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Jay Moyer, 7, of Berlin conquers the first incline at the Ocean Pines Skate Park on Tuesday, June 30. Moyer and other 6-14-year-old boys and girls participated in a three-day skateboard camp hosted by former pro skater Matt Dove.

# **OP candidate caught in DWI bust**

# **By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) OPA Board candidate Slobodan Trendic, 59, has been charged with numerous traffic offenses, including drinking and driving



and leaving the scene of an accident, according to a release issued Tuesday by the Ocean Pines Police Department.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on June 20

Slobodan Trendic

in Ocean Pines, when Trendic allegedly was driving while intoxicated. Other charges include, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, negligent driving and violation of a license restriction related to corrective lenses.

Numerous other traffic citations were issued to Trendic, who was released pending trial, according to the report.

Speaking to the Gazette on Tuesday, Trendic said he has hired a lawyer, who advised him not to speak about the case. He added that he has no intention of dropping out of the board race.

"I will let people judge for themselves, and when the truth comes out, they can make their own decision," he said. "I'm entrusting the legal system."

Ocean Pines Police Chief David Massey provided a few more details on Wednesday morning.

'We got a call of a hit and run accident where a resident's vehicle was struck in his driveway [on Windjammer Road], extensive damage, his front lawn was run through [and] there was a trail of radiator fluid. It was obviously a heavy impact," Massey said. "Part of the bumper was left in the front yard next to the damaged vehicle, and the trail of radiator fluid led back to Mr. Trendic's

house. His vehicle had damage with radiator fluid coming out of it.'

Massey said Trendic failed a field sobriety test and refused a chemical test. He was taken to police headquarters in Ocean Pines and eventually released, according to Massey.

No injuries were reported, and Massey said the parked vehicle was unoccupied when it was struck.

Maryland Judiciary Case Search on the Internet listed 16 separate charges related to the incident, including failure to control vehicle speed on a highway to avoid collision and changing lanes when unsafe.

Massey said it was not unusual to see 16 charges related to this type of incident.

"It's different subsections," he said. What happens is they'll charge with driving while intoxicated and driving while impaired, and that leaves leeway See TRENDIC Page 4

## **OPA CANDIDATE FORUM**

# **Ocean Pines board** candidates clash over issues at forum

## **By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer (July 2, 2015) Underground fiber optic cable, more civility on the board, spending issues and support for the Ocean Pines Association general manager system were among the topics covered last Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Elections Committee's forum.

Moderated by committee Chairman Bill Wentworth, the forum allowed the seven candidates for two open seats in this summer's board of directors election to present their views to a standing-room-only crowd at the Community Center.

Former board members Terri Mohr, Ray Unger and Bill Zawacki and newcomers Cheryl Jacobs, Thomas Herrick, Carol Ludwig and Slobodan Trendic also addressed questions asked by Wentworth and the audience.

Mohr, who worked as a medical practice manager for more than three decades, touted her previous board experience as an asset.

She also recalled her 2010-2014 term as a director, citing as accomplishments during that span the replacement of the golf green, the new yacht club the lowering of assessments in 2014.

Jacobs, a veteran prosecutor and professor of business law, who also has experience in the private sector, said she wanted to protect residents' investment in the community, while Unger, a former police officer, said he was running again because of how much he enjoyed his service during two previous terms.

Herrick, also a former police officer, expressed disappointment with how the amenities are being run and Zawacki drew on his previous board service as president, vice president and treasurer, to criticize the current group of directors.

One of the things that has brought me back to this table to seek your vote again was the way a lot of our finances have been handled," he said. He con-Continued on Page 4



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tended that some of the amenities have been allowed to lose money while the current board seemingly expressed little interest in overseeing the work of the general manager.

Noting that the new yacht club lost \$182,000 during its first year, Zawacki told the crowd that no plan existed to improve the community's finances.

Ludwig, a member of several committees and the director of the Delmarva Chorus, offered a little advice to voters.

"If you would take the time to watch the board meetings ... get your

story firsthand," she said. "It would be nice if we had everybody voting this year. You have seven people here – there should be someone for everyone ... Get out there and vote."

Trendic said the focus of the election was "the future of our 47-year-old community."

The one-year-old yacht club, Trendic said, is losing a great amount of money, the community's bridges are crumbling and the IT infrastructure "belongs at the MIT museum." Meanwhile, he said, the general manager is eligible for a \$40,000 bonus.

"This would make some of us think that everything is perfect ... yet our community has a list of series issues and problems," he said. "Achieving success and solving these challenges will not be the act of a single board member."

He said it was his goal is to see the board's seven members work in unison on improving the community.

Asked about the primary role of an elected representative in Ocean Pines, Zawacki said the board sets policy and provides oversight.

"The board needs to be measuring what is being done operationally and determine and make sure it's being done according to policy, and that all Continued on Page 5

# Trendic vows to remain in OP race

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for the courts to determine whether they want to reduce it or charge it with the full amount. Typically with multiple charges, they'll allow leeway."

Trendic recently took part in a seven-candidate forum on June 24 at the community center in Ocean Pines. He previously ran for the board in 2014, but left the race early in order to throw his support behind Dave Stevens and Pat Renaud, who were both elected and later voted president and secretary, respectively.



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policies are being followed, and that financially we are meeting our targets and our budgets," he said.

"This past year, Ocean Pines Association took in \$14 million ... I don't know how anybody can't run a household or a business on \$14 million and at least break even at the bottom," he continued. "We didn't. We had to take \$182,000 out of our savings account to make our nonprofit actually come out nonprofit."

Ludwig said board members should heed the advice of its many advisory committees.

"When they bring things to the board table, they have done their homework, and most of the time want you to listen and make a decision based upon that – and not micromanage," she said. "If you step out of the board position to get involved with individual things like we have seen recently, it doesn't bode well.'

Volunteers in Ocean Pines, Ludwig said, are "trying to take care of your investment" and should be treated accordingly by the board.

"Let's face it, [for] most of us this is it," she said. "All I own is right there, 5 Sandpiper Lane. All my money is right there. I want it to be there and be worth it for a long time. I want to live there happily, and that's what I want for you too.

Trendic said board members need "innovative leadership and strategic thinking," along with "razor-sharp focus and flawless execution."

"You've got to get things right the first time. You can't afford \$5 million mistakes," he said, referring to the new yacht club. "The board is here to serve you as homeowners. Everything else becomes secondary. You pay the bills and you are the voice and we need to make sure we pay attention to what your goals, needs and priorities are.

Mohr said she would, "like to bring the conversation back" to the board. "One of the most disappointing

things that I've seen this year on the board is they don't communicate at all with one another," she said. "And if they don't communicate with one another, then they're not communicating with you, and I think that is very, very sad.

"I'd like to see some civility and some respect," Mohr continued. "I would like to see us work together, work [and] support the general manager and the job that he does ... I want us to be able to get back to moving forward, working toward things that we have in common ... I would really like to see us start talking to each other again."

Asked how the candidates would set priorities in managing the "fiscal priorities of the association," Herrick stressed the importance of upkeep.

"The longer we wait to maintain our facilities the more money it's going to cost us," he said. "If we continue to wait until we need replacement, the replacement will mean millions of dollars to the community. Let's take care of what we need to do today so we don't face a problem in the future."

Zawacki slammed the board for passing a budget that he characterized as illogical. He also charged that General Manager Bob Thompson failed to explain budget variances, while Ludwig defended Thompson.

"As far as I can see, he does his job," she said. "You can't point the finger at someone if you don't give them the responsibility that they should have to go along with the job. Give them the responsibility - don't micromanage from the board of directors."

Trendic said the community needed what he referred to as a proper plan that included capital investments and "a 10 or 20-year road map" for operations.

"For any large community ... you cannot put any legitimacy in the budgeting process in how you fund your yearly operations or multiyear Continued on Page 6



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operations unless you have a proper plan in place. This is what we have to pay attention to as board members."

He called the reserve fund "bloated" and suggested, because most board members and candidates may not have all the experience they need in certain areas, that they use advisory committees as a "think tank resource."

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Jacobs agreed with the call for a comprehensive plan, but leapt on Trendic's suggestion that some of the candidates might need help during budgeting.

"Mr. Trendic questioned whether or not any of the candidates had the wherewithal - the qualifications - to serve on the board given what we might be facing fiscally. I do have

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those qualifications," she said.

In the private sector, Jacobs said, she worked with a \$60 million budget.

"I know about budgets," she said. "The one major priority for me is going to be we have to have a comprehensive plan. I don't know how Mr. Trendic can say that we have inflated reserves if we don't have a plan. Is it enough? Is it too much? You know what, we don't know the answer to that question, and that's why the comprehensive plan is absolutely necessary and will be my priority.

Asked about the most important issues facing the next board of directors, Herrick addressed what he called the dysfunction between the board and the general manager.

"I think that we need to elect people that will serve on the board that have an open mind, that know the meaning of the word compromise and

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understand how to debate with civility," he said. "If we keep putting people that are on one side of a coalition or another ... it's never going to end."

Zawacki agreed there was friction, although he largely placed the blame on Thompson.

'I think we have a GM who ... does not react to what the board wants in a timely and effective manner," he said.

Ludwig, however, said the board should be concerned with replacing lost funds from the county and state.

"We probably pay more taxes in this square area that anyone else in Worcester County, and maybe on the Eastern Shore," she said. "That is a concern when we talk about reserves. That's where my mind picks up money for things ... that normally we would look outside of Ocean Pines for that money - it's not there and it's not coming."

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Trendic again went to the yacht club, as well as IT infrastructure.

"You can't run a business without proper IT infrastructure [and] we have proven over the years that we keep losing money with the yacht club – we don't know how to do it," he said. "Outsource it. Get the right private sector partners that know how to do it cheaper, faster, better and let's focus on what we know how to do best."

Mohr echoed the importance of a comprehensive plan, and stressed the need to maintain current facilities.

"We promised you when we built this yacht club that we would never let that happen to another building again in Ocean Pines," she said. "I remember hearing everyone in that room saying that. So we need to do that."

She also said fixing the relationship between the board and the general manager was "not [the voters'] problem."

"It's our problem if we're on the board, and we need to learn how to work together," she said. "We are all adults."

Jacobs, continuing one of the more popular themes of the evening, again drove home the need for long-term vision.

"If you're crossing a bridge that's likely going to fall down while you're crossing it, I'd say that's a pretty big challenge that has to be addressed," she said. "That's something that the budget has to address, and it's part of what I keep saying we need in terms of this comprehensive plan to prioritize what are the most important things that we have to do first [and] how should we spend the money that we are collecting from all of the homeowners."

Unger took a decidedly different tactic, insisting that Ocean Pines' amenities "were never designed to be profitable."

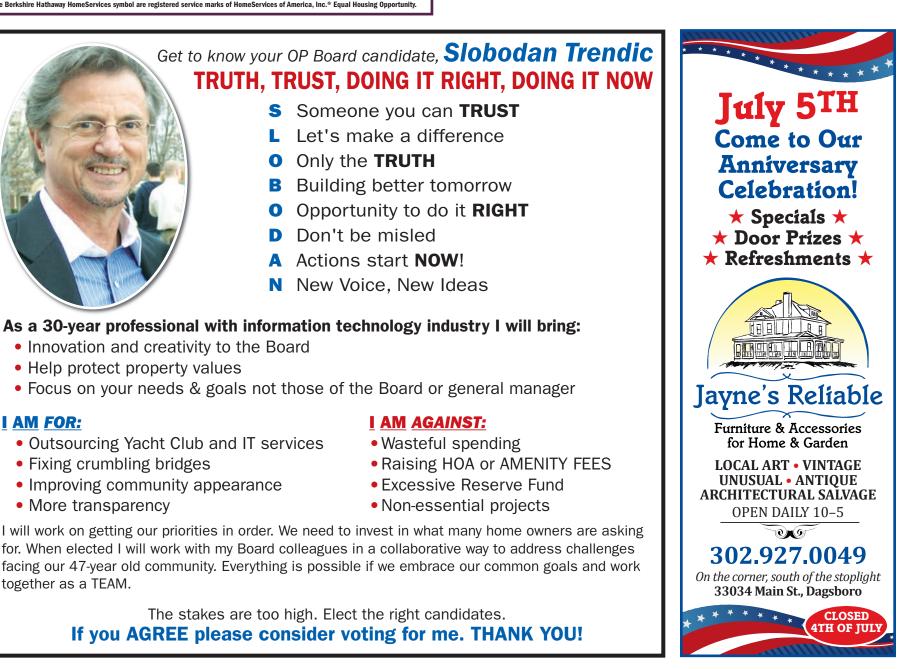
"I don't think it's possible unless we go out and all of us wave signs to people on 589, 'Let's go to the yacht club and have dinner," he said.

Halfway through the forum Wentworth passed around a plastic sand pail, telling the candidates to draw numbers and ask each other a question of their choosing. While most offered softballs, Jacobs went in a different direction after drawing Zawacki's name.

"Mr. Zawacki, you talked to us about having previously served on the board as a president in the past. Therefore, don't you bear responsibility for problems that went unchecked?" she asked.

"Cheryl, it would be easier to answer that maybe if you could tell me what the problem was," Zawacki said, adding that he changed the way the board operated, offering workshop sessions that included public input.

Unger asked Trendic if he would



raise membership fees.

"The simple answer to your question is no," he said. "Those of us who have been in private sector, we know that raising prices or raising fees or dues is not always what I call 'creative leadership' or innovative thinking. I think there are other ways to run a fiscally responsible budget."

Trendic added that he was against, "charging social clubs fees for holding their meetings," drawing applause from the crowd.

After drawing Herrick, Trendic asked how he would tackle "what you believe is the single biggest problem" facing Ocean Pines.

"I still believe it's this dysfunction between the manager and the board of directors," Herrick said. "If they do not work together ... our community cannot reach its full potential ... We all have to learn to get along and do what's best for the community. I will stress that. It's very important that the board gets along, has a great working relationship with the general manager and fosters a relationship with the community."

Herrick asked Mohr about her position on the proposed policy change that would require volunteer hours or pay in order for community groups to use Ocean Pines facilities.

"That seems to be the hot topic," Mohr said. "I think it's a really tough one, but I actually think it's kind of a good problem to have. That means we have a lot of people that want to use a lot of our facilities."

Mohr said she was kept busy with volunteer requirements while her daughter attended Catholic school.

"I think the volunteer thing might be a good thing ... I don't think it's the whole solution," she said. "I think that we have groups that want to use our facilities [and] if they want to use our facilities they should pay to use our facilities, because we pay to keep them the way they are."

She added that residents should be able to use facilities for less money than outside groups, but that she wasn't sure if they should use those facilities strictly for free.

"The problem [is] we have so many groups," she said. "I think we need to talk about this a little longer and come up with a better solution and hear more from the people out there."

Ludwig, a member of the committee studying the facilities, reminded voters, "There is no policy that has been set," and urged people to watch video of the committee's presentation to the board.

"Bob [Thompson] felt as if he had to take his committee and the ideas to the board of directors because they were threatening to do their own type of thing – micromanaging as far as I'm concerned – about how to handle individual groups using ... any of our facilities," she said. "That's what Continued on Page 10



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stepped up trying to find a fair, easy and nonthreatening way to use the facilities."

She added, "Ninety percent of the people on the list [the committee used] probably already fulfilled what was being asked of these groups as volunteers.'

Jacobs, addressing whether residents should be required to perform community service or pay to use amenities, drew on her previous work experience.

"When I hear 'doing community

service hours,' that reminds me, as a prosecutor, of what we offer people instead of going to jail," she said. "I appreciate the work that the community is doing, and I surely hope that what we've been told so far does not turn out to be the policy because we do pay out of our dues to be able to use the facilities that are in our great community. I don't don't want to have to keep people out of jail by making them do community service.'

Herrick questioned some of the numbers presented by Thompson and the facility use group.

"They said we had 18,000 requests that would be 50 requests a day for this building," he said. "I come here in the afternoon, I don't see lines [of people] coming in and out of these doors. I talk to various clubs and they tell me anytime they ask [to use the facilities] there's never been a problem with them getting a room."

The subject of a comprehensive plan came up yet again during a community question about Ocean Pines' aging infrastructure.

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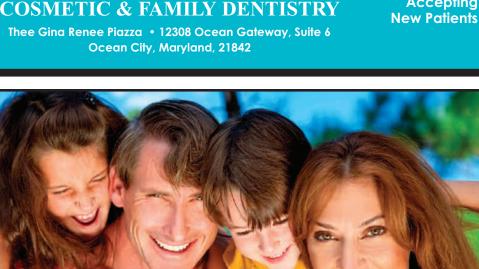
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in the past and you say, 'We talked about it, we talked about it' ... but you don't have a plan, something's wrong," Jacobs said. "We need to stop saying 'we need a plan' and get people on the board who finally make that happen.'

Unger suggested the board approach the county when addressing infrastructure issues.

'Believe it or not, that's where the big bucks come from, and the important stuff that needs to be done on our roads and everything are coming from the county," he said. "We have nothing to do with the roads."

