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# OP Director Renaud defends role

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) To some in Ocean Pines, 76-year-old Pat Renaud is a hero. To others, he's a Benedict



Last August Renaud was the leading vote-getter during the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors election. A first-time candidate, he and Dave Stevens were swept into office

and quickly moved to restructure, the balance of power on the board and the way meetings operated.

According to Renaud, he was recruited to run by Marvin Steen.

"He and his group said they wanted somebody they thought would be responsible and intelligent to run for the board, and my name was suggested," he said. "I was a lit-

tle bit surprised, because I wasn't really political and I had never thought about it. I said I'd think about it, and after about two weeks I went from, 'Why me,' to, 'why not me?'

"I had experience on boards before, both as an executive director, like [General Manager] Bob Thompson is, and also as a chairman of the Renaud continued. thought, well, with that experience, I probably could add something.

Following the election, the other five members on the board elected Renaud secretary. Stevens became president and because of their joint campaign it appeared a new voting bloc was in place.

"The central issue [during the campaign] was Dave and I felt that the board was not in the control of the directors," Renaud said. "I started going to board meetings when I signed up and my impression was that the board meetings would

always start with [former president] Tom Terry, and all of a sudden Bob Thompson was taking over with slide presentations and all that kind of stuff. So I thought, 'Wait a minute - is this for the general manager or is this for the board of directors?"

Renaud suggested all of the directors receive a general manager's report at a minimum of three days before each meeting so they would have a better understanding of the issues that would be debated and decided. Stevens, he said, took things a step farther.

What Dave wanted was to make sure that the board was in control of the [department directors] rather than the general manager," he said. "He started reading the general manager's report at meetings and I thought to myself, 'that's not his report - that's Bob's report.

"Then, Bob would interject some-See OP Page 6

# **Can Day duplicate** his Berlin success again in Snow Hill?

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) When Berlin became "America's Coolest Small Town" last year, many people pointed to Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day as a key figure in the town's resurgence.

Day, who attempted to retire in December, was recently tapped by Snow Hill for a similar role, and expectations are high that the town, in time, could enjoy a similar renaissance.

Admittedly, it wasn't an easy sell.

"The mayor called me and asked me to come and help him," Day said. "I told him I'm retired and don't want to work."

Eventually, Snow Hill Mayor Charlie Dorman convinced Day to meet with the town manager, and Day agreed to come on as an economic development consultant.

"I said I'm not going to be an employee and I'll work my own hours, but I'll get the job done," he said. "I see potential and I'm excited about having another challenge.

"It's not going to be easy," he added.

The last time Day worked part-time was more than a decade ago, when he shared economic development duties in both Berlin and Pocomoke.

"That was a challenge," he said. "It was fun in a lot of ways, but I was hampered because it was part-time. This won't be easier, but it might be easier on my psyche because I'm not doing two big projects. I'm concentrating on Snow Hill and I'm going to stick to that."

The potential of Snow Hill, Day said, lies in the outdoor recreation opportunities and the town's location along the Pocomoke River.

"The river is gold," Day said. "Snow Hill is also and art and entertainment district, and it fits the mold of an art and entertainment district a lot better than other places because of the empty storefronts, the empty properties, the less expensive rents and the natural beauty of the place. Artists would be attracted to that.

'While Berlin is hip and it's a great place, there's just no place to put an artist," Day added. "There's no space in Berlin for a studio."

Day said there are 17 empty storefronts in Snow Hill, meaning the potential to move in new business is both ample - and cheap. The architectural See FUNDING Page 4



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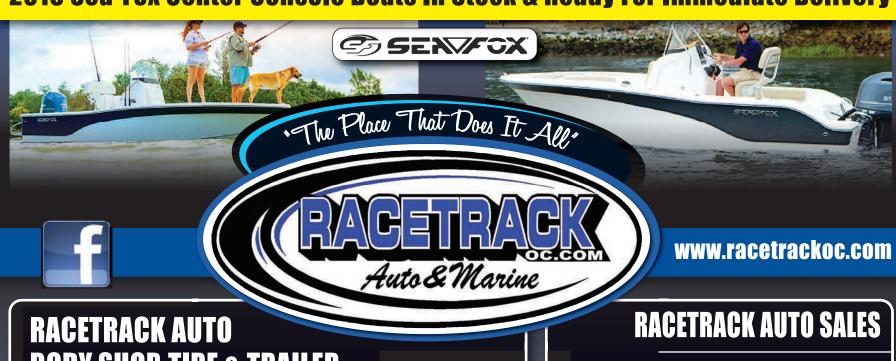


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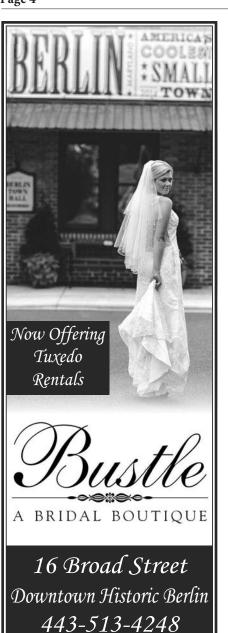
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# Funding will play crucial role in revitalizing town

Continued from Page 1 potential, he said, is also great.

