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Commissioner seats to be nailed down at primary

Eight GOP candidates vying for three spots in districts four, five, six

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— Three contested primary races for County Commissioner will be decided on June 24.

Eight republican candidates are vying for three nomination slots in districts Four, Five and Six.

In District Four Kathryn Danko-Lord, Ted Elder and Molly Hillgoss are running against democrat incumbent Virgil L. Shockley, who is unopposed in the primary.

Danko-Lord is a retired vice president of human resources, current president of the Worcester County Farm Bureau and a small business owner. She believes her energy and enthusiasm would benefit the county.

"We are fortunate to have a county that is in pretty good financial health, and our leaders – for the most part – are well intentioned, caring people," she said. "However, many of our leaders have been in office for a long time. A new perspective and voice would be a welcome change."

Danko-Lord said her work experience, which includes supervising more than 100 employees and millions of dollars in funds, sets her apart from the other candidates in the race.

"My 25-plus years of working with people of all sizes, shapes and colors in the human resources field, coupled with my education and background, makes me a unique candidate to lead the county," she said. "Worcester County needs a new voice, and I'm it."

Business owner Hillgoss has been active in politics in Berlin, Ocean City, Ocean Pines, Snow Hill and Salisbury, and has volunteer experience as vice president of the Furnace Town Living Heritage Village and as a member of the Snow Hill Rotary Club.

"Being an active citizen brings a well-rounded perspective of the needs of Worcester County," she said. "Peo-

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GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL

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Alyssa Martin, 20 months old, of Williamsburg, Va., tries out a John Deere digger. Children of all ages had a chance to participate in Big Truck Day near the South Gate Pond last Saturday. Along with the trucks and tractors, a Maryland State Police helicopter was on site. A state paramedic was there as well to tell visitors about the helicopter.

Voting day around corner for incumbents, hopefuls

State switches to June balloting from past September elections

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— Democrat and Republican parties will select their candidates for several federal and state offices during the Tuesday, June 24 primary.

The election will select each party's nominee for offices including the U.S. House of Representatives, Maryland Governor and Lt. Governor, Maryland Attorney General, Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland State Senate.

On the Democratic ticket, 12 candi-

dates are vying for the nomination of governor and lieutenant governor.

Three candidates, Aisha Braveboy, Jon S. Cardin and Brian E. Frosh, are running for Maryland attorney general. Physician John LaFerla and business lawyer Bill Tilghman are competing for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. House.

Educator Judy H. Davis will face newcomer Mike Hindi in the race for the newly created House of Delegates District 38C seat, and J. Marie Bodley and Valerie Gaskill will vie for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Eight candidates are competing for the Republican nomination for governor and lieutenant governor.

Incumbent Andy Harris will see
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Three hopefuls for two offices debate at political forum

Worcester County's Dems host discussion

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES— Three candidates for two offices faced off during a Worcester County Democrats forum on June 3.

Incumbent District 38 Maryland Sen. Jim Mathias and U.S. House of Representative District 1 candidates Dr. John LaFerla and Bill Tilghman took part in the discussion held at the Ocean Pines Library.

Howard Srbnick, chair of the Democratic Central Committee Worcester County, moderated.

Mathias was introduced first, speaking about his time as mayor of Ocean City and his move to the Maryland House of Delegates and eventually the Senate. He also touted the recently announced \$50 million dollar expansion of U.S. Route 113.

"We accomplished a lot by working together, and I'm asking you to continue to work together," he said. "District 38 is a 38 percent performing democratic district. In life you don't do anything alone or by yourself – you do it together. And that's what we've done. I've had to work hard to be effective and I'll continue to work hard."

LaFerla is running for the District 1 seat for the second time, having lost to republican Andy Harris in the general election in 2012.

"Two years ago we had a democratic primary forum in this very room, and in fact (Berlin Mayor) Gee Williams was the moderator that night," he said. "I have to tell you; at that time he didn't even know how to pronounce my name. Today we had a friendly lunch together. He surely knows how to pronounce my name now."

Tilghman highlighted his 40 years' experience as a business attorney and a businessman.

"I have a good sense of what it means to put people in a room together to negotiate," he said. "I am fiscally conservative and socially very open-minded. I believe in order to dig ourselves out the

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Eight vie for GOP Commissioner nominations

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ple know that I am eager to discuss issues and collaborate with leaders in and out of this county to find solutions to complex problems.”

Hilligoss thinks jobs, improving technology in schools and increasing affordable housing will be on the minds of voters.

“Bringing more sustainable, full-time, living wage jobs is critical to increasing tax revenue, which ultimately funds the hundreds of financial requests to the county budget,” she said. “Once more people have jobs, they can afford to buy or build homes. These new homes will generate more property taxes; new property taxes help to fund our schools.”

If elected, Hilligoss plans to take advantage of her political connections.

“One quality that sets me apart from

my opponents is that I have already started meeting with county officials – brainstorming ways that we can eliminate some of the current infrastructure roadblocks to attract new businesses,” she said. “Because I am well connected with chambers, community leaders and local business owners, I understand the roadblocks and speed-bumps that entrepreneurs face when opening, growing or expanding their businesses. I also have long-term friendships with legislators in Annapolis to ensure our voice is heard loud and clear on issues affecting our county.”

Hilligoss described her leadership style as “consensus building to create results.”

“We can learn the best practices from other counties, cities and states to help fix our own problems,” she said.

“As a local small business owner, active community citizen and parent of children attending our world-class public schools, I bring a commitment of service before self.”

Ted Elder did not respond to requests for comment.

Chip Bertino, Grant Helvey and Ray Unger are running for the District Five seat previously held by retiring commissioner Judy Boggs. Democrat Tom Wilson is unopposed in the primary.

Bertino believes he can lay claim to a “deep commitment to (the) community.”

“My wife and I raised our three children here, each of whom attended and graduated from our public schools,” he said.

A former president of the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce and

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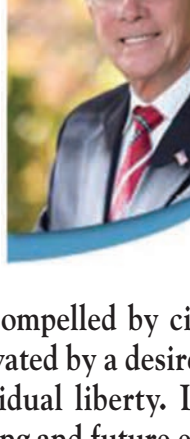
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Mathias, LaFerla, Tilghman face off at Democrat forum

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hole that I feel we're in today that we need the best of both parties to work together."

Asked about his qualifications, Mathias labeled himself as a common man.

"I'm just like you," he said. "I'm a homeowner. I'm a taxpayer. I'm a parent. I've yet to be a grandparent, but I'm waiting for that phone call. I understand what the daily rigor of life is and that's why I came to public service."

The senator highlighted his work with Rep. Norman Conway as well as with county commissioners.

"It's my responsibility to explain to (politicians in Annapolis) about the Eastern Shore in order to get the job done," Mathias said. "We have strong relationships that we've built and strong relationships that will continue to provide our needs for us here on the Eastern Shore and throughout Maryland."

On economic development Mathias highlighted the new \$50 million engineering and aviation building at UMES that he appropriated, as well as the new commons currently being constructed at Salisbury University.

