, 12 to 3 p.m. Free event for 2017 high school graduates. Attend a "Play It Safe" event and receive a wristband to ride the bus for free all week. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, http://playitsafeoceancity.com

#### **SWEETS-N-GREETS**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 2 p.m. Pick a dessert recipe from a cookbook on display at the library, prepare the dessert and bring it in to share with the group. 410-632-3495

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