"Berlin has a lot of neat buildings and a lot of neat architecture, but when you walk around here and look, there's so much more detail that's been preserved through the years," Day said. "Berlin burned down and they rebuilt it with brick, so there wasn't a lot of that detail put in.

"When you drive around and see the homes here, some of them are pretty spectacular. They need a lot of work, so that will be a challenge, but with the façade program and things like that I think we can do something."

What Day brings, at least according to him, is more than a decade's worth of contacts in Berlin, as well as an expert knowledge of where and how to find funding – if it's available.

"That's one of the problems now," he said. "Funding has become very narrow and the competition has increased dramatically. Kids and health, you can find money a lot easier than brick and mortar projects. It used to be you could find money to pay my salary."

At least a portion of Day's pay will come from the office of Worcester County Economic Development Director Bill Badger, who's office is in Snow Hill.

"I'm thrilled that one, Snow Hill reached out to Michael, and two, Michael accepted," Badger said.



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Former Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day recently came out of retirement to accept a similar role in Snow Hill.

"Michael has a great reputation and a great track record, and I think it's exactly what Snow Hill needs."

Badger said Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Ken Holt recently took a walking tour of Snow Hill and his department is fully engaged in helping pay for at least a portion of the town's revitalization.

"I think the key to Michael's success is political support, which I think he has, the support of the merchants and the leaders here in Snow Hill, and he also needs money to work with," Badger said. "I think there's momentum to put all

those things in place, and that's a great blueprint for success. I'm really excited."

The danger, Badger said, is in thinking the town will turn around overnight, or that Snow Hill will eventually become Berlin 2.0.

"Snow Hill is not Berlin," Badger said.
"Snow Hill doesn't enjoy being eight miles from Ocean City, where eight million people go visit every year. Michael is going to understand that. He can't make Snow Hill into Berlin. What he can do is figure out what worked in Berlin and what will work in Snow Hill.

"It's not going to be a one size fits all,"





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# Day touts potential of Snow Hill, partnership with Berlin

Badger added. "It's got to be the right size for what the market is in Snow Hill, and he knows that."

Worcester County Tourism Director Lisa Challenger, who often shares much of the credit and acclaim for Berlin's success with Day, also has an office in downtown Snow Hill.

Challenger said she and Day formed a strong partnership while working on revitalizing Berlin.

"I'm very excited to be working with Michael Day here in Snow Hill," she said. "Michael takes a very practical and pragmatic approach, he's able to be creative and look at things from a different perspective and he's very good at honing in on strengths of the town, its resources and its citizens. He's known and respected across the state for his successes in Berlin, and Michael plans on bringing those same successes to Snow Hill. The town is very fortunate to have him."

The tourism office, Challenger said, will help with cooperative advertising and attempt to bring state tourism resources.

One of the biggest things Day is stressing in Snow Hill is patience. In Berlin, the town operated under the rules of the Maryland Main Street Program, which works to revitalize historic districts and offers connections funding sources, for several years before applying to become a designated Main Street district.

"We ran the program for three years before we applied for it, and that just sealed the deal as far as the state went and we got the organization award the first year we were a Main Street program," Day said. "Getting the designation isn't the key to the whole thing – working the program is the key."

Day recently met with state officials who agreed that giving Snow Hill a Main Street designation was "putting the cart before the horse."

"We're going to do the program before we go after the designation," he said. "That's my plan."

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Day said he's stayed in touch with Ivy Wells, his successor in Berlin, and the pair has talked about a partnership between the two towns.

"We've got all this outdoor recreation and the river, and they've got all the shopping," he said. "I want to get people from the Ocean City area and Berlin over here to enjoy the river and kayaking and canoeing, and all the nature that surrounds us here. They've got to go through Berlin to get here, and they've got to go back through Berlin to get back."

Ann Coates, owner of Bishop's Stock Fine Art, Craft & Wine, knows a thing or two about Snow Hill and typifies the independent spirit that stretches across the downtown district.

Along with running one of the longest-tenured shops in the downtown area, she's helped run Snow Hill's Arts of the River First Fridays for years.

In the dozen years that she's been in business, Coates said, she's paid local artists nearly \$700,000 in commission.

She also underscored the notion that the Snow Hill will never be the second coming of Berlin. As she sees it, the first thing Snow Hill needs is improvements in infrastructure.

"Buildings should be brought to a standard where people would want to rent or be interested in buying," Coates said. "I think the thing should be, what would help the community be a quantifiable and qualifiable environment for people to live here. I don't think we're about T-shirt shops or stores."

Coates suggested that the town could use a great coffee shop, a craft distillery that use local products, or a single specialized clothing store.

"We don't need a TaDa or a Nest," she said, referring to two popular shops in Berlin. "We want people to come and enjoy what we have, but a lot of people that come just say they enjoy the small town experience."

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# **Collins has differing view of board**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) There are two sides to every story, so the saying goes, and in Ocean Pines, there are two sides to



the discussion of how the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors should govern.

Following last August's election, it appeared those two sides would be a voting bloc formed by

newly elected Pat Renaud and Dave Stevens and returning directors Marty Clarke and Jack Collins. One the other side of the aisle would be previous board president Tom Terry and directors Bill Cordwell and Sharyn O'Hare.

General Manager Bob Thompson was caught in the middle following an election where Renaud and Stevens spent a fair amount of time criticizing his contract and his perceived abundance of influence.