When Herrick moved to Ocean Pines, in 2010, he said he found himself thumbing through an old newsletthat made mention of a ter comprehensive plan dating back to 1998.

"In 2009, we started a 10-year task force [to] prioritize maintenance, to do a study on the funding of it and, in fact, schedule and implement the plan to get the work done," he said. "Here we are six years a later taking about a capital improvement plan, talking about additional studies ... We continue to kick the can down the road. It's time to do something about it.

"My fear is six years from now we're still going to be talking about another plan that another board is trying to devise," Herrick continued. "It's time to finalize the plan, fund the plan, and let's aggressively pursue

having that come to fruition."

During closing remarks, Herrick underscored the importance of the election.

"Electing board members that work for certain factions or to serve a special interest group would not be in the best [interest] of the community,' he said. "I believe we need someone that has an open mind, we need to elect somebody that's willing to get along, knows the meaning of the word compromise [and] understands the need to debate with civility. I would be honored to serve as a representative of this community on the board, and I would do so in a reasonable, courteous and professional manner.'

Trendic encouraged voters to select the two candidates with "the winning combination of skills, broad experience and the ability to successfully represent our community interests."

"If you do not approve [of] how some of the board members are voting or addressing critical issues don't be silent," he said. "Stay engaged. Keep the pressure on those members. Remember, our board does not have absolute power - the people do."

Mohr's message was simple: "get everybody to vote.'

"It's really important for our community that we all vote," she said. "Please make sure that you get all the facts [and] read as much as you can ... It's your voice, your choice and your vote.'



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# **Board members react to OP candidate forum**

Stevens, Terry, Collins and Cordwell weigh in on last Wednesday's Pines debate

## **By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) In a critique of last Wednesday's Ocean Pines Association candidates forum, current members of board of directors this week rated the performances of the seven hopefuls, offering assessments that ranged from disappointment to praise for a job well done.

Among those in the standingroom-only crowd in the Assateague Room was Board President Dave Stevens, who said he was disappointed by some of the comments about the relationship between the board and General Manager Bob

serlin, MD

#### Thompson.

"I think it's unfortunate that they want to call it dysfunctional," he said. "I think that's not true. It is functional, but the way that's it's supposed to function is that the board is supposed to do its share of the job and not simply put it off to the general manager to do it all."

As an example, Stevens cited his first board meeting as president, when he floated the idea of conducting a new capital improvement study.

"I brought it I up and said we want to do this and [Director] Sharyn O'Hare said, 'Well, look, that's the general manager's job. Why isn't he on the team and why isn't he involved in this?' As it turns out I had talked to Bob the day before and we agreed that he wouldn't. I wanted to take the longer-term CIP off his shoulders and

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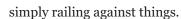
let him focus in on the next few years.

'It's a hard thing to do and it's not Bob's fault and it's not [CIP workgroup member] Jerry Aveta's fault. They're doing the best they can," Stevens continued. "I'm still hopeful. I think we're moving in the right direction, and that's the important thing. If I'm disappointed by how slow it's going I'm also not surprised."

Parliamentarian Tom Terry, who watched the forum via live streaming video on his computer, had a slightly different take.

"I thought those who were ... talking about the need for more civility on the board were dead on," he said. "I think the ladies who talked about that were absolutely correct that we need folks who are looking to work on cooperation with each other, and not

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We're looking for folks who want to be a part of a team, and while not agreeing on everything, certainly looking to be collaborative in their approach," Terry continued. "Those are the kinds of people I want to work with, and I think those folks had a pretty good handle on what it's going to take to kind of realign where our board has been going.'

Treasurer Jack Collins, who attended the forum, offered a candidate-by-candidate breakdown.

"I thought it gave everybody an opportunity to express their point of view, and to let people know exactly who they are and that they represent," he said. "I thought that there were some outstanding points made by Slobodan Trendic and one of those was the infrastructure on the bridge. If you attended the last board meeting, that was reinforced by a guy who said 18 inches of concrete fell on his boat [from one of the bridges].'

Collins also thought Tom Herrick connected when he talked about setting the right priorities when it came to spending residents' money and providing good amenities that can be enjoyed by all the property owners at affordable prices.

Cheryl Jacobs, Collins said, appeared professional and polished.

"She's a pretty smart lady," he said.

Terri Mohr, on the other hand, presented the old board very well," Collins said.

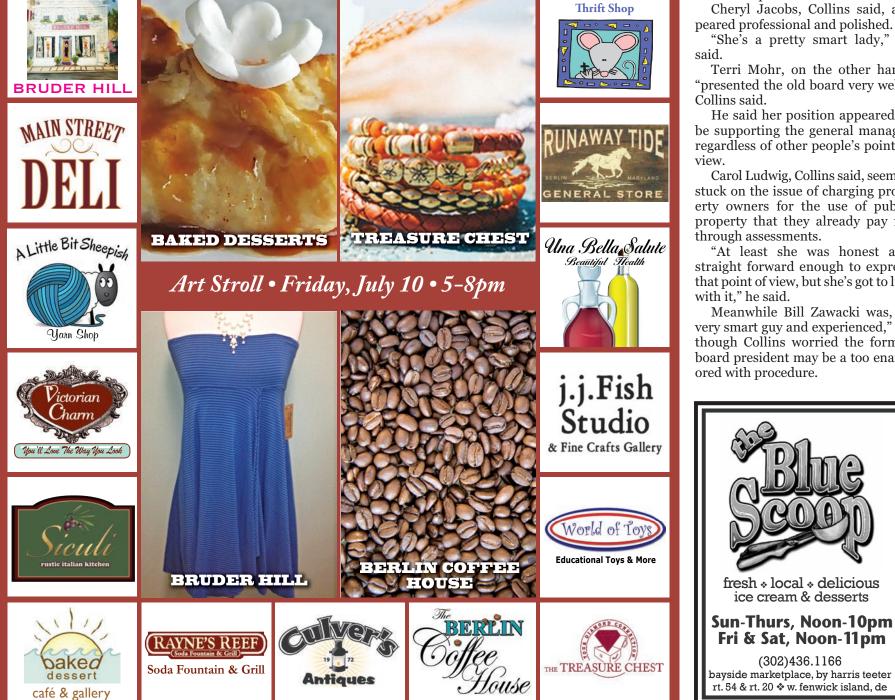
He said her position appeared to be supporting the general manager regardless of other people's point of view.

Carol Ludwig, Collins said, seemed stuck on the issue of charging property owners for the use of public property that they already pay for through assessments.

"At least she was honest and straight forward enough to express that point of view, but she's got to live with it," he said.

Meanwhile Bill Zawacki was, "a very smart guy and experienced," although Collins worried the former board president may be a too enamored with procedure.

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# **Director Cordwell criticizes** candidates' call for 'plan'

"I think that, at times, process is necessary and important, but if you have to move the community from point A to point B and process is slowing you down, you have to find another way."

As for two-time former board member Ray Unger?

"I thought he was very brief," Collins said.

In summarizing the session, Director Bill Cordwell, who also attended, said "Two candidates want to fire people and take the place over themselves even though they have no experience in doing so. Five said they would work together and with the general manager. I prefer to concentrate on those who are positive."

He add that campaigning on the theme of not raising dues and fees might be popular but not that practical, considering that costs and prices are always rising.

Cordwell added, "one gentleman and all three ladies gave good accounts of themselves and I would be excited to work with any of them."

He was also enthused by the candidacy of "three strong women candidates. Women candidates are usually some of the best directors for a number of reasons."

On the issues, while a number of candidates spoke about alternatives to "repair and replacing facilities," Cordwell said he was troubled by the lack of specifics.

'I never heard what the alternatives are," he said. "This is another 'elect me first and then I will tell you my plan.' I suspect the plan would be bank funding at seven-to-eight percent, which will greatly affect our assessments.'

Cordwell did balk at Trendic's proposal that Ocean Pines lay fiber optic cable behind county workers while they replaced water pipe.

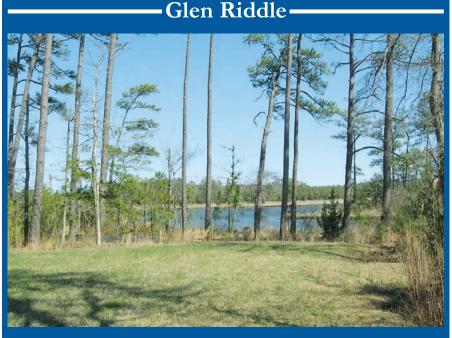
"The idea of throwing fiber optic cable in a hole as the county is replacing the water pipes is bizarre at best, he said. "I had no idea the county was planning on replacing the entire water system in Ocean Pines.

He was also perplexed by Trendic's assertion that the community did not have a capital improvement plan in place.

"Mr. Trendic stated there is no plan and therefore we shouldn't be collecting reserves with no plan,' Cordwell said. "He is completely wrong. We have a capital improvement plan, started in 2013 and continuing into 2014, that addresses the capital needs for the next 10 years, including major repairs to bridges, identifying projects throughout the community and projecting their costs.

"Unfortunately the current leadership of the board chose to completely ignore this plan and has started to form a plan of their own, which we have not been given any specifics to this date," Cordwell continued. "The leadership also didn't include any capital in this year's budget for bridge repair. This capital plan is on the website and should be reviewed by everyone who hears there is no plan.'





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The May controller's report in Ocean Pines showed major improvement in the bottom line at three of the community's major amenities: the yacht club, golf course and aquatics.

# **May marks turnaround for Pines amenities**

#### By Josh Davis Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) After a long string of down months financially, Ocean Pines released some good news during a board of directors meeting last Thursday

The May controller's report showed a positive budget variance of \$4,590, with several amenities hitting new highs for the month.

Aquatics came in \$18,395 over budget in net operations, bringing in \$131,101 and marking a \$46,289 improvement over the previous year.

mates in golf, which is now under the management of Landscapes Unlimited, it finished May \$8,521 over budget in net operations at \$94,550, a \$44,941 uptick over the previous year.

While the yacht club fell more than \$35,000 shy of budget estimates, finishing with a net operating profit of \$38,312, General Manager Bob Thompson, in his monthly report to the board, said there was room for optimism.

"The good news is that while revenues were down, so were expenses," he wrote. "Regular food and beverage costs were down as well. Additionally wages and benefits followed suit and were

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below the budgeted amount ... While we finished the month \$35,081 below budget, the actual bottom line for the month shows a profit of \$38,312. Equally important, we realized a \$74,876 improvement over last year's numbers.'

"I think the numbers in general were pretty good," Board President Dave Stevens said during the meeting. "The golf numbers were perhaps a little below budget ... but still an improvement over May of last year, and the highest it's been in the last eight years for the month."

Stevens said the yacht club financials,

in terms of revenue, were also a "record high."

"Both good things," he said. "Total net revenues were a little less than double what they were last year, and the same for every year proceeding it for the last eight years. I don't know exactly how [General Manager Bob Thompson] did this, but the results are really outstanding.<sup>2</sup>

"It does deserve congratulations and I know how you did it — you doubled the sales," Board Vice President Marty Clarke said. "It's pretty incredible. It's a lot of sales and a lot of people spending monev.'

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# Stevens provides update on three OP studies

#### **By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) Even though three major studies were either approved by the board of directors or introduced by Board President Dave Stevens back in March, the need to plan was a recurring them during last Wednesday's candidates forum.

According to those plans, Jerry Aveta and Ted Moroney would tackle a new capital improvement plan (CIP), Salisbury University's Dr. Memo Diriker would handle a new long-term comprehensive plan, and General Manager Bob Thompson would prepare a request for proposals for a new reserve study.

Aveta and Moroney are residents and volunteers. Diriker, founding director of the Business. Economic. and Community Outreach Network at SU, would receive grant money and two payments of \$8,250 from Ocean Pines to cover two stages of the study. The vendor of the reserve study was, and apparently still is, to be determined.

As for progress made on those plans, Stevens said this week that it has turned out to be a case of easier said than done.

Those things are easy to say and hard to do," Stevens said. "I've been one of the people that's said those things, and now I'm trying to do it."

According to Stevens the first two

plans are well under way, while the reserve study "should be under way" by the end of Julv.

"The [request for information] went out, responses have been evaluated, and three out of five companies were invited to come and give a presentation," he said. "Two of the companies have given us prices, but they're not their best and final."

Stevens said the prospective vendors would likely make their pitch to the board during an open meeting, the date of which was not set.

"The board will ask questions and, hopefully, the general membership will be enlightened at the same time we will," Stevens said. "Then we'll give them a few days and ask them to come back with their best and final offer."

When the offers come in, according to Stevens, Aveta and Moroney will evaluate and make a recommendation to Thompson, who will take the results to the board for a vote, likely during the July 30 meeting.

The comprehensive plan, Stevens said, is in the hands of Diriker.

"He has already been gathering information and I think it's moving along," Stevens said, adding, "I'm kind of watching this one from afar." Stevens said the CIP was "slow

moving," but making progress. "To a certain extent, it should co-

incide with the arrival of the comple-

tion of the reserve study, and I'm guessing six-to-eight weeks on the reserve study," he said.

The goal is to have all three major studies at least partially completed in time for work on the next fiscal year budget, which generally begins in September in Ocean Pines.

"That's the plan, anyway," Stevens said.

While the purpose of the reserve study is, on the surface, to gauge how much money the community has in reserve and how much it should have, Stevens said the actuality is a little more complex.

'The reserve study focuses on all of our assets," he said. "It tends to look at specific facilities and specific components of our facilities. The reserve study, as I would expect it to be done would, let's say, go into the county club and it would look at the roof, it would look at the foundation, it would look at the HVAC system, the plumbing, the electricity, each of those components of the individual building."

Stevens said the work Aveta and Moroney have done thus far has been to compile known data and look for obvious gaps in information. That includes the 2008 reserve study, the 2010 report by the OPA Facility Task force, the 2011 report by the 10-year Facility Plan Task Force, as well as various engineering surveys and

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maintenance work orders.

Newer facilities, like the yacht club, are rich with data, while older amenities, including the aforementioned country club, are less up to date and may require fresh information.

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While the CIP will obviously share some data overlap with the reserve study, Stevens said the CIP and the comprehensive plan were "fundamentally different."

"In my view the comprehensive plan is about major changes that will influence what happens in Ocean Pines, let's say, 10 years out. The operative question is, what's going to be different 10 years from now?" he said.

On the other hand, the CIP, Stevens said, would specially address "current assets and what has to be done to preserve - or improve them.'

"That's where the overlap comes in," Stevens said. "If the comprehensive plan says we need a different kind of beach club and it should do different things and it makes a case for that because of changing demographics or - it could be environmental issues, it could be anything then obviously that would be taken into account when you're looking at any serious improvement or replacement of that particular asset.

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# **Reserve, CIP and comp. studies move forward**

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The comprehensive plan, really, is looking at what we think is going to be different [in 10 years]," Stevens added. "What is our plan for future expansion? Will we buy surrounding properties? It's the larger issues."

The last comprehensive plan in Ocean Pines, Stevens said, was conducted in 2002.

"The capital improvement plan is really looking at our existing assets," Stevens said. That includes infrastructure such as roads and bridges, where recent reports have suggested some of those assets are literally crumbling.

The point was emphasized when, during a recent board meeting, one resident claimed a sizeable chunk of concrete from the one of the bridges recently fell onto his boat as he passed underneath. OPA Board Candidate Slobodan Trendic also brought up the issue of bridges during the June 25 forum.

That particular part of Ocean Pines' infrastructure is tricky because state funding comes into play, and the percentages may vary depending on whether the community attempts to repair or replace a bridge. Stevens

estimated the state would cover as much as 80 percent of replacement costs, for example.

Stevens said the county inspects bridges every two years, the last such study coming in 2013. The next study, he said, is due in November of this year.

"In the 2013 study they recommended a number of repairs. Some of them were of the 'do it right now' type, and then there was a second list, which was called 'priority repairs.' The total of those priority repairs were around \$360,000," Stevens said.

Stevens added that the 2011 study "didn't have the bridges past the critical point," although it did recommend a host of repairs, most of which were never done. Those issues on the 2013 county study listed as critical, Stevens said, "were not the most expensive ones and they're not in the life-threatening category."

Specifically on bridges, Stevens said the plan was to either create work groups or have the board meet directly with County Director of Public Works John Tustin in order to "walk us through exactly what this process is."

"That is the action that really has to be taken, but it is a process," he said.

The other issues the community is attempting to tackle in the studies, Stevens said, "are no less compli-cated," and include amenities, information technology and bulkheads.

"There are a lot of things and you have to say, 'do I want to spend this much money in our next budget?' when, in fact, updates and engineering reports [on amenities like the country club] might show that really, we have to do a major renovation. That's the issue that's been facing the board and the general manager before Bob and has faced Bob since he's been in there.

"It's a hard problem, and what we're trying to do is say, 'here are our options' and not look at it as an immediate thing," Stevens continued. "This is a plan of action for the next, it could be up to 10 years, and here are alternative plans of action. And if we can decide on a first step then that can be budgeted in the next coming year. That's what the CIP should be.

