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Women Supporting Women of Worcester County pumps up the crowd during Berlin's spirited High Heel Race on June 14. The organization which provides supplies like prosthesis, bras, wigs and powerlift chairs for women coping with breast cancer treatment raised more than \$8,000 from the event.

Berlin mayor announces new hire

Allen will be next Town Administrator, takes over for Carson in Sept.

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN-Mayor Gee Williams and the Berlin Town Council announced June 17 that Laura Allen, currently the city administrator and finance director for Colma, Calif., had been hired to fill the town administrator position that will be vacated by Anthony Carson on June 30. Allen will begin on Sept. 3, according to an official statement.

Allen's job interview was historic and practically a metaphor for the type of dichotomy Berlin embraces. According the press release, the Victorian-themed town hired Allen via the very modern audio-vide, Web-based teleconference platform Skype, "a first-time use of the technology for such a purpose in Berlin.'

Officials reported that Allen previously held management positions in municipal government in Berkeley, Calif., and Phoenix, and has roots on the Eastern Shore. She spent the weekend touring the area and becoming more familiar with the town and its various depart-

In the interim, Deputy Town Admin-

istrator Mary Bohlen will fill in as acting administrator, as she has on two prior occasions, according to the statement. Allen will be included in the hiring process, either via Skype or in person, when officials fill the vacant position of Planning and Zoning Director, it said.

So as Berlin prepares to bid Carson a fond and appreciative farewell for his years of service, the speed of Allen's hiring presented an opportunity for a getting-to-know-you chat as well. Both the outgoing and incoming executives agreed to conversations on their individual visions and experiences.

Carson responded on May 31.

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Pines Board OKs group's repair request

Paddle tennis club wants courts resurfaced

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES-The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors agreed to combine four line items to resurface the platform tennis courts in Manklin Park as one project proposal in order to fix wear damage and save \$11,503 by consolidating the separate projects.

During a special June 17 meeting, the board voted 5 to 1 to approve a management proposal proffered by Director Dan Stachurski to package into one fiscal year four individual projects that were scheduled for 2013 to 2016. Over the four-year time period repairing the platform tennis courts were estimated to cost Ocean Pines residents \$28,500 and the projects were already included in the OPA's five-year plan.

The four lighted platform tennis courts are located in the Ocean Pines Racquet Complex on Manklin Creek Road, behind the Southside Ball Park. It also houses 12 tennis courts, a proshop, parking and other amenities. The club has 130 members and is in Region 3 Mid-Atlantic of the American Platform Tennis Association, which includes all of Maryland and Delaware and part of Pennsylvania.

Earlier in the month, Jim Freeman alerted the OPA to "the deteriorating condition of court No. 2 and court No. 1 which are greatly in need of re-sur-

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Creative minds revive Berlin's Arts and Entertainment Comm.

Group plans to revamp look of downtown area's Second Friday Art Stroll

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN-Creative minds are at work as a team of out-of-the box thinkers have converged to revive Berlin's Arts and Entertainment Committee, starting with revamping the look of the downtown Second Friday Art Stroll on July 12.

With a stylized "hat tip" to Belgian

painter René Magritte's "The Son of Man," the famous painting that depicts a bowler-clad gentleman obstructed by an apple, the committee has created logo art with a retro feel. It is reminiscent of a humorous chase scene in the movie "The Thomas Crown Affair" where bowlertopped gentlemen scurry about in an art museum.

The posters show shoppers strolling and is accented in agua blue and apple green, with an artsy anchor as an embellishment. A second logo emphasizing the "2nd" Friday theme aims to serve as a quick, eye-catching brand for the events.

The theme for the project is "Anchored in the Arts," committee co-chair Austin Widdowson said.

The committee is co-chaired by Baked Dessert Café's Robin Tomaselli, Refresh Media's Widdowson and The Nest's Dee Gilbert. Other businesses represented on the committee include the Atlantic Hotel, Bayside Gazette, Bruder Hill, Bungalow Love, D3, TaDa, Town of Berlin, Waystead Inn, Worcester County Arts Council and Zenna Wellness.

During the Second Friday Art Stroll on June 14, Bruder Hill raffled an original painting, valued at \$200, by Felice Kite. The proceeds from the raffle will be donated to a fund benefiting the children of the late Carolyn Cordial, who was a therapist and assistant director of Worcester County Youth and Family Counseling Services.

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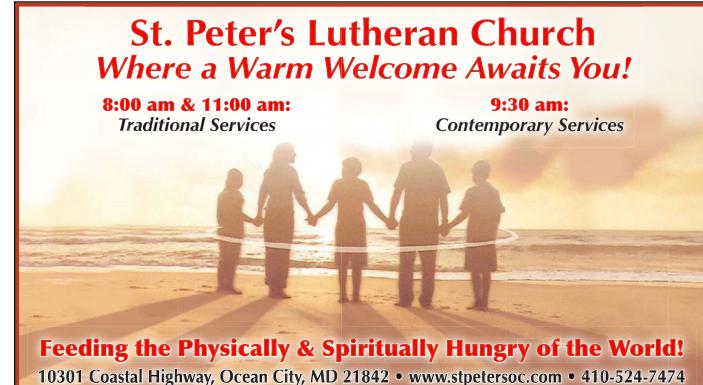
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facing." He reminded the board of the \$6,500 that was budgeted in 2013 for court No. 2 and the \$7,000 that has been budgeted this year for court No. 1, which would cover the resurfacing and painting of the courts, he said.

"For one reason or another, last year's project for \$6,500 was not done and our court remains in poor condition. The total amount budgeted was \$13,500 for these two years of repairs," Freeman said.

The board anticipated requesting \$7,500 in both 2015 and 2016 to resurface courts 3 and 4.

There was a question of whether funds that were previously budgeted, but not used during one year could be carried over, Freeman said. "We thought we had the money for court No. 2, but then we had trouble finding multiple contractors as required," under the board's guidelines to collect three bids for capital projects, he said. So then they got separate contracts for the project as individual jobs.

In his letter to the board, Freeman said the club's officers determined that it would be cost-effective to also have courts 3 and 4 painted at the same time as courts 1 and 2 and requested the additional funds to paint the courts in the racquet complex to match the tennis courts that were painted and resurfaced earlier this year.

"We were asking for only about \$3,000 more than the \$13,500 already set aside for this work," Freeman said.

Court 2 is the only one in the compound that is not paved. The estimate for paving it with black top was \$3,062. The tension fence around court 2 also needed retightening and the netting on all four courts needed to be brought to the proper tension, an analysis showed.

Add to that snow gates repair and pins and bolts replacement, and another phase of the project would total \$5,100.

To fill, resurface and repaint all four courts to match the tennis

courts, would cost \$8,835, according to the report. In total the work would cost of \$16,997.

After weighing the differential between paying \$28,500 over a four-year period and the proposed cost of \$16,997, the board opted to group all of the repairs together, saving an estimated \$11,503.

However, the decision was not without its detractor. Director Martin Clarke was the lone vote against the proposal.

He pointed out that the \$16,997 non-emergency request to combine the projects would exceed the \$7,000 that had been approved for this year. "If this motion passes, the board majority will have supported \$49,237 in unbudgeted expenses in the first 48 days of the 2013-2014 budget," he said, cciting other spending.

The comments apparently hit a nerve with OPA Treasurer Teri Mohr,

who said she was personally offended at Clarke's frequent rants about unbudgeted spending and lectures on fiduciary responsibility.

"I'm getting a little irritated about being ac-

cused of not caring about the budget," she said. "I care about the budget very much," but it is also the responsibility of the board to ensure that the needs of the community are met as well, she said.

Rather than viewing the proposal as either on- or off-budget, she indicated, it was one of need by a group that has shown incredible support in the Ocean Pines community.

Timing was an issue. Director Ray Unger lamented that, had the board

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been made aware of the request prior to approving the 2014 budget, "We wouldn't be here."

OPA President Tom Terry commented there was no way to know in December and January that the original \$7,000 would not be spent, noting the lack of three bids for the individual project when the board was considering its budget in March. He added that the board was restricted from rolling over escrowed funds from one year's budget into the budget of a subsequent year. But the key, he said, is that the money is still in the bank and there to be used.

Director David Stevens proposed an amendment to approve the funding by reallocating a budgeted \$25,000 for the recreation department's truck replacement to the combined project. He then advocated placing the amount in abeyance until it could be proposed in next fiscal year's budget, but that proposal was voted down 5 to 2.

Stevens had asked General Manager Bob Thompson if combining the projects now would mean the expenditures would not be needed in fiscal years 2015 and 2016. When Thompson confirmed that it did, Stevens pointed out that the inclusion of the work as line items "shows an intention to do this," and he acknowledged there would be an advantage to do the projects all at once.

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Carson's successor, Laura Allen, tours Berlin and meets staff

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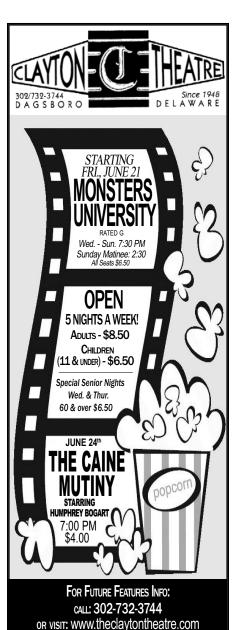
Bayside Gazette: What brought you to Berlin? What surprised you the most once you got here?

Anthony Carson: During the interview process with the mayor and council in late 2008, I was impressed with the goals that they had determined for the future of Berlin. I welcomed the challenges and wanted to be a part of the exciting accomplishments Berlin was ready to achieve.

BG: What in your opinion will likely be the biggest change between your town administrator roles here in Berlin and your new job?

AC: The biggest change will be the type of government that is in place. Berlin has a strong mayor government and Painesville has the council/manager form of government.

BG: You have advised the Berlin Town Council through some rather controversial decisions over the past year. The council's decisions to defund the Berlin Fire Company; the merger of the Berlin Farmer's Market into the Berlin Main Street organization; and adoption of the new Stormwater Management Utility plan. Did any of these come or end in a way that surprised you? Can you offer a brief post-perspective comment on any of them (i.e. the need for them, the process involved in acting on them, how the outcome will help or impact the town, etc.)?



AC: My role as town administrator is to provide professional recommendations to the mayor and council. The mayor and council determine the policies and my function is to make sure that these policies are implemented in an efficient and cost-effective method.

BG: If you could have coffee with your successor what is the one thing you would want to advise them on regarding the town administrator job?

AC: As professional administrators, it is very common that we communicate often with other managers throughout the nation. I routinely reach out to other city and county managers to share best government practices. I will be available should the new town administrator seek my input or have questions about current projects.

BG: What goes into the process of deciding what will be on the council agenda? Can you walk us through that process and how the relationship between the council and the town's staff works within that process?

AC: The Town of Berlin's agenda is determined by the mayor. The staff will make recommendations regarding agenda items, however the final determination of what is on the agenda is that of the mayor.

BG: Are there any areas in which you wish there was more community involvement/input?

AC: I believe that the residents of Berlin are very engaged in the community. During the yearlong process of gathering information on the new storm water utility the residents of Berlin provided photos of flooding and useful information.

BG: What do you consider your greatest achievement during your tenure here?

AC: All of the achievements that have been made over the last four-and-a-half years are a group accomplishment. It starts with the direction from the mayor and council and the work of the profes-

sional staff. Being able to obtain almost \$9 million of grant funding for the waste water treatment plant upgrade was a tremendous benefit to the residents of Berlin. This was accomplished by a lot of hard work from many Berlin staff members and the leadership of the mayor and council.

BG: What, if anything, would you want to do over?

AC: It is human nature that we all look in the past and would want to change how events occurred. For the most part I am satisfied that I always based my actions on what is best for the town of Berlin and its residents.

BG: Other than the 2013/14 budget, are there any scheduled issues left for the council to decide on this year?

AC: There will always be issues that will come before the mayor and council. The issue of the sidewalk signs and tables is one such issue.