Then, somewhere along the way things got fuzzy.

Treasurer Jack Collins, elected to the board in 2013, said he and Clarke and been ignored by Terry and the previous majority.

"I tried to reach out to Tom and a couple of the rest of them to some degree, and I was only to get one thing

done that entire year," he said. "The budget and finance committee wanted to get more involved in the budget process, and I put forward a motion to do that.

'It got watered down, but that was the one thing I got done," Collins said. "That was it. Someone asked me what I should call it, and I said it was a 'sense' by the board that we should do that."

'If Bob had just been respectful of the board members and shared that information with the board, Casper would still be the manager. There's no doubt in my mind. There was no need for a change.' Returning director

With Renaud and Stevens coming on as secretary and president, respectively, Collins hoped the board would become "more focused and more organized.'

Jack Collins

Collins set his sights on resolving the issue of golf management in Ocean Pines. Last year Billy Casper Golf was four years into running the

community course, but had lost more than \$1 million dollars during that period.

"The goal was to determine if we were doing the best by the members, not only for the golf club members, but for the members in general that were subsidizing the course, and create more open reporting from our manager," Collins said. "And when we dug into it, what we found out was Casper was providing a hell of a lot more information - but we never saw

Those reports, Collins said, went to Thompson, but never reached the board. Frustrated, several directors moved to replace Casper and eventually settled on Nebraska-based Landscapes Unlimited.

The only time we received real information on golf was during budget, Collins said. "[Casper] had marketing surveys, they had secret shopper, but we never saw any of that stuff. We never even knew they were doing it. It was going to the general manager, but it was never going anywhere else. If Bob had just been respectful of the board members and shared that information with the board, Casper would still be the manager. There's no doubt in my mind. There was no need for a change.'

The ordeal brought into sharper focus the widening rift between See COLLINS Page 10

# **OP** budget battle triggered Renaud's 'independent' turn

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thing at a meeting Dave or [Vice President] Marty [Clarke] usually slapped him down and said, 'this is not your meeting, this is the meeting for the directors," Renaud continued. "I didn't agree with that. That's when my first streak of independence came through."

In the following weeks it became apparent that Renaud would not be an automatic vote for anyone.

"When I didn't get in lock step with [Stevens] we had a meeting shortly after the first or second board meeting in which he chastised me and [Treasurer] Jack Collins for not voting on his issue," Renaud said. "We both told him that we're independent voters and we didn't think his issue was a good one. That set it up right there that he knew I was not a part of the team, per say, and I said, 'that's right, I'm not."

Renaud said he spent the first six months in office "pretty much sitting tight and watching what's going on." Then, when things threatened to reach a boiling point during hearings for the fiscal year 2016 budget, Renaud redefined himself as a swing

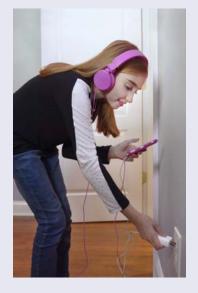
"That was an unusual situation See RENAUD Page 8

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# Renaud: rift between board, GM 'frustrating'

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because nobody was taking charge of it," Renaud said. "They were just sort of floundering and nobody was doing anything about it. Tom Terry and I happened to meet one day and he was on one side of the issue and I was on the other. And I said, 'you know, what we ought to do is get together and make a compromise."

According to Renaud, Terry was at the higher side on assessments, approximately \$945, while Renaud favored a proposal that lowered the annual fee to \$909.

"We hammered out our points, I gave up some, he gave up some, and the next thing you know we came to a compromise," Renaud said. We looked at every single line item and we ended up at \$921, which I thought was good."

The compromise did not go over

well with Clarke, who walked out of at least one budget meeting in disgust, and vowed not to run for reelection if the budget passed.

"He wanted to get rid of all the reserves, which I am not in favor of at any time," Renaud said. "He was on one side of the issue and Dave tried to come in with a third alternative at one of the board meetings, but it didn't make any sense. He didn't come up with any solid plans."

The budget passed 4-3.

"That was the real big break more than anything else," Renaud said. "I know that made Marty very mad, and Dave sort of followed along with that. Things began to sour on that situation."

It also became apparent, according to Renaud, that several of the board members were hell-bent on ousting Thompson.

"As I told Bob Thompson the first time I met him, 'you have a lot of problems. I know that, but I'm not here to get rid of you," Renaud said. "I'm here to try to make sure you do the right job. If you don't do the right job, I'll be the first in line to get rid of you, but that's not my purpose. My purpose is to try to make things run smoothly and not be an aggravation. But the other [board members] did not believe that."

Renaud's own opinion of Thompson has changed dramatically since the last election when, he said, he thought the general manager was "trying to take over the board."

"It's become very frustrating for him because [the other directors] will talk about his actions, but they won't ask for his opinion, and I think that's wrong," Renaud said. "If he's doing something and you don't like it, you ought to ask him for his opinion about it.

"He is part of the organization," Renaud added. "He is not the eighth man on the board, but he is certainly the part that carries out the policy. We're the ones that make the policy – that's true – but without the person that's carrying it out we don't know what's going on."

As an example, Renaud cited the negotiations with Sandpiper, which appeared to be moving forward under Thompson's last year before talks stalled.