Nearly every item on the CIP list, Stevens said, "either has some renovation or replacement needs, or it has some serious maintenance needs." If the study is successful it will tell the board when each item needs to be addressed, and in what order.

"It's based on specific requirements from specific engineering reports, and it's based on what the reserve study says - very much so," Stevens said. "Right now our reserve study is eight your old and we don't have up-to-date engineering studies. We haven't asked the questions about, 'do we really need this, or do we need a different kind of one, or another kind of one?' Specifically it's about what are our needs to keep our assets as they are.'

While Stevens said it would be useful to have much of the work done by the time the next board meets for the first time in August, the larger looming deadline is the fiscal year 2016 budget.

"In my mind that's going to be the real driver," he said. "That should be the actual target. There should be specific things in there that are related to the CIP and in specific areas, and areas that I'd like to see are IT and bridges on the infrastructure side, and the county club on the facilities side.

"The trouble is you have to do all the rest too, but they don't have to be done to the same detail," he added. "I don't see the same urgency in any of



# **Ocean Pines Farmers Market** to hold raffle through Nov. 21

(July 2, 2015) The Ocean Pines Farmers Market is offering visitors the chance to win a new bicycle and ride around the market in style with the introduction of its 2015 raffle.

Tickets will be sold at the market, open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in White Horse Park in Ocean Pines, now through Nov. 21.

Other prizes include \$100 in Market Bucks, valid at any Ocean Pines Farmers Market vendor, and an Ocean Pines Farmers Market gift basket with market products and gift certificates valued at \$50. Tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for six. The raffle drawing will be held at the 2015 Thanksgiving Market on Nov. 21. Winners need not be present.

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market is open year-round.

For more information about the Ocean Pines Farmers Market including a list of vendors and upcoming events, visit www.OceanPines.org or the Ocean Pines Farmers Market on Facebook.

For information about participating as a vendor, contact Market Manager David Bean at 410-251-6383.

# Apparently, OP amenities profit

#### By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) Although it's been a matter of some debate in Ocean Pines, a report obtain by the *Gazette* this week shows that Ocean Pines amenities did turn a profit during the previous fiscal year.

What they did not do, however, was generate enough money to cover all the unrelated expenses elsewhere in the Ocean Pines Association's operation.

Overall, the community, run as a nonprofit, lost money, with a sub-net of -\$29,419 and an overall net loss of \$182,419 after adding in \$153,000 in capital and loan principal payments.

Positive returns at the Beach Club (\$92,723), Beach Club Parking (\$414,846), marinas (\$132,697) and racquet sports (\$3,993) offset losses at the yacht club (-\$189,152), golf (-\$107,649) and aquatics (-\$168,614).

All told, the amenities finished with a net gain of \$178,844.

CPI, recreation, police and public relations posted a net loss of \$1,953,659, while cost centers, including the manager's office, finance, membership, general maintenance, public works and fire/EMS, also posted net losses across the board, totaling \$2,736,886.





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# Little Miss, Mister, Peach Pageant deadline Aug. 14

#### By Josh Davis Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) The deadline for entry to the 6th annual Peach Pageant, crowning Little Miss Berlin Peach and Little Mister Berlin Peach, is Friday, Aug. 14.

Boys and girls, ages 4-7 years, old who live in Worcester County may enter beforehand at the Atlantic Hotel, or during the Peach Festival on Aug. 1. Contestants must register no later than Friday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

An adult must accompany all contestants, and dress code is "Sunday best," according to a press release.

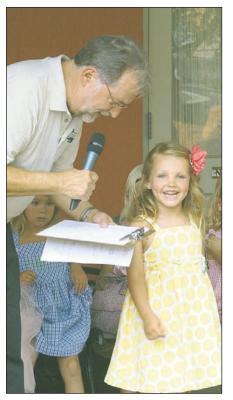
The 2015 contest will be held on the front porch of the Atlantic Hotel. David Miller will emcee.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality and stage presence with each category scored on a scale from one to five points.

Winners will cut the ribbon during the ceremony for the 2016 Berlin Peach Festival, and must be available for approximately six town functions during their one-year reigns.

Last year Hailey Lewis, 5, was crowned Little Miss Berlin Peach and Hunter Dysart, 5, was crowned Little Mister Peach. Michael Day emceed the event.

Contestants may also enter by calling Lisa Hall at 443-614-6135.



Last year's Little Miss Peach winner, Haley Lewis, 5, answers questions from former Berlin Economic and Community Development Director, Michael Day, during the 2014 Peach Pageant held on the steps of the Atlantic Hotel.

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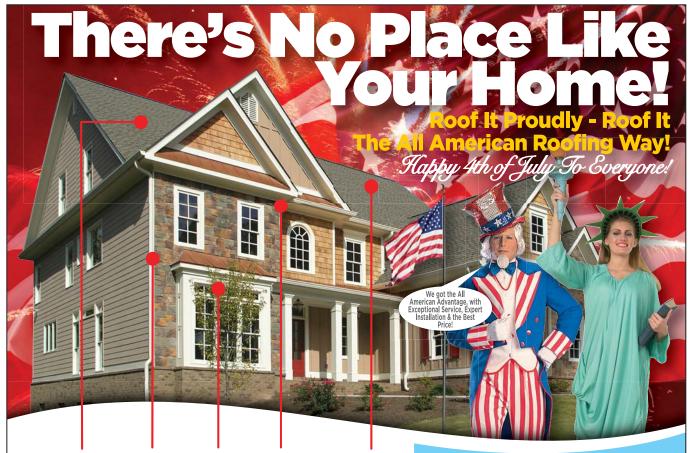
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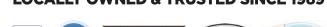


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# Crush n Crab cuts ribbon on former Boomers in Berlin

By Josh Davis Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) Crush n Crab, one of Berlin's newest restaurants, tested the waters last weekend with an unannounced soft opening.

Located at the site once occupied by Boomers, the Eastern Shore-style seafood house also celebrated with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday.

"The soft opening went really well," Owner John Cookro said on Monday. "Our official opening is July 1, and we'll probably have a grand opening after we get 30 days under our belt."

Signs at the restaurant were not in place until late Monday.

"I've been really pleased with business with not having a sign on the building given the volume that we had Friday, Saturday and Sunday," Cookro said. "I think people were really happy with the crabs that we got, and it seems like the chicken is a big hit and the ice cream's a big hit. We had some latenight people that came up and got ice cream on Sunday night."

Cookro said breakfast also went over well.

"Generally we wanted to stop breakfast at 11 a.m., that was our hours posted, but on Sunday I think we're going to extend late because we had a lot of people come after church. Across the board, we were very pleased."

The restaurant is putting an emphasis on local products, getting its crabs, clams, fish, oysters and mussels locally, as well as ice cream and, potentially, root beer.

Crush n Crab is located at the corner of Route 113 and South Main Street in Berlin. The restaurant is open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday.

For information, call 410-973-2350, or search Crush n Crab on Facebook.

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Menu Guide

July 2, 2015



## Appetizers

WINGS Hot, Mild, BBQ or Naked with blue ch	eese or ranch dressing	CHEESE QUESADILLA with sour cream	\$5.90
10 PIECE	\$8.02	STEAK FRIES French fries, steak, cheddar cheese sau	ice &
20 PIECE	\$14.86	pizza cheese	\$7.08
FRIED SEAFOOD MIX   pc. fish chip, cla	im strips, 3 butterfly	MEGA FRIES French fries, bacon, cheddar cheese sau	ice &
shrimp with cocktail sauce	\$8.25	pizza cheese	\$7.08
APPETIZER COMBO 3 mozzarella sticks	s, 3 jalapeno poppers	CHEESE FRIES French fries with cheddar cheese sau	ice \$4.0
& 3 chicken tenders		FRENCH FRIES SM \$2.12 LRG \$2.83	
with marinara sauce	\$8.25	WITH GRAVY SM \$2.59 LRG \$3.30	
CHICKEN TENDERS (5) \$6.13 (10) \$1	1.79	GARLIC BREAD with side marinara sauce	\$1.89
with honey mustard or BBQ sauce		6 PC. BUTTERFLY SHRIMP with cocktail sauce	\$6.13
MOZZARELLA STICKS (6) with side m	arinara sauce <b>\$6.13</b>	POPCORN SHRIMP with cocktail sauce	\$6.13
JALAPENO POPPERS (6) with side man	rinara sauce \$6.13	CLAM STRIPS with cocktail sauce	\$6.13
ONION RINGS	\$4.95	STEAM SHRIMP 1/2 LB. \$7.78   LB. \$12.97	
HOMEMADE SOUP			\$3.77
HOHLINGE SOOF			

# Fresh Salads

GREEK SALAD Romaine, feta cheese, tomato, cucumber, onions, green peppers & egg	\$8.96
PHILLY STEAK Iceberg, croutons, tomato, gr. peppers, cucumber, onions, mushroom, egg & cheese blend	
GRILLED OR CRISPY OR BLACKENED OR BUFFALO CHICKEN SALAD Iceberg, croutons, to	mato, cucumber, onions,
egg, green peppers & cheese blend	\$8.96
CHEF SALAD Turkey, ham, swiss cheese, iceberg, green peppers, croutons, tomato, cucumber, onions, egg, gr. peppe	
CAESAR SALAD Romaine, croutons, cheese blend & tomato served with garlic bread	
Add grilled or crispy chicken <b>\$8.96</b> A	
COBB SALAD Romaine, tomato, pecan, onions, bacon, egg & bleu cheese	\$7.78
Add grilled or crispy chicken <b>\$9.91</b> Ad	
SPINACH SALAD Spinach, mushroom, pecan, onions & feta cheese	\$7.55
Add grilled or crispy chicken <b>\$9.67</b> Ad	Id grilled shrimp \$10.62
TUNA SALAD OVER SALAD lceberg, croutons, tomato, cucumber, onions, gr. peppers, egg & cheese blend	\$8.96
CHICKEN SALAD OVER SALAD Iceberg, croutons, tomato, cucumber, onions, green peppers, egg	
& cheese blend	
GARDEN SALAD Iceberg, croutons, tomato, cucumber, onions, green peppers, egg & cheese blend	
TOSSED SALAD Iceberg, croutons, tomato, cucumber, green peppers & onions	\$3.77

Wraps Served with fries or sour

CHEESE STEAK Steak, American cheese lettuce, tomato, mayo CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK Grilled chicken yellow Ameri-

can cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo CHICKEN CAESAR Grilled chicken, pizza cheese, romaine

Iettuce & Caesar dressing BUFFALO CHICKEN Grilled chicken, hot sauce & ranch BBQ CHICKEN Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, BBQ sauce CRISPY CHICKEN Breaded chicken, lettuce, tomato & honey nustard dressing



CRAB MELT Fried crab cakes, tomato & provolone cheese on

English muttin REUBEN MELT Corned beef, sauerkraut, Russian dressing & Swiss cheese on grilled rye TUNA MELT Tuna salad, tomato & Swiss on grilled rye CHICKEN CORDON BLEU Grilled chicken breast, ham &

swiss on a hamburger roll ROAST BEEF MELT Roast beef, cole slaw, thousand island &

iss cheese on grilled rye

Cold Subs \$8.25 Served with fries or soup

ROAST BEEF Roast beef, lettuce, tomato & mayo HAM & CHEESE Ham, American cheese, tomato, mayo CHEF'S COLD CUT Ham, turkey, yellow American cheese, DELI LAND CUT Roast beef, turkey, lettuce, tomato, mayo &

TURKEY SUB Turkey, lettuce, tomato & mayo

# Hand Crafted $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fresh Burgers

HAMBURGER Lettuce & tomato			-	\$6.60
CHEESEBURGER Yellow American chee	ese, lettuce & tomato			\$7.08
BACON CHEESEBURGER Bacon, yello	w American cheese, lettuce & to	mate		\$8.25
DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER Yellow Am				
ITALIAN BURGER Marinara sauce & pro	ovolone cheese			\$8.25
GARDEN BURGER Lettuce & burger (n				
DELUXE CHEESEBURGER Mushroom				
REUBEN BURGER Sauerkraut, Russian				
GRILLED OR CRISPY CHICKEN SAI				

# Clubs

Clubs made with lettuce, tomato, mayo & bacon on three pieces of toast. Includes soup or fries CHEF'S CLUB Turkey, ham & yellow American cheese CHEESEBURGER CI UB CHEESEBURGER CLUB GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB CHEESE STEAK CLUB TURKEY CLUB ROAST BEEF CLUB HAM & SWISS CLUB DELI LAND CLUB Roast beef, turkey & provolone THREE MEAT CLUB Roast beef, turkey, ham CHICKEN SALAD CLUB \$8.96

CHICKEN SALAD CLUB TUNA SALAD CLUB

Kids Menu available with adult entrée

SOUTH GATE Grilled chicken, salsa, lettuce
FLORENTINE Grilled chicken, spinach, mushroom & feta
ITALIAN Ham, capicola, genoa salami, lettuce, tomato, onior
provolone cheese & Italian dressing
BLT Bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo
CHICKEN SALAD Chicken salad, lettuce, tomato & mayo
TUNA SALAD Tuna salad, lettuce, tomato & mayo
SHRIMP SALAD Lettuce & tomato

\$8.49

# \$8.96

TURKEY MELT Turkey, cole slaw, thousand island & Swiss cheese on grilled rye
PATTY MELT Hamburger, mushroom, onion & Swiss cheese

on grilled rye CRAB CAKE SANDWICH (FRIED) Crab cake, lettuce,

tomato on hamburger roll FRENCH DIP Tender roast beef on garlic bread with Swiss cheese & side cup of au jus

ITALIAN COLD CUT Ham, capi	cola,	genoa salami, provolon
cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion		
CHICKEN SALAD lettuce & tom	nato	
TUNA SALAD lettuce & tomato		
SHRIMP SALAD lettuce & tomat	0	
VEGGIE SUB Lettuce, tomato, on	ions,	sweet peppers, olives &
Swiss cheese		

All baskets served with French fries and one side FRIED CHICKEN BASKET breast, thigh, wing and leg

**Beverages** 

MILK OR JUICE ......SMALL \$2.12 LARGE \$2.59 JUICE CHOICE: orange, apple, grape, cranberry and V8

CLAM STRIP BASKET CLAM STRIP BASKET FRIED SHRIMP BASKET CHICKEN TENDER BASKET BUTTERFLY SHRIMP BASKET FISH & CHIP BASKET (Pollock)

SODA (free refill) ...... ICETEA (free refill) ...... CHOCO MILK ...... COFFEE (free refill) ......