Mathias also supported a post-Labor Day start for public schools. "Beside the

fact that families are going to be able to enjoy their time together we're going to have another upwards of \$75-\$100 million dollars in positive economic impact for our well-established tourism industry," he said.

Asked about water quality Mathias said he "we've worked to find balance with recreational fishermen to make sure our waters are clean and bountiful, and our commercial fishermen to make sure that they have an opportunity to stay and grow their industrial base. We want to make sure that our air, our water, our environment is clean."

The senator also spoke in favor of the expanded pre-k program in the state.

"How much more proud can we be when I'm able to stand up here and tell you despite the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression ... for five years in a row Maryland was voted the number one public education system in the United States of America?" he said. "I think early learning is our fundamental foundation of learning for our next generation, and I'll be certain that we'll have our best teachers in the classroom."

Mathias stressed the importance of agriculture and in protecting farmers, and addressed the issue of chicken manure on the Eastern Shore.

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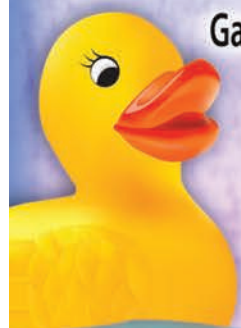
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“Our environmental friends are concerned about runoff, and what we’ve been able to find, right now on the southern end of Route 113, there’s a private farm that is getting ready to put in a plant that will take poultry manure and convert it into energy,” he said. “I think that’s a part of our renewable energy, and certainly what that also does is protect and secure our poultry industry here on the Eastern Shore.”

The senator drafted a bill on converting chicken manure to renewable energy sources. The bill passed in the senate, but was defeated in the house.

“Eighteen utility lobbyists stalled and killed that bill,” he said. “I want to go back to pass that bill. Give me the opportunity to go back. Let me get that bill passed.”

“Reach out to your friends and ask them what kind of future they want,” Mathias continued. “We’ve decided to call Worcester County home; the Eastern Shore home. This is a great place. I ask you to go out and mobilize our friends. We have a strong commitment to our philosophies to what our visions are, and we can make them come true.”

LaFerla has been endorsed by former Maryland Governor Harry Hughes, former Indiana U.S. Senator Birch Bayh – a Talbot County resident – former U.S. House of Representatives member Wayne Gilchrist and “all of the democratic mayors of all of the towns on the Eastern Shore.”

“I’ve been a doctor for over 40 years,” he said. “I have the experience of helping people make the health care system work and listening to real life problems day in and day out.”

Tilghman painted himself as a skilled negotiator.

“When you walk into a roomful of people on two sides of the table ... what you find out is that very rarely are the interests of the people on two sides of the room diametrically opposed to each other,” he said. “We need the best of both parties. We need to negotiate. We need to bring a sense that we can work together to actually solve problems.”

Asked about alternative energy sources, Tilghman spoke about the need to develop infrastructure.

“Alternate energy ... is worthless if not on some kind go a grid that can do something with it,” he said. “It’s really a question of infrastructure – building the grid behind the distributed facilities or sites, from solar panels on the roofs of our houses to more elaborate things.”

LaFerla called for an “adult look” at the issue.

“Our world is changing,” he said. “It’s time we take responsibility for the fact that human action has added to the situation with global climate change.”

“Our current representative wants to say this is a hoax or this is deniable,” LaFerla continued. “He’s off his rocker. We all know climate change is real and it’s time that we have somebody strong stand up for the needs of renewable energy sources.”

The candidate supported wind turbines, particularly the Great Bay Wind Energy Center in Somerset County.

“I published a press release saying that the governor should veto the ban (on the energy center); I went and spoke with Governor O’Malley in person and told him I was going to do that,” LaFerla said. “He said, ‘good for you’ and he did, in fact, veto the ban.”

LeFerla also supported alternative sources of nuclear energy, including one that uses thorium in place of uranium.

When asked about health care the candidate took the opportunity to slam Andy Harris, the republican incumbent he expects to face in the general election.

“I think everybody in this room knows that Andy Harris and his ilk have voted against the Affordable Care Act now 52 times,” LaFerla said. “His votes were not saying ‘let’s replace it with his’ – he would repeal it. He would go back to having big insurance disallow coverage. We just can’t have that.”

Tilghman said the democrats were on the verge of “snatching victory from the jaws of defeat.”

“The scoreboard is 8.1 million people have signed up, 4.8 million people are covered with extensions to Medicaid and 3 million people are receiving insurance through their parents,” he said. “The situation looks pretty good in spite of Harris’s well-known votes to try to repeal it.”

Polls show, said Tilghman, that Americans support the ACA. He also said health care was currently too expensive.

“Insurance companies should be able to sell across state lines – that’s a must,” he said. “Make it easier for smaller businesses to deal with the act.”

On the environment Tilghman called the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan “a game changer.”

“The point of the Chesapeake Bay blueprint is to return the bay to 70 percent of its natural state by 2025,” he said. “The thing that’s interesting and different about this regulation is that every two years all the states – the six states and the District of Columbia – have to report their results in every two years. It’s a very good situation.”

Tilghman said one in 12 jobs in the state come from the chicken industry, and called for cooperation with regulators and agriculture.

“There are a number of technical possibilities that have shown good future,” he said. “Turning it into methane gas, palletizing it so it’s a little more concentrated and can be trucked – there are solutions for the chicken litter problem and it’s high time that we put our minds to which of the ones we’re going to invest in.”

“Agriculture and the poultry industry is the backbone of our life on the Eastern Shore,” LaFerla said. “Let’s also give credit the farmers and others who have already made strides to take action to prevent or to reduce unneeded runoff into the bay.”

LaFerla said the environmental agency in Maryland has suggested a

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competition from Jonathan Goff, Jr. for the U.S. House. Republican County Commissioner races in districts Four, Five and Six will all be contested in the primary, and three candidates, Susan Braniecki, Mary Burgess and Eric Mullins, are running for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Additional contested races on the Republican side include Judge of the Orphan's Court, Sheriff and Republican Central Committee.

Nonpartisan candidates will be selected for Board of Education Commissioner.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. Early voting, which began on June 12, will conclude on June 19. The early voting polling location is the Gull Creek Senior Center Community Sunroom at 1 Meadow Street in Berlin, open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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phosphorus management tool.
“We all know the blowup there because farmers feel it is unfairly targeting them,” he said. “There are ways to solve this problem. We can save the industry. We don’t have to make farmers go out of business.”
On infrastructure, LaFerla invoked Eisenhower.
“Every generation needs to do its fair share,” he said. “Building our infrastructure is a double-positive. Think about the project that president Eisenhower put together shortly after World War II where he established the highway system. Not only did that put people back to work and it increased our productivity across the country allowing us to have additional revenues to pay off some of the deficit from World War II, it also allowed the more rapid transmission of goods and services across the whole United States, which is good for everybody.”
“Investing in infrastructure is not only a moral duty that we have – it’s something that’s good for our economy,” LaFerla added. “We need to get

people back to work. Job number one has to be jobs.”
“Infrastructure is actually a word for what we own in common,” Tilghman said. “It’s the things that we own as a community.”
Tilghman said the 18.4 cent tax on a gallon of gas, which used to pay to maintain highways, no longer covers costs. The candidate called for “small improvements every year.”
“That’s the key,” he said. “Letting it get out of control – letting it get big and nasty – and we’ve already lost the game.”
During his closing statement Tilghman said the country needs “someone who will work on an incremental level and find the steps to solve the problems.”
“I firmly believe that the tortoise always beats the hare,” he said. “I think we’re sick of the big ideas as a country. Let’s work on the small steps to get us where we need to go.”
“I’m a problem solver and I’m not afraid of big ideas,” LaFerla said. “I’ve got fire in my belly and I’m ready to go up against Andy Harris.”