"That was a total waste, in my mind, because he was doing a good job in December," he said. "He already had several meetings and he was moving along, and all of the sudden Dave and Marty pulled the rug out from under him and said, 'you're done.' And we didn't do anything for







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# **Director touts female candidates**

During a recent meeting Director Bill Cordwell motioned to have Thompson reinstated as chief negotiator. A closed session was held to discuss the issue, and eventually the directors voted unanimously to give the reigns back to the general manager.

"I think Bill Cordwell did a good job by raising the issue and saying, 'let's get back to the table,'" Renaud said. "We were saying we're not really harmed because we're paying the same rate as everybody else on the outside, [and] that's very true, however we are harmed because we're not doing our due diligence in making sure the people in Ocean Pines get what they should have."

According to Renaud, Thompson opened up a new dialog with Sandpiper last month and negotiations are finally moving forward.

"They said, evidently, 'please come back to the table, but don't bring that guy Marty Clarke along,' Renaud said. "It's that kind of a situation.

Renaud believes several of the current candidates for the next board of directors share a common desire to marginalize or remove Thompson from the general manager position.

"There are certain members of the candidates that, if they get elected to

the board, Bob Thompson won't be around very much longer," he said. "That's my feeling."

His own role in the election, Renaud said, has been fairly limited. He had a long lunch meeting with former police officer Thomas Herrick, who asked for advice, and was host of a gathering, along with Cordwell and Terry, with the three female candidates: Cheryl Jacobs, Terri Mohr and Carol Ludwig.

'I truly want to have a woman on the board. At least one, because I think they bring a levity that we don't have if it's all male. An old man's club, I don't think, is going to work.' Pat Renaud

"I invited the three ladies for coffee and donuts, and all we talked about was the issues and about how to get elected - how to have signs out in the street, where you can go get them," Renaud said. "Cheryl [Jacobs] took a lot of notes, and she actually followed through and has the most signage out there.

"I truly want to have a woman on the board," Renaud added. "At least one, because I think they bring a levity that we don't have if it's all male. An old man's club, I don't think, is going to work."

Renaud said he is not planning to endorse anyone because he believes that would be unethical considering his position as board secretary and as liaison to the elections committee.

He did, however, offer some opinions on the board presidency, on the current presiding officer Stevens and whoever might replace him on the new board following the elections.

Stevens, he said, acted too slowly on issues such as golf management and Sandpiper, and rarely met with the general manager to go over key issues.

"It took Dave eight and a half months to meet with [Thompson] on a regular basis," Renaud said. "I thought that was a crime. If I, or anyone else, was president, I would insist you meet with them on a regular basis. Dave's answer to that was, 'I didn't think it was necessary.'

"I think it is necessary to meet regularly and go over where he is on all the issues that are going on in Ocean Pines. Just to hold them fast at once a month meetings and to chastise him about this or that is the other is not the answer," Renaud said.

Renaud said he heard talk that Stevens would promote Collins as See RENAUD Page 10

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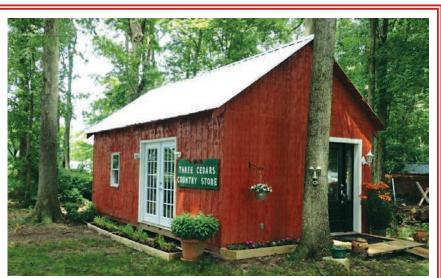
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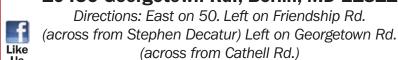
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# Renaud says his OP board presidency would be 'fairer'

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the next president and admitted that he would take the job himself if it were offered to him.

"I have had people tell me that they would support me," he said. "The only reason why I would do it is because I think I could be fairer, and I would spend more time with the general manager. I would keep some of the things like the general manager's report, but [Thompson] would have much more of a presence at the board meeting than he does now. He wouldn't have no pres-

ence, which he almost doesn't now."

He also said he would like to end the bickering at board meetings.

"Maybe when Marty goes that goes away," Renaud said. "I like Marty, but he keeps fighting and fighting, and Dave is almost as bad. They keep going on and picking on people, and it's just not working at all. We need to change that, and I have a feeling that the people in Ocean Pines are not happy with that either. They look at us as a 'do nothing' board, and I kind of have to agree with that."

# Collins says he was kept 'in the dark' over golf objections

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Thompson and certain members of the board of directors, including Collins.

Then, Renaud became involved in a controversy near the end of the selection process when, during a public meeting, Thompson openly challenged the board.

"It was brought forward as we were not doing our due diligence," Collins said, referring to a report that a similar community had been burned by Landscapes.

The information came from a member to Thompson, who, Collins said, called Renaud.

"I was totally in the dark. I was dumbfounded," Collins said. "I got up with Dave and said, 'what the heck is going on?' And he said, 'Pat called me at nine o'clock the night before the meeting and went through

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# Last BOD 'became ... compliant,' Collins says

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this routine. Dave said, 'we'll get to the bottom of this,' and when I found out the details I jumped right on it.

"The reality was that [Landscapes] had sold the property to investor, and they maintained a degree of control of the property until they were paid, because they helped finance the course," Collins said. "The person that these people were talking to had badmouthed Landscapes because, I guess, if you owe somebody money sometimes you've got to squeeze a little bit. That's the only negative thing we ever heard, and that was the explanation. It was a sold golf course and they were pissed off at them. It was plain and simple as that."