HOTTEA

esh Burgers	All egg platters come with home fries and toast EGG
ip 	with your choice of breakfast meat\$6.13 2 EGGS\$4.72
\$7.08 \$8.25	with your choice of breakfast meat\$6.84
\$8.96 \$8.25	3 EGGS\$5.42 with your choice of breakfast meat\$7.55
\$6.60 heese\$7.55	STEAK & EGG 8 OZ. NY STRIP\$11.79 COUNTRY BENEDICT 2 poached eggs, sausage on English
a hamburger roll\$7.31	muffin topped with country gravy\$8.49 CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF over toast or biscuit\$7.78
Baskets	SAUSAGE GRAVY over toast or biscuit\$7.78 Breakfast Sandwiches

\$9.67

..\$1.89 ..\$2.36

..\$1.65

Breakfast Sandwiches Made with 2 fried eggs and choice of bread or toast, wheat, white, rye. Bagel add \$1.00

gg & Cheese \$2.83		Ham, Egg & Cheese
ausage, Egg & Chee	se	\$4.95
4.95		Scrapple, Egg & Chees
acon, Egg & Chees	е	\$4.95
4.95		

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Alle	ome	elets made with 3 🗙	(L e	eggs	and come with	ı ho	me fries and toast	
CHEESE OMELET			.\$6.	37	MEAT LOVER	RS C	MELET	 \$7.78
<b>WESTERN OMELET</b>			.\$7.	55	CRAB OMEL	ЕΤ		 \$10.85
EGETABLE OMELE	г		.\$7.	55	SHRIMP OM	ELE	т	 \$9.91
					SEAFOOD O	MEI	LET	 \$10.85
			\$7	78				

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CHEESE STEAK Steak and yellow American cheese CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK Grilled chicken, American CHEESEBURGER SUB Burger & yellow American cheese ITALIAN SAUSAGE Hot Italian sausage, green pepper, onions, marinara sauce & pizza cheese MEATBALL PARMESAN Meatball, marinara & pizza cheese CHICKEN PARMESAN Breaded chicken, marinara sauce & sauce & pizza cheese CRISPY CHICKEN Breaded chicken, cheese sauce, lettuce, FRIED FLOUNDER Fried flou GYRO (BEEF OR CHICKEN) With lettuce, tomato, onions & homemade tzatziki sauce ABI'S CHEESE STEAK Steak, mushrooms, fried onio sweet peppers & yellow American cheese ABI'S CHICKEN CHEESE Grilled chicken, mush fried onions, sweet peppers & American cheese EGGPLANT PARMESAN Breaded eggplant, marinara STEAK PARMESAN Steak, marinara sauce & pizza chees **Hot or Cold Sandwiches** 

Served with

\$5.66

\$6.84

n fries or soup			
HAM & SWISS	Ham, Swiss, lettuce, tomat	o & I	mayo <b>\$6.84</b>
CHEF'S COLD	CUT Ham, turkey, yellow	Ame	rican cheese,
lettuce, tomato 8	a mayo		\$6.84
TURKEY Turkey	, lettuce, tomato & mayo		\$6.84
CHICKEN SAI	AD Lettuce & tomato		\$6.13
TUNA SALAD	Lettuce & tomato		\$6.84
SHRIMP SALA	D Lettuce & tomato		\$6.84
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**BREAKFAST** 

LUNCH

DINNER

Breakfast Served

All Day

SHRIMP PARMESAN Breaded butterfly shrimp, marinara

der lettuce & tomato

\$8.96

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\$12.97 \$12.97

ROAST BEEF Roast beef, lettuce, tomato & Italian Come with garlic bread and salad or soup

SEAFOOD PARADIS	E Sh	rimp, scallop & crab meat	t in a	lfredo sauce over ziti		-	\$15.94	ļ.
SHRIMP SCALLOP S	TIR	FRY Shrimp, scallops and	d mix	vegetable in teriyaki sauc	e ove	r rice or linguini \$14.86		
SHRIMP AFREDO Shi	rimp	in alfredo sauce over ling	guini	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			\$13.92	2
		n butter-lemon sauce ov						
		Chicken & crab meat in b						
		en and mix vegetable in						
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		cken in alfredo sauce ove						
		en in butter-lemon sauce						
		ARMESAN Fried onion						
		d shells, manicotti, chees						
VEAL PARMESAN			2.50			I PARMESAN	\$9.91	
CHICKEN PARMESA	N		2.50			TH MARINARA	\$8.96	
EGGPLANT PARME			1.79			TH MUSHROOMS	\$9.91	
HOMEMADE MEAT			0.85			TH MEAT SAUCE	\$10.85	
ZITI PARMESAN	L-A3/		0.03			TH MEAT BALLS	\$10.85	
STUFFED SHELLS P			.91			TH SAUSAGE	\$10.85	
MANICOTTI PARME			.91			THALFREDO	\$10.85	
	SAN	ډ کې	.91	SFAGHETT	1 441	HALFREDU	\$10.14	

## Entree Dinners

All dinners come with your choice of two sides: side salad, cup of soup, vegetable of the day, French fries, baked or mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, cole slaw, potato salad, beets & applesauce cheese and covered in alfredo sauce **PRIME RIB** 8 oz. cooked to serve

	iries, Daket	I OF	masheu potatoes,	rice	рпа
:	SEAFOOD COMBO (	FRIE	D OR BROILED) Flou	inder,	
	rab cake, shrimp & scalle	ps	\$	21.93	
1	SEAFOOD DREAM C	rab n	neat, shrimp & scallops b	roiled	
	with provolone cheese			17.92	
1	SEAFOOD TRIO (FRI	ED (	OR BROILED) Flounde	er, shri	imp
ł	& scallops		\$	16.98	; <sup>†</sup> ;
1	STUFFED FLOUNDE	R wi	th homemade crab stuffin	g \$16	.98
1	STUFFED SHRIMP wi	th ho	omemade crab stuffing \$	16.98	;
1	STUFFED SCALLOPS	5 w/h	omemade crab stuffing \$	16.98	;
1	CRAB CAKE (FRIED	OR E	SROILED) \$	16.98	;
1	SCALLOPS (FRIED O	R BI	ROILED) \$	16.98	;
I	FLOUNDER (FRIED O	DR B	ROILED) \$	14.86	, ,
1	SHRIMP (FRIED OR E	RO	ILED) \$	14.86	;
1	SURF AND TURF (New	w Yor	k or prime rib) & (crab o	ake c	or
1	scallop or shrimp)		\$	18.87	'
1	STUFFED CHICKEN	BRE	AST Stuffed with home	made	
	rab stuffing & covered in	alfre	edo sauce \$	14.86	;
	CHICKEN FLORENT	INE	Stuffed with spinach and	feta	
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B.L.T. SANDWICH Bacon lettuce, tomato & mayo on two \$6.37

pieces toast \$6.37 CORNED BEEF Grilled corned beef on grilled rye \$7.78 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH Yellow American cheese

tomato bacon or ham for \$1.18 extra

and grilled white bread.

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NY STRIP STEAK 8 oz. cooked to serve		\$12.97
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK Served with w	hite	gravy \$12.97
HAMBURGER STEAK 12 oz. w/fried onio	ns &	gravy \$12.50
ABI'S SOUTH STEAK 12 oz. served with	fried	onion, green
pepper, cheddar cheese & BBQ sauce		\$12.97
STUFFED PORK CHOPS Stuffed with br	ead s	stuffing and
covered with gravy		\$12.97
PORK CHOPS (FRIED OR BOILED) Co	overe	ed with gravy
\$11.79		
VEAL CUTLETS (FRIED) covered with g	ravy	\$11.79
ABI'S CHICKEN BREAST Melted 3 chee	se (A	American, pro-
volone, Swiss) and covered with gravy		\$11.31
LIVER & ONIONS with gravy		\$11.31
HOT ROAST BEEF PLATTER with gravy	r	\$11.31
HOT ROAST TURKEY PLATTER with g	ravy	\$11.31
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST over rice	with	side \$11.31
French Toast/Hot		
FICILII IUASU/ HU		akes
ISINGLE STACK (I PIECE)		
Add only 2 eggs		
Add only breakfast meat		\$5.90

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# **Breakfast Sides**

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UP OF CRE	AM C	HIPPED BEEF		\$4.95
UP OF SAU	SAG	E GRAVY		\$4.95
EAT CHOIC	ES: b	acon, sausage, scrapple, h	am, h	not Italian
usage or pork	roll .			\$2.59
AGEL				
		AM CHEESE		
		t, rye, English muffin, bisc		
OME FRIES	\$2.12	2 GRITS \$2	2.12	

## July 2, 2015



# AWESOME APPETIZERS

Chicken Wings Your choice of Plain, Buffalo, BBQ, Old Bay Style served with celery & bleu cheese dre Add fries for \$1.50 "XX Hot" \$.50	\$8.99 y or Garlic ssing.
Chicken Fingers Your choice of Plain, Buffalo, BBQ, Old Bay style. Add fries for \$1.50	\$7.99 y or Garlic
Loaded Fries French fries with bacon, cheese, onion & ranch dressing	\$8.99
Mozzarella Sticks w/Marina sauce	\$6.99
Jalapeno and Pepperjack Pretze	\$6.99
Crabby Stuffed Pretzel	\$13.99
Nacho Supreme Cheese, chili, jalapeno peppers, onions, to lettuce and sour cream. Also available wit	\$8.99 matoes, h chicken.
1/2 Nacho Supreme	\$7.49
Mountain of Fries w/Cheese. Gravy or Old Bay	\$6.99
Sweet Potato Fries w/Horsey sauce	\$5.99
Onion Rings	\$7.49
Bacon Cheddar Skins	\$7.99
Crab Imperial Skins	\$13.99
Fish & Chips	<b>\$</b> 7.99
Steamed Shrimp Mar	ket Price
Cheezy Crab Dip w/Pita chips	\$12.99
Quesadilla A special blend of cheeses. Served with son and salsa. Add chicken or taco beef for \$2	

# HOMEMADE SOUPS

\$5.99 Crock of Homemade Chili w/Nacho chips, onions and jalapeno peppers Or just a cup \$4.49

French Onion Soup \$5.99 Caramelized onions in a brandy & beef broth w/croutons and a blend of cheese

Soup of the Day	\$3.69 cup	\$4.69 bowl
Seafood Soup	\$4.99 cup	\$5.99 bowl
Any Soup in a Bread	Bowl	\$2.25 extra

# FRESH SALADS

Garden Salad or Caesar Salad w/Chicken \$8.99 w/Garlic Shrimp \$12.99 w/Tuna Steak \$11.99	Small \$4.99 Large \$7.99
Tuna Salad w/Potato salad and coleslaw	\$7.99
Chef Salad w/Ham, turkey, beef and three cheeses and ha	\$9.99 ard boiled egg
Salad Dressings House raspberry vinegarette	e, bleu cheese,

ranch, creamy Italian, 1000 Island, honey mustard, French and balsamic vinegarette

# DINNER ENTREES Dinner Entrées served 5-10pm. All Entrées served with two veggies, roll and choice of small house salad or caesar salad Choice of vegetables: Baked Potato, Sweet Potato Fries, French Fries, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Veggie D'jour

Add Cajun seasoning or get it Blackened for only \$.50 There is a \$1.50 charge for all split orders.

Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes A special blend of colossal & lump crab meat. Served broiled only \$19.99 for one \$28.99 for two

Crab Cake Platter Fried or broiled \$15.99 for one \$22.99 for two

Fried Seafood Platter Oysters, Flounder, Shrimp and Clam Strips

\$8.99

\$6.99

\$7.99

\$7.99

\$7.99

\$8.99

\$8.99

\$9.99

Cheeseburger

Classic Dog

Chili Dog

Kraut Dog

Cheddar Dog

Chili Cheddar Dog

Reuben Dog Kraut, 100 Island & swiss

Chili, cheese, kraut and onion

Whiskers' Dog

Whiskers Chicken Platter Boneless breasts. Choice of grilled, fried, BBQ or cajun \$12.99 for one \$16.99 for two

Ship and Shore 10 oz. N.Y. Strip and a Crab Cake or Fried Shrimp \$25.99

Grilled Tuna Steak 6 oz. Filets. Plain or cajun \$16.99 for one \$21.99 for two Hand Cut N.Y. Strip 16 oz. \$23.99 12 oz. \$19.99

Fried Shrimp Platter \$13.99 for six \$18.99 for twelve

Fried Flounder Platter 5 oz. Filets \$12.99 for one \$15.99 for two

Fried Oyster Platter \$13.99 for six \$17.99 for twelve

#### BURGERS AROUND BFZI Carpet Bagger Burger \$13.99 \$7.99 \$9.99 \$9.99 **Classic Burger** Ham Cheeseburger Tex Mex Burger Salsa, pepperjack & raw onion Topped with crab imperial and cheese \$9.99 Triple Bleu Bacon Burger \$9.99 kers' Burger Choice o \$8.99 **Topless Burger** \$9.99 Chili Cheeseburger mushrooms and fried onions Open face burger w/gravy Texas Reuben Burger \$9.99 Kraut, Swiss and 1000 Island dressing \$9.99 Cheeseburger

**BBQ** sau \$8.99 & provo Bacon Cheeseburger \$9.99 Turkey

Cheeseburger of three cheeses	\$9.99	Whisk
Burger ce, fried mushrooms lone	<b>\$9.99</b> , onions	Cheese, Pizza Pizza se
/ Burger	\$7.99	and ma

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\$9.99 a Burger sauce, a blend of provolone ozzarella cheese & pepperoni Add a Fried Egg for \$1.00

\$17.99

roiled only.

\$13.99

\$12.99

\$9.99

\$8.99

CHICKEN	SAN	DWICHES All sa Or sub	bstitute:	es are served with choice of f Sweet potato fries for \$1.75 d fries for \$3.49. Add cheese	. Baked po	tato for \$2.99. Onion rings f	or \$2.99.
Chicken Breast Fried or grilled	\$6.99	Grilled Chicken Caesar \$7 Romaine, Caesar dressing & grate parmesan	.99 ed	Buffalo Chicken Buffalo sauce and bleu cheese or grilled	<b>\$7.99</b> 2. Fried	Monterey Chicken Bacon, pepperjack cheese an dressing	<b>\$7.99</b> d ranch
Chicken Cordon Bleu Swiss cheese and ham	\$7.99	Southwest Chicken \$7 Bacon, cheddar and BBQ sauce	.99	Italian Chicken Marinara sauce and provolone	\$7.99 ?	Tex Mex Chicken Salsa, pepperjack cheese and	\$7.99 onions
ALL BEEF FOOT	LONG	OGS HOT OPEN	FAC	E SANDWICHES	OVE	RSTUFFED SANDW	ICHES

Add cheese for only \$1.00 (Cheddar, American, swiss, provolone or pepperjack. Add lettuce or tomato for \$.90 each. Bread choices: roll, white, wheat, rye, 12 grain, pita or wrap. Sub roll for \$1.00

Open Face Reuben

Corned beef, kraut, 1000 Island dressing

Hot Roast Beef with Gravy

Open Face Turkey Reuben Turkey, coleslaw, 1000 Island dressing

Hot Turkey with Gravy

Lite Fare served Thursday-Monday 11 p.m. til 1:30 a.m.

#### WHISKERS SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ 9:30 AM TIL 1:30PM **Omelets**

# Eye Openers iosa...\$3.00 Bloody Mary...\$3.00 dy Mary Barrel Bar...\$5.00 Sandwiches

Egg...\$3.50 Egg Egg & Meat...\$4.99 Egg & Cheese...\$4.99 Egg, Meat & Cheese..\$5.99 Ocean Pines Neighbor's Choice Iwo eggs, homefries, choice of meat & bread \$6.99

Whiskers Specialties Fresh Quiche of the Day Mkt. Price Eggs Benedict......\$8.99 Whiskers' Benedict......\$11.99 Whiskers' Cheesesteak Wrap \$8.99 Creamed Chipped Beef..... \$7.99 Crab Cake and Eggs..... \$14.99

Three egg, H Meat & Cheese \$6.99 \$6.99 \$7.99 Crab Meat and Cheese.\$12.99

The Griddle Pancakes(2)..\$4.25 (3)..\$625 Belgian Waffle..... \$4.99 French Toast (3)..... ....\$5.25 Add topping of the day for \$3

Eggs And More One egg w/choice of bread \$3.50

Eggs And More

One Egg Platter.. w/Choice of meat,

Two eggs w/choice of bread\$4.50

Meatball Sub Served w/Marinara sauce & provolone	\$8.99
Cheesesteak Sub or Chicken Cheesestake Served w/lettuce, tomato, mayo, fried onion & mu	
Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	\$8.99
Top Round Roast Beef	\$9.49
Corned Beef	\$8.99
Triple Decker BLT	\$7.99
Traditional Club w/Lettuce, tomato, mayo, bacon, ham & turkey	\$9.49

NEW! The Beefster \$12.99 Served on Texas Toast w/Grilled Roast Beef, Fried Onions,

Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

Maryland Crab Cake

Fried Oyster

(Dolphin Safe)

Grilled Ahi Tuna Steak

Homemade Tuna Salad

A special blend of colossal & lump crab meat. Served b

Mushrooms, Bacon, Cheese & Horseradish Sauce

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Menu Guide



# AUTHENTIC • FRESH • LOCAL •

# • LITTLE PLATES •

FRESH POTATO CHIPS Blue Cheese, Old Bay, Pamesan	. 6
EDAMAME Sea Salt, Ginger Harissa Dust, Cilantro Salt	.7
CHILI DUSTED OLIVE BOWL Roasted Garlic, Olive Oil, Ciabatta	.6
DEVILED EGGS Smoked Salmon, Local Crab, Applewood Bacon	.6
PUB PRETZEL Pub Cheese, Beer Mustard	5
CHICKEN WINGS Old Bay, Honey Siracha, Hawaiian BBQ, Cinnamon Chipotle,	
Buffalo Garlic, Plain	.9
HOUSE SALAD Large	.8
CHOICE OF DRESSINGS: Avacado Ranch, Metropolitan Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese, Chipolte Rance	:h
GRILLED CAESAR Parmesan Crisps, white Anchovy, Ciabatta Croutons	9
PAN ROASTED POPCORN Basil, Grated Cheese, Truffle Oil	5
BUFFALO FRIED OYSTERS Blue Cheese, Texas Pete	.9
GOURMET HOT DOG Beef, French Roll	.5

# SMALL PLATES

CALAMARI Roasted Lemon Aioli, Charred Vegetables	10
SMOKED SALMON Horseradish Cream, Artisan Crackers	10
BLUE ICE Iceberg, Blue Cheese, Applewood Bacon	8
FIRE CRACKER SHRIMP Chipotle Aioli	9
LOCAL CRAB DIP Award Winning, Creamy, Grilled Naan	12
VEGETABLE CRAB SOUP Award Winning	8
ROASTED GARLIC CREAM MUSSELS Ciabatta	11
OYSTER STEW Locals, Leeks, Cream	11
QUESADILLA Special Sauce10 Add Chicken or Shrimp	4
FISH TACO Wasabi Slaw, Special Sauce, Grilled Tortilla	11
CRAB PIE Baby Greens, Metropolitan Vinagrette	10
FLATBREAD Fontina, Mushroom, Truffle	9