BG: You have been very effective at building relationships with county and state officials and resource organizations that have resulted in facilitating grant funding and permit approval for the town's major projects. Can you discuss how you made that happen and what needs to continue to keep the momentum going?

AC: Building personal relationships is the key in being successful for these grant opportunities. There is no substitute for face to face interaction. It is very easy for someone to say no to an e-mail, but it becomes much more difficult if you are having repeated personal contact.

BG: Do you have any final comments to, or reflections for, the town?

AC: I will always have a deep affection for the Town of Berlin and its residents. This has been a very rewarding experience both personally and professionally.

Allen corresponded with Bayside Gazettte on June 17.

Bayside Gazette: Why did you want this job? What attracted you?

Laura Allen: Serving as Berlin's Town Administrator enables me to return to Maryland's Eastern Shore. I was born in Easton. My father was in the military so we moved around a lot. My parents brought my brothers and I back to the Eastern Shore regularly to visit family. As an adult, I continued to travel to Maryland on a regular basis. I'm excited about the opportunity to live in the area that's so close to my heart.

BG: We hear you have an Eastern Shore connection. Is it true that you are originally from Easton? If so, how will that help your understanding of the Lower Shore? What was the reaction from your Berlin-based relatives to the news that you got the job?

LA: Spending time with family on the Eastern Shore gives me an appreciation for the way of life here. I believe that will help me better understand the community's concerns. My cousin who lives in Berlin is happy to have me here. I'm glad to be able to spend more time with her as well.

BG: What is your biographical information: age, hometown, education, professional background? If you have a spouse and/or children, how do they feel about making the move across the country?

LA: I was born in Easton, Md. Last year I hit a major milestone birthday — I'm 50 years old. I have a Bachelor of Arts in political science (1984) and a Master Degree in public administration from the University of Nevada (1986). I have over 18 years of experience in municipal government. I have served as the city manager of the Town of Colma, Calif., (population 1,441) for the past four-anda-half years. I am a Credentialed City Manager and a Certified Public Finance Officer.

My husband Mark Joseph and I have been married for 24 years. He's excited to be moving here as well. He'll be closer to his mother, who lives in Oxford, Pa., as well as his East Coast friends, most of whom he's known since the third grade.



Allen will take over as Berlin Town Administrator in Sept.

BG: How does the California town you ran differ from the Eastern Shore demographically? (i.e. agricultural, suburban, resort, historical themed, population)

LA: The Town of Colma is smaller than Berlin. It has 1,441 "above ground residents" and 1.5 million souls. Colma was established in the early 1900s after the City of San Francisco made all of the cemeteries leave. Colma currently has 16 cemeteries with about 78 percent of its two square miles either in cemetery use or designated for cemetery usage. The town also has one of the most complete auto-rows in Northern California, two Home Depots and one of the highest grossing Targets in the nation.

BG: Both California and Maryland are highly regulated states. Have you noticed any comparisons yet between your experiences with multigovernmental agency interactions there and the agencies you will be interacting with here?

LA: I'm looking forward to meeting representatives from other agencies once I start in September. I'm sure I'll notice lots of similarities as well as some differences and welcome the opportunity to discuss these with you at a future date.

BG: What will be among your first three priorities when you begin here in Berlin?

LA: My focus right now is on getting to know the community better, and making sure I understand the mayor and council's vision for Berlin.

BG: Berlin sometimes seems to have two contrasting cultures. One is to keep things the way they have been for decades past, the other is to embrace the town's cultural heritage while evolving with modernity. Any plans on how to bridge those two ideologies?

LA: My responsibility as the town administrator is to ensure the policies of the mayor and council are implemented to the best of our ability.

BG: If you could bring one uniquely Californian establishment/cultural item with you to Berlin, what would it be? (i.e. a store, a favorite food, an amusement/recreation activity).

LA: I love sourdough bread!

BG: What two things would you most like the residents of Berlin to know about you?

LA: I'm really excited about this opportunity and getting to know the community well.

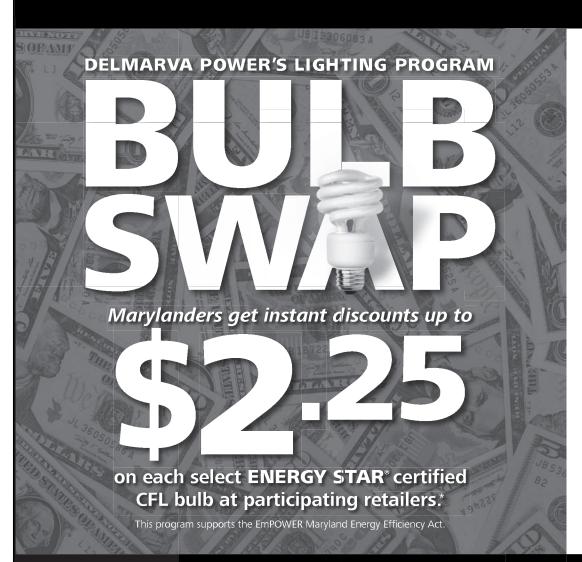
BG: What two things would you most like the employees of Berlin to know about you?

LA: I look forward to working with the staff and helping to implement the mayor and council's vision for Berlin.



SHEILA R. CHERRY/BAYSIDE GAZET

Berlin Town Administrator Anthony Carson, who leaves his post June 30, welcomes his newly-hired successor Laura Allen, city administrator of Colma, Calif., who will begin in September. Allen was in town this week for a meet and greet tour.



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BEACH BOTS

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The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City had a different kind of experience when members of the Worcester County Beach Bots demonstrated and explained their robotics program at the June 12 weekly meeting in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Pictured are four members of the team and their coach, from left, Stephen Decatur students and club members Owen Dennis, Gary Qian, Jerry Qian, Austin Kosin and Coach Michele Kosin, who is also a physics teacher at Snow Hill High School. The robot in front is known as "NEMO" and was built in the required six weeks maximum time, starting the first Saturday in January, to compete in the organization known as FIRST, Robotics Competition for grades 9-12 and students ages 14-18. The Chesapeake Regional FIRST Robotics Competition took place in the Baltimore Convention Center, held April 11 - 13.

Pines Concerts in the Park Thurs. evenings this summer

Honeycombs to kick off musical events June 20 in White Horse Park

OCEAN PINES—Ocean Pines will host its first Concert in the Park June 20, featuring The Honeycombs.

Voted Delaware's Favorite Band for 10 consecutive years, The Honeycombs specialize in pop hits from the 1950s and '60s. The band was formed in 1990 by leader and drummer Honey Voshell, who spent years traveling with artists like Patsy Cline before settling down in Felton, Del.

Concerts will be held each Thursday evening starting at 7 p.m. under the Pavilion in White Horse Park. Bring your own lawn chairs, beverages and picnic or buy food for sale sponsored by the Kiwanis. Face painting and the playground are available for kids.

The summer concert schedule is:

Thursday, June 20: The Honeycombs ('50s and '60s rock)

Thursday, June 27: Delmarva Big Band (oldies but goodies)

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Thursday, July 11: Only Better ('50s and '60s rock)

Thursday, July 18: Full Circle (classic rock, blues, and some contemporary)

Thursday, July 25: The British Invasion Experience ('60s and early '70s)

Thursday, Aug. 1: Glory of Love/Frank and Trish (music of the Rat Pack)

Thursday, Aug. 8: Saltwater String Band (bluegrass)

Thursday, Aug. 15: The Hung Jury Band (country)

Thursday, Aug. 22: Overtime (classic rock)

For more information or to sponsor this program, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

Families invited to fish, frolic and rock at Pines events

Teach A Kid to Fish Day and Camp-Out on Sat.; Thursdays free concerts

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES—The Recreation and Parks Department has events ranging from fishing lessons and family fun activities to the start of their Concerts in the Park planned for this weekend.

Kids of all ages are welcome as the Ocean Pines Anglers Club prepares to host their annual Teach a Kid to Fish Day at the South Pond, near the Sports Core Pool on June 22 from 9-11 a.m. Participants should bring their own rods and reels.

Angler Walter Boge said 60-100 youths usually attend the event, depending on the weather. The age of participants usually range from 4-18, but sometimes the parents and grandparents who attend learn a thing or two as well, he said.

The club has been sponsoring the event for the past 12 years, he said.

Participation is free, but children can register for door prizes. The club will provide bait and members will introduce kids to various aspects of fishing, such as tying knots, putting hooks on a fishing line, lures, bait and casting.

Boge said there are a lot of fish in the South Pond, including bluegills, crappies, sunfish, bass and eels. He has seen kids catch fish as large as 18- to 19-inch bass during past events.

For more information call 410-208-2855.

Put on your boogie shoes and prepare to get down as the Honeycombs lead off the Concerts in the Park at the Pavillion in White Horse Park today, June 20, at 7 p.m. The band plays a variety of music styles including "Oldies" from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, contemporary, classic rock, electric slide, line dancing, party favorites and Motown.

The free concerts will be every Thursday night through the summer and families are welcome to bring their own beverages, lawn chairs and picnic baskets, or enjoy the hotdogs and snacks that will be on sale during the events.

All of the concert series events will include family-friendly activities like games and face painting.

Other performances will include: Delmarva Big Band on June 27; Only Better on July 11; Full Circle on July 18; The British Invasion Experience on July 25; Glory of Love/Trish & Frank on Aug. 1; Opposite Directions on Aug. 8; Hung Jury on Aug. 15; and Overtime on Aug. 22

For additional information or to sponsor an event call 410-641-7052.

Ghost stories will be optional at the Ocean Pines Back Yard Camp-Out on June 22 at 5 p.m.

The overnight camping event will be held in White Horse Park and costs \$25 for the first tent and \$15 for each additional tent.

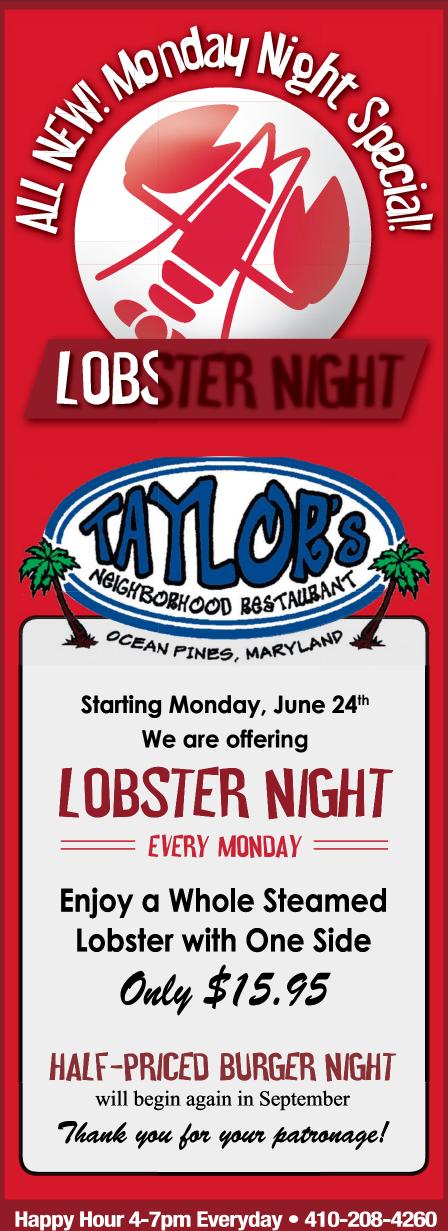
The campout includes roasting marshmallows, campfire songs, movies, music, games, ghost stories and s'mores.

The Swim and Racquet Pool at 10 Seabreeze Road is the new venue for Family Fun Night while the New Yacht Club pool is under construction.

Deejays will provide music for the special events, which include prizes and games, each Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Food and drinks will be on sale.

The family fun nights are free and open to the public; however, swimmers will pay a fee of \$2 for swim members, \$4 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents.







Town of Berlin video to be included in Germany event

"Maryland's history is that we are

the only Berlin in America that was

not named after Berlin, Germany,"

GEE WILLIAMS

Mayor of Berlin

Ceremony to mark 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's speech at wall

(June 20, 2013) The Town of Berlin, Md., is one of five communities in the United States named Berlin to be invited to participate through video in Berlin, Germany's 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's speech at the Berlin Wall at the height

of the Cold War.