Collins said he also wondered why Renaud didn't call him rather than go to the general manager.

Eventually, Collins said, he came to the realization that Renaud had greatly softened his stance on the general manager.

"Tell me if I'm wrong, but allowing the general manager to do whatever they want to do whenever they want to do it however they want to do it is not in the best interest of Ocean Pines," Collins said.

Terry, according to Collins, had been a "top down manager" during

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his career in the private sector, and operated under the same system while serving as board president.

"It just became a compliant board," Collins said. "Tom acquiesced, as Bill Cordwell did, as Sharyn O'Hare did, the authority of the board to the general manager to go in the overall direction that the GM wanted. That was their management style.

"The other management style is to spread it out, to utilize the expertise of that board, bring in the general manager to leverage that expertise for the welfare of the folks, and even take input of the membership," Collins continued. "You tap into everything available, and you create a continuity where the board and the GM form a partnership. The board sets policy and direction and priorities, the general manager is on board, and you're all working together."

Today, as Collins sees it, one side of the board wants to give Thompson absolute power, while the other wants to fire him.

"I think it's that simple," he said.
"The problem is I don't want to get
rid of him. If he can do his job, why
do we want to go through all that
stuff?

"I think there are enough various personalities on the board that would allow us to operate on a two-way street," Collins continued. "The question is would the GM allow that to happen?"

The coming election, Collins said, is an important one.

"I think the people have to make their own choice, and I hope it's an informed choice," Collins said. "They're going to have to determine whether they want the priorities to come from the board, or from someplace else like the general manager."

While Collins said, "it's up to Dave" whether the current president returns to the same position after the election, he admitted, "we probably need to look at someone else."

Would he, then, take the job?

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# Dir. hopes next board can 'get something done'

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"Only if the folks want me to," he said. "It's not important to me. It's not one of those things I've got to do. If the board in its infinite, collective wisdom thinks the person to run this board should be Joe Shmoe, I don't care. I'll support them.

If he were selected, however, Collins said he would like to see the board go back to holding work sessions that suspend Robert's Rules of Order and gather public input.

"The other thing that I would open it up to [is] the board and I would say, 'I want each and every one of you to come up with three top priorities — what you want to accomplish this year.' Bring them to an orientation meeting and, as a board, let's pick our top three priorities," he said. "If we get through those three with time to spare, go to the next three, then go to the next three. Let's get something done.

"Marty Clarke said the smartest thing I've ever heard, and he's right. The problem with this board and the problem with the association is no one knows how to get a spade in the ground," Collins added. "Get it going. Move it. Even if it's only one or two things a year, get it done."

# Williams returns to Com. Foundation

By Brian Gilliland

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) Berlin Mayor Gee Williams, and recently retired State Highway Administration community liaison, has taken a new job: marketing director for the nonprofit Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Though based in Salisbury, the foundation helps fund other nonprofits in the three lower Eastern Shore counties via lump sum grants, and Williams, who is returning for a second stint as the foundation's marketing director, sees more coming Worcester's way.

"When I was here before, we crossed \$30 million in assets, and a few months ago we crossed \$100 million in assets, which means we're able to give out more than \$1 million per year. Worcester is going to feel a greater presence," Williams said.

Williams said more than 90 percent of foundation's gifts are reinvested and granted to local charities.

"It's a solid, proven method with a great track record. Other than our endowment, we are offering more scholarships, but that is due to need. This is a very giving community — our foundation is the second largest in the state," Williams said. "Baltimore is the largest, and the third-place foundation is distant in size. The tra-

dition of giving is stronger than ever."

Williams said he was looking forward to finding new ways to approach potential donors.

"I've got to learn how to use shorter sentences. I haven't gotten used to tweeting yet," he said. "It's neat to see what has changed but what has remained the same, and it's all connected to media."

Time is energy, he said, and people are devoting a lot of energy to a lot of different projects.

"I'm totally committed to new media and I'm not turning back. Turnaround time now is much faster than it was even 10 years ago — you don't send people a book when a short statement will do," he explained.

Williams, as a former newspaperman, has a fondness for the written word, but doesn't expect his transition into the world of social and new media to be a rocky one.

"We have a new introduction to video in multiple ways in a variety of communications. We're finding and learning you don't have to go out and do an interview. You have to think of all the ways to convey your message,' he said.

Though the new position is technically part-time, so is his other job as mayor of Berlin.

"It's very much like being mayor: mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends. I've lived that way in newspapers since 1971 and I really don't know any other way to do it. Being semi-retired but still in public service seems like the right fit," he said

Compartmentalization, Williams said, is how he survives.

As for his retirement from the SHA, Williams said. "It was a growing position. I was responsible for eight lower shore counties and part of Worcester, and they were great to work for. My replacement, Bob Rager, will do an excellent job and is ready for the increasing responsibility."

Williams is now ready to focus on a specific area "for as long as I hold out."

"It's déjà vu all over again," Williams said. "I'm back in my new old position."

# **Star Charities annual Western night at Ocean Downs, July 9**

**By Josh Davis**Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) Ocean Pines-based nonprofit Star Charities is going a little bit country for its annual Western Night fundraiser at the Racetrack Clubhouse at Ocean Downs tonight, Thursday.