OP offers opportunity for voters to meet candidates

OCEAN PINES—Residents are invited to attend a Candidates Forum on Saturday, June 21, at 9 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.
This is an opportunity to meet the candidates who are running for two open seats on the OPA Board of Directors.
There are five candidates to fill two open seats. Previous candidates Slobodan Trendic and Dan Moul have resigned from the 2014 election.
The elections committee is seeking questions for the candidate’s forum from Ocean Pines residents and homeowners. The length of a question is limited to 75 words or less.
Residents are invited to submit questions by calling the Elections Committee Telephone Hotline, 410-208-3989 or send questions by e-mail to info@oceanpines.org.
The deadline for submitting questions is June 20.
The drawing that determines the order of the names on the ballot and forum seating was conducted on June 8. Here are the results of the drawing:
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2. Pat Renaud
3. Terri Mohr
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BUSINESS

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Seashell Sweets offers portable, retro candy shop

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer
BERLIN— A pair of local businesswomen are set to debut one of the area's first food trucks this week.

Gina Servant and Kate Russell teamed up to create Seashell Sweets, a portable, retro ice cream, candy and soda pop store.

Servant previously owned Around Town Music in West Ocean City.

"My family had always been entrepreneurs, and I kind of followed in those footsteps," she said. "Kate has always wanted to be involved in her own business as well, so the two of us combined. Kate has a tremendous knowledge of marketing and design, so with the two of us we just kind of, on a whim, decided it would be fun and that there's nothing like this around here. Let's see if we can do this."

The new business partners began tossing around ideas in April.

"We had initially started to think that we would like to do something along the lines of sandwiches on a food truck in the area, but with all the requirements that the department of health had we weren't going to be able to meet that with our budget," Servant said. "So then we moved onto the confections of ice cream and snow cones and nostalgic candy and soda bottles.

"Food trucks are so popular right now," Servant continued. "I'm from the Baltimore area, and of course there are food trucks everywhere in that town. We



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Kate Russell, co-owner of Seashell Sweets, looks on from the company's new custom camper. The food truck business will sell ice cream and retro sweets at events and locations in Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke.

knew that we didn't want to set up a restaurant-type business — we wanted to do something different that we could travel and also do private parties and events, or even just travel around locally and get to meet people that way and sell our goods."

The fledgling company contracted a vendor in Georgia to make them a vintage 1950's camper, and teamed up with Chesapeake Bay Farms to sell its locally made ice cream.

Seashell Sweets' first regular stop will be at the Berlin Farmer's Market on Fri-

days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"They were extremely excited that we were serving the Chesapeake Bay Farm's ice cream, and we also worked it out that we could sell their milk and cheese and butter at the farmer's market," Servant said.

Berlin, Pocomoke and Snow Hill are the planned bases of operations, with Salisbury also being a possibility.

"We definitely want to be able to do as many local events as possible," Servant said. "We want to be able to promote Berlin, especially now that it's the 'coolest

town' in America. We're looking forward to being a part of that and being out there.

The company plans to post their weekly schedule of stops on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, and Seashell Sweets has already booked a spot at the 229th Army Band Concert at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin on July 15.

"We've also been invited to do the 4th Friday Art Stroll in Pocomoke," said Servant.

For more information call 443-856-4330 or visit www.facebook.com/seashellsweets.



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Talks are underway to add a Cobblestone Hotel on Route 113 near Pitt Stop Beer and Wine in Berlin. Building the facility will instantly triple the town's hotel room capacity. The project gained support last week during the Maryland Municipal League Conference in Ocean City.

Berlin could be year away from tripling hotel capacity

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— The town may be less than a year away from tripling its hotel room capacity.

Talks are underway to add a Cobblestone Hotel on Route 113 near Pitt Stop Beer and Wine.

Worcester County commissioned a feasibility study, and the dialogue is

moving forward between the property owner and the company, according to Worcester County Economic Development Director Bill Badger Jr.

The project gained steam last week during the Maryland Municipal League conference.

"We had a series of meetings with the company while the leadership was here

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Cobblestone Hotel would triple Berlin's room capacity

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in town," Badger said. "I would classify it as we're in the pretty heavy due diligence phase with the property owner and the franchise to kind of buttoning up all the details and making sure everybody is comfortable with the transaction."

Talks began roughly six months ago between Badger and BriMark Builders, a Wisconsin-based company that is the leading developer of Cobblestone. The franchise specializes in hotels for small towns and rural areas, roughly equivalent to a Holiday Inn Express or Hampton Inn. Their hotels generally have 40-44 rooms.

"It's an upper-midscale brand designed to meet the needs of community that wouldn't typically support a larger

hotel brand," said Mark Andrews, vice president of development for BriMark. "We reached out to Worcester County about six months ago and they identified a few areas that might make sense. The county did the studies, and we're moving forward and looking at those areas."

At present Berlin has 12 rooms available at the Atlantic Hotel and five rooms at the Waystead Inn bed and breakfast.

"The Atlantic Hotel is a great hotel and it's a landmark, but when you have 12 hotel rooms for the 'Coolest Small Town' in America and some B and B rooms, clearly I think everyone is in agreement that we could use some more inventory in this market. It's really important now that Berlin is becoming such an attraction, and with the nationwide publicity this will entice people to do more than just spend an afternoon here in Berlin."

The goal is to have the hotel completed before next summer.

"A lot of information was exchanged between the property owner and the franchise, and hopefully we get an agreement done soon," Badger said.

Andrews did not have any sense how close a deal was to being completed, but he estimated the project could be completed in six months after all the permits have been secured.

"Because we are the contractor and we do a lot of these projects – this year we'll do 20 hotels – we're pretty good at putting them together," he said.

"Berlin is a special place," Andrews continued. "I think there is a real demand and people are looking for access to all of the amenities in Worcester County, but aren't necessarily interested in staying right out on the beach. I think that demand exists, as well as the demand in any small town as far as people visiting their families and coming in for special events that the town is responsible for."

OP Youth Theater to perform classic, 'Little Women'

OCEAN CITY—The Ocean Pines Players Youth Theater announces its upcoming production of the critically acclaimed family classic, "Little Women."

Under the direction of Youth Theater President, Paulette DeRosa-Matrona, 10 young actors will take guests on a journey to the 19th century and provide a heartwarming view into the lives of the loving and joyful March sisters, as they learn and grow amid much sacrifice and sometimes loss.