## • **BIG PLATES** • Served After 5PM

• <b>BIG PLAIES</b> • Choice of Two Sides *Pasta Choice or House/Caesar	
FILET OF BEEF Sauce De Vin, Mushroom	28
SEAFOOD PENNE PASTA* Scallops, Shrimp, Crab, Pesto	24
SCALLOPS AU GRATIN Mushroom, Tomato, Monterey Jack	24
CHIPOTLE PORK CHOP 8 oz. Frenched, Maple Syrup Glaze	20
COWBOY STEAK 16 oz. Grilled, Seasoned, Au Jus	32
SPICY GARLIC OYSTERS & SHRIMP* Tomato, Scallions, Angel Hair	22
BAKED ROCKFISH Oyster Sauce, Smithfield Ham	26
LOBSTER MAC* Maine Lobster, Smoked Gouda, Cavatappi	20
JUMBO LUMP CRABCAKE DINNER.	16/32

# • CHOP HOUSE BURGER •

Ground Beef, Brisket, Applewood Bacon,
Smoked Gouda, Thinly Sliced Onion, Chophouse
Steak Sauce, Sea Salt Brioche12

# • URCHINS •

CHEESE QUESADILLA7
CHICKEN TENDER8
MAC N CHEESE7
BURGER8
CHEESE FLATBREAD6

• IN BETWEEN • Served with Fresh Chips and French Onion Dip or Cole Slaw Substitute Fries for \$1.50
<b>ROAST BEEF ON "WECK"</b> - Horsey Sauce, Shaved Red Onion <b>10</b>
TURKEY BURGER         Avocado, Pepper Jack, Avocado Ranch
BLACKENED WHITEFISH SANDWICH Blackened, Cajun Sauce, French Roll11
SMOKED SLAMON BLT Applewood Bacon, Pesto Mayo, Brioche11

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PINEAPPLE COLE SLAW	3
HOUSE-MADE CHIPS	3
LONG GRAIN WILD RICE	3
CHEF CHOICE VEGETABLE	4
SALT JACKETED BAKED POTATO	4
SIDE HOUSE SALAD	4.50
SIDE CAESAR SALAD	4.50
NATURAL CUT FRIES	4

• DESSERTS •	
CHOCOLATE TORTE	
BUMBLE BERRY PIE	\$
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE	
CREME BRULEÉ	\$
• DRINKS • Wine • Beer • Soda • Tea & Co	offee

. \$7 .\$7 .\$6

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Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and shellfish increase your risk for foodborne illness. *Owner/Chef- Terry Feehley • AM Chef- Ken Bliss • PM Chef- Frank Cortazzo* 

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WWW.en Bishopville:	<b>NGPS</b> <b>FUNDRAISERS</b> <b>n-ings.com</b> <i>Corner of Rts. 113 &amp; 610</i> <b>352-5711</b> at 9 a.m 8 p.m. • Sun 10 a.m 6 p.m.			
SANDWICHE Beef BBQ Chicken Breast. Red Sauce or NC Pork BBQ. Beef Burger Em-ing's Cheeseburger Chicken BBQ. Turkey Sandwich. Roast Pit Beef. Ham Sandwich. Beef Brisket. Chicken Salad. Chicken Salad. Chicken Salad Cold Plate (On a bed of Lettuce, slid served w/Crackers).	\$6.25         Platters w/2 Sides			
Brunswick Stew \$5.00 PLATTERS Includes 2 Sides & Rolls				
1/4 Chicken 1/2 Chicken. 2LegQuarters. Country Style Ribs. St. Louis Ribs. Baby Back Ribs. Combo Chicken(1/4 White or Dark - Your Choice) Country St Chitterlings Platter. 2Big Dogs. <u>SIDE ORDERS:</u> Baked Beans, Macaroni & Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Collard Greens, Ma Dutch Cole Slaw	\$7.50 \$9.50 1/2 Rack\$15.50 1/2 Rack\$13.99 Whole Rack\$23.99 yle Ribs\$12.99 Baby Back Ribs (1/2 rack)\$18.99 \$10.99 \$6.50 Cheese, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, shed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans			

# CARRY OUT

BBQ Chicken	Half \$6.25 Whole 12.99		1/2 pint	<u>pint</u>	<u>1/2 gal</u>	gallon
	\$7.75 lb.	Dutch Cole Slaw	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$15.50	\$30.00
	s\$13.99 lb.	Creamy Cole Slaw	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$15.50	\$30.00
	\$14.99 lb. \$4.50	Potato Salad	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$15.50	\$30.00
	\$4.50	Macaroni Salad	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$15.50	\$30.00
Chitterlings (1/2 pir	nt)\$7.99	Tropical Fruit Salad	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$17.50	\$35.00
	\$8.25 lb.	Pasta Salad	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$17.50	\$35.00
	\$8.25 lb. \$9.50 lb.	Baked Beans	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$17.50	\$35.00
	\$3.50 lb.	Mashed Potatoes	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$17.50	\$35.00
Beef BBQ	\$9.50 lb.	Greens	\$2.75		\$17.50	
	\$9.50 lb.	Green Beans	\$2.75	• • •	\$17.50	
	\$8.25 lb.	Macaroni & Cheese	+	• • •	\$20.00	
Beer Brisket	\$15.50 lb.	macaroni a oneese	ψ0.00	ψ0.20	Ψ20.00	ψ-0.00

# MEAL DEALS Includes 2 Sides (pints) & 1 loaf of Homemade Bread

Whole Bird		\$16.99
Chicken	3 Halves	\$26.50
Ribs (Country Style)	3lbs	\$29.50
Combo (Chicken & C/S Ribs)	. 2 halves, 2 lbs	\$33.50
St. Louis – Chicken 2 Halves & 1 Rack St. Louis Ribs		\$38.99
Baby Back Ribs		\$43.99
St. Louis RibsWhole Rack		\$27.99
Baby – Chicken Meal 2 Half Chick (2) serving BBR		\$42.99
Leg QuartersSix		\$19.99

# LUNCH SPECIALS: Mon. – Fri. ONLY

	11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$6.99 each			
Monday	– 1/2 EM-ING'S own chicken, potato salad, roll/butter, slice of pie.			
Tuesday	– Country-Style rib, macaroni salad, roll/butter, slice of pie.			
Wednesday	day – 1/2 EM-ING'S own chicken, pasta salad, roll/butter, slice of pie.			
Thursday	ursday – EM-ING'S own pork barbecue, cole slaw, slice of pie.			
Friday	- 1/2 EM-ING'S own chicken, or Country-Style rib, BBQ beans, slice of pie.			
	ıbstitute Macaroni & Cheese for side of the day - additional \$1			
DAILY SC	DUP & SANDWICHChoice of Chicken BBQ, Hamburger or Hot DogECIAL \$6.99w/ Cup of Brunswick Stew			
5P.	ECIAL 50.99 W/ Cup of Brunswick Stew			

**HELD ONCE EVERY MONTH** 

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HOMEMADE PASTRIES	
Made Daily – Breads • Buns • Pies • Rolls	Chicken Wings Wing Platte
Bread Loaf\$1.30	\$ 3.75 (5 Pack) w/2 Sides \$6.75 \$ 7.50 (10 Pack) \$9.99
StickyBuns (6)\$5.99 Cinnamon Raisin Loaf\$2.99	\$11.25 (15 Pack)
Pack Store Rolls (6)\$2.99	\$37.00 (50 Piece Bucket) Turkey Wing
Cinnamon Loaf\$2.99	\$37.00 (50 Piece Bucket) \$90.00 (120 ½ Case)
Cinnamon Buns (6)\$4.99 Sticky Bun Loaf\$3.99	\$175 (240 Case)
Pan Rolls (12)\$3.75	
Cookies (12)\$7.00	CATERING
Sugar, Oatmeal, Chocolate Chip, Peanutbutter	Em-ings Does Catering Too!
Corn Bread or Bread Pudding Slice\$1.50 ½ Pan\$6.50 Whole\$12.50	Fully Caterered – 50 People or M
Fruit Pies\$13.50	Weddings • Family Reunions • Birthdays • Anr Company Picnics • Rehearsal Dinners • Chri
Apple, Blueberry, Peach, Cherry	AND SO MUCH MORE!
Meringue Pies\$15.00	Delivery & Set-Up (based on availabi
Lemon, Chocolate, Coconut Pies\$15.00	Large orders can be picked up at our Bishopvi
Reeses Peanut Butter, Banana Cream, Sweet Pototo, Pumpkin	CALL FOR MORE INFORMATIO
Slice of Pie\$3.25	410-352-5711 or 800-458-
WATCH FOR OUR MON	NTHLY PIG ROAST!



Chicken Wings 5 3.75 (5 Pack) Wing Platters w/2 Sides \$6.75 (5) \$9.99 (10)

5 7.50 (10 Pack) 511.25 (15 Pack) 
 Turkey Wing Platters

 37.00 (50 Piece Bucket)

 90.00 (120 ½ Case)
 90.00 (120 ½ Case) 175 (240 Case)

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# Route 611 • West Ocean City, MD www.SmokersBBQPit.com OPEN 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

BREAKFANT MENU Served 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast Platter 2 eggs with your choice of meat, hash browns & toast .... ..\$5.49 

# SMOKER'S PICNIC PACK

Please no substitutions

# SMOKER'S FEED BAG

1 Rack of Baby Back Ribs, 1 Smoked Half Chicken, 1 lb. Red Pulled Pork, 3 Pints of Homemade Sides & 4 Cornbreads.....\$45.99

# FRESH FROM THE PI1

Sliced thin and stacked on a Kaiser Roll - Sauces available on the side Pit Beef ......\$7.50 Pit Ham.....\$5.99

Pit Turkey......\$6.99

#### ALL MEATS SMOKED IN-HOUSE! DMESTYLE PLATTERS Real slow wood smoking produces a reddish color in meats and poultry. Served with choice of two sides and combread Half Rack......\$13.99 Baby Back Ribs Whole Rack...**\$21.99** Smoked Chicken Half Bird...\$10.99 1/4 White ......\$7.99 1/4 Dark ......\$6.99

Combos Half Chicken & 1/3 Rack Ribs. \$15.99 1/4 Dark & 1/3 Rack Ribs ......\$12.99 1/4 White & 1/3 Rack Ribs ......\$13.99 Meatloaf Homemade like Mom's ..... \$8.99 Hot Beef & Gravy...... \$9.99 Pork Tenderloin.....\$10.99 Cajun Fried Catfish......\$11.99 Fresh Deep Fried Catfish... \$11.99 Brisket Burnt Ends a local's favorite!......\$13.99

#### FEAST FOR TWO! **Only 33.99!**

Full Rack of Baby Back Ribs, Half Chicken, 3 Half Pints of Homemade Sides & & 2 Cornbreads

#### Our BBQ is Slow Smoked Overnight! HES MAKE ANY SANDWICH A PLATTER!

Your choice of any Sandwich and 2 Homemade Sides Just \$2.75 more!	
Fresh Hand Pulled Pork with our sweet red sauce	6.50
Pulled Chicken BBQ\$	6.50
Carolina Pork BBQ with our vinegar sauce\$	6.50
Beef Brisket BBQ\$	6.99
SIGNATURE SANDWICHES	
Big Bad Wolf Eat three piggies! Smoked sausage topped with our red pork bbq, bacon and cl	heese
sauce served on a sub roll	8.50
Cajun Catfish hand-breaded spicy Cajun style, deep fried and served with	
creole mayo, lettuce and tomato served on a sub roll\$	6.99
Smoker's BBQ Dog 1/4 lb. smoked all beef hot dog with our red sauce	
and topped with slaw\$	3.99
Smoker's BBQ Burger 1/4 lb. burger with our signature hand pulled BBQ pork on top\$	
Hot Ham & Cheese Melt Ham & melted cheese\$	6.99
Smoker's Southwestern Smoked chicken breast, Bacon, sharp cheese & BBQ sauce\$	
Fresh Catfish lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce\$	
Smoked Chicken Breast lettuce, tomato & mayo\$	
add bacon\$	
Meatloaf\$	
Big Guy Cheeseburger 1/2 lb. double\$	
Lil Guy Cheeseburger 1/4 lb. single\$	
Hot Dog 1/4 lb. all beef\$	
Sausage (with peppers and onions)\$	4.99

# **COLD SANDWICHES**

COED SAND MICHES	
Smoked Tuna Saladm	kt price
Smoked Chicken Salad	\$5.99
Turkey	\$6.99
Turkey & Ham Combo	\$6.50
Turkey BLT Turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$7.75
Shrimp Salad	\$8.25
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# All menu prices are subject to change without notice STARTERS

Homemade Chili	Cup \$ <b>3.95</b>	Bowl \$4.95add col	mbread for 0.60
Denise's Cream of Cra	ab	Cup <b>\$5.95</b>	Bowl <b>\$6.95</b>
Smoked Fish Dip our s	smoked fish, cream che	ese and secret spices	market price
Smoked Tuna or Saln	non Chunks served	with homemade mustard sau	ice and crackers
			market price
Jumbo Smoked Wing	<b>IS</b> 1 lb of wings in your	choice of Hot or BBQ	\$7.99
Pork Nachos nacho chi	,, ,	pork BBQ, cheese sauce, sal	
Fried Dill Pickle Spea		ade ranch dressing	
Chili Cheese Fries	\$4.99 (	Onion Rings	\$4.50

# GHTER NUDE

Garden Salad	Small <b>\$3.99</b> Large <b>\$4.99</b>
Add Chicken Breast or Chicken Salad	\$4.50
Add Tuna Salad, Shrimp Salad or Smoked T	una Flakes Additional \$5.50
Stuffed Tomato (In Season Only)	
With Chicken Salad\$6.99	With Tuna or Shrimp Salad\$7.99
Chef Salad	\$8,99

# HOMEMADE SIDEKICI

Prepared fresh daily in house!

Potato Salad • Cole Slaw • Macaroni Salad • Baked Beans • Mashed Potatoes Collard Greens • Macaroni & Cheese • Garlic Green Beans • Hot Cinnamon Apples Tomato Cucumber Salad (summer)

Single \$1.75 • 1/2 Pint \$2.75 • Pint \$4.99 • Quart \$7.99

# MUNCHIES

Fries sm **\$1.99** lg **\$2.99** • Sweet Potato Fries sm **\$2.99** lg **\$3.99** Hush Puppies sm **\$1.99** lg **\$2.99** • Homemade BBQ Chips **\$1.99** Nachos & Cheese \$3.50 • Cornbread .60 • Sweet Corn Bites sm \$2.99 lg \$3.99

# We only use fresh chicken, cooked to order so

please allow 20 minutes
By The Bucket
(8) Piece <b>\$12.99</b>
(12) Piece
(16) Piece\$21.99
Fried Chicken Platters
served with cornbread and your choice of 2 sides
2 PieceDark <b>\$5.99</b> 2 Piece White <b>\$6.99</b>
3 Piece <b>\$7.99</b> 4 Piece <b>\$8.99</b>
Chicken Tenders\$7.99

# **KIDS MEALS**

Grilled Cheese **\$4.99** • Hot Dog **\$4.99** Cheeseburger **\$5.99** • Chicken Tenders **\$5.99** • Mini BBQ Sandwich **\$6.50** 

Homemade Banana Puddin' \$1.95 • Cheesecake \$3.50 Ghirardelli Fudge Brownie 1.25 • Fruit Cobbler \$3.50

#### ADDITIONAL SIDES AVAILABLE BY THE PINT KER'S FAMIL DEAL #1 DEAL #5 1 Rack of Baby Back KIUS & 2 Structure Half Chickens with 3 Half Pints of Homemade \$42.99

DEAL #6

DEAL #7

Cornbreads.....

8-Piece Fried Chicken with 3 Half Pints of Homemade Sides & 4 Cornbreads......\$19.99

**DEAL #2** 12-Piece Fried Chicken *with 3 Half Pints of* Homemade Sides & 6 Combreads......\$24.99 DEAL #3

16-Piece Fried Chicken with 2 Pints of Homemade Sides & 7 Cornbreads......\$29.99

DEAL #4 2 Smoked Half Chickens with 3 Half Pints of Homemade Sides & 4 Cornbreads....\$19.99

PICK BBQ DINNER! Pick 2 Meats.......\$14.99 Pick 3 Meats......\$17.99 Choose from our Red Pork BBQ, Carolina BBQ, Beef Brisket or Chicken BBQ. Served with choice of two sides and cornbread.

SAVE TIME & ENERGY: Have us prepare & package food for your next get-together or beach bash. Just call to place orders & set-up pick up time.

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Birch Beer, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Pink Lemonade Medium (22 oz) \$1.95 Large (32 oz.) \$2.25 Coffee \$1.50 Milk \$1.25 Orange or Apple Juice \$1.50

Iced Tea Regular or Sweet Brewed Fresh Daily

Pepsi Products

FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER INCLUDES SODA & FRIES.