There are 29 communities named Berlin in the United States, but organizers of the event chose to invite only five to

participate in the commemorative anniversary through taping videos that will be shown during the event. The Berlins participating in the anniversary are located in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The videos each feature interviews with the mayor, who describes their community, what makes it unique and the town's origins and history.

"One of the characteristics that the

German production company found fascinating about Berlin, Maryland's history is that we are the only Berlin in America that was not named after Berlin, Germany," said Mayor Gee Williams. His interview includes a brief explanation of the town's origins from the Burley Plantation and how the name was derived over time from a contraction of "Burley Inn."

Each video segment ends with the mayor paraphrasing President Kennedy's legendary quote 50 years ago, "Ich bin ein

Berliner, too" - I am a Berliner, too.

A videographer traveled from Germany in May to film the videos in each of the five selected Berlins in America. The

Town received its Internet link this week to two versions of video, one short and one long. Both versions of the anniversary video are posted on the Town of Berlin's website at www.berlinmd.gov.

The long version of the video will be shown at the official ceremony on June 26 at Rathaus Schoeneberg in Berlin, Germany, and an exclusive cut with all the town interviews in full length will be shown at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., on June 26 and 27.





SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Ocean Downs will host its annual Western Night at the Races Wednesday, July 11. A group met to finalize details on June 13, including, from left, Executive Director of Hospitality for The Casino at Ocean Downs John Soysal, Star Charities President Anna Foultz, Star Charities Volunteer and Ticket Reservations Chair LouAnn Trummel and The Casino at Ocean Downs General Manager Joe Cavilla.

Western Night at the Races, July 11

(June 20, 2013) Approximately half of the tickets for Star Charities' annual Western Night at the Races have been sold.

The event will be held on Wednesday, July 11 at Ocean Downs on Route 589 near Ocean Pines. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for an all-you-care to eat chicken and fish buffet. There will be prizes for Best Dressed Western-style at-

tire, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, live harness racing and entertainment with emcees Gilly Foultz and J. Graham Caldwell.

Tickets cost \$26 each and seating is limited. Call LouAnn Trummel 410-208-9514, Barbara Mazzei 410-208-0430 or Anna Foultz 410-641-7667 to make reservations. Proceeds benefit the Worcester County Development Center.





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Pines racquet enthusiasts paddle for good cause

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES-After being rained out the day before, Ocean Pines racquet sports players were rewarded with beautiful weather last Saturday for their second annual Pink Ribbon Tournament, a fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure event attracted 100 platform tennis, pickleball and tennis players, in teams of two, and raised \$2,000 to help find a cure for breast cancer.

The chairpersons for the event were Linda Lee, June Freeman, Frank Creamer and Ron Kerchner.

The Komen Foundation, Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, and Wockenfuss Candy Company of West Ocean City donated prizes. Alex Fraschetti, owner of Osteria Fraschetti Restaurant and J and J Pizza, donated pizzas.

The tournament took place at the Manklin Meadows Racquet Complex and included a light breakfast and

In their announcement for the event, the organizers offered the reminder "Cancer is a tough ordeal and it has hit close to home. We invite you to take a walk through the Memorial Garden at the Tennis Complex and look at some of the names of so many great people that we have lost due to cancer."

The event cost \$25 per person, with \$20 going directly to Rally for the Cure. Additional information on Susan G. Komen for the Cure Maryland is available on Facebook.

Dave Marshall Tennis offers adultbeginner tennis clinics at the Manklin Creek Tennis Center on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The clinics are open to the public.

The fee for registered players is \$7 and for walk-ons is \$10. Registrations can be made by calling the Tennis Pro Shop prior to the clinic at 410-641-

Platform tennis lessons are offered on Saturdays, with lessons for new players at noon, at the Manklin Meadows Recreation Complex Tennis Center. The Ocean Pines club, which is a member of the American Platform Tennis Association, offers a free introducperiod and the annual membership fee starts at \$110.

Drop-ins for pickleball, a cross between whiffleball and tennis, are held at the Community Center Gym from June 6 to September 2, 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Sundays (2:30-3:30 p.m. for beginners) and from 7-9 p.m. on Thursdays. The cost is \$3 per participant.

For further information on Ocean Pines racquet sports, call Tennis Director Ron Kerchner at the Manklin Racquet Complex at 410-641-7228, or visit www.oceanpines.org.



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International Festival on Main Street in downtown Berlin Sat.

Music, food, children's activities and beer garden featured at event

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN-Greek, Italian, Hispanic and African American influences will be featured at the Berlin International Festival along downtown Main Street on June 22.

From noon until 6 p.m. music, ethnic foods, children's activities and a beer gar-

den will be on display during the free town-sponsored event. Main Street will be closed for the event from Commerce to West Streets. The performance stage will be at Pitts Street.

The St. Paul United Methodist Choir will head up the program with gospel music at 12:30 p.m.

A Mariachi band will deliver two performances, one onstage from 1:45-2:45 p.m. and the other outside of Tex-Mex and Beyond from 3-5 p.m.

The Greek-American band The Bouzouki Nights will perform from 4-5:30 p.m. The band touted itself as having an infinite repertoire of old and new, traditional and topical Greek songs and dances on its website. Members will provide a balance of Greek and American music, rhythmic-upbeat song selections and a "glendzediko" (party) attitude, they said.

Both Si'Culi and Tex-Mex will serve special cuisine at festival tents. The Mexican and Texas themed restaurant will be providing several non-menu items under their tent, which will be located at Pitts and Commerce Streets, Tex-Mex manager Tara Wancowicz said. In addition to burritos, chili, enchiladas and nachos,

revelers will have a chance to sample a "monster hot dog" otherwise known as a Sonoran, which is a bacon-wrapped hot dog on a torta with beans, lettuce, queso fresco, jalapeño crema, mustard and onion. Bring your doctor's permission slip.

Another uniquely Mexican sampler under the Tex-Mex tent will be a torta ahogada, a pork torta dipped in chili and served with onions, beans, queso fresco and jalapeño crema.

To represent the "Tex" side of the menu, barbequed pork will also be one of the tent selections, Wancowicz said.



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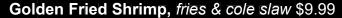
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WMM Sidewalk Sale, June 28-30

(June 20, 2013) White Marlin Mall will hold its annual Super Summer Sidewalk Sale, Friday, June 28 through Sunday, June 30 at the mall located in West Ocean City at 12641 Ocean Gateway, a half mile past the bridge on Route 50 at Route 611, according to Matt Mittenthal, vice-president and assistant director of asset management at Greenberg Gibbons Commercial, the mall's leasing and property management firm. The three-day sale is scheduled to run all day until regular close of business at participating merchants.

"The White Marlin Mall Sidewalk Sale gives late June and early July shoppers an opportunity to find a wide range of values just as the resort season shifts into high gear," Mittenthal said.

Participating White Marlin Mall merchants will display their merchandise on the sidewalk areas directly in front of their stores. Additional savings can also be found in each of the mall's stores.

"It has become a tradition that White Marlin Mall is known to hold a well-attended Fall Sidewalk Sale during Ocean City's Sunfest celebration. Our Summer Sidewalk Sale gives those who visit Ocean City on June 28-30 the opportunity to experience an earlier version of the same event as the summer season approaches the Fourth of July holiday," Mittenthal



FINISH LINE

Roughly 55 racers take to Main Street for Women Supporting Women's second annual High Heel Race fundraiser on June 14. The group supports women coping with treatment for breast cancer and is seeking sponsors for a golf tournament planned for October.

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Annual Blessing of Combines to take place in SH, Aug. 3

(June 20, 2013) Even as farm fields are being planted in corn and soybeans, farmers are preparing their combines for the summer and fall harvests.

Several Worcester County farmers, including George Lee Clayville, Bill Figgs, Byron Hauck, Lee Holloway, Buster Powell, Roger Richardson, David Shockley and Virgil Shockley, are readying their machines for The Blessing of the Combines on Aug. 3. Festivities in downtown Snow Hill begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

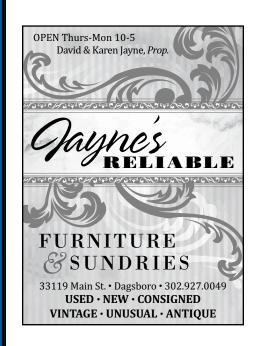
A Parade of Combines, led by Antique Tractors and by Orem Perdue's horsedrawn combine, moves slowly south on Route 12, across the drawbridge over the Pocomoke River, and west onto Green Street. Parade directors lead each combine to its stopping place and, with turnon-a-dime accuracy, position each at the perfect angle. A growing hum of engines culminates with a throttle thrust - and then silence. But not for long.

Music, including Too Far Gone, food, vendors, crafts, a petting barnyard, activities for children, hay rides, carriage and pony rides, Scales and Tales, will take place throughout the day.

The program, directed by Master of Ceremonies Steve Hales, includes welcomes, introductions, and a keynote address by Jim Perdue. The Blessing of the Combines will be conducted by Snow Hill Ministerial Association member, Rev. Seth Nelson.

The Wheels that Heal Car Club's show sets up in Sturgis Park along The Pocomoke River from from 11 a.m. to 3

For information, contact Becky Payne at 443-783-1715.





BUSINESS

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

FINANCE

Maintaining your standard of living with less money

One common rule of thumb in developing a retirement savings strategy is that your accumulated savings and other



Chip Gordy, MBA, CRPC

sources of income will need to replace about 80 percent of your preretirement income.

This assumes that you want to maintain your standard of living with less income because: Your taxes could be lower, there would be no need for

retirement salary deferrals, your mortgage(s) may be paid off before or soon after you retire, and you would no longer have work-related expenses such as commuting and business clothing.

Although an 80 percent income replacement ratio is a reasonable goal, it doesn't indicate how much you need to accumulate and what to expect from other income sources. That could depend on several of the following factors:

Career earnings— If you have had high earnings over your career, Social Security may replace a lower proportion of your pre-retirement income. For instance, a 65-year-old who retired in 2012 with a lifetime of "high" annual earnings (equivalent to roughly \$68,800) could expect Social Security to replace merely 34 percent of his or her pre-retirement salary.

Rates of return—Higher investment returns might result in a higher income stream, but this also involves a higher degree of risk. Rates of return will vary over time, so it might be a good idea to use a moderate return rate for your long-term projections.

Age when you begin saving— The earlier you start, the less you may need to save out of each paycheck because compounding should enhance your overall savings accumulation.

Age of retirement— The earlier you retire, the less time you may have to accumulate savings and the longer your *Continued on Page 16*



Local shops to be recognized during Small Business Wk.

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN—Maryland Capital Enterprises representatives will visit Berlin June 20, hosted by Mayor Gee Williams, to thank locally owned businesses for helping to grow the local economy.

To keep revenue generated from consumer spending in circulation closer to home, MCE launched a Buy Local campaign and will recognize seven downtown businesses during its Small Business Week celebration.

The companies that will be visited and recognized for their contributions to the community include the Berlin Coffee Shop, Bruder Hill, Bustle Bridal Boutique, Burley Oak, Cupcakes in Bloom, Maryland Wine Bar and World of Toys. The MCE visits started in Somerset County on June 17, in Easton on June 18 and in Salisbury on June 19.

The Berlin merchants will also receive "Shop Local", "Buy Local" and "Support Small Business" stickers, with a special town designation, for their windows and cash registers.

MCE describes itself as a nonprofit organization that provides resources and tools that help small businesses succeed, like counseling, training and loans.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has set aside June 17-21 as National Small Businesses Week to recognize the impact small businesses have on the economy, according to an MCE statement. A small business creates two out of every three jobs in the United States every year, according to the SBA.

The MCE campaign is part of an emerging movement to encourage consumers to spend their money with businesses owned by people in their community rather than conglomerate chain stores. "MCE believes that those businesses are creating jobs, stimulating the local economy, supporting the local community events, teams and projects, as well as providing local tax revenue. Local consumers should support these businesses to encourage growth in the local economy," the group said.