The production will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on 103rd Street in Ocean City, Friday, June 27 and Sunday, June 29, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

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Jerry, Gloria Richards reach golden milestone together

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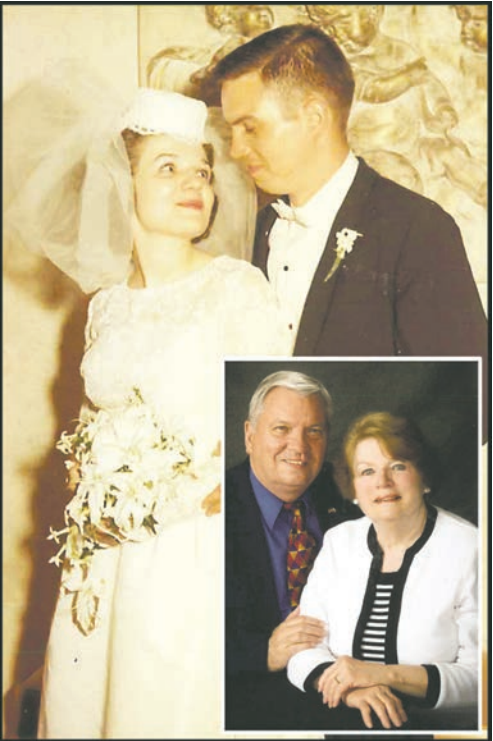
Love, your children
Jerry and Gloria Richards were married June 20, 1964 in Saint William Parish Chicago, Il. They have three children, Mark, Paul and Elizabeth, who all graduated from Stephen Decatur High School.

Mark currently lives in Budapest, Hungary and is getting married this year and expecting a child.

Paul and his wife, Sue reside in San Diego, Ca., and Elizabeth (Liz) and her husband, Kevin reside in Alexandria, Va.

Jerry and Gloria have one grandson, Joseph Yap, 8. He is the child of Liz and Kevin. Another grandchild due this coming fall.

The couple moved to Ocean Pines from Chicago in 1970 with three small children in tow. After camping at White Horse Park for two months, they eventually built their home on Battersea Road and lived there for 42 years. They now live as residents of The Parke at Ocean Pines.



They are active members of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and are active residents of The Parke.

Gloria Richards is a retired art teacher from both Wicomico and Worcester counties, and Jerry is continuing to sell real estate in Ocean Pines and Ocean City, which he has done for the last 44 years.

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Berlin Visitor's Center now becoming town tourist hub

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— The Visitor's Center, formerly operated by the Chamber of Commerce, is transitioning to become a hub for tourism.

The town officially took over the center, located on 14 South Main Street, last week.

"It's going from the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center to the Visitor's Center / Main Street and Chamber of Commerce," said Michael Day, Economic and Community Development Director. "We're going to flip the offices so that our Main Street Office is upfront and the Chamber is in the back, and the town has taken over operation of the building.

"We're trying to get it referred to as the 'Visitor's Center' and not the Chamber," Day continued. "The Chamber is going to have an office in there – and we hope they stay there and work out of there – but the town is running the building, and we're turning it into a true visitor's center – not just a Chamber office."

The move is part of Berlin's push to capitalize on the Budget Travel "Coolest Small Town" honor. In the town's recently approved fiscal year 2015 budget, "Mainstreet Tourism" spending rose a whopping 1,300 percent – from \$5,000 last year to \$70,000 in FY 15. The town could also spend an additional \$5,000 in matching funds in a partnership with area businesses.

"We want to take advantage of the 'Coolest Small Town' thing," Day said. "This year there was extra money to put into the budget for this one-year thing, and we hope it can accumulate. I think it's just another step in the right direction and another promotional tool. There are very few towns of this size that have a Visitor's Center."

Main Street coordinator Megan Houston – whose role will be expanded, and whose job was recently upgraded to include a benefits package – will head the department with Day.

"She's a real employee now, whereas she was sort of on a temporary basis up until July 1, but they voted her in," said Day. "She's going to move upfront and actually be the manager of the Visitor's Center."

"I think the change gives visitors more access to knowledge about our town – more information on things to do, what kinds of stores and restaurants we have," Houston said. "We do have some merchandise here too, so hopefully they'll buy it and wear it when they go back home so people will ask, 'where's Berlin? Why is it so cool?'"

The push also includes recruiting a fresh crop of volunteers.

"This year we're really keying in on getting volunteers who aren't town

employees, and Megan's been a huge help with that," said Day. "I think the new center is just going to be a place where more information can be disseminated to business people and to visitors here in town."

"It's fun," said Houston. "I definitely get to talk to new people all day every day. People from all over the country have come to visit. People from Canada – even people from Jamaica have come in here that have heard about us one way or another."

Patty Falck, co-owner of Main Street shop Tada, has also been helping with the center's new direction.

"She's been nothing but a huge help and a great contributor," Houston said. "I'm so happy to have her on my team with this Visitor's Center."



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Main Street Coordinator Megan Houston recently had her role expanded as manager of the Berlin Visitor's Center. The center will see an increased role in town tourism.



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Attorney General candidates battling it out before primary

Del. Cardin defends against attacks on his non-voting numbers

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— Three serving members, all democrats, of the Maryland General Assembly are running for Maryland Attorney General in a race that has recently become entrenched in controversy.

Jon S. Cardin represents District 11, serving in the office since 2002.

“My opponents and I have all been very good legislators,” Cardin said. “Being attorney general is different than being a legislator; you’re tasked with enforcing the laws and with protecting Marylanders. My goal as a lawyer has been to protect my clients,

to make sure they have sound legal advice, and to make sure they are made whole if I feel as if they have been wronged. That is my job as attorney general for the citizens of Maryland.”

Aisha Braveboy has represented District 25 in the House since 2006.

“I’ve been an attorney for almost 14 years,” Braveboy said. “In addition for my private practice I’ve done a lot of pro bono work on issues that the attorney general’s office would be responsible for. I’ve served as pro bono council to families who have faced foreclosure, so I understand the nuances that occur when individuals are trying to negotiate or mediate with their banks.”

Brian E. Frosh has represented District 16 in the senate since 1994.

“I led, through the senate, the legislation that reformed our foreclosure process,” he said. “We had the fastest foreclosure process in the country in Maryland and that’s good for banks – bad for homeowners. We changed it so that homeowners get more notice – they get more of an opportunity to cure their defaults when they’re delinquent and more of an opportunity to mediate with their lenders.”

Frosh sponsored laws giving the attorney general the ability to prosecute identity theft, as well as laws protecting privacy and the environment.

“I was the author of the bill that stopped companies from drilling for oil and gas in the bay, and I sponsored laws that increased fines and penalties for polluters and many other laws that improve our air quality,” he said. “I hope to be able to implement and enforce the laws that I’ve written or that I led through the senate when I was chairmen of the environment

subcommittee.”

Cardin has made technology a key focus in his campaign.

“Identity theft has become a major issue that the attorney general’s office has had to deal with,” he said. “Privacy issues have become a major concern, and so there’s a balance and you need someone who understands these new challenges and these next-generation issues without losing the site of old, important issues like pollution in the Chesapeake Bay, which is always a major issue for the AG office.”