2 Racks of Baby Back Ribs & 2 Smoked Half Chickens *with 3 Pints of Homemade* 

Sides & 8 Cornbreads......\$65.99

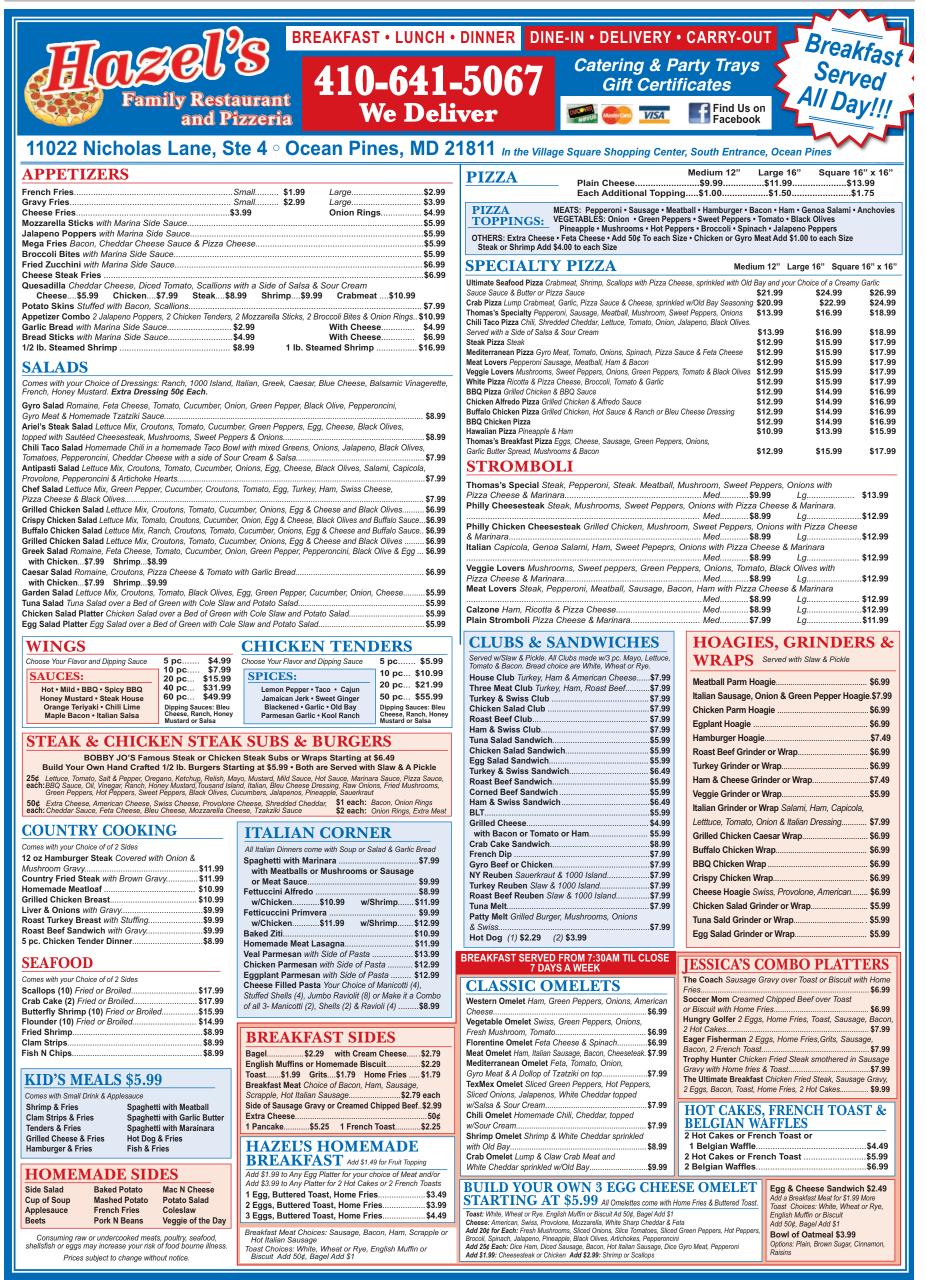
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2 Racks of Baby Back Ribs with

3 Half Pints of Homemade Sides & 4

Menu Guide

July 2, 2015



# **Appetizers**

Crab Balls (5 fried) Tartar or Cocktail Sauce Served wit

Crab Dip (1/2 lb.) Served with Crackers

**Crab Pretzel** Soft Pretzel topped with Crab Dip & Cheddar

**Clams** Casino Six top necks, topped with Bacon & Mozzarella

BBQ Shrimp (6 jumbo) Topped with Bacon & Mozzarella

Matt's Buffalo Shrimp (6) 6 Spicy Jumbos served with Bleu Ch

Shrimp Jammers (6 jumbo) Served with Cocktail Sauce

Shrimp Tempura (6 jumbo) Served with Sweet & Sour Sauce

**Coconut Shrimp** (6) Six jumbo, served with Sweet & Sour Sauce

> Soup & Salad Maryland Crab Soup

Cream Of Crab Soup 1/2 Pint Pint OT

**Garden Salad** Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers & Onions with Ranch, Bleu Cheese, French or Italian Dressing. Add Shrimp Salad, Tuna Salad or Grilled Chicken Salad

## **Baskets**

Served with French Fries **Fried Shrimp Fried Clam Strips** Scallops

Chicken Tenders (3) Calamari



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#### **Party Platters**

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Must Be Ordered In Advance! Crab Balls (20-25 per lb.) Shrimp (peeled & deveined. hot or cold) Large 26-30 per lb. Jumbo 16-20 per lb. U-12: 12 or less per lb.

All Served With Cocktail Sauce **Shrimp Salad** (by the

**Single-Fried Oysters** (by the pt.)

fried Scallops (by the lb.)

**Fried Shrimp Jumbo** (16-20 per lb.)

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# Specialty

**Fried Hard Crabs** Large, Steamed Crab stuffed with Crab Cake covered in Tempura Batter Crab Fluff 1/4 lb. Crab Cake covered in Tempura Batter with Cocktail Sauce

**Fresh Rockfish Bites** ⅓ Striper chunks covered in Beer Batter with Tartar & Hot Sauce

# Sandwiches

Served with your choice of: Cole Slaw, Potato or Macaroni Salad All Sandwiches served with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tartar or Cocktail Sauce (Please specify) Add French Fries

Crab Cake (Fried or Broiled) Fresh Rockfish (Fried or Broiled) fresh Flounder (Fried or Broiled) Soft Crab (Fried) Shrimp Salad Tuna salad Oyster Single-Fried Grilled Chicken (w/ BBQ Sauce, Bacon, Cheese) **Chicken Chesapeake** 6 oz. Breast smothered with Crab Dip

## Wraps

Served with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle With your choice of Cole Slaw, Potato or Macaroni Salad

#### Shrimp Salad • Tuna Salad

**From the Steamer** Sold at Market Price Steamed Shrimp Medium, Large, Jumbo, U-12 Steamed Clams

Little Neck, Top Neck Steamed Oysters (by dozen) In-Season (September thru April) Steamed King Crab Legs (by lb.) Steamed Snow Crab Legs (by lb.) Steamed Lobster Tails 4 oz., 8-10 oz.

Kids Menu (Half the Size) Served with French Fries Crabby Patty Fried Clam Strips

**Fresh Seafood** 

Sold at Market Price Raw, Steamed, Fried, Broiled

Live & Steamed **Hard Crabs** 

**Crab Meat** Back Fin • Lump • Jumbo Lump • Claw

> Soft Crabs Jumbo • Whales Each or by the Dozen

Crab Legs King Crab Legs • Snow Crab Legs **Stone Claws** 

By the Pound Fresh Shrimp Medium • Large • Jumbo

**Lobster Tails** 4 oz. • 8-10 d

> Scallops l Lb Conta Clams

By Dozen, 50 or 100 Little Neck or Top Necks

**Oysters** In Season (Sept. thru April) By Dozen or Pint

#### **Sides**

**French Fries Old Bay Fries Onion Rings Hush Puppies** Cornbread Steamed Corn (In-Season)

> Mac 'N Cheese **Cole Slaw Potato Salad** ni Salad

> > s Available

\$6.49

\$5.49

\$9.99 \$5,49

\$6.49 \$5.49

16oz.

Mama Della Pizza & Suba

## **Carry-Out & Delivery** 410-208-3529

#### **APPETIZERS**

Mozzerella Half Moons w/ Marinara Sauce	\$5.99
Crab Fries	\$9,99
French Fries	<b>•</b> • • • •
w/Gravy or Cheese	\$4.99
Pizza Fries	
Hot Fries w/ Bleu Cheese	
Grandma's Sweet Potato Fries	
Beer Battered Onion Rings	
Chicken Tenders (5) w/ Honey Mustard	\$6.99
Broccoli Bites w/ Ranch	
Shrimp Italiano lightly breaded & stuffed	
w/ cheese & garlic (5) w/ Marinara	\$7.99
Two Lonely Meatballs	\$3.49
Jalepeno' Poppers (5) w/ raspberry inferno sauce	
Bread Sticks w/ garlic butter	
SALADS	
Garden Salad Iceberg Lettuce, Carrots, Tomato, Cucumbers	\$4.99
w/ Tuna or Chicken Salad	\$7.99
Caesar Salad Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons	\$5.99

<b>Caesar Salad</b> Romaine, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons		
w/ Chicken		
Antipasta Salad Salami, Provolone, Capicolla, Olives, Pepperoni		
w/oil & vinegar served on a bed of lettuce\$7.99		
Greek Salad Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Greek Olives,		
Cucumbers & Feta Cheese\$5.99		
Mama Della Salad Iceberg Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato, Feta Cheese,		
Walnuts & Cranberries\$5.99		
Add Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, or Crispy Chicken to any Salad: Only \$3.00 Add Shrimp Salad to any Salad: Only \$5.00		
DESSERTS		

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DESSERIES	
Cannoli by Vaccaro's	\$3.49
Brownie Bites (5)	
Fried Cheesecake Wedges (5) w/Raspberry Sauce	e\$3.99
Fried Cheesecake Wedges (5) w/Raspberry Sauc	e\$3.99

SUBS	HALF	WHOLE
Cheesesteak	\$F 40	\$0.00
Steak, Provolone Cheese Chicken Cheesesteak	<b></b> \$5 <b>.</b> 49.	<b>\$9.</b> 99
Chicken, Provolone Cheese	\$5.49	\$9.99
Italian Sausage		
Sausage Links, Green Peppers & Onion, Marinara S	auce,	
Parmesan Cheese (Whole Only)		<b>\$9.</b> 49
Pizza Cheesesteak	¢= 00	Ê40.40
Steak, Pepperoni, Mozerella, Marinara Sauce		
Barnyard Steak, Chicken, Bacon, American Cheese (Whole Or	h)	\$10.49
Meatball	"y)	
Homemade Meatballs, Marinara Sauce,		
Mozzarella Cheese	<b>.\$4.99</b>	\$8.99
Chicken Parmesan		
Breaded Chicken, Marinara Sauce, Mozzarella Cheese.		\$9 <b>.</b> 49
Cheeseburger Sub Two 1/3 LB. All Beef Burgers	\$5 /0	\$0.00
Shrimn Salad (Seasonal)		
Refreshing Shrimp Salad on a Roll	\$6,99	\$12.99
Italian Cold-Cut		
Salami, Capicolla, Prosciuttini, Mortadella, Provolon Oil & Vinegar, Lettuce & Tomato	e,	<b>•</b>
Oil & Vinegar, Lettuce & Tomato	\$5.49	\$9.99
<b>Luca Brasi</b> Roast Beef, Turkey, Capicolla, Bacon, Provolone,		
Lettuce, Tomato, & Mayo	\$5 49	\$10.49
American Cold-Cut		
Ham Salami Bologna American Cheese Lettuce		
Tomato & Mayo	<b>\$5.49</b>	<b>\$9.49</b>
Veggie & Cheese		
Provolone, American & Swiss, Sweet Peppers,		
Green Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo	\$4 99	\$8.00
Rueben	¥4133	
Certified Angus Corned Beef Squerkraut Swiss		
Russian Dressing	<b>\$5.49</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
SHRIMP CHI		N
Fried Buffalo Shrimp Buffalo St		1
10 Shimp <b>\$9.99</b> 10 Wings <b>\$8.99</b>	/ie wing	S \$45.00
10 Junip		
Mild • Hot • Diablo • Old Bay • O • BBQ • Jamaican • Sweet & Sou	Jeneral Tso	Diion
Roasted Garlic Parmesan • Mar	nao Creole	
Mouth Blazing Fiery Fumanti Wing * EXTREMELY HOT! ORDER WITH CAU		<b>≁⊃</b> •3A
Served w/ Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressin		erv Sticks

Fried Shrimp Chicken Tenders	Macaron 4oz.	
SANDWICHES	Party Platters	
Poppa's Sausage Burger 1/3 LB. Grilled Italian Sausage Patty, Green I Sprinkled w/ Parmesan Cheese, Italian Dress Cheeseburger 1/3 LB. All Beef Burger w/ American Cheese with bacon	ing on Roll	
Jalapenos, Diablo Sauce, & American Chees	e	
Western Burger Bacon, Onion Ring, BBQ & American Cheese		
Swiss Melt Burger		
Mushrooms Smothered in Swiss Cheese		
Winter Chicken Salad		
White Meet Chielese Celews Complementes 9.1	Malauta	

Winter Chicken Salad	\$5.00
White Meat Chicken, Celery, Cranberries & Walnuts Turkev Club	
Turkey, Bacon, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo	\$5.99
Tuna Salad	
Albacore Tuna, Red Onion, Celery, Pickle Relish	\$5.99
Roast Beet	
Top Round Roast Beef, Horseradish Sauce & Raw Onion on Kaiser Roll	
Ham & Cheese	
Baked Virginia Ham, American Cheese, LTM	⊅5 <b>.</b> 99

#### Medium 14".....**\$11.99** Large 16".....\$13.99 Toppings \$1.50 Each, or 3 for \$4.00

Pepperoni • Sausage • Ham • Ground Beef • Bacon • Chicken

Meatball • Mushroom • Green Pepper • Onions • Sweet Peppers
 Black Olives • Pineapple • Garlic • Anchovies • Jalepenos • Banana Peppers

#### SPECIALTY PIZZA

Ultimate Crab Lump Blue Crab Meat, Garlic, Old Bay & Blended Cheese	<u>MEDIUM</u> <u>LARGE</u> \$19.99\$22.99
Hawaiian	
Ham, Pineapple, Green Pepper Cheeseburger	
Ground Beef, Bacon, Onion, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese Veggie	
Mushroom, Green Pepper, Onions, Tomato, Black Olives Meaty	
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Flounder, Crab Cake, 3 Shrimp, 3 Scallops, 3 Clams

Lobster Tail (Broiled or Steamed)

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**Broiled Combo** 

Crab Fluff (2) Fried

Crab Cake (Fried or broiled)

Fresh Rockfish \* (3/4 lb.)

Fresh Flounder \* (3/4 lb.)

Fresh Salmon \* (3/4 lb.) Broiled

Fried Shrimp (9) Hand-Breaded

Scallops (1/2lb.) Fried or Broiled

5 Jumbo Shrimp & 1/4 lb. of Scallops

\*Fish Dinners are approximately 34 of a lb.

Fried Oyster (1/2 pint)

Shrimp & Scallops Fried or Broiled

Add a Side Salad to your Platter Add a 4oz Tail or Crabcake

Soft Crab (2 Whales or 3 Jumbos)

**Fried Combo** 

Fried

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# Ocean Pines opens pools for summer aquatics offerings

Junior lifeguard, mermaid classes available in July

(July 2, 2015) Children can stay cool in the pool this summer with several fun events offered by Ocean Pines Aquatics.

Future lifeguards can learn the necessary skills while having fun with Ocean Pines' popular junior lifeguard program. The three-day sessions will be offered evenings beginning July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug.t 18.

The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a T-shirt, whistle and firstaid kit. A pizza dinner will be served the Wednesday of each session.

Beginning July 11, children ages 8-12 can learn how to swim like mermaids. Fin Fun mermaid tails will be available for use during the one-hour sessions, which will be held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at the Sports Core Pool, located at 11143 Cathell Road.

Additional sessions are scheduled for July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1. Children should be strong swimmers.

The cost per session, which includes a certificate and goggles, is \$20 for Ocean Pines swim members and \$25 for all others.

A "Frozen" tea party and swim will also be held on July 11 from 3:30-5 See FROZEN Page 23



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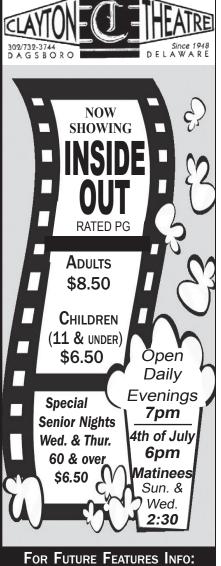
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Crush n Crab owner John Cookro, holding scissor, cuts a ceremonial ribbon in front of his Berlin restaurant on Wednesday.

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# **OPINION** BAYSIDE GAZETTE

# Next time, try adding some substance to political forum

The Ocean Pines Association election forum last Wednesday was an interesting exercise in ... filling up the allotted time and letting the public see who was running.