Kicking off at 4:30 p.m., the event will feagture live entertainment, simulcast harness racing, door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a buffet.

Tickets are \$26, and proceeds will benefit Parkinson's research.

Organizer Anna Foultz said the disease is particularly prevalent in Ocean Pines.

"We're trying to get money to support research and try and stop it, because there is no cure," she said. "It's a horrible disease and the money we raise is going to stay right here in Ocean Pines."

Star Charities supports more than a dozen local and national organizations and causes, including Alzheimer's research, the American Cancer Society, the Girl Scouts and Diakonia.

"It's a lot of phone calls and a lot of organizing and the girls in my group are so happy to do it because we are doing it to help people who suffer," Foultz said. "We keep doing it because it's something we're doing from our hearts."

The nonprofit will also hold its annual drive for wounded soldiers at the Deer Run Golf Course Clubhouse on Sept. 10.

For more information, call Foultz at 410-641-7667, or Barbara Mazzel at 410-208-0430.



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# **Thompson also looking at bridges in Ocean Pines**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) The possibility of repairing or replacing Ocean Pines' apparently deteriorating bridges is being quietly explored by Ocean Pines Association officials.

While OPA Board President Dave Stevens is looking into the issue via the capital improvement plan, with an eye on budgeting for repairs in the next fiscal year budget, General Manager Bob Thompson is also addressing bridges with his own internal team.

According to Thompson, the 2014 Worcester County Bridge Inspection Report scored structures in Ocean Pines in several categories, ranging from items that need to be addressed immediately, to more minor issues that could be put off for several years.

Addressing the report, which Thompson said he only received recently, he concluded that decisions needed to be made.

Thompson said he had not been instructed by the board of directors to consider the situation, but decided on his own to look into it based on the structures current conditions.

"Based on the current evaluation report, I have started to take action on those reports," he added.

Although conditions aren't optimal,

Thompson said it's still too early to conclude that serious trouble is about to occur.

"We have 46-year-old infrastructure and we continue to have deteriorating [bridges], which need to be addressed," he said. "We shouldn't be alarmed by it, we should just be prepared to address it.

"Right now, we're reviewing the report in more detail," Thompson continued. "I received this information on the 23rd of June. Since then, I've met with my team twice, we've picked up the ball where the staffing side left off last September, we've reengaged with the engineer we were working with for solutions and we've reached out to our county counterparts to coordinate the next necessary steps to take corrective action."

Thompson said his team includes Ocean Pines Public Works Director Eddie Wells, Facilities Manager Jerry Aveta, and "one or two others that are not employees directly."

County and state coordination is key, Thompson said, although the necessary partnerships often make the process appear to drag.

"When you're looking at bridge either repair or replacement, it's a very different approach than us having public works go out and repair some lighting or repair some fencing," he said. "This is See BRIDGE Page 14

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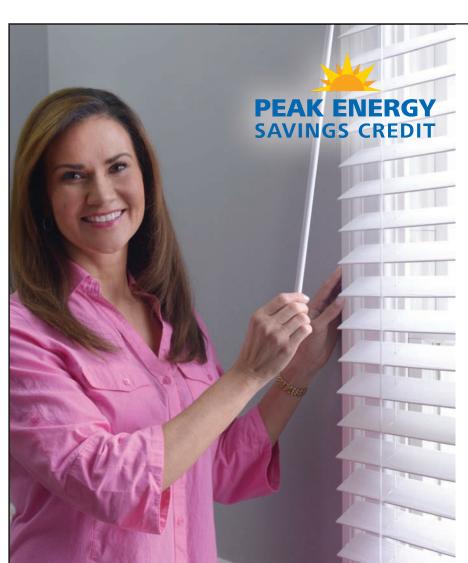


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# **Bridge replacement** 'compelling,' GM says

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something that we not only have to rely on outside contractors to perform the work, but we also have to make sure that the work would be performed in a way to meet whatever state or federal regulatory guidelines are for bridges.

"That's our biggest challenge clearly identifying the specifications necessary to make either the appropriate repairs or replacement under whatever the guidelines would be,' Thompson continued.

He said the cost of the work would depend on whether repairs or replacement were called for and whether either of these things fell under the "required" or "recommended" category.

"The basic rule is 80 percent state/county funding for replacement, and pretty much 100 percent for repair for us," Thompson said.

As an example, a bridge that might cost \$800,000 to replace would cost Ocean Pines \$160,000, with the rest of the money coming from the county and state. If, on the other hand, the community wanted to repair a structure, it would likely pay for most or all of the cost.

Ocean Pines is less likely to pour significant money into the latter option, according to Thompson.

'If repairs are going to exceed the replacement cost for the association and the bridge conditions are close enough to warrant replacement, then that would be the wiser path to follow," he said, adding that replacement of at least one bridge is "more compelling today than it was a year ago."

# Dr. Clara Small to discuss new book during 2nd Friday

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) Former Salisbury University professor Dr. Clara Small released her third book, "Compass Points: Profiles and Biographies of African-Americans from the Delmarva Peninsula, Vol. I," in November of last year.

Small, who taught African-American history at SU for nearly four decades, is the featured artist at Salt Water Media during Berlin's monthly 2nd Friday art stroll on July 10.