One of Cardin’s signature pieces of legislation, dubbed “Grace’s Law,” dealt with cyber bullying. “I think it’s pretty clear that I understand the issues and pressures of Maryland families tomorrow,” he said.

Braveboy believes fair wages, fair housing, preserving wealth and providing equal pay are central to the attorney general campaign.

“People are very concerned about their ability to earn a living and then to keep the appropriate wages for the work that they’ve done, and then to ensure that their investments, in particular their homes, are not in jeopardy,” she said. “What we’ve seen throughout Maryland, including on the Eastern Shore, is that we have a high rate of foreclosures occurring.”

Braveboy accused banks of being poor stewards of foreclosed properties, leading to sales to investors rather than potential homeowners. “What that does is bring down the value essentially of everyone else’s home, which strips the equity out of that home, which has the effect of impacting their wealth and their family’s wealth,” she said. “This is a serious issue and one we can control, but we have to hold them accountable.”

Each candidate has made an attempt to reach out to voters on the Eastern Shore and in Worcester County.

Cardin, who has visited the Shore four times, suggested protecting the environment is essential to preserving the Eastern Shore way of life.

“I think there’s no doubt about it,” he said. “The economic viability of an important destination for the entire state as a source of both recreation and jobs and intrinsic environmental enjoyment – as well as a basic quality of life for Marylanders – is incredibly important.”

Frosh has been endorsed by key Eastern Shore politicians including Wicomico County Executive Rick Pollitt, Salisbury Mayor Jim Ireton and Berlin Mayor Gee Williams.

“I’ve been up and down the shore visiting with folks and speaking to people,” he said. “I’ve made it a priority to get to the shore and I’ve been a bunch of times – some of the time speaking; some of the time listening. I’ve done the best I can to reach out and try to understand the issues that affect people there that aren’t immediately apparent on the Western Shore.”

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JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Incumbent Democratic Senator Jim Mathias could see a close race against his Republican challenger, Delegate Mike McDermott. Mathias believes his track record in the senate, the house and as mayor of Ocean City will give him the upper hand.

Sen. Mathias could face another tough challenge

Del. McDermott to face incumbent for expected tightly contested race

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— Four years after winning a closely contested race for the Maryland State Senate, Democratic incumbent Jim Mathias could face another stiff challenge in Republican Mike McDermott.

Mathias won election to the senate in 2010 by a razor-thin margin of just 640 votes over Carousel Resort Hotel General Manager Michael James.

In McDermott, the senator will face a well-organized candidate whose credits include the Maryland House of Delegates, mayor of

Pocomoke City and chair of the Worcester County state delegation. Mathias, himself a former mayor of Ocean City and member of the Maryland House, had a similar background when he was elected to the senate four years ago.

Both candidates are running unopposed in the primary.

Mathias believes the key issue in the campaign will be balancing agriculture, the environment and the needs of the economy.

“We’ve been real close to recovery here on the shore, but even in good times Worcester County has the highest unemployment,” he said. “We’re trying to find sustainable jobs to protect the industries that we have and to find growth in new industries.”

Mathias supported Governor O’Malley’s veto of the moratorium on wind turbines on the Eastern Shore,

and he spoke out against “prohibitive regulations” affecting small businesses.

“We’re looking at taking the industries we have now and strengthening them by getting rid of some of these regulations,” he said.

“It’s all about being able to have a solid family foundation here on the Eastern Shore, where we have the best public school system in the United State of America and some of the very best in Maryland here in Worcester County, so that when our children are educated they are able to find great jobs here and stay here and build their families here,” Mathias continued. “That’s what I continue to work on every day.”

On jobs, the senator said he’s worked hard to pass the offshore wind bill, including amendments al-

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Now it's all up to you

State Senator Jim Mathias said in an interview in this week's Editor's Notebook that he has been pleasantly surprised by the early voting turnout across the state.

What we wish to repeat from that column in this editorial space is that the statewide primary elections are scheduled for Tuesday, June 24. That's this coming Tuesday, not next September, as we've done in the past.

There are campaign signs for a vast array of offices along most major roads in Worcester County. We vote this year for Governor and Lt. Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, State Senator, House of Delegates, U.S. Congress, County Commissioner, State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Judges of the Orphan's Court, Sheriff, both Democratic and Republican Central Committee Members, Board of Education Districts, 1, 4, 6, 7, Judge of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Court of Special Appeals (only during general election) and Judges of the Court of Appeals (only during general election).

Elections are earlier to give primary winners more time to campaign towards November, and to give citizens serving in the military or in some other overseas capacity enough time to file absentee ballots.

The point is, it's time to vote. It's easier than ever to learn about the candidates. With several of the races, outcomes could come down to a small number of votes.

It's June 24, this coming Tuesday.

The candidates have been to debates, forums, have creative websites and have shaken a ton of hands.

Several races such as the State Senator election has two unopposed candidates in incumbent Jim Mathias and challenger Del. Michael McDermott (R-38B), who should provide voters with a spirited run towards the November 4 general election. There will be other battles ahead as well from who will occupy the Governor's Mansion and on down.

If you are a registered voter, you have to do your part. Vote.

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Primaries June 24, early voting closes

Mathias getting word out on new state election date

By Phil Jacobs
Editor

Had some time to spend with State Senator Jim Mathias (D-38) to talk to him about June 24.



Phil Jacobs

You all know what is happening on June 24? The senator hopes you do, as do we.

Just in case you don't, it's Maryland's primary election day.

We know you might have every reason to believe that state primary was held in September. Well you would have been correct about the past, but incorrect about the present.

And yes, this is a new date as a result of a 2011 General Assembly move to place the primary on the last Tuesday of June. In prior years, the primary was, indeed, held in mid-September.

When the primaries happened in September, it did not give winning candidates

a great deal of time to debate with the winner from the opposite party or really even to campaign sufficiently for a November general election.

Perhaps more importantly, this change allows the state to comply with the federal Military and Overseas Empowerment (MOVE) Act, which requires states to send members of military and other Americans overseas ballots no later than 45 days before a federal election.

So the question asked of Sen. Mathias? By June 24, families are thinking more about their summer vacations and getting the kids off to camp. Are people even aware of the primary date change?

Sen. Mathias has used Facebook for months now to encourage voter registration in the district. He's also reminded voters of early voting, which ends June 19.

So with the earlier primary, the senator told Ocean City Today that he's read that over 40,000 Marylanders had voted already through early voting with the highest area of voters in Baltimore County.

"It's important," he said with just about a week to go in the primary. Mathias is

running unopposed in the primary and will face off with Del. Mike McDermott (R-38B) in the general election. "I've been encouraging people to vote early for the primary through email blasts and Facebook.

He said that as soon as the General Assembly adjourned in April, he was getting the word out to our communities about early voting and that the primary election would be moved from September to June.

Every state office from State Central Committee member to statewide elections for governor, comptroller and attorney general are up for grabs this year. On a federal level, all of the state's eight House members are running for re-election. There are also many local town and countywide elections on the books.

"I'm getting the word out to the community," Mathias said. "I'm also working to make our constituents know about the earlier primary."