According to the MCE, for every \$100 spent at a locally-owned business, \$68 stays in the local economy compared to only \$43 if spent at a national chain. A 10 percent shift in market share from chains to locals could result in nearly \$140 million in new economic activity, over 1,600 new jobs, and providing over \$50 million in new wages, it said.

The stickers are part of the campaign and MCE officials are hoping their usage will raise awareness to the benefits of buying local and encourage consumers to purchase more from locally owned businesses.

Local business owners who would also like to participate in MCE's Buy Local campaign and get free stickers and flyers should contact Jennifer Currie at 410-546-1900 or jcurrie@maryland-capital.org.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Fisher receives award

Ron Fisher of Ocean Pines, was recently awarded the special distinction of Distinguished Fellow by the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Fisher having served as Academy President in 1983 received the award for his service and dedication as past president and for exemplary achievement in service to the physician assistant profession, in the advancement of health care for all people, and in dedication to the community. During his tenure on the Board of Directors of the Academy Fisher served as liaison to the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Hospital Association.

Fisher who retired from Peninsula Regional Medical Center as Executive Director of their Primary Care Network currently serves on the Worcester County Health Department Health Planning Council, Peninsula Regional Medical Centers Regional Health Council and as Vice President of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial.

Walbert joins firm

Jeremy I. Walbert, P.E. joins the firm as an associate/structural engineer in the Salisbury office. The addition of Walbert allows the firm to further enhance client services by offering structural engineering capabilities in-house. Walbert is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder with a Master of Science in Civil Engineering with a concentration in Structural Engineering, and the Florida Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

With more than eight years experience in the industry, Walbert previously worked as the senior project engineer at an architectural and engineering firm that serves the Mid-Atlantic region. Walbert's project experience with Becker Morgan Group includes a variety of projects throughout Chestertown, Easton, Cambridge, Ocean City, Millsboro, and Dover

Luncheon meeting

The Coastal Delmarva Chapter of the *Continued on Page 16*



BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Women's Council of REALTORS® recently held a Business Resource luncheon meeting, "Getting Ahead of the Storm" at Captain's Table restaurant in Ocean City.

In attendance were members of the chapter and other local area REALTORS® who enjoyed a presentation by a panel of experts to get prepared for the upcoming Atlantic Hurricane Season.

The panel included Bob Rhode from Ocean City Emergency Services, Stephen Shiveley, WMDT meteorologist; Jim Smith, consumer advocate Delmarva

Power; Barbara Shufelt, Red Cross Lower Shore; Therese Tyndall, Nationwide Insurance; Alison McCarty and Chrissy Maddy of BB&T.

The panel answered questions regarding when the storm season officially begins, what the possible affects are and how to prepare property owners.

Resource tools were distributed to those in attendance.

FINANCE

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retirement might last. This generally means that you will need to increase your savings rate while you are working.

Another approach is to think in terms of saving a multiple of your final pre-retirement salary. One analysis that factored in inflation and post-retirement medical costs suggested that employees would need to accumulate assets equal to 11 times their final salaries to meet their retirement needs (beyond the income they would receive from Social Security).

However, another recent study of more than 2 million employees discovered that workers who saved for retirement throughout their careers were on track to accumulate 8.8 times their final salaries, on average, resulting in a shortfall of 2.2 times salary. Yet the same study found that if workers increased their contributions by 1 percent of salary each year for five years, the number of people who could retire with sufficient assets would increase from 29 to 46 percent. For someone earning \$70,000 annually, a 1 percent increase equates to saving less than \$3 each workday.

Of course, the amount you need to save for retirement will also depend on other variables such as your lifestyle, your post-retirement medical expenses, the length of your retirement, and your supplementary sources of income. The key is to develop a solid strategy and maintain a steady pace toward your savings goal.

Sen. Mathias chosen as Lower Shore Tourism Alliance chair

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

SALISBURY—Sen. James Mathias (D-38) was chosen as chairman of the Lower Shore Tourism Alliance during an inaugural meeting on June 13, the group announced.

The alliance was formed to facilitate communication and coordination of regional events that would expand the tourism industry on the lower shore. It is an offshoot of the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, which was formed by the Maryland General assembly in 2001.

The objective of the council is to facilitate regional planning and development in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, and it is made up of municipal, county and state elected officials as well as the county administrators.

"The region contains a rich variety of tourism destinations and events from beaches, bays, national and state parks, to heritage and eco-tourism, zoos, wineries and much, much more," Mathias said in an announcement. "The success of these venues contributes to capital investment and jobs which increases the chances of our children and families securing long term professions right here on our Lower Eastern Shore."

"The region is already a known desti-

nation for a variety of visitors but the collaboration of this alliance will increase the visibility of the lower shore's hidden gems," he said.

In a June 17 interview, Mathias called the tourism industry vital to the local economy, on par with the area's agriculture, local watermen, healthcare and the educational system. Officials from Ocean City, and Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties wanted to put a strategy planning session together to determine where things currently stand and how to go forward in leveraging the area's tourism draw.

On a local level, the alliance wanted to positively deliver the message that money spent on tourism should be viewed as an investment when federal, state and local leaders sit down for budget discussions and the topic of tourism comes up, Mathias said.

The group is hoping to use the synergy from the convergence of interests from government officials, nonprofit organizations and business groups to positively impact local economies and create area jobs through local tourism projects.

Additional information about the Lower Shore Tourism Alliance is available by contacting Michael P. Pennington, executive director of the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland at 410-341-8989 or by visiting http://www.lowershore.org.



OBITUARIES

James M. Roback

BERLIN—James "Jim" Michael Roback, 81, died on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at his home.



James Rohack

Born in Frackville, Pa., he was the son of the late Michael Roback and Mary Krushana.

Mr. Roback is survived by his wife Bernadine; children, Vincent James Roback and his wife Cindy, Christine Roback, Megan Conkle

and her husband Thomas, and Julie Krentz and her husband Richard; a sister, Josita Estell and her husband Lawrence; and three nieces. He was an adored grandfather to eight grandchildren.

Mr. Roback served in the U.S. Army and later worked as an analyst for the Department of Defense. He was a member of St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, where he served as an usher, a member of Boggs-Disharoon American Legion Post #123 and a Veteran of Foreign Wars.

A mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Stanislao Esposito officiating was held on Tuesday, June 18, at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Mr. Roback's memory can be made to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1705 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, Md. 21842. Letters of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneral-home.com.

Betty S. O'Brien

OCEAN PINES—Betty S. O'Brien, 80, of Ocean Pines, died peacefully at home on Sunday, June 9, 2013 after battling

cancer.



Betty O'Brien

Mrs. O'Brien was born in Baltimore to Willie and Rosa Lee Funderburk. She is survived by a loving family including her sister, Lelia Driscoll; three step-children, their spouses, children and

grandchildren; and four nieces, their spouses, children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph O'Brien.

Mrs. O'Brien donated her body to the

Mrs. O'Brien donated her body to the Maryland Board of Anatomy for research. A memorial service will be held on a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society; The Republican Women of Worcester Country at 55 Drawbridge Road, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811; or Coastal Hospice at P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21802-1733.

Ruth Downs Wheeler Watts

Ocean City — Ruth Downs Wheeler Watts, age 93, died Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Leroy K. Wheeler and Magdeline Singley Wheeler.

She is survived by her daughters; Elizabeth "Libby" Watts Davis of Snow Hill and JoAnn Watts Pruitt of Ocean City. There are four grandchildren; April Davis, Edward Davis, Meagan Lewis and Jamie Pruitt. Also surviving is a very special friend Rick Baldwin. She was preceded in death by her sister, Louise Turner.

Mrs. Watts had worked for more than 20 years with Venables Dry Cleaners. She was in charge of housekeeping at the Santa Maria Motel in Ocean City for many years as well as in the off-season at the Easton Lodge and The Marriage Trade Bed and Breakfast in Key West, Fla. She also had worked at the Bonita Beach Hotel in Ocean City.

Mrs. Watts was a member at St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City and had been a member of the Re-Continued on Page 18





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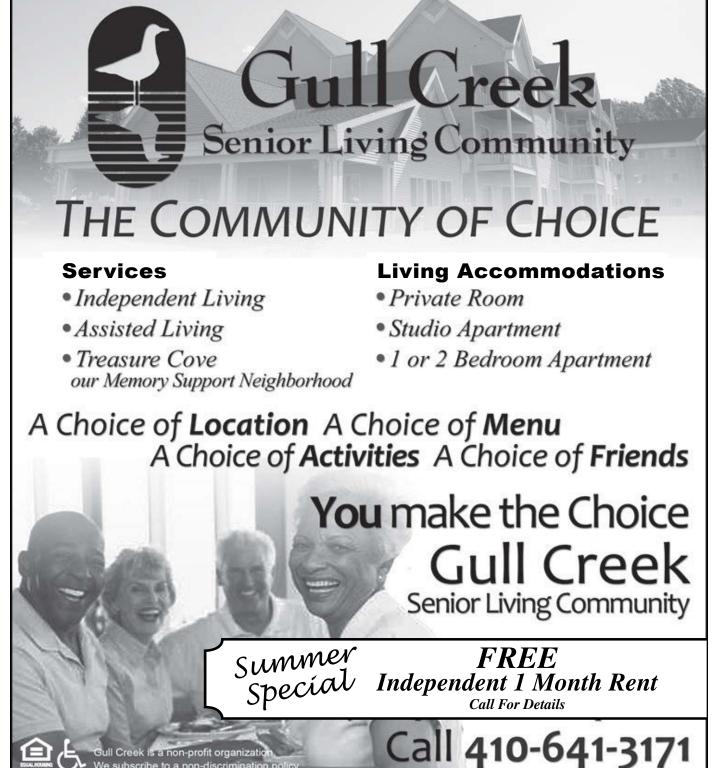
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bekah Lodge in Berlin where she had been awarded the Declaration of Chivalry in 1969.

A graveside service was held on Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park in Berlin. Rev. Michael Moyer officiated. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Worcester County Developmental Center, P.O. Box 70, Newark, Md. 21841 or to Diakonia, Inc, 12747 Old Bridge Rd, Ocean City, Md. 21842 or to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 429 Berlin, Md. 21811. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneral-home.com

John Thomas Rhoads

SELBYVILLE, DEL.—John Thomas Rhoads, 82, of Selbyville, Del., and formerly of Perry Hall, died Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at his home.

Born in Frederick, he was the son of the late Arthur L. Sr. and Ann Haines Rhoads. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lorraine Galicki Rhoads; two daughters, Cathy Bower and her husband Paul and Vera Roth and her husband Michael; a brother, Arthur L. Rhoads Jr.; and two grandchildren, Jennifer and Stephanie Bower.

Mr. Rhoads was a retired insurance agent for Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance

Company and retired from the Maryland National Guard with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. He was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church and the St. Vincent DePaul Society, both in Ocean City.

He was a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Givens Council # 2521 in Fullerton and the Veterans Corps, 5th Regiment Infantry of the Maryland National Guard. He was also an avid golfer and boater.

A mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, June 17 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Ocean City with Father Richard Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o St. Luke Catholic Church, 14401 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, Md. 21842.

Electronic condolences can be sent by visiting www.hastingsfuneralhome.net.

Walter H. "Whitey" Leutner

Walter H. "Whitey" Leutner, age 81, of Selbyville and formerly of Baltimore died Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. He was born in Baltimore and was the son of the late Edward W. and Anna Mae (McDonough) Leutner.

He had been a computer operator for Baltimore Gas and Electric and was a member of the Ocean City Elks Lodge, the West Baltimore Sportsman Club and the Maryland Jockey Club. He was an avid golfer and Baltimore sports fan. He was also a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Adele M.(Baker) Leutner of Selbyville, two sons, Jeffrey Leutner and his wife, Susan of Hampstead and Steven Leutner and his wife Kim of Edgewater; a daughter, Susan Tufts and her husband Glenn of Ellicott City; a brother, Dennis Leutner of Venice, Fla. and 6 grandchildren

A memorial service was held on June 19 at Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville with Rev. Dr. James Van Der Wall officiated.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Condolences may be sent by visiting www.hastingsfuneralhome.net

William F. Ebel Jr.