Beyond that, it offered no new revelations, few, if any, bold visions and no detailed plans for solving whatever problems were identified.

That's hardly the fault of the Elections Committee, which staged the event, but is just the way most politics are these days, whether that would be in a town, a city, a state or a property owners' association.

What candidates generally do everywhere is concentrate on what previous administrations did right or wrong and how their individual personal qualities will enable them to do a good job if they are elected. Little mention is made of exactly what they propose to do and how they will do it.

In the OPA instance, the break between candidates at the forum seemed to be who supports General Manager Bob Thompson and who doesn't.

That, of course, has nothing to do with how well a candidate can address the needs and desires of the community. Besides, if being pro- or anti-GM is the most critical element in determining Ocean Pines' future, then it is one lucky community indeed.

Given the length of time the association's election covers, candidates still have the opportunity to step away from that old argument and present their positions and plans on the myriad other issues that Ocean Pines either faces now or will face in the next few years.

If they can't do that, then voters will have little to help them make a decision in a race that would be, unfortunately, more about style more than substance.



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AAA projects 41.9M to travel for July 4

(July 2, 2015) AAA projects 41.9 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more from home this Independence Day, the most since 2007 and a 0.7 percent increase compared to last year's holiday.

The Independence Day holiday travel period is defined as Wednesday, July 1 to Sunday, July 5.

"This Independence Day, more people will get in their cars, board airplanes, and take buses, trains and cruise ships to celebrate our nation's freedom with friends and family," said Ragina Cooper Averella, manager of AAA Mid-Atlantic's Public and Government Affairs. "Students all across the nation are also celebrating freedom from pencils and books, making this an ideal time for a family vacation. Independence Day is typically the busiest summer travel holiday for this reason, and this year more Americans are planning a holiday getaway than any year since 2007."

Rising income, driven by a strong employment market, is prompting more Americans to take a holiday trip this year. Despite recent seasonal increases, gas prices remain well below year-ago levels, which has helped boost Americans' disposable income.

"Although some consumers are using their recent savings on gas to pay down debt and save, overall, Americans are planning to travel in record numbers," Averella said. "Independence Day gas prices are expected to be the lowest in at least five years, a welcome sign for the 35.5 million people planning a holiday road trip."

Nearly 85 percent of travelers (35.5 million) will drive to their holiday destinations, an increase of 0.7 percent. Holiday air travel is expected to increase 1.5 percent to 3.21 million leisure travelers. Travel by other modes of transportation including cruises, trains and buses, will increase 0.5 percent this Independence Day, to 3.2 million.

AAA expects to rescue nearly 360,000 motorists at the roadside this Independence Day weekend, with the primary reasons being dead batteries, flat tires and lockouts. AAA recommends motorists inspect their vehicle and check the condition of their battery and tires before heading out on a holiday getaway. Members can download the AAA Mobile app, visit AAA.com or call 1-800-AAA-HELP to request roadside assistance when needed.

Despite recent seasonal increases in the price of gas, travelers continue to benefit from substantially lower prices compared to recent years. Most drivers will likely pay the lowest Independence Day gas prices in at least five years.

Travelers will encounter moderately higher lodging rates and airfares this Independence Day. According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, the average nightly stay in a Two Diamond hotel is six percent higher this year at \$145, while Three Diamond hotels will cost nine percent more, averaging \$195. Average airfares for the top 40 domestic flight routes are six percent higher this Independence Day, climbing to \$227.

Before setting out on an Independence Day getaway, download the AAA Mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android, free to both members and nonmembers. Travelers can use the app to map a route, find current gas prices, and if a AAA member, can access exclusive discounts, make travel arrangements, request AAA roadside assistance and more. Learn more at AAA.com/mobile.

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# Celebrate July 4 with events across Worcester County

Activities set for Ocean City, Ocean Pines and Snow Hill

**By Kara Hallissey** Staff Writer

(July 2, 2015) From patriotic concerts and fireworks to a hot dog-eating contest and 5K race, Ocean City and the surrounding towns have an abundance of ways to celebrate Independence Day.

Here are a few events taking place this weekend:

#### OCEAN CITY: • Uptown Concert and Fireworks:

At Northside Park on 125th Street, The Janitors kick off a free concert Saturday at 8 p.m. followed by a fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. The National Anthem will lead the patriotic show.

"Northside Park is a spectacular place for families to watch the colorful displays light up the evening sky and lagoon," Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan stated in a press release.

"We encourage spectators to get there early to claim their spot to watch the fireworks," which visitors can catch from anywhere in the park.

Call 1-800-626-2326 or 410-250-



A variety of activities from patriotic concerts and fireworks to a hot dog-eating contest and 5K race are planned in Ocean City and the surrounding areas to celebrate Independence Day.

#### 0125 for more information. • Downtown Concert and Fireworks:

A free concert on the beach at North Division Street in downtown Ocean City featuring The Reagan Years begins Saturday at 8 p.m. with a fireworks display following at 9:30 p.m.

Meehan called the July 4 celebration "a unique opportunity to watch fireworks sparkle over the ocean."

"Our exceptional venue on Caroline Street allows visitors to bring beach chairs or blankets and claim a spot on the sand for a special and patriotic display," he said.

Call 1-800-626-2326 or 410-250-0125 for more information.

Hot Dog-Eating Contest:

Come by Fish Tales Bar & Grill on 22nd Street, bayside, Saturday at 2 p.m. for the eighth annual Independence Day "Top Dog" hot dog-eating contest.

"Let's see if we can get a local eater to bring the trophy back to Ocean See FREEDOM Page 24

# **'Frozen' stars appearing at tea party**

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p.m. at the Sports Core Pool. Participants can enjoy "tea" (apple juice) and snacks with Anna and Elsa and then swim in the pool.

The cost is \$5 for swim members, \$6 for Ocean Pines residents and \$7 for non-residents.

Families and friends are encour-

aged to test their boat-building skills at the Racquet Family Relay Races on Saturday, July 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Swim & Racquet Club Pool, located at 10 Seabreeze Road.

Participants can bring their own cardboard boats and then compete in races. The winning team will receive T-shirts; other awards will also be given.

The cost is \$20 per family.

These events are open to the public and registration is required. To register, call Ocean Pines Aquatics at 410-641-5255.

Additional information about these and other aquatics programs is available at OceanPines.org.

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# Freedom 5K, fireworks set for Ocean Pines

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City," said Brandon Hemp, Fish Tales manager and contest coordinator.

A stage will be assembled in the restaurant's parking lot for the 10minute event, which is modeled after Nathan's famous Fourth of July international contest. Bleachers will be set up in front of the stage for spectators.

The "Top Dog" will take home \$1,000 and a trophy. Cash prizes will also be awarded for second and third place.

Last year's winner, David Brunelli, of Philadelphia, Pa. ate 28 hot dogs in

#### 10 minutes.

Fish Tales and Coors Light are sponsoring the event. Dietz & Watson will supply the hot dogs and specials from Coors Light will be offered. Hot dogs will be on sale during the contest.

Call 410-289-0990 for more information or to participate in the hotdog eating contest if spots are still open.

#### OCEAN PINES: • Freedom 5K:

Ocean Pines kicks off its Independence Day celebration on Saturday with the fourth annual Freedom 5K run.

The family-friendly timed race starts at 8 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Park on Cathell Road where participants will go around the park, head into the woods and come back out onto the road.

At the finish line, flags from each of the military branches will be on display and organizers encourage runners to support the military by wearing red, white and blue.

Awards will be given for the most patriotically dressed female, male

#### and child runners.

Registration costs \$35 and begins at 7 a.m.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines.

Register online at OceanPines.org or call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

#### • Celebration:

The fun in Ocean Pines continues at 10 a.m. with the Fourth of July celebration at Veterans Memorial Park. See SHOWELL Page 27



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## CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Roadp.m.BerlinJuly 5:410-641-0600July 3: Everett Spells, 4:30-9:30July 3: Everett Spells, 4:30-9:30p.m.;p.m.; Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m. to1:30 a.m.July 4: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.;New Dawn Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30July 5: sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.;Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.July 5: sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.;July 7:Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.July 8:COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILLMuve, 9In the Castle in the Sand HotelJuly 9:37th Street oceanfrontGroove

Ocean City 410-289-6846 July 3: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m. July 4: Whiskey Belly, noon to 4 p.m.; Over Time Band, 5-9 p.m. July 5: Homemade Hooch, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick and the Mood Swingers, 4-8 p.m.

July 6: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.

July 7: Monkee Paw, 3-7 p.m. July 8: Taylor Knox, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m. July 9: John LaMere, noon to 3 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 4-8 p.m.

#### COINS

28th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-289-3100 July 4: Rockfish, 9 p.m.

# THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 July 3: Full Circle, 6-10 p.m. July 4: Tranzfusion, 6-10 p.m. July 5: Tor & Coastal Storm, 5-9 p.m.

## DUNES MANOR

28th Street, Oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-1100 July 3: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m. July 4: Bill Dickson, 2-6 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m. July 5: Randy Jamz, 2-5 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

July 8-9: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

## FAGER'S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-5500 July 3: Billy Patton, 2 p.m.; Kevin Poole, 5 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9:30 p.m.; Bigg Romeo, 10 p.m. July 4: Sean Holloran, 2 p.m.; Opposite Directions, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9:30 p.m.; Bigg Romeo, 10 p.m. July 5: Everett Spells, brunch; Sean Holloran, 2 p.m.; Collosal Fossil Sauce, 5:30 p.m.; Bruce In The USA, 9:30 p.m. July 6: DJ Batman, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; GoodMan Fiske, 10 p.m. July 7: DJ Hook, 9:30 p.m.; Nalani

and Sarina, 9 p.m. July 8: DJ Greg, 5:30 p.m.; Tony Sands as Frank Sinatra, 6 p.m., DJ Muve, 9:30 p.m. July 9: John LaMere, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9:30 p.m.; Jumper, 9:30 p.m.

## HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-1846 July 3: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m. July 4: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. July 5: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m. July 6: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m. July 7: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 8: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 9: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m.

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Route 54 and the bay Fenwick Island, Del. 800-227-0525 302-539-3095 July 3: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Mikey J, 10 p.m. July 4: Dave Sherman, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m. July 5: Kevin Poole, 6 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m. July 6: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m. July 7: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m. July 8: Dave Sherman, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m. July 9: Keith White Duo, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.

## HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road West Ocean City 410-213-1841 July 3: Quincey Mumford & The Reason Why, 8 p.m. July 4: DJ BK, 8 p.m. July 5: Going Coastal, 3-7 p.m.

## JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-524-7499 July 3: Tor & Coastal Storm, 9 p.m. July 4: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m. Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.

## M.R. DUCKS

Talbot Street and the bay Ocean City 410-289-9125 July 3: Bond & Bentley, 6-9 p.m. July 4: Jimmi Smooth & the Hit Time, 4-9 p.m. July 5: Over Time Band, 4-9 p.m. July 8: DJ Batman, 6-10 p.m. July 9: Gatsby, 6-10 p.m.

## MACKY'S BAYSIDE BAR & GRILL

53rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-723-5565 July 4-5: DJ Casper 10 p.m. July 6: Jimmy G, noon to 4 p.m. July 9: Theme Party "PJ Party" w/DJ Vybe, 10 p.m.

## OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535 July 3-5: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 9-11: First Class, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. **Lenny's Beach Bar** July 3-5: On the Edge. 5-10 p.m. July 6-12: Power Play, 5-10 p.m.

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# ROPEWALK

82nd Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-1009 July 3: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Shake Shake Shake, 10 p.m. July 4: John LaMere, noon to 4 p.m; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 5: Tritide, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 6: Jack Quinn, 4-8 p.m. Every Tuesday: Pat O'Brennan, 4-8 p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900 July 3: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Kristen & the Noise, 10 p.m. July 4: The Vigilantes, 1 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; JJ Rupp Band, 6 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. July 5: Power Play w/Jim Long, 5 p.m.; Parmalee, 9 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Bryson Jennings, 9 p.m. July 6: Full Circle, 5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Steal the Sky, 10 p.m. July 7: Opposite Directions, 5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; The Dirty Heads, 9 p.m. July 8: The JJ Rupp Trio, 5 p.m.; New Direction, 9 p.m.; Digital Getdown, 10 p.m. July 9: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m.; Go Go Gadjet, 10 p.m.

## SHENANIGAN'S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel 410-289-7181 July 3-4: James Gallagher & Off The Boat, 9 p.m. July 5-6: Dueling Pianos, 9 p.m.

# SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762 July 3: Kayla Brown, 4-8 p.m. July 4: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m. July 5: O'Boyle from Mr. Greengenes, 4-8 p.m. July 8: Darcy Dawn & Co., 4-8 p.m.

## WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17 Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 443-365-2576 July 3: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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# **Showell Park site** for Ocean Pines fireworks display

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The all-American celebration will include a deejay, face painting, water slides, carnival games and refreshments. Festivities take place until 2 p.m.

Wristbands for unlimited rides on the water slides costs \$6 and tickets will be sold for additional rides and games including a dunking booth.

Swimming at the Sports Core Pool on Cathell Road is free for swim members. Adult, non-members pay \$8 and children ages 5-17 are \$6. Add \$1 for nonresidents.

#### • Fireworks:

Ocean Pines festivities come to a close with a free fireworks display at Showell Park across from Showell Elementary School on Racetrack Road, Saturday night.

Visitors are encouraged to watch the display from Showell Elementary School, the Community Church of Ocean Pines, Most Blessed Sacrament School, St. John Neumann Church or the Pavilions for a good view. Free parking will also be available in these locations.

Fireworks will begin at 9:15 p.m., the event is open to the public and the Community Church at Ocean Pines will be selling refreshments and offering activities for children prior to

Visitors should note that the Town of Ocean City is charging a \$50 flat fee for all-day parking at the inlet lot on July 4.

Visitors can arrive as early as 5:30 a.m. and stay until midnight without paying the hourly rate. The fee is good for one entry only. Those arriving after 3 p.m. pay \$30 for the one-entry fee, which is based on availability.

Once the inlet lot is full, visitors should seek neighboring parking lots on Worcester Street, Somerset Street, Dorchester Street, North Division Street, Fourth Street and the West Ocean City Park & Ride. Normal ticketed parking operations will return at midnight on July 5.

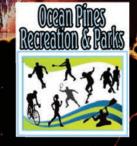
Because parking is extremely limited at the downtown and uptown fireworks show locations, the town recommends that visitors take the bus. The West Ocean City Park & Ride on Route 50 is just west of the Route 50 Bridge and offers free parking and \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to the downtown.

Area boaters should also note that on the evening of July 4, the span of the Route 50 Bridge will remain closed to marine traffic from 9:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. The Route 50 Bridge will reopen and operate under the normal schedule for boaters at 11:30 p.m. on July 4.

the fireworks. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket.

The event will take place on Sunday, July 5 if there is inclement weather on Saturday. See FIRST Page 31





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# **SNAPSHOTS**



# CASA DONATION

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

During the weekly meeting on May 27, Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City donated \$500 to Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), which serves the children of Worcester County. The meeting guest speaker was Steven Taylor, executive director of Worcester County Youth & Family Services, who accepts the check from Kiwanis Club President Carolyn Dryzga.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

**HELPING HAND** 

Former pro skater Matt Dove helps 7-year-old Forest Hill resident, Tom Jacob, during a three-day skateboard camp in Ocean Pines, Tuesday.





JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

**JUST MADE IT** Venice, Ca. resident Luke Kikstra, 9, grins after speeding over an incline during a threeday skateboard camp in Ocean Pines, Tuesday.

# **THREE CHEERS**

The Berlin Seahawks, a Pop Warner football cheerleading squad, demonstrate one of their signature move during a practice session on Tuesday, June 30, at the community center gym in Ocean Pines. The girls, 8-11 years old, went to eastern regionals last year, and hope to get to the national competition at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. this year.

JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## **MANN VISITS SDHS**

"Vanishing Ocean City" author Bunk Mann visits Stephen Decatur High School where he donated two of his books and read excerpts about Hurricane Gloria and its effects on Ocean City to fascinated and curious students on May 28. Pictured, in back, are Rachel Thomas, Zainab Mirza, Alexis Nguyen, Alison Alvarado, Caroline Hammond and Principal Tom Zimmer, and seated, Cengizhan Unal, Glennie Rippin, Mattie Friedman, Bunk Mann, Bernadette Atwood and Austin Hickey.





## **GARDEN CLUB WINNER**

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Camden Rayne, a fifth grade student at Worcester Preparatory School, was the 2015 first place winner in the annual Garden Club Poetry Competition for Maryland. Her entry has been submitted to Garden Club's Central Atlantic Region Competition to be judged with the winners of seven other states. She is pictured in the Children's Garden at Worcester Prep.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## **BLOWIN' IN THE WIND**

Students in Darlene Collins' class at Seaside Christian Academy test their handmade pin wheels in the wind.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## NATURAL SELECTIONS

Worcester Prep students, from left, Maggie Coutu, Isabel Dashiell and Julie Talbot, have been selected for scholarships to attend the Jump Start Program at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute of the University of Maryland. The students will study biomedical science during their time at the Institute. With the young scientists is AP Biology Teacher Tom Westcott.