Mathias, who was Ocean City's Mayor from 1996-2006 and then District 38B State Delegate from 2006-2011 before he was elected State Senator, said that he can easily remember coming out of the primary in 2010

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McDermott to challenge Mathias in expected tough race

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lowing businesses in Worcester County to benefit.

“We’re looking to really drive hard that offshore wind,” he said. “Pioneer Green came in and invested up to \$5 million there for an industry that could bring as much as \$40-\$45 million dollars, and revenue up to 200 farmers.”

Mathias also supported the post-Labor Day start for public schools.

McDermott believes the state’s economy will be the biggest issue on voter’s minds in November.

“Maryland is in a recession – particularly the Eastern Shore,” he said. “We’re not recovering like the rest of the region, much less the rest of the county. I have great concern for the dismal job situation that a lot of our residents face, and, for me, that means the business climate is a problem.”

The delegate was quick to draw lines between the two parties in what could become a microcosm of the off-year election as a whole.

“There are two approaches; the

Democratic Party tends to focus on the ways that government can do things to make and grow the economy,” McDermott said. “The Republican side focuses on ways to get government out of the way so that the economy repairs itself. And I think that we’ve tried it their way, and their way is not working.”

McDermott said he would look to the example of what other states in similar situations have done.

“You have to reduce the overregulation of government,” he said. “Right now in Maryland it can take

someone up to 18 months to get a poultry house permitted and start construction; it can take months for an individual who wants to operate a business in Maryland to make sure all the inspections are done and they’ve paid all their fees. And they have to put an incredible amount of money at risk up front in order to even get a business going in this state, and when you’re an entrepreneur you’ve got limited resources.

“Time is money for a business, and I think that’s lost on liberal democrats,” McDermott continued.

McDermott accused Democrats of increasing spending during “the worst recession we’ve ever had in Maryland,” adding that the state’s taxes were third-highest in the country in terms of their negative effect on

business.

“You’ve got a government that has increased spending by over \$12 billion – \$2.3 billion last year alone,” he said. “They increased spending about 4 ½ percent this year; we have about a 1 ½ percent increase in revenues. It doesn’t take long when you run deficit spending like that to catch yourself.”

Off-year elections generally mean losses for the party in power, in this case the Democrats. Maryland’s new congressional districts, adopted in October 2011, and new state legisla-

tive districts, adopted in February 2012, could also affect the political landscape.

“I think that’s why they’re greatly concerned about the impact that the change has had, because the district, historically, was always Democrat,” McDermott said.

McDermott believes the election could shape up to be a “great year for people who feel like government can’t get any worse”

Mathias believes his track record in the senate, the house and as mayor will give him the upper hand.

“We’ve been very effective, quite honestly,” he said. “Most recently we secured \$50 million for the next phase of the dualization of Rt. 113. We have been able to build effective alliances and I’d say it’s led to effective results.”



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Republican Delegate Mike McDermott believes a poor economy and voter disaffection could lead to him upsetting his Democratic challenger, incumbent Senator Jim Mathias.

The senator touted his role in liberating local bar and restaurant owners from the formerly monopolistic role of the liquor dispensary system in Ocean City..

“The relationships that we’ve built as mayor of Ocean City, into the house with the house speaker and the individual members, over to the senate with my senate colleagues all the way up to the governor’s office have, I think, helped us be very effective,” Matthias continued. “We’re here to respectfully bring people together and get the job done.”

CORRECTION

An opinion piece about Berlin’s fiscal year 2015 budget on Thursday quoted Councilmember Paula Lynch as saying, “I think we should have been better served to see an incomplete budget so early.” Lynch actually said, “I think we would have been better served not to see an incomplete budget so early.”

Senator getting word out about June 24 primary election day

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when he ran for State Senator the first time, and knowing that he had just a handful of weeks to prepare for the General Election.

If he had any advice for voters, he said, “It’s very, very important to be out there and voting. “Your voice is vital to our future, and to the government to be engaged and be involved. You need to cast your vote. This is an

opportunity we all have to exercise our right to vote, and it’s a great opportunity.”

Early voting is still valid through 8 p.m., Thursday, June 19. Voters should go to the Gull Creek Community Center sunroom, 1 Meadow St., Berlin, Md. Early voting opens at 10 a.m.

Moving the primary to June in the mid-term gubernatorial years pro-

vides a major change for state voters and those running for office. It allows for more time for the general election.

And as House Speaker Michael E. Busch said three years ago, “It gives everybody a chance to regroup after the primary.”

As far as the June 24 date change, Senator Mathias is encouraged by the response he’s been getting and the

early voting numbers he’s seeing statewide.

“I’m not getting that feeling that people don’t know about the change in date for the primary,” he said. “I was encouraged when I read the story in the Baltimore Sun that said that more people have voted earlier this year than in 2012 and 2010.”

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Brownies 1954: an American heritage story

What do you say about a recipe which holds within it an ability to create something that puts a smile on everyone’s mug?

These days, it’s more than likely to be subjected to NSA scrutiny, rather than appreciated for what it stands for: an American heritage.

Such is the plight of Brownies 1954, a recipe so simple and downright gratifying as to defy several conventions of modern logic.

So let’s go back and let’s talk brownies. Up front and out in the open.

Everyone I know has a brownie recipe stashed somewhere in an index card box or an old notebook. Or, if they deem it special enough, secreted, forgotten, in a Zurich bank vault.

Yet how many ever come to the fore?

And of those, how many are truly worthy of distinction?

Answer: Not many.

At least not many I’ve ever sampled. Why?

Ingredients.

Without butter and baker’s chocolate, don’t even bother turning on the oven.

This recipe is a direct descendant from the hand of Marion Ryan, the wife of Mike Ryan, Chicago’s esteemed police commissioner back in the early 1950s.

Aunt Marion, as I called her, was my grandmother’s nextdoor neighbor on Cranberry Lake in Eagle River, Wisconsin, where I was exiled summers as a wee lad.

Gram and Marion and lots of other St. Louisans and Chicagoans summured up in the Northwoods to escape the heat and humidity of the Mississippi basin.

Many mornings, Gram would dump me off with Aunt Marion while she

(Gram) drove hither and yon to play bridge with her gal pals and swill Scotch and smoke Lucky Strikes and tell each other awful lies.

Hey, it was the 50s. And I loved it.

Aunt Marion always had a cold glass pitcher of milk and a pyramid of chocolate brownies for me to feast upon, to while away the hours, watching Dick Clark on American Bandstand, and watching the boats speed around the lake.

This is when I was three and four.

Scroll down to 1966. I’m 15, and off to boarding school.

In the first mail call up there at Cranwell in western Massachusetts was a thick envelope from St. Louis.

Inside that envelope was a letter from Gram and a lined 4x5 index card written in an unknown hand.

The letter said simply: “Dear Mark, Aunt Marion thought you should start a collection of recipes to woo your future belles.”

The index card read:

Brownies
1 stick butter
2 oz Baker’s unsweetened chocolate
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Preheat oven to 325.
Grease and flour dust an 8” x 8”



baking pan.

Melt butter and chocolate in a double boiler (now, microwave) and set aside to cool.

Blend the eggs, sugar, and vanilla extract in a medium bowl with a wooden spoon.