Ocean Pines – William F. Ebel Jr. age 79, formerly of Adelphi, Md., passed away peacefully after years of illness on June 16, 2013 at his Ocean Pines home.

Born 1933 a child of German and Irish immigrants he was a proud native Washingtonian, a well known local sports figure, member of the R.E.C. club, and proud graduate of St. Gabriel's & Dematha ('52).



William Ebel Jr.

After being a Medic asst., Paratrooper and boxer with the U.S. Army's 11th airborne, he in 1954 began his career with the Washington Gas Co., affording he and his wife the opportunity to travel the

world until his retirement several years ago.

Active in his community and church he was a former usher at St. John Neumann Church. Mr. Ebel was a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus, an avid golf player and greatly enjoyed all Delmarva has to offer.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 56 years, Patricia, sons Daniel, of Ocean Pines and Timothy (Christine) of Laurel, Md.; beloved grandchildren, Colleen and Victoria Ebel, Julia and Amanda Sayre; brother, James (Kathy) Ebel and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sons Michael and Patrick; parents William F. Sr. and Margaret Carney; sisters Peggy and Kathleen and brother Eugene.

A Funeral mass will be held on June 21 at 1 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church.

Interment and military burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, time and date yet to be announced. Donations may be made in his name to Dematha High School Scholarship

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* * * * * * * * CASE NO. 9317

PUBLIC UTILITY LAW JUDGE'S NOTICE OF EVENING HEARINGS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Evening hearings for the purpose of receiving comments in connection with the application of Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Company") for an increase in its retail rates for the distribution of electric energy are hereby scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 7 p.m. – The Kent County Public Library, 408 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 7 p.m. – Chesapeake College-Wye Mills Campus, Cadby Theatre, Routes 50 and 213, Wye Mills, Maryland 21679

Thursday, June 27, 2013, 7 p.m. – Delmarva Power & Light Offices, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, 2530 Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Written comments also may be filed by July 10, 2013. The comments shall be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and reference "Case No. 9317."

The Company is directed to publish as a display advertisement in newspapers of general circulation throughout its service territory a notice of the evening hearings for public comments, including the caption, case number, the time, date, place of each hearing, and the purpose of each hearing, at least two times on or before June 21, 2013. The Company shall file certificates of publication with the Commission on or before the date of the first evening hearing.

The Company also is directed to place on its home page a notice of the evening hearings for public comment in a manner that a customer need not click the link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of each hearing.

Terry J. Romine Chief Public Utility Law Judge

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities, if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-201-7165.)

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OBITUARIES

Fund, 4313 Madison St, Hyattsville, Md. 20751. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneral-home.com.

Dorothy 'Dot' Marie Healey

OCEAN CITY—Dorothy "Dot" Marie Healey, 86, of Ocean City, died at home surrounded by family on Thursday, June 6, 2013.

She was the loving wife of 30 years to the late William G. Healey Jr. Mrs. Healey is survived by her three children, Nancy, Pat and Brian; a daughter-in-law, Maria; two grandchildren, Billy and Kristin; two step-grandchildren, Ali and Julia; one great-grandchild, Mason; and many nieces and nephews.



Dorothy Healey

As a longtime seasonal resident, Mrs. Healey made Ocean City her home in 1986. An avid golfer and member at The Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club, she participated in numerous tourna-

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ments both locally and out-of-state, receiving two hole-in-one awards.

Very active in the community, Mrs. Healey volunteered at the Northside Park Recreation Center for many holiday and seasonal events.

From 1991-1995, she served as the Master of Ceremony, hosting the television show "Senior Scene," filming 152 episodes that were televised weekly on local cable stations.

Mrs. Healey was a parishioner at St. Luke's and St. Andrews Catholic

Churches, where she volunteered as an usher

She held memberships in good standing in the Delmarva Irish Club, LAOH, Red Hat Society, Women's Club of Ocean City, Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus and other organizations.

She received "The Key to the City Award" from the mayor and city council of Ocean City.

Mrs. Healey bowled on the Ocean City Senior League for more than 26 years, started a line dancing program at the Ocean City Rec Center that continues today, served as membership chair of the Delmarva Irish American Club for over a decade, and completed the Ocean City Civilian Police Academy in 1998.

She won many awards, including a proclamation of a "Day of Appreciation for Dot Healey" from the Town of Ocean City; a commendation from the Mary-

land House of Delegates for her volunteerism and service to Worcester County; a Maryland State Governor's citation for volunteer service; an "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" award from the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce; a "Devoted Volunteer" award from the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department; and the 2005 Volunteer of the Year award from the Ocean City Recreation Boosters.

In addition to golf, Mrs. Healey enjoyed family, friends, bowling, line dancing, baking, mahjong, church and community functions, but most of all, helping others.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 27 at Saint Luke's Catholic Church at 9903 Coastal Highway in Ocean City.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. and mass will begin at 11 a.m.









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Wilson and Hartman awarded scholarships

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America representative Marion Chambers, Ocean City, announced that Worcester Prep sophomores Trent Hartman and Mark Wilson were awarded full scholarships to The Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Since 1977, the National Patriotic Committee of The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America has annually conducted a national Congressional Seminar Essay Contest for students in grades 10-12, providing full seminar scholarships for essay winners. The goal of the essay contest is to teach and stimulate an awareness of United States citizenship—its privileges, opportunities, and responsibilities.

Hartman and Wilson will attend a weeklong seminar under the auspices of the Washington Workshops Foundation, a non-profit, nonpartisan educational foundation. The seminar will provide the boys with an opportunity to interact with students throughout the country as they investigate the U.S. Congress, Supreme Court, and the Executive agencies by meeting with members of Congress and other high-ranking government officials. They will also visit the historical and memorial highlights of the nations' capital and participate in a Model Congress.

Hartman and Wilson were selected for the scholarships on the basis of essays they wrote titled, "How Does the Monroe Doctrine Determine Our Past and Present Dominance as a World Power?"

Teach A Kid To Fish Day on June 22

All ages welcome to participate in the annual Teach a Kid to Fish Day at the South Pond, near Sports Core Pool on Saturday, from 9-11a.m. For more information, call 410-208-2855, 410-641-7052 or e-mail rec@Oceanpines.org

June 26 fundraiser for girl hit by car

A 5-year old girl, Jalyn Shaw, was hit by a car after the recent Ravens parade in Ocean City on June 1. There will be a fundraiser at Grotto's Pizza on 126th Street on Wednesday, June 26 at 1 p.m. Grotto's will donate 20 percent of its sales that day to the fundraiser. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, basket of cheer and corn hole competitions, among other events.

Shaw has mounting medical bills. She was flown to Johns Hopkins Children's Center where she required surgery as she had a fractured skull.

For more information, call Carolyn Kuhn at 410-487-1183.

Artists featured at Ocean Pines library this month

Three artists are featured at the Ocean Pines library this month.

Betty Latourney paints with water-color and oil. She has continuously taken workshops and has been featured in "The Daily Times", Mallard Landing Arts Alive, Salisbury University Atrium Gallery, Art Institute & Gallery, Art League of Ocean City, to name a few. Her award-winning works of art in both painting and photography are exhibited in many private collections and galleries.

Suzanne Wilson is well known for her realistic landscapes with an impressionistic flair. Her work is influenced by Monet, Bierstadt, and Sargent. She has a degree from Salisbury University and the University of Maryland College Park. She has worked with many nationally recognized artists. Wilson explores the natural beauty of the environment and paints with a strong emphasis on light. Her work has won several awards and has been shown in many local and regional venues.

Mary Murphy has always tried to cre-



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

ate beauty in her surroundings. She began her art career by studying at the University of Maryland College Park. Murphy has studied in various locale and with many known artists. She has developed her landscape art and her paintings capture the spirit of the locale. Her works can be seen in several galleries in Maryland as well as in private collections.

The exhibits runs through July 31. For library hours, call 410-208-4014.

Cashman's work on display at **OP** library

Kathryn K. Cashman, multi-media artist has a love for color and beauty which is reflected in her work. She is trained in classical art and its history. She shares her life-long love of art with her students. She teaches at the Art Institute Gallery in Salisbury and her studio, Random Juxtaposition in Ocean Pines. Students range in age from 5 years to the oldest of 104.

This exhibit runs through August at the Ocean Pines library. For library hours call 410-208-4014.

Classes offered at PRMC in Salisbury

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Peninsula Regional Medical Center will offer a breastfeeding class from 6-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 in the Avery W. Hall Educational Center on the PRMC campus and again on Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 1-3:30 p.m.

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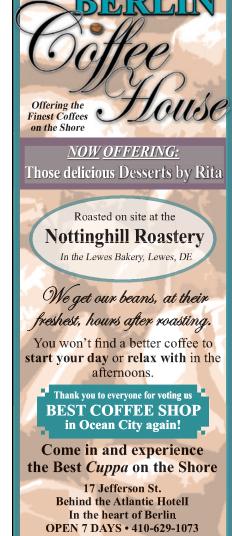


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EDITORIAL

Street signs review best handled by A&E Comm.

Sandwich boards signs will again come before the council at their next meeting for final approval of a new ordinance which provides clearer guidelines for items placed on city sidewalks.

Previous discussion on the ordinance, which was tabled at the last meeting for some additional fine-tuning, centered on who's best to provide oversight and approval, with the town seeming to lean toward leaving that responsibility with the Historic District Commission.

The town council it seemed felt there were few options other than putting that responsibility on a town employee, which they didn't wish to do. However, the town attorney weighed in at an earlier meeting, saying items not adhered to buildings need not come under the HDC review. Putting it under the HDC may have been a matter of convenience originally, but is a mistake that should be corrected.

What was not considered, and makes more sense, is moving the responsibility to the new Arts and Entertainment committee, which is actively working to refocus the arts in Berlin. There couldn't be a better place for all involved as this newly formed group has a diverse membership made up of merchants and artists who can review plans in more a timely manner than the HDC.

Additionally, instead of a merchant being turned down for inadequate plans and having to figure out on his or her own what to do next, the A&E Committee, which falls under the Main Street program, is better equipped to provide advice on how to create signage that not only works well as a marketing tool but keeps within the guidelines of acceptable street art.

The Main Street program was developed to give towns a hand in helping merchants work together for the betterment of all, and having a Main Street committee provide oversight to sandwich boards and other sidewalk items really is what the program is all about.

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LETTERS

Things happening at OP Yacht Club

Editor:

On Wednesday, June 12, about 50 people attended an instructional cooking class with Chef Paul Suplee at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. This wonderful demonstration, with lots of witty commentary

by the Chef, was accompanied by each of the dishes being demonstrated and each course came with its own wine.

Dave McLaughlin, Yacht Club manager, and Chef Suplee orchestrated a wonderful evening for all the attendees. There are more instructional dinners with paired wines planned in the future in addition to the new Cases wine club tasting.

The quality of the food and beverages at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club has varied over the years; these events are a good sign that the quality is definitely improving.

> Mary Anne Whitcomb Ocean Pines, Md.

Opponents may need economics lesson

Lt. Gov. Brown takes on critics of gas tax increase

By Alexander Pyles

The Daily Record Newswire

BALTIMORE — Responding to potential gubernatorial foes who have criticized or pledged to repeal Maryland's recent gas tax increase, Lt. Gov. Anthony G. Brown last Thursday said his opponents might need a lesson in economic development.

Speaking to a group of construction leaders at a meeting of

the Maryland chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Brown briefly detoured from his talking points on public-private partnerships to take on opponents of the phased-in gas tax hike.

"There are some people who want to lead this state who don't want to make that infrastructure investment," Brown said. "Anyone that thinks we can grow our economy without investing in transportation doesn't know a whole lot about economic growth."

Del. Ronald A. George, an Anne Arundel Republican, pledged to repeal the gas tax increase if he is elected governor. Harford County Executive David R. Craig, a Republican, has said he would cut "all" of Maryland's taxes if elected.