Speaking to the Gazette on Tuesday, the Plymouth, N.C. native said the idea for the book came after a particularly unpleasant tangle with a former student.

"On a Friday afternoon, while teaching African-American history, a student in the class said, 'Well, blacks have never done anything in this country, and definitely not on the Eastern Shore," Small said. "I said, 'repeat that.' And he did.'

Small, needless to say, was not happy during that tense moment.

'Steam is coming out of everywhere, and I said to myself I have to dismiss class or I knew I was going to go to jail for killing this kid," she said. "So I gave



# **New book covers impact of shore African Americans**

them an assignment and I went home and sat in the middle of my bed all Friday night and part of Saturday morning, and I typed 32 pages."

On Sunday morning, Small went to campus to run off copies for her class and happened to run into Dr. William C. Merwin, who, at the time, was president of the university.

"He asked what I was doing on there on the weekend, and I told him I had to get this ready for Monday's class, and I told him what happened [on Friday]," she said.

Intrigued, and more than a little steamed himself, Merwin asked for a copy. During the following week he contacted public relations at SU and asked the staff to send copies to "every school in the tri-county area," according to Small.

The effect, Small said, was that "people started to become a little bit interested in their local history."

"The idea was to whet their appetite, and primarily for the students in that class to understand that individuals such as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass were very, very close by," she said. "The problem was they thought, 'Oh that's in the Deep South."

Asking her class where they came from, Small said, would elicit a bevy of replies such as, "Baltimore, D.C., Temple Hill."

"I said, 'Well, how did you get to Salisbury? You passed by where they existed. You didn't see any signs in the road? How about Cambridge? How about Easton?' Oh, my lord."

The hapless student, Small said, never quite got it.

"I laugh about it now," she said. "But they didn't know. They were uniformed."

After retiring in May 2013, Small finished the book, which covers 56 African-Americans who made contributions in and around the Delmarva Peninsula.

"When you're teaching full time [writing a book] often doesn't work," she said. "I was teaching other classes and serving on so many commissions and different committees. But, when I retired I just went for it."

Today, she said, she's halfway

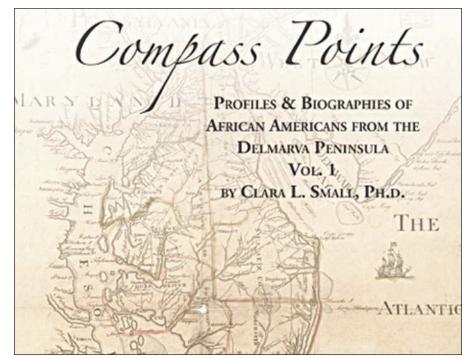


through writing volume two of what looks to be a series.

"I want everybody to have an idea of the struggles of individuals who made an impact on the Eastern Shore, some who were born and raised here and stayed, some who went to other areas and made an impact, and others who came here and they made contributions here," she said. "The impact was not just locally or statewide or regionally, but nationally as well as internationally."

Berlin's 2nd Friday festivities will feature more than a dozen different art displays in shops throughout the downtown area, along with sales and specials in area restaurants from 5-8 p.m.

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Dr. Clara Small will sign copies of her book, "Compass Points: Profiles and Biographies of African Americans from the Delmarva Peninsula Vol. 1" during 2nd Friday at Saltwater Media in Berlin, July 10.



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# Berlin Chamber presents 26th Bathtub Races, July 17

Spaces and sponsorships still available for annual event set for next Friday

#### By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) One of Berlin's quirkiest – and most popular – events returns next Friday from 6-8 p.m.

Presented by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, the 26th annual Bathtub Races will pit area businesses and organizations against each other in a competition that, as the name suggests, involves racing bathtub-like vehicles that must be able to hold a minimum of two gallons of water.

Creativity is encouraged, but all tubs are required to have brakes and a steering mechanism and wheels are limited to no larger than 26 inches. One driver is allowed per craft, and at least one rider, wearing a helmet, must be inside the vehicle for the entirety of the race. Participants must be 16 years of age or older.

Several heats will determine the champion, who will take home the illustrious "Winner Takes All" trophy, year-long bragging rights, and a free banner ad on the chamber's website.

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sistant Morgan Coulson said she's looking forward to her first Bathtub Race.

"We have a whole new administrative team this year, and we're hoping the event will be more exciting than ever," she said. "Not only are the bathtub races fun, but they're a great opportunity for chamber members to meet, network and have a chance to promote their local businesses. The chamber is thrilled to support the members of the community, and we're expecting a great turnout.

"The bathtub races are just another example of the kind of quirky, unique event that makes Berlin America's coolest small town, and we're happy to be back hosting it," Coulson added.

This year the *Bayside Gazette* will enter its own top-secret vessel.

"We're in it to win it," Publisher Elaine Brady said. "We're putting the finishing touches on our racer, and we're confident our team will make headlines this year."

The entry fee is \$75 per tub for chamber members, or \$100 for non-members. Sponsorships are also available.

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# **Year after World** Series appearance, all stars are back

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) All-star season is back in Berlin, and expectations are high a year after the town sent one team to the regional finals and another all the way to the Little League Intermediate World Series.