Add flour and blend.

Add chocolate/butter melt and gently blend.

Add nuts and stir to blend.

Turn brownie batter into the baking pan and place in middle rack of oven and bake for 23 minutes.

Remove from oven and cool on a cooling rack.

Enjoy! Love, Aunt Marion

That’s all she wrote.

What a legacy it is, these Brownies from 1954.

Try giving them your best shot. I’d call the recipe Never Fail, but . . .

If there’s any incentive to making a

batch, here’s the kicker to the story.

In 1976, in celebration of the nation’s bicentennial, the White House published a coffee table cookbook of favorite recipes of the Presidents and their First Ladies.

Guess who stole Marion Ryan’s Brownie recipe?

Lady Bird Johnson.

Those brownies were her daughters’ favorite dessert.

I like to think that old Mike Ryan and LBJ were at a “company dinner” at a political club in Chicago back in 1960, plotting to steal the election for Jack Kennedy, while, off in a corner, sat Marion and Lady Bird, sipping Scotch, smoking Lucky Strikes, and sharing recipes.

Hey. It was another time.

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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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Answers to last week’s puzzles

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SNAPSHOTS



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Madeline Barton, an eighth grade student at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, was awarded the Worcester Preparatory School Sara Chase Carlson Scholarship, a four-year full tuition scholarship for Upper School students with an interest in and talent in the arts. Carlson is pictured with Barton.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
During Worcester Preparatory School's annual Academic Awards Convocation, recipients of the top academic and citizenship honors were announced. These outstanding students, from left, are Grace Tunis, Best All-Round Student grades 9-11; Isabel Carulli, Highest Academic Average in grades 9-11; Hannah Merritt, Highest Academic Average grades 6-8; and Brenner Maull, Best All-Round Student grades 6-8. In addition to the Highest Academic Average Awards grades 6-8 and 9-11 and Best All-Round Students Awards Grades 6-8 and 9-11, awards were presented for excellence in each curricular area and for service to the school.



SCHOLARSHIP SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Suzanne Brooke presents Stephen Decatur High School senior, Chase Eslin with a \$3,000 scholarship from the Ocean Pines Members Golf Council. Eslin excelled not only in the classroom and community but, on the golf course as well. The funding for this scholarship is made possible by the Taylor Bank Golf Tournament to be held at Ocean Pines Golf and Country Club on July 16. Call the Pro Shop at 410-641-4057 for more information about the tournament.



SENIOR CENTER VISIT SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Members of the Pine'eer Craft Club of Ocean Pines visited the Northern Worcester County Senior Center and helped the clients paint and decorate flower pots for Memorial Day. A little paint, some red, white and blue ribbon, and red and white flowers made the seniors smile as they completed their projects. Pictured are clients of the Senior Center with the director and several members of the Pine'eer Craft Club. The Pine'eer Craft Club holds regular meetings with craft projects on the third Thursday of each month at the Ocean Pines Community Center.



WPS 12-LETTER CLUB SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Worcester Prep seniors who achieved the prestigious 12-Letter Club athletic awards for playing three varsity sports during each of their grades 9-12 years, from left in front, are Frankie Willing, Jack Marshall, Cynthia Delaney and Sarah Arrington, and in back, Meg Lingo, Alie Greer, McKenna Shanahan and Lilly DiNardo.



EXCELLENCE SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Recognized for excellence in the field of prevention during the 23rd annual Worcester County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council awards reception at Worcester Technical High School, in front, from left, are Terry Whitney of Social Services, Linda Green of Prevention Services and Larry Batis of the Ocean City Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee, and in back, Miriam Cane of Save the Youth and Tamara Mills of Worcester County Public Schools.

CALENDAR

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

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

THURS. June 19

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m., business meeting at 10 a.m. Craft to follow. Guests welcome. June craft is Lace Handkerchief Greeting Card. Cost is \$3. RSVP: Louise, 410-430-0284.

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

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

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

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7 p.m. Marc Street, PhD, Professor Salisbury University, will discuss "Enviros on the Run." The talk ends with a brief outline of President Obama's recent efforts to re-energize the environmentalist movement in the US. There will be time to meet and greet candidates running for various positions in Worcester County. Admission is free. Info: WCTPPatriots@gmail.com, www.worcestercountyteaparty.com or 443-614-7214.

FRI. June 20

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

SAT. June 21

OC CAR & TRUCK SHOW — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring everything from tuners to exotics, from trick trucks to slammed SUV's, from crazy classics to super bikes. Also, top name companies with interactive displays, a variety of vendors and live performances. For updates on artists and special guest appearances, visit www.occarshow.com. Tickets are sold at the door at a cost of \$20 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children ages 11-7; and free to children 6 and younger. Info: Brian Stoehr, 302-436-0183 or occarshow02@aol.com.

YOUTH FISHING DERBY — Byrd Park in Snow Hill, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free for youth 14 and younger. All participants must be registered to fish. Participants will be provided

with a hot dog, chips and drink. Awards ceremony begins at 1 p.m. with prizes. Parents are encouraged to assist during this "Catch and Release" tournament. Registration forms are available in Town Hall or at www.snowhillmd.com. Info: 410-632-2080.

IT'S HALLELUJAH TIME SERVICE — Stephen Decatur High School, 9913 Seahawk Road, Berlin. Doors open at 4 p.m., service begins at 5 p.m. Featuring The Gospel Legends, Ricky McDuffie and the family, The Group Fire, Taria Ricks and singers and Little Jay-dan Henry. Info: Pat Hingleton, 410-629-1550 or 443-614-9622.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE — Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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

SUN. June 22

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OC BEACH LIGHTS — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. A five-story tall inflatable sphere featuring an eight-minute, visual laser, lighting, special effects, video and audio production. Info: www.ococean.com or 800-626-2326.

BUFFET BREAKFAST — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, every second and fourth Sunday of each month, 8:30-11:30 a.m. With coffee and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 11 and younger. Info: 410-524-7994.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 1 p.m. Beginner's jewelry making class will be making a memory wire bracelet. Parents are encouraged to participate with children. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$5. Pre-registration is required by calling 410-641-7052.

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

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

MON. June 23

MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Free movies on the beach for the entire family. Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

BASKETBALL TRAINING CAMP — International basketball sensation Aaron Wyatt joins veteran coach Derek Jarmon for this summer basketball training camp. Offering three day sessions for boys and girls ages 13-15 as well as sessions for ages 16-18. First session is June 23, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Last session begins Aug. 18. Cost per session varies. Registration: 410-641-7052.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — First Presbyterian, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, June 23-27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. SonTreasure Island Vacation Bible School is designed for children ages 4-12. Register: sonrise.cc or ocpresbyterian.org. Info: 410-289-9340.

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

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY — The Delmarva Chorus, Sweet Adeline's, under the direction of Carol Ludwig, meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, White Horse Park. Info: 410-641-6876.

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

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

TUES. June 24

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Featuring a variety of contest for all ages. Events may include sand castle contest, tug-of-war, relay races and

more. Info: 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326.