But Brown's small salvo may have been most directly targeted at Maryland Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler, a likely opponent in the Democratic primary, who was critical of the gas tax increase in an interview with The Daily Record in May.

Gansler has not officially announced his candidacy for governor, but campaign aides insist he will seek the governor's office in 2014.

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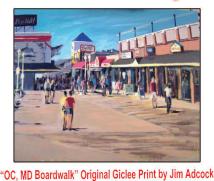
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Dew Tour Beach Championships, June 20-23, in Ocean City

By Lisa Capitelli

Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—The wait is finally over. After months of anticipation, the Dew Tour, with its world-class athletes, has returned to Ocean City.

Last week, workers began erecting a vertical ramp, skateboard bowl and a BMX park, along with the rest of the venue that will contain the "Dew Tour Experience" booths, activities and concert stage just north of the pier in downtown Ocean City.

Working day and night, the crews completed the blocks-wide "Dew Tour Experience" earlier this week — just in time for Day 1 of the four-day Beach Championships, which was scheduled to kick off yesterday, June 20, and will continue through Sunday.

"The Dew Tour brings such an exciting energy to Ocean City. The Beach Championships are a unique celebration of action sports and what better place to host such a lively event than Ocean City's beach and Boardwalk?" Jessica Waters, communications manager for the Town of Ocean City said last week. "It's four days of sports, music and fun for our residents and visitors."

This is the third year the Dew Tour is holding competitions in the resort.

In 2011, the Pantech Open set a Dew Tour attendance record by drawing an estimated 73,000 fans during its four-day run, July 21-24, in Ocean City — its first beachfront venue.

That record was broken last year, as approximately 93,000 spectators came out to the beach in downtown Ocean City for the Dew Tour Pantech Beach Championships, Aug. 16-19.

"It's always great to come back to Ocean City where we enjoy strong support from the city, local officials and entire community," Dew Tour General Manager Kenny Mitchell said last week. "We've held very successful Dew Tour events here for the past two years and are looking forward to another amazing Beach Championships event in 2013."

Ocean City offers an "amazing beach setting" and the energy of the Boardwalk creates a perfect synergy with the event, he said.

"Ocean City is an ideal East Coast beach destination and [a place] where we can celebrate action sports with the thousands of fans who attend the Beach Championships each year," he said.

Events scheduled for Ocean City Beach Championships Friday through Sunday include Skate Vert, Skate Bowl (pro and legends divisions), BMX Park, Vert and Flatland.

No athlete is more familiar with the resort than professional skateboarder Bucky Lasek, who grew up in Baltimore, vacationed frequently in Ocean City and skated at the Ocean Bowl park on Third Street.

Now 40 years old, Lasek, who lives in California, will battle some of the top skateboarders this weekend.

"Competition is going to be at an alltime high," Lasek said. While many athletes have just one event to focus on, Lasek will have two. He will compete in the Skate Bowl and Skate Vert events.

Depending on the layout of the vert ramp, Lasek said he has some new tricks he may display this weekend.

"The bowl will take a bit of warming up for me," he said. "Once I get acclimated, we'll see what I can do."

When he is not skating, Lasek said he will do "fun family stuff," such as going to Jolly Roger Amusement Park and snacking on Fisher's Popcorn, among other Ocean City tasty treats.

New to the event lineup this year is Skate and BMX "Battle at the Beach" Street Sessions, which will feature a small group of top street skaters and BMX riders in a high-energy event that "brings street to the beach," Mitchell said.

The Tour will also present "Recognize: Art" to celebrate and highlight artwork from action sports athletes and influencers

"We feel it's important to inspire our fans and show them action sports is more than amazing tricks, it's about culture and a way of life," Mitchell said.

Admission is free for all competitions and concerts, although a limited number of premium passes are available online at http://dewtour.com. Premium Pass tickets guarantee fans a seat for that day's competitions as well as Dew Tour swag and exclusive souvenirs. They cost \$80 each for Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities.

"The Dew Tour Beach Championships will feature the biggest names in skate-boarding and BMX competing in our Vert, Skate Bowl and BMX Park and Flatland events, in addition (to) the 'Battle at the Beach' Skate and BMX Street Sessions," Mitchell said.

"Fans can also enjoy the Dew Tour Experience, where our partner brands will host a wide range of activities, games, athlete meet and greet sessions and more. To round out the weekend, visitors can also take in the 'Recognize: Art' event and two nights of great live music," he said.

Tonight, fans can hear New Politics and Krewella, while Saturday night's "Battle at the Beach" Skate Session will be accompanied by a set from DJ Stimulus, followed by a performance from Talib Kweli.

On April 3, Alli Sports, a division of the NBC Sports Group, announced the 2013 Dew Tour schedule, with Ocean City again stop No. 1.

For the 2013 season, The Dew Tour will feature the "Beach – City – Mountain" format. The tour will return to the urban action sports heritage of San Francisco for the second event of the year, Oct. 10-13, and wrap up at Breckenridge Ski Resort in Breckenridge, Colo., Dec. 12-15.

The 2013 Dew Tour will be shown on NBC, NBC Sports Network and Dew Tour Live on Dew Tour.com.

Dew Tour Live – Dew Tour's digital platform – will stream every competition live, providing contest action, interviews and behind-the-scenes access. In addition, all telecast hours will be distributed internationally across NBC's global distribution partners.

"Hosting the Dew Tour provides an enormous amount of free publicity through the TV broadcasts," said Susan Jones, executive director of the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association. "Not only is our town highlighted during the actual event, but there are countless mentions and replaying of the event throughout the year."

"Dew Tour has brought in a whole new group of visitors from areas that may have never even heard of Ocean City. We are fortunate they chose our city," she said.

According to the Demoflush statistics, which uses wastewater flows to estimate the city's population, approximately 303,787 people were in town during Dew Tour weekend last year.

"There is definitely a positive impact on the town economy, thanks to the Dew Tour. Last year's event was the largest attended event in the Dew Tour history with over 93,000 people attending," Waters

"Not only is it broadcast live on NBC and NBC Sports, but it is streamed live on dewtour.com. They have a huge fan following and people from all over the world who follow action sports are able to see all of the amazing things Ocean City has to offer; beginning with our beautiful beach and Boardwalk," she said.

For more event information, visit www.DewTour.com and the Dew Tour Facebook page.







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THURSDAY, JUNE 20

DEW TOUR — Ocean City beach at the inlet. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos, go to dewtouroc.com.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB OF OCEAN PINES

MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 9:45 a.m. After the business meeting, members will make an Uncle Sam Flower Pot for the cost of \$5. Reserve kit: 410-208-3032. All residents of Ocean Pines and neighboring communities invited. Refreshments served.

FOOTBALL TRAINING: RUNNING BACKS -

Somerset Park, Ocean Pines, 5 p.m. This threeday instructional training session, for boys ages 7-15, will teach participants key elements such as pressure points on the ball, blocking and route running. Cost is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents, Info: Ocean Pines Recreation Department, 410-641-7052.

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

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.

ARTS ON THE DOCK — Ocean City Fishing Center Marina, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City, Thursdays, June 13 through Aug. 29, 4-7 p.m. Local artists showcase their work on the docks. Info: Jennifer Blunt, 410-213-1121 or www.ocfishing.com.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

DEW TOUR — Ocean City beach at the inlet. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos, go to dewtouroc.com.

64TH ANNUAL DELMARVA CHICKEN FESTI-

VAL - Byrd Park, Snow Hill, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Held in celebration of the chicken industry on the Delmarva Peninsula, the event will include Delmarva's renowned Giant Fry Pan, arts, crafts, commercial exhibits, food, live entertainment, carnival games and rides and more. Free admission. Info: Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., 800-878-2449,

www.dpichicken.org or Snow Hill Chicken Festival Committee, 410-896-1109, ChickenFestival2013@SnowHillMD.com.

OCEAN CITY BASKETBALL CLASSIC - Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City. Facility usage: East gym, West gym. Info: 410-250-0125.

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.



CAROZZA ATTENDS FORUM

Mary Beth Carozza, right, attended a forum hosted by the Glover Park Group on June 13, in Washington, D.C. as part of its "She Said, She Said" series. It was facilitated by Dee Dee Myers, left, former White House Press Secretary and managing director of GPG. Barbara P. Bush, center, daughter of former President George W. Bush, was the special guest. She is the co-founder and CEO of the Global Health Corps, which recruits young professionals from diverse backgrounds and places them in health non-profits and government organizations in the US and Africa for a year of service.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

DEW TOUR — Ocean City beach at the inlet. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos, go to dewtouroc.com.

64TH ANNUAL DELMARVA CHICKEN FESTIVAL

Byrd Park, Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Held in celebration of the chicken industry on the Delmarva Peninsula, the event will include Delmarva's renowned Giant Fry Pan, arts, crafts, commercial exhibits, food, live entertainment, carnival games and rides and more. Free admission. Info: Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., 800-878-2449, www.dpichicken.org or Snow Hill Chicken Festival Committee, 410-896-1109, ChickenFestival2013@SnowHillMD.com.

OCEAN CITY BASKETBALL CLASSIC - Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City. Facility usage: East gym, West gym. Info: 410-250-0125.

BEACH 5 SAND SOCCER — Ocean City beach at Third Street, starting June 22 at 8 a.m. through June 23 at 7 p.m. Kids and parents play soccer in the sand. Info: Beach5SandSoccer@yahoo.com or 919-607-0864.

SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT WEIGH-INS

Sunset Marina, 12911 Sunset Ave., West Ocean City, 3-6:30 p.m. Info: www.ocmarlinclub.com.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE PICNIC - White Horse Pavilion. 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, noon. Meet elected officials and candidates for Governor of Maryland. Cost is \$25

for adults, children 11 and younger admitted free. Includes: fried and barbecued chicken. hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, lemonade, iced tea. assorted desserts and punch. Music by the Versakats, face painting, 50/50, door prizes and bake sale. Also, All-American Apple Pie Baking Contest, To enter, call Marilee Horvat, 410-641-6110 before June 16. For reservations, contact Gloria Mover, 410-208-3786. ermgcm17@verizon.net. Sponsored by the Republican Women of Worcester County, the MarDel Republican Social Club, the Worcester County Republican Central Committee and the Worcester County Tea Party. Rain location is Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway.

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.

YARD SALE - Coastal Hospice Thrift Shop, 10445 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, 7-10 a.m. Stuff a bag of clothes for \$5. Sale also includes toys, housewares, books, linens, shoes, sporting goods. Christmas decorations and more. Rain date is June 29. Info: 410-641-1132.

FARMERS MARKET — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 26. Produce, farm fresh eggs, organic goods, herbs, fresh cut flowers, soaps, jelly, homemade baked goods, honey and more. TEACH A KID TO FISH DAY - Sponsored by the Ocean Pines Anglers Club, the event takes place at the South Gate Pond near the enclosed pool in Ocean Pines, 9-11 a.m. Club members will teach kids of all ages fishing skills including casting techniques, knot tying, fish handling, bait and lure selection. Free rod and reel drawing. Take own rod and reel. Bait and beverages provided. Parents and grandparents are invited to assist and learn. Info: Walt Boge, 410-208-2855.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

DEW TOUR — Ocean City beach at the inlet. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos, go to dewtouroc.com.

OCEAN CITY BASKETBALL CLASSIC - Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City. Facility usage: East gym, West gym. Info: 410-250-0125.

O.C. CRUZERS CAR SHOW AND MUSIC —

Somerset Street, between Boardwalk and Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, The O.C. Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles along Somerset Street. Live music provided. Info: 410-289-2800.

'PADDLE FOR A PURPOSE' FULL MOON

KAYAK TOUR — Coastal Kayak, 36840 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del. Glide through the still water lit only by a full moon. Cost is \$45. The event benefits Quiet Resorts Charitable

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Foundation. Minimum age is 12 years. Registration is required: 302-539-7999, info@coastalka-yak.com or stop by Coastal Kayak.

SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT WEIGH-INS —

Sunset Marina, 12911 Sunset Ave., West Ocean City, 3-6:30 p.m. Awards banquet, 6:30-9 p.m. Info: www.ocmarlinclub.com.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST — Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 8 a.m. to noon. Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits with sausage gravy, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$6. Benefits the Stephen Ministry Team.