## **KIWANIANS HONORED**

Two members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City were honored during the June 3 meeting when they received "Legion of Honor" awards in recognition of their longtime service to children and their communities as Kiwanians. Ed Aurand, left, has been a member of two different Kiwanis Clubs, namely, the Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville, Pa. for 20 years and another 20 years as a member of the local club, for a total of 40 years. He is pictured with, from left, OP-OC Club President Carolyn Dryzga, Membership Chair Mike Morton and Oleg Dudkin, who is a 25-year



## **ESSAY CHAMP**

Meeta Agarwal, a fourth grade student at Worcester Preparatory School, was named a winner in The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc. competition. For her essay about what radiant peace means to her, she received a certificate and a monetary award. The award also included a check, peace patches, and a book, which was presented to Worcester Prep. Entries for the competition came from throughout the United States, and other countries including Indonesia, Egypt, and Canada. She is pictured with Celeste Bunting, Head of Lower School.



## **WPS AWARD WINNERS**

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

During the annual Academic Convocation at Worcester Preparatory School on May 20, awards were given for academic achievement in all subject areas, for perfect attendance, and for service to the school. Those honored with Worcester's most prestigious awards, from left, are Cassie Stevens, Highest Academic Average, grades 9-11; Maya Natesan, Highest Academic Average, grades 6-8; Delaney Abercrombie, Best All-Round Student, grades 6-8, and Grace Tunis, Best All-Round Student, grades 9-11. This is the second year in a row that Tunis has received this honor.

# CUISINE BAYSIDE GAZETTE

# When things get squirrelly, go with Coke

As I sit here eating my mild carnitas tacos, I reminisce of a day not too long ago. It was Christmas 2014. The



air was crisp, and I was outside sitting on the front porch enjoying my spoils of war. The dog was p r a n c i n g around the yard in an effort to find a suitable toilet when she came to a complete standstill.

By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

As soon as she did, and before I saw that which had grabbed her attention, I heard a deliberate and ominous "flawp, flawp, flawp!" I looked up just in time to see a monstrous hawk swooping onto the branch of the tree that was nine feet away from me and nine feet up, which Pythagoras tells us put a mere 12.7 feet between me and this magnificent beast. If you've never been this close to a mature hawk, suffice it to say I could feel her talons and her piercing glare. I cannot lie; it was a touch unnerving.

In her talons was a squirrel, no longer of the living, and I'm not sure whether the raptor lost her grip or whether it was a Christmas gift, but the squirrel flopped to the ground. I looked at the hawk. The hawk leered back at me. It seemed like hours. The dog sat motionless, not even barking.

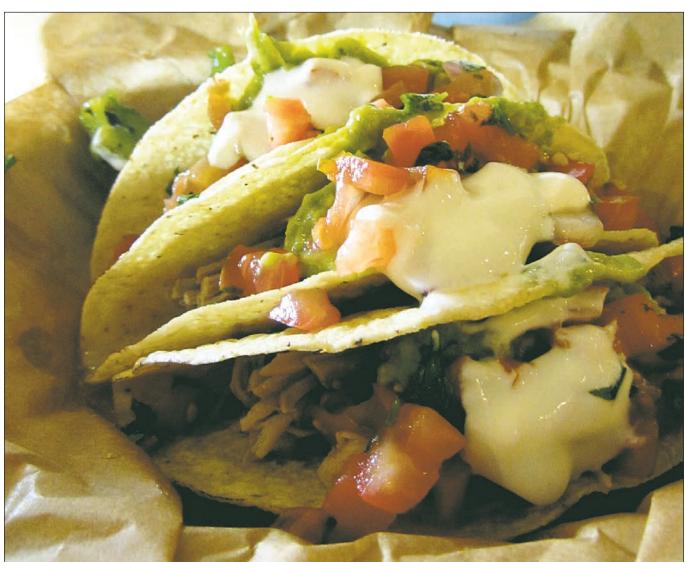
And as soon as it started the hawk flew away, leaving me a gift of squirrel on this glorious winter's day. I grabbed the squirrel carefully as I was concerned that the hawk would think that I was stealing its meal, and carried it to the side yard, all the while staring at the bird now 30 feet above me in a different tree. That evil eye will never leave my soul. All she had to do was look at me to tell me quite candidly that the prey was hers and that I had better leave the damn thing at the base of the tree. I complied.

Still the dog didn't move.

The hawk flew around for a while, and once she was assured that I was not planning a surprise attack, she swooped down and reclaimed her own spoils. It was not a gift after all.

Despite the fact that I still feel jilted by what I thought was a hawk's friendship and gift, I still want to give you the greatest gift known to man; a gift that has plagued millions over generations. This gift is the answer to the age-old question: "Coke or Pepsi?"

To me, it seems like it shouldn't even be a contest, but it must be ad-



dressed, so arduous are the arguments for both sides. As I'm not one to offer up suspense, I'll give you my answer. Pepsi with super spicy foods, and Coke for absolutely everything else under the sun. In other words, Coke is your go-to and Pepsi is just a backup for when things really get heated up; a support actor.

And there you have it; an emptyhanded gift such as the dead squirrel that I was convinced was mine in a moment of Christmas cheer (maybe "cheer" isn't the word for it). I'm happy to help. Now go eat something spicy. Or not.

## **Carnitas Tacos**

Serves 4 12 Corn tortillas 1 lb. Carnitas (recipe follows) 2 c. Guacamole (recipe follows) 1 c. Pico de Gallo 1 c. Crema fresca Lettuce, optional Cheese, optional Hot sauce of your choice Assemble tacos Serve tacos Eat aforementioned tacos

## Carnitas

Makes a pound

- 1 lb. pork shoulder, trimmed and cubed
- 1/2 Red onion
- 8 cloves peeled garlic
- 1 c. Sour orange juice
- Juice and zest of 2 limes

Juice and zest of 2 lemons

- 1 Tbsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Cracked black pepper
- 1 tsp. Dried thyme

1 tsp. Cumin

Place ingredients in a Dutch oven or other pan with a lid.

Top off with water until just at the top of the pork.

Bring to a high simmer (just under a full boil), and then lower it to a nice simmer, skimming the scum from the top of the liquid.

Cook for as long as it takes to make the pork tender and easy to shred; 1.5-2 hours should do it.

When the pork is done, remove but make sure not to break it up, and strain the liquid. Place the liquid back in the pan and reduce to a nice, viscous glaze.

Combine the pork and the glaze,

making sure to keep the pieces as large as possible and set aside until ready to use.

A true carnitas has a bit of a bite to it, so I like to heat some oil in a pan and fry the larger pieces of carnitas so that they have a crispy outside. Then, when you shred them, the pork on the inside is nice and tender.

Your carnitas is ready to go. That's all there is to it.

## Guacamole

Yields about 2 cups

2 Avocado, soft and not brown

- 1/4 c. Red onion, finely minced
- 1/4 c. Fresh cilantro, finely minced

1/4 c. Fresh tomato, finely diced

Juice of 1 lime

1 Jalapeno, finely diced

1 garlic clove, smashed

Mash the avocado to the consistency of your liking, and then fold in all other ingredients. Season to taste.

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

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## **First Friday and** fireworks coincide in Snow Hill July 3

Continued from Page 27 **SNOW HILL:** 

• First Friday and Fireworks: Fourth of July festivities take place Friday, July 3, in Snow Hill with the First Friday Gallery Walk, fireworks and family activities beginning at 5 p.m.

The event is hosted by Snow Hill's Arts on the River and the Snow Hill Chamber of Commerce.

Downtown businesses will be open until 8 p.m. for the gallery walk with Bishop's Stock and The Corner Shoppe offering tastings. The Harvest Moon and the Blue Dog will have music.

Events at Sturgis Park on River Street also start at 5 p.m. with food, beverages, an appearance from Lollipop the Clown, a bounce house, raffles and other activities for the entire family to enjoy.

DJ Dale Smack will set the stage for a fireworks display along the Pocomoke River, which will begin around 9:15 p.m. Guests should bring a lawn chair or blanket to Sturgis Park.

The Julia A. Purnell Museum will sell neon glow sticks, necklaces and bracelets and the Snow Hill Rotary Club will sell barbecue chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and beer to benefit its scholarship fund. Also, lemonade and soda will be available for purchase.

Parking will be available at public lots on Green and Washington Streets.

For more information, call 410-632-3555 or 410-632-0809.

The event will take place on Sunday if there is inclement weather on Friday.

• Ice Cream Social:

Pocomoke River State Park will celebrate America's independence with an ice cream social on Saturday, July 4, at 2 p.m. at the camp store located at 3461 Worcester Highway.

The cost is \$3 per person for a single serving of ice cream and there will be a bald eagle to greet guests. Rangers will be on hand to explain its bald eagle program and provide information on our nation's bird.

Call 410-632-2566 for more infor-





## MEMORIAL FIREWORKS

JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

A full day of activities are planned at the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial in Ocean Pines on July 4, culminating in a fireworks display that evening.

OCEAN RESORTS Golf's Best Kept Secret is Out!



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

## THURS. July 2

AMERICAN POP ORCHESTRA CONCERT – Ocean City Performing Arts Center, Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8 p.m. Broadway's Mary Patterson and songstress Hilary Morrow join the orchestra in "She Did It Her Way: Women of the Rat Pack," featuring music made famous by vocalists like Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland and Billie Holliday. Tickets cost \$20-\$55. Tickets: Visitor Center on 40th Street of Ticketmaster at 800-551-SEAT. Info: 410-289-2800.

## SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS – Sunset

Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Lauren Glick & the Moodswingers (blues/R&B/jazz). Beverages, including beer, available for purchase. It is recommended to take your own seating. Info: 800-626-2326.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11 a.m. Free and open to everyone. Info: Coastal Hospice, 410-251-8163.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** – Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, 5:30-6:30 p.m.. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Info: Bett, 410-202-9078.

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

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

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

## FRI. July 3

**MOVIE ON THE BEACH** – Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Earth to Echo." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO – Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway

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

## SAT. July 4

**CONCERT AND FIREWORKS** – Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City. Free concert at 8 p.m. features The Janitors. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Info: 800-626-2326 or 410-250-0125.

**CONCERT AND FIREWORKS ON THE BEACH** – Ocean City beach at N. Division Street. Free concert at 8 p.m. featuring The Reagan Years. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Info: 800-626-2326 or 410-250-0125.

**FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNITY YARD SALE** – Montego Bay Residential Community, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Turn bayside at 130th Street, Ocean City. Look for bargains at some of the 1,523 homes. Info: 410-250-3080.

**OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET** – Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, West Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, soups and baked goods. Table rental: 410-629-0926.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** — Ocean City Municipal Airport, Terminal Building, 9 a.m. to noon, through April 25. Serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, etc., and coffee. Suggested donation is \$7. Proceeds support the Huey Veteran's Memorial Display. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207.

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

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

## SUN. July 5

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

**GOSPEL CONCERT** – St. Matthews By-The-Sea United Methodist Church, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del., 7 p.m. Featuring "The Veasey Family." Free-will offering will be taken for the singers. Info: Rita Williams, 302-436-1562. **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169** – Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Info: Bett, 410-202-9078.

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

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

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

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

## MON. July 6

**BEACH FIREWORKS** – Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 10 p.m. Each show is approximately 8 minutes in length and is visible along the boardwalk. Info: 800-626-2326 or

www.ocbeachlights.com.

**MOVIE ON THE BEACH** – Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Dolphin Tale 2." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

**HYPERTENSION CLINICS** – Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month at Apple Discount Drugs, 314 Franklin Ave., in Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon and at Walgreens, 11310 Manklin Creek Rd., in Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

**CPAP MASK FITTING** – Atlantic General Hospital Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Free, monthly mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726.

## TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

**HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN** – Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., June through September. Info: 410-251-2849.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS

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

## TUES. July 7

**BEACH FIREWORKS** – Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 10 p.m. Each show is approximately 8 minutes in length and is visible along the boardwalk. Info: 800-626-2326 or www.ocbeachlights.com.

**FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS** – Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages. Free events may include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay races and more. Info: 410-250-0125.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB NIGHT -

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City, every Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Steamed crabs and shrimp, crab cakes, crab soup, corn on the cob, hot dogs, pizza, French fries and onion rings. Reserve crabs and shrimp: 410-524-7994, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

**HYPERTENSION CLINICS** – Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place at Rite Aid, Selbyville, Del., 10 a.m. to noon and at Walgreens, Clarksville, Del., 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

## STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION WORK-

**SHOP** – Pocomoke Senior Center, 400 Walnut St., #B, Pocomoke City, noon to 2 p.m. A well-researched falls prevention program for seniors. The workshop is free and meets for two hours a week for seven weeks, June 2-July 14. Info: 410-957-0391.,

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -**Berlin group 331, Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive,

# CALENDAR

Berlin, 5:30-7 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: jeanduck47@gmail.com.

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

## WED. July 8

**CONCERT ON THE BEACH** – Caroline Street stage, Ocean City, 8-9:30 p.m. Featuring Jesse Garron (tribute to Elvis). Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

**MOVIE ON THE BEACH** – Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Maleficent." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

**CANCER THRIVING AND SURVIVING WORK-SHOP** — Selbyville Public Library, 11 S. Main St., Selbyville, Del., 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For those in treatment of cancer, individuals in recovery and caregivers to attend together. The workshop is free and meets six weeks, July 8-Aug. 12. Register: Gail Mansell, 410-641-9725 or gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT/PRE-DIABETES PROGRAM** – Avery W. Hall Educational Center on the Peninsula Regional campus, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, 3:30-5 p.m., July 8, 15 and 22. Providing participants information on developing healthy eating habits and leading a more active lifestyle. Fee is \$50. Register: www.peninsula.org. Info: 410-543-7061.

**DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES** – Peninsula Regional Medical Center, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The group will meet for five consecutive Wednesdays. Discuss healthy eating, activity, monitoring, medications, healthy coping, risk reduction and othe selfmanagement skills. Cost of the program may be reimbursed by your insurance or Medicare. Registration is required: 410-543-7061. **BINGO** – Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. Food is available. Open to the public. No one allowed in the hall under 18 years of age during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

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

## KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY – Meets every

Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. Info: 410-641-7330.

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

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

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

## **ONGOING EVENTS**

**FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS** – Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk. Gather outside the museum for fun facts and topics, 10 a.m., daily, July 6 through Aug. 29. A different subject each day including beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot tying, history and all about sharks. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org. **ADULT ESL CLASSES** – First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 9-11 a.m., every Wednesday, May 20-Aug. 26. Programs includes Conversation with Americans, Learn English in ESL books and Learn English in Bible study. Info: Jeff Howard, 410-957-0817, Jeffrey\_howard@yahoo.com; or Grace Howard, 443-397-5916, gracehoward0326@gmail.com.

## NOVEL TO BENEFIT OCEAN CITY MUSEUM

**SOCIETY** – "Big Blow," the third novel in Preston Pairo's Ocean City Mystery series is raising funds for the Ocean City Museum Society. Available exclusively as an eBook from Amazon.com for \$3, for every copy sold through Labor Day, the publisher will donate \$1 to the museum.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES** – Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, every Friday, 7:30 p.m. A reform Jewish Synagogue. Info: 410-641-4311.

**KIWANIS DUCK RACE CHANCES ON SALE** – Chances for duck entries are \$5 each or three for \$10. The race will be held Aug. 28 at Frontier Town. First prize is \$1,000, second is \$300 and third is \$200. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's college scholarship fund. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 410-208-0479. No need to be present to win.

**MAC INC. FUN DAY** — Jolly Roger Amusement Park, 2901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, July 25, rain or shine. Tickets include unlimited Splash Mountain and golf from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and amusement rides from 2-6 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 and are on sale in advance only by calling 410-742-0505, Ext. 113. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. on July 23. Proceeds provide scholarships to the Richard A. Henson Wellness Center at MAC Inc.

## COMMUNITY CPR AND FIRST AID COURSE

- Town of Ocean City Beach Patrol, 109 Talbot St., Ocean City, August 5-6, 6-9 p.m. The two-night course will provide you with an American Red Cross First Aid certification (Aug. 5, \$30) and an American Heart Association CPR certification (Aug. 6, \$20), both good for two years. Register for one or both nights: 410-289-7556 by July 22. **BOOKS BY THE BAG SALE** – Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, during regular library hours through Labor Day. Gently used books for \$5 a bag. Info: 410-524-1818.

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

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**STAR CHARITIES MEETING** – Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m., on the first Friday of each month. Meeting of volunteers. Info: Anna Foultz, 410-641-7667.

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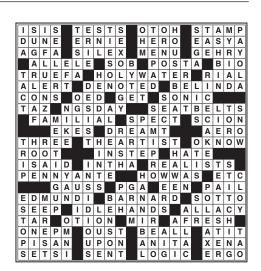
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