CRAB NIGHT — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 5-7 p.m., every Tuesday through Sept. 2. Menu is choice of steamed crabs (if available), crab cakes (broiled or fried), fried or baked flounder and fried calamari. Also available are corn on the cob, French fries, hot dogs, pizza and various sides. Cash bar. Crab and shrimp orders must be made in advance: 410-524-7994, Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

'ASK A MASTER GARDENER' — The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service offers free clinics at the Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m., May through September. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. Samples may be brought for testing in a plastic bag marked with name and phone number. All services are free of charge.

WED. June 25

MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront, Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Free movies on the beach for the entire family. Take beach chairs or a blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB — Meets every Wednesday at Peak's Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9 p.m. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:45 a.m. Except the third Wednesday of the month when it takes place at Halls Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m., June through September. Info: d.landis@mchsi.com or 410-641-7330.

'WARNING SIGNS OF DEMENTIA' FREE SEMINAR — Brandywine Senior Living at Fenwick Island, 21111 Arrington Drive, Selbyville, 1 p.m. Learn the top 10 warning signs of dementia. RSVP: 302-436-0808.

Happy Diggers help garden grow

BERLIN—Students involved in the Happy Diggers after school club at Berlin Intermediate School visited the Berlin Branch Library Garden on May 5 and helped it grow. In the process, they tasted a variety of garden vegetables, learned how garlic grows, planted tomatoes, turned compost and transplanted bee balm into containers.

“They especially loved the red wigglers in the compost,” said Katherine Munson, the Worcester County Natural Resources planner who spearheads the garden project. “The bee balm will be re-planted at BIS in a new butterfly garden/monarch way station.”

Community involvement helps the garden project flourish. Since the garden’s inception in 2010, numerous children and adults have volunteered to turn soil, plant and harvest, and grant funds have been invested to grow fresh produce. The return on these investments includes the donation of 2,200 pounds of fresh, garden produce to

feed those in need through local food assistance programs and the ability to provide educational programming that demonstrates chemical-free, sustainable vegetable gardening to the public.

This year the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore contributed to the continued success of the garden by awarding a \$900 grant to build two additional raised beds and purchase gardening materials. This is the second consecutive year the CFES provided grant funds for the garden project.

Discover more about the garden project by visiting the Berlin Branch Library Garden on Facebook or stop by the garden about 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays and talk with the master gardeners as they work the soil. To volunteer, make a donation, or learn more about current needs or sustainable gardening, call Pat Pilling at 443-982-2716 or Munson at 410-632-1200 ext 1302 or e-mail kmunson@co.worcester.md.us.

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NOW PLAYING

BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-7575
June 20: Tranzfusion, 9 p.m.
June 21: Full Circle, 9 p.m.
June 25: Thin Ice, 5-8 p.m.
June 26: DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave.
Ocean City
410-289-7192
www.captainstableoc.com
June 20-21: Phil Perdue

CAROUSEL BEACH BAR

In the Carousel Hotel
118th Street/ocean
Ocean City
410-524-1000
Every Friday: Rick & Lennon LaRicci
Every Saturday: Tim Landers Duo
Every Sunday: Dave Sherman
Every Monday: Tim Landers
Every Tuesday: Kaleb Brown
Every Wednesday: Tommy Edwards
Every Thursday: DJ Jeremy

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel
37th Street oceanfront
Ocean City
410-289-6846
June 20: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m.
June 21: Joe Smooth & John Remy, noon to 4 p.m.; Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys, 5-9 p.m.
June 22: John LaMere, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick & The Mood Swingers, 4-8 p.m.
June 23: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.
June 24: Rick & Lennon LaRicci, 2-6 p.m.; DJ-Let's Do Trivia, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Movie Night, 8:30 p.m.
June 25: Michael Smith, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.
June 26: Aaron Howell Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Caleb Brown Duo, 4-8 p.m.

FAGER'S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-5500
June 20: Steve Ports Duo, DJ Hook, Scotts New Band
June 21: Steve Ports Duo, DJ Groove, Scotts Ndew Band
June 22: Everett Spells
June 23: Kevin Poole, DJ RobCee, Animal House
June 24: DJ Hook
June 25: DJ Greg, Bryan Clark, DJ RobCee
June 26: Rob Fahey, DJ Groove, Turkuaz

GALAXY 66

66th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-723-6762

June 20: Philly George Project, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
The Skye Bar
June 20: Troy Mawyer, 4-8 p.m.
June 21: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1846
June 20: Ladies Night w/DJ Bill T
June 21: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
June 22: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T/DJ BK, 9 p.m.
June 23: Blake Haley, 4-8 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.
June 24: Hot Sauce Sandwich/Funk Shue, 9:30 p.m.
June 25: Rob Snyder, 9 p.m.
June 26: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HARPOON HANNA'S

Route 54 and the bay
Fenwick Island, Del.
800-227-0525
302-539-3095
June 20: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Abay, 10 p.m.
June 21: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 10 p.m.
June 22: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
June 23: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.
June 24: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
June 25: Bobby Burns, 3-6 p.m.; Dave Sherman, 6-9 p.m.
June 26: John LaMere

HIGH STAKES

Route 54
Fenwick Island, Del.
302-537-6971
June 20: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; Lowercase Blues, 9 p.m.
June 21: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; DJ Rupe, 9 p.m.

HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Rd.
West Ocean City
410-213-1841
June 20: Loud Love, 8 p.m.
June 21: Uprising, 8 p.m.
June 22: Simple Truth, 2 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-524-7499
June 20: Opposite Directions
June 21: Legend of EDDIE
June 26: DJ Wax

KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

54th Street
Ocean City
443-664-2836
June 21: DJ Rhodie

MARYLAND WINE BAR

103 N. Main St.
Berlin
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June 20: Live Acoustic Music, 7 p.m.

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel
101st Street and the ocean
Ocean City
410-524-3535
Every Friday-Sunday: DJ Dusty, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
June 20-22: Arizona
June 23-29: Power Play
Lenny's Deck Bar
June 20-21: On The Edge, 5-10 p.m.
June 22: On The Edge, 4-9 p.m.
June 23-26: Arizona

PURPLE MOOSE

108 S. Boardwalk
Ocean City
410-289-6953
June 20-21: Surreal
June 22-23: Fuzzbox Piranha
June 26: Idol Kings (tribute to Journey & Mellencamp)

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
June 20: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Kristen & The Noise, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 21: Rew Smith, 1-5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; JJ Rupe Band, 6-10 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 22: Power Play w/Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Innasense, 5-9 p.m.; The Amish Outlaws, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 23: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Ticketed event - Iration w/The Wheeland Brothers, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 24: Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Vinyl Rhino, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 25: JJ Rupp Band, 5-9 p.m.; Zion Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Mashwork Orange, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
June 26: Rew Smith, 5-9 p.m.; The Movement, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SHENANIGAN'S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk
in the Shoreham Hotel
410-289-7181
June 20-21: James Gallagher & Off The Boat

THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES

1 Mumford's Landing Rd
Ocean Pines
410-641-7501
June 20: Full Circle, 6-10 p.m.
June 21: Kevin Poole, 6-10 p.m.
June 22: Kaleb Brown, 5-9 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

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