'SOUNDS FROM THE PAST, A LIVING HISTORY'

— Sound United Methodist Church, 37894 Lighthouse Road, Selbyville, Del., 6 p.m. Featuring persons telling stories about the coastal towns and relating their memories to the area 50-60 years ago. Pictures and artifacts on display. Light refreshments served. Info: pascft@gmail.com for www.facebook.com/SoundUMC.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET -

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. With coffee and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults, children 11 years and younger eat at half price. Info: 410-524-7994.

BEACH 5 SAND SOCCER — Ocean City beach at Third Street, starting June 22 at 8 a.m. through June 23 at 7 p.m. Kids and parents play soccer in the sand. Info: Beach5SandSoccer@yahoo.com or 919-607-0864.

OC BEACHLIGHTS — Ocean City beach at North Division Street. Showtimes are 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Free, eightminute Laser Light Show featuring a five-story tall inflatable sphere featuring a visual laser, lighting, special effects, video and audio production with visibility along the Boardwalk. Info: 800-OC-OCEAN or www.ococean.com.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive in 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.

SPEED AND CONDITIONING CAMP — Worcester Preparatory School, 508 S. Main St., Berlin, 8 a.m. Participants, ages 13-21, can learn specific techniques to improve their running form, conditioning, and speed and agility. Cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Take appropriate athletic shoes. Info: Ocean Pines Recreation Department, 410-641-7052.

HOOPSTERS SUMMER CLINIC — Boys and girls, ages 7-10 and 11-14 can learn the essential skills such as dribbling, shooting, offensive/defense strategy and team work. Clinic begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$40 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Take appropriate athletic shoes. Info: Ocean Pines Recreation Department, 410-641-7052.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS

MEETS WEEKLY — The Delmarva Sweet Adeline Chorus, under the direction of Carol Ludwig, meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, White Horse Park. Women interested in learning and singing in a barbershop format are welcome. Info: 410-208-4171.

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.

MUSEUM OPEN — Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, near the intersection of routes 589 and 113, will be open every Monday, through the end of October, from 1-4 p.m. Info: www.historicstmartinschurch.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

YOGA — James G. Barrett Medical Office Building, rotunda, 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard, Berlin, 5:30-6:45 p.m. All levels welcome. Cost is \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 drop-in fee for first time. Info: Georgette Rhoads, 410-641-9734 or grhoads@atlanticgeneral.org.

PADDLE SMART SEMINAR — Ocean Pines Community Center, Marlin Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7-9 p.m. Intended for those about to join the sport and those considering purchasing paddle equipment. Cost is \$30. Seminar kit includes a student note book, "The Complete Sea Kayakers Handbook" and "Introduction to Paddling - canoeing basics for lakes and rivers." RSVP: Bill Killinger, OCPs Past Commander, 410-208-9355, bkillinger@earthlink.net or Morton Brown, 410-641-8040, brownmn1@yahoo.com.

CRAB NIGHT — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) every Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, crab soup, pizza and more. Order crabs in advance: Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 410-524-7994.

OCEAN PINES PLANT CLINIC — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m., through September. Expert Master Gardeners on hand to answer questions. Free clinic. Take bagged samples and label the bag with name and phone number. Info: 410-641-5570.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive in 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 across from Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. A \$1,000 jackpot available, food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. No



KIWANIS 'DOG TEAM' RAISING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City "Dog Team" sell hot dogs and snacks at the Ocean Pines Big Trucks Day on June 15. The Dog Team has been doing their thing for quite a long time as a fundraiser to support their Scholarship Fund. The fund awards scholarships yearly to deserving local high school senior student to further their educations. At most Ocean Pines outdoor activities that allow for the sale of food, the Dog Team is there. This year they will be at the Ocean Pines weekly Thursday night Concerts in the Park in Ocean Pines at White Horse Park hoping that people attending the concerts will take the opportunity to enjoy hot dogs, drinks and snacks at the concerts, maybe making it that day's evening meal. Food is available before and during the concerts which start at 7 p.m.

The first concert is June 20, featuring the Honeycombs playing 50's and 60's rock and roll and the last one is on Aug. 22.

one under 18 years allowed in the hall during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING —

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: 302-436-3682.

FUNDRAISER FOR 5-YEAR-OLD HIT AND RUN

VICTIM — Grotto's Pizza, 126th Street, Ocean City, 1 p.m. Grotto's is donating 20 percent of its sales for the day to benefit 5-year-old, Jalyn Shaw. Featuring 50/50, basket of cheer, corn hole competitions and more. Sponsored by Ravens Nest 23, Roost 96 and Roost 44. Info: Carolyn Kuhn, 410-487-1183.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

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.

ARTS ON THE DOCK — Ocean City Fishing Center Marina, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City, Thursdays, 4-7 p.m. Local artists showcase their work on the docks. Info: Jennifer Blunt, 410-213-1121 or www.ocfishing.com.

NAACP MEETING — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 7 p.m. Terry Edwards, Resource Home Recruiter for Worcester County Department of Social Services, will share information regarding the Foster Care/Adoption program. The need is great for Resource Parents. All are welcome. The business meeting begins at 6 p.m. Info: 443-944-6701.

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY MEETING

— Ocean Pines Community Center, 235
Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. Mark Edney, MD, Chief of Surgery at Peninsula Reginal Medical Center and Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, will update the group on healthcare reform and its implications for individuals and businesses. He will also discuss local healthcare forecasting. All interested citizens welcome. Info: 443-614-7214,

TeaParty@gmail.com or www.worcestercountyteaparty.com.

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CALENDAR

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ONGOING EVENTS

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, Tuesdays, June 25 through Aug. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages. All activities are free. Info: 410-250-0125.

$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{WIDOWS \& WIDOWERS SOCIAL CLUB--}\\ \textbf{Luncheon meeting, third Tuesday, 1 p.m.,} \end{tabular}$

Luncheon meeting, third Tuesday, 1 p.m., Ocean Pines. Info: 410-208-1398.

GRIEFSHARE — Grief recovery support group for those who have lost a loved one. Meetings start July 10, 7-9 p.m. The group meets weekly. Sponsored by SonRise Church, Berlin. Info: Carole, 301-509-2002.

AUMC THRIFT SHOP — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City. Now open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 410-289-4458.

BOARDWALK SERVICES — Shenanigans porch, Fourth Street and Boardwalk, Sundays, 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City. Info: 410-289-7430.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, July 22-26, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Children, ages 3-11, can learn about God while having fun singing songs, making crafts, playing games, exploring science and making snacks. Registration forms available at any of the participating churches: St. Paul's Episcopal, 410-641-4066; Stevenson United Methodist, 410-641-1137; or Buckingham Presbyterian, 410-641-0234. Participants can also register Monday night before Bible school. Info: Lindsay Ashton, 410-629-1029.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Free movies on the beach for the family every Wednesday, through Aug. 28, 8:30 p.m. at the Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City. Additionally, every Monday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., June 24 through Aug. 9, a movie will be shown at 27th Street on a 16-foot projector. On Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 29, movies will be shown on the beach at the Princess Royale, 9100 Coastal Highway, 8:30 p.m. Special showing July 2. No movie on July 4. Take a blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

BOOKS BY THE BAG SALE — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, during library hours, through August. Gently used books sold for \$4 per bag. Sponsored by Friends of the Ocean City Library.

FIRST STATE DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MONTHLY MEETINGS —

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at VFW Post 8296, 104 66th St., Ocean City, 7 p.m. Open to all fellow Marines and FMF Corpsmen. Info: Rick Holmes, 302-988-1056.

'SOLE JAM' SHOE DONATIONS — Take slightly worn or new shoes to the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway during the month of July. Contributions will be divided

among 3-4 families while the rest will be donated to Diakonia, Inc.. Info: Ocean Pines Recreation Department, 410-641-7052.

PINE'EER CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP OPEN -

Pine'eer Craft and Gift Shop, White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines. Shop will be open June 22, 23, 29, 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop features handcrafted home decor, jewelry and fashion accessories created by members of the Pine'eer Craft Club.

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP-OC — Meets every Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, except third Wednesdays when it meets at Hall's Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m. (June through September). Info: 410-641-7330.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: 2013 'PAINT BERLIN' - A PLEIN AIR EVENT — Artists will have an opportunity to network, exhibit and sell their artwork as well as compete for cash prizes, Sept. 19-21. Visitors are invited to come and watch artists work during this event and attend the Sept. 21, open to the public, "Wet Paint" sale and exhibit at the Atlantic Hotel. Children's workshop will be also held during this event. Registration is open to experienced and novice painters, 18 years and older and is limited to 50 artists. Artist registration fee is \$30, after July 1, \$35. Registration deadline is July 31. Register: www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org or 410-641-0809.

HELP FOR VETERANS — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, third Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Michelle Licata, a representative from the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, is on hand to help veterans (of any conflict) with whatever help they need in navigating available VA programs, need special assistance, etc. Info: Licata, 410-713-3482.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: 2013 'ARTISTS PAINT OC' - A PLEIN AIR EVENT — Art League of Ocean City will hold its annual Plein Air Paint Out on Aug. 8-11. Artists will be painting at the beach, on the boardwalk, bayside and in the Ocean City and West Ocean City harbors from dawn to dusk. Artists interested in participating may register at www.artleagueofoceancity.org, 410-524-9433 or info@artleagueofoceancity.org.

COMPUTER AND E-READER INSTRUCTION —

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway. Staff offers individual computer or E-Reader instruction by appointment: 410-524-1818.

HELP FOR PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG ABUSE

— Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free assessments and referrals: 877-413-3073 or www.narcononworks.com.

AARP — Ocean City AARP 1917 meets the second Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church). Social begins at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. Info: aarp1917.org.

SINGING MESSAGES — Members of the Delmarva Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.



KIWANIS DONATE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kiwanis Club speakers and program chair, J. Graham Caldwell receives a check from the club's president, Barbara Peletier, in the amount of \$300 for the Ocean Pines Players Children's Theater Group. Caldwell is also a member of the Pines Players and heads the division known as Radio Airwayes.

is available for singing songs locally for birth-days, anniversaries, Valentine's Day or any special occasion. Your special someone will be serenaded with two songs at the locations of your choice. Cost is \$25. Available 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 410-641-5091.

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

FUNDRAISER — Recycle old cell phones to benefit Women Supporting Women. Old phones will be dismantled and the parts recycled for 911 calls. Drop off at the Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road or at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway or contact Sheila Hodges, 301-775-1968.

 $\label{eq:help with home heating bills} \textbf{-} \, \text{Shore}$

UP! Inc. is accepting applications from persons who need help paying their home heating and electric bills. Residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties who meet state income guidelines may qualify for assistance. To receive help, an individual must complete an Energy Assistance application and provide supporting documentation. Info: 410-341-9634 or 410-749-1142.

'LANDS OF LUTHER' BUS TRIP — Tour the German towns associated with the life of Martin Luther for 11 days, Oct. 30-Nov. 9. Visiting Rhine Valley, Eisenach, Erfurt, Eisleben, Wittenberg, Berlin, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Augsburg and Munich. Application: Pastor Harry and Sharey Biles, 443-513-4044 or harrybiles@aol.com. Cost is \$2,979 from Washington, DC. (Air/land price is \$2,299 plus \$680 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges).

SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING — Berlin Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 9715 Healthway Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

DIAKONIA THRIFT SHOP — Used to be Mine, Route 611 and Sunset Avenue, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Newly expanded and redecorated. Furniture, clothing, toys and linens. Info: 410-213-0243.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK THRIFT SHOP — Positive Outlook Thrift Shop, 12637 Ocean Gateway, Trlr 2, West Ocean City, Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located next to Seaside Christian Academy behind White Marlin Mall. Info: 410-251-6971. Sponsored by OC Baptist Church.

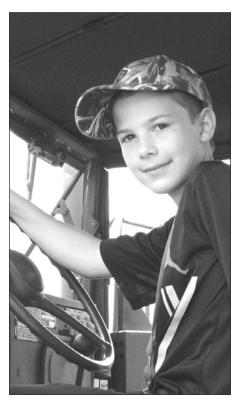
THE SHEPHERD'S NOOK THRIFT SHOP —

Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepting donations of gently worn clothes and small household items.

SUICIDE GRIEVERS' SUPPORT GROUP —

Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin at 6 p.m., on the third Wednesday of each month. Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or www.jessespaddle.org.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at Bethany Lutheran Church, 817 Camden Ave., Salisbury. The club welcomes new members. Enables members to experience horticulture and flower designing and encourages civic beautification. Contact: Dixie D. Eddye, 410-883-2718.



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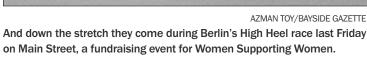
Big and little kids alike converge near the Sports Core to get hands-on with awesome rigs, trucks, fire engines and a Maryland State Police helicopter during Ocean Pines' Third Annual Big Truck Day on June 15. More than 60 pieces of equipment were on display for roughly 1,000 visitors who attended. Kyle Marsh, above, checks out a truck. Right, Mark Christ displays his big truck.





Members of the Ocean City Power Squadron performing their contribution to the Ocean Pines community by the spring cleaning of Pintail Park. Pictured, from left, Jan Tellman, Tony Curro, Pat & Bela Gulyas, Stuart Glassman, Tom Rush, Commander Jack Tellman, Ginny Rush, Bonnie Curro, Sterling Wyand and Bill Killinger, also participating was photographer Mort Brown.







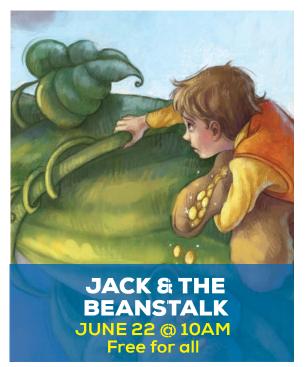
LISA CAPITELLI/OCEAN CITY TODAY

Artist Bonnie Preziosi's paintings are currently featured at Zenna Wellness Studio, located at 10 South Main Street in Berlin. The studio recently celebrated its one-year anniversary.

Enjoy this Stage in your life!

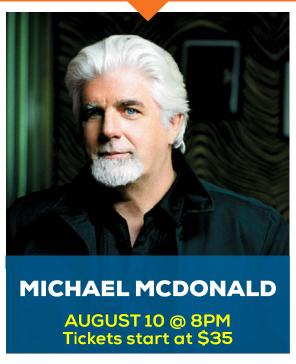


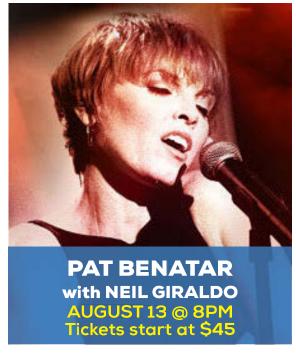




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PUZZLES

QUESTION BOX By Mel Rosen / Edited by Will Shortz

Note: When this puzzle is done, take the answers to the 10 starred clues and arrange them across and down in crossword fashion in the central 5x5 box. The resulting five-letter word spelled out diagonally by the circles will answer the question asked at 23-, 34-, 82- and 98-Across.

Across

- 1 *Some boat covers
- 6 Exorbitant
- 10 Eve liner?
- 14 Climbed
- 18 "Climb onto Papa's lap!"
- 19 Beau's girl
- 20 A lot of the Beatles' "She Loves You"
- 22 1960s TV boy
- 23 Start of a trivia question
- 27 Patriots' org.
- 28 Wallops
- 29 Wallops
- 30 Constellation next to Gemini
- 31 Brooklyn athlete
- 32 Latin phrase at the end of a list
- 33 Three-part
- 34 Trivia question, Part
- 39 Joint czar with Peter
- 40 Drink that's stirred
- 41 "If only you could _ now
- 42 Maritime letters
- 45 Assess, with "up"
- 46 France's Académie __ Beaux-Arts
- 47 Grp. involved in back-to-school night

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- 49 Stitch
- 50 Rhyming honor
- 51 Ding, say
- 52 Symbol of remoteness
- 54 Vocal fanfare 55 Romeo and Juliet.
- e.g. 56 Insincere
- earnestness
- 59 Shul reading
- 60India's ___ Coast
- 63 Garden
- 65 Rocky Mountain tribe
- 66 ___ cable (TV hookup)
- 67 Cause for plastic surgery, maybe
- 70 PC game sensation of the early 2000s, with "The"
- 71 Certain drive-thru convenience
- 73 Three-point line, e.g.
- 74 Complete loser
- 75 " boy!"
- 76 Tammany Hall problem
- 80 "N.B.A. on __
- 81 Like the earth and some apples
- 82 Trivia question, Part
- 87 Betrays
- 90 Razzers
- 91 Italian for 86-Down
- 92 Texas oil city

- 93 Company whose logo has a diagonal red arrow
 - 94 Explorer or Escape in brief
 - 95 J.F.K.'s historic ___
 - Flight Center
 - 98 End of the trivia
 - question 102 Journalist/writer
 - Herbert 103 Ryan of "The
 - Hillbillies" 104 Info for airport
 - greeters 105 Maine-to-Florida
 - rte. 106 Captain ___
 - 107 They're tapped
 - 108 Some deli buys
 - 109 *Cruise stops

Down

- 1 Flimsy, as an excuse
- 2 British fop
- 3 Gemstone for most Libras
- 4 Lap-dog breed
- 5 Channel starting in 2003
- 6 Tennis great Tommy
- 7 Espionage agcy. with a leader played by Tom Cruise
- 8 Present need?
- 9 Nashville-based variety show, 1969-92
- 10 With lots of room to spare

- 11 Breathe 12 Lugs
- 13 "Doctor
- 14 Big around the middle
- 15 *Works
- 16 French lord
 - 17 Wee
- 21 Kama
- 24 Horror director Eli
- 25 Polynesian entertainments
- 26 Game stopper
- 31 Protected goose
- 32 Biblical son begat by a 105-year-old father
- 33 Sleeping sickness carrier
- 34 Protein-rich soup
- 35 Poet banished in A.D. 8
- 36 Level
- 37 *End of ___
- 38 Official in a mask
- 42 One taking
- applications 43 Kelly of "The West
- Wing" 44 *What's in store
- 46 June honoree
- 48 Be moribund, say
- 49 *Move, as a plant 51 Black ___
- 53 Wrinkle remover 54 *Sandy spots,
- maybe 56 *Chart-topper
- 57 Novelist Puzo

58 Dollar rival 61 It's said when a

102

- light bulb goes on 62 Cheap booze
- 63 *Auto shop inventory
- 64 Jean-___ Picard of
- "Star Trek: T.N.G." 67 Lord's worker
- 68 ___ 51 (conspiracy theory subject)
- 69 Mercury and Saturn
- 72 Dr.'s order 73 Literary olios
- 74 "Les Trois Villes" novelist
- 77 At it
- 78 Features of some cowboy shirts

multiple bits

- 79 QB Tim
- 80 Guttural
- 81 Partition into
- -Babylonian (ancient Semitic language)
- 83 Major-leaguer with three 60+ home run seasons
- 84 Sort of 85 Ogling type
- 86 Part of a day
- 87 Type type 88 Cliché, often
- 89 *Late office opening, say
- " (1956 war film) 94 Lip
 - 95 Old satellitelaunching rocket
 - 96 Gave out

93 "Pursuit of the Graf

- 97 Motion carriers 99 Shul fixture
- 100 ___ kwon do
- 101 General on Chinese



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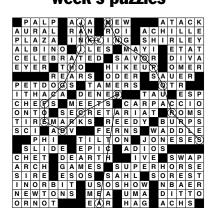
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grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

HARD - 26

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Answers to last week's puzzles



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CUSINE BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Crème Brulée dessert requires no baking

Recently, I picked up Simon Hopkinson's "Roast Chicken and Other Stories," a British culinary classic from



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

chapter, pontificates on its social, economic and gastronomic benefits, and then shares its most suitable use.

1994. In the book, Hopkinson

addresses one in-

gredient

Cod, for example, is recognized

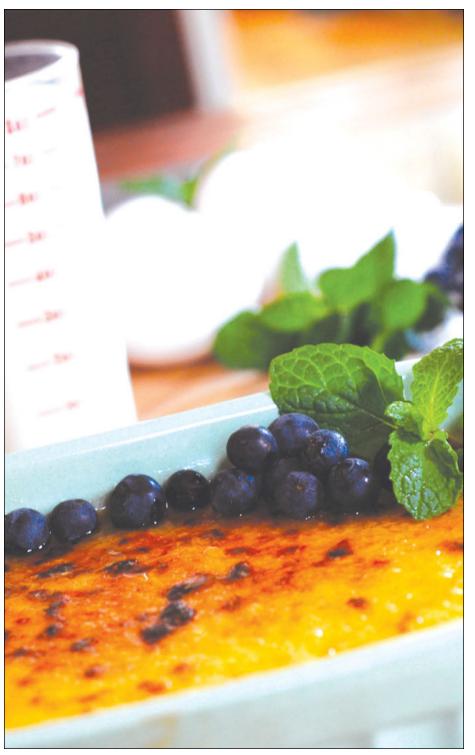
by Hopkinson to be a fabulous fish, often overlooked due to its reputation as a "cheap fish" used in pressed patties and fish and chips. The same respect is given the chicken, the anchovy, potatoes, beef, eggplant, et. al., and as the book title includes the word "chicken," the fragment on chicken is given an almost reverence.

It wasn't until I reached the chapter on cream that I delved into some quick research. To begin his treatise on the mighty and mightily fattening dairy product, Hopkinson takes us on a brief journey to the countryside hotel of Francis Coulson, considered by many to be the greatest British chef.

The opening line: "Francis Coulson loves cream."

The bright side to the story is that Coulson remained the proprietor of his Inn for over fifty years; there is just this profound affinity for cream. Well-known for using it everywhere in his cooked goods, Hopkinson notes that "[Coulson] always has...the weekly Sharrow cream quota in high season. The exact quantity escapes me, but it is a high gallonage. I'm sure that it still is, judging by a fairly recent visit".

That's when the light bulb went off, knowing that this book is now over 15 years old. Short research showed that Mr. Coulson passed in 1998, a mere four years after the first printing of the book. At least he made it to 79 years of age. Not bad for a guy constantly eating that which is loathed by every dietary critic on our continent.



Was it a balanced diet that gave him a seemingly long life? Was it exercise? Was it a tolerance to the adverse effects of artery-clogging cream? Who knows?

All I can say is that I have a special place for cream in my diet as well. I

may only purchase five or six pints a year, but it just tastes so good. There is no substitute.

As I quickly read the chapter, I could not help but adore the first recipe for crème brulée, which requires no baking. I love this famously

classic dessert, and it couldn't be simpler. No baking better assures that it won't curdle.

As I move through my volumes of books on chefs past and present, I have to remember that these culinarians are all inspirations, and that they have left a little legacy in their wake, even if it is in such a fattening form.

Crème Brulée

A variation from Hopkinson's nobake crème brulée

2 cups heavy cream

1 vanilla bean, split

5 egg yolks

5 tablespoons sugar

Heat the cream and vanilla bean in a saucepan, with seeds scraped into the cream until it just comes to a boil.

Remove and steep for 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, whisk together the yolks and sugar.

Strain the cream into the bowl and mix well.

Place the mixture back into the saucepan and put on a medium heat.

Stir constantly and gently until the custard has thickened well past the sauce or nappé stage.

If you see any evidence of lumping, give a quick whisk or hit with a stick blender until smooth. Remove immediately.

Once you have a thick consistency, pour into a ceramic dish or individual ramekins and let set in the refrigerator for at least 8 hours.

When it is set, and right before serving, sprinkle with a bit of dried brown sugar or granulated sugar.

Place under a broiler until the sugar has caramelized and is a dark-golden brown. Do not let this burn, despite the fact that the name of this classic French dish translates to "Burnt Crème."

Serve with berries, whipped cream, foam, mint, sugar cookie or anything else you like.

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