This year, according to Craig Lynch, coach of the 9-10-year-old allstars, Berlin has more than a halfdozen teams in action, including five baseball teams and two softball teams.

In Little League baseball action, the 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12 district teams recently began play, as well as the 9-10 and 11-12 tournament teams.

So far, the 9-10 all-stars are 2-0, winning their most recent game, against Pocomoke on Monday, 25-o. The team also won 13-2 against Willards on July 2.

Lynch, an the assistant coach last year, said five players from last year's state championship winning team returned to play this year.

'We're younger than we were last year. The expectation is to ... compete for a state title again, but we've got a lot of work to do," Lynch said. "The kids are excited. They're working hard each and every day.'

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The Berlin 9-10 Tournament All-Star team took top honors in the Delmar invitational Little League Tournament last weekend, winning all four of its games to take home the championship. Pictured, in back, from left, are coaches Weeks, Harris, Phillips and Hurley; in middle, Logan Intrieri, Mike Mumford, Matthew Hammond, Kam Harris, Case Tilghman and Eric Braica, and in front, Ryder Swanson, Foster Smith, Alex Navarro, Reid Phillips, Angelo Serpe, Evan Hurley and Gavin Weeks.



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# **OPINION**

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# With Bathtub Races, Berlin just having fun

Ah yes, the annual Berlin Bathtub Races. It's so nice to have something on which to expound besides local politics, even if it is plumbing related.

This also one of the rare instances when we can talk about people pushing each other around without having to worry about a public backlash.

That, after all, is what this event has been about for the past 25 years and will be again next Friday, when the 26th iteration of the event takes place. It's goofiness for fun.

One would think, given the strenuous nature of many of the area's continuing debates, issues and discussions, that something more is going on than mere differences of opinion and that critical balances might be irrevocably upset.

The bathtub races, however, put it all in perspective, because they're just silly ... in a good way.

That's one thing that Berlin has maintained throughout its growth and success that many other communities can only wish they had: a sense of humor and a great sense of fun

Make no mistake, Berlin politics and public affairs can be just as hard-edged as those in any other town, but these things have never gotten in the way of having a good time for the sake of a good time, nor have they prevented the players on all sides of an argument from joining in these various celebrations.

Although the bathtub races were developed originally to promote the downtown, which sorely needed a boost at the time, they have evolved into something more than a commercial exercise.

It's now another example of how Berlin can put seriousness aside and have fun just because it can. Like the old Coke commercial used to say, it's the pause that refreshes.

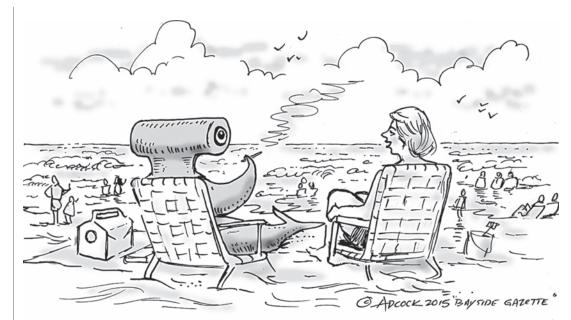
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"There's a ban on smoking on the beach. You know that, right?"

### **LETTERS**

#### **Blame format**

Editor,

As a candidate in the current election process for a position on the Board of Directors in Ocean Pines, I take some exception to your opinion column dated July 2, 2015, lamenting candidates who provide more style than substance.

Unfortunately, none of the participating candidates have any input in determining the format of how the election forum is held. Each candidate may make an introductory opening statement limited to three minutes, the election committee then develops questions to be asked of the candidates, each candidate is then allowed to question one other candidate, and at the conclusion of the questioning, each candidate can make a one minute closing statement.

There is barely enough time to outline our positions, much less go into detail about them. The current format does not allow the candidates to explain what they propose to do and how they will do it (unless that specific question is asked) in the timeframe allowed.

Please do not put the blame on any of the candidates for a format in which we have no control, we can only try our best within the guidelines we are given.

Thomas K. Herrick Ocean Pines

#### Time for new blood

Editor.

I read in July 2 *Bayside Gazette* about some of the opinions of the candidates for two positions as directors.

I was really interested in the candidates that have previously served on the board of directors. One cited accomplishments during 2010-2014. That candidate failed to mention they 'yes' vote to give the general manager an outrageous pay raise and \$12,000 in bonuses for amenities that lose money. I hope voters remember the past. I wonder if the other two previous directors remember amenities losing money every year on their watch, property owner fees going up almost every year, the ramrod of the Sports Core pool cover or the proposal to build a new community center on Route 589, which was turned down by Ocean Pines property owners.

I remember these things and will not vote for old blood. It's time for new blood.

Mike Graves Ocean Pines

# Have an opinion?

We invite you to share it, but all letters are subject to verification, so please include your name and phone number. All letters are subject to editing for space and to protect the author and this newspaper from legal action. Email letters to editor@baysidegazette.com. For questions, call 410-723-6397.

# Frozen' stars return for tea party

**By Josh Davis** 

Staff Writer

(July 9, 2015) Following the massive success of December's "dive-in" movie screening of Disney's "Frozen," Ocean Pines Aquatics is offering a tea party with two of the film's stars at the Sports Core Pool on Saturday, July 11 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Philadelphia-based performers Marissa Regan and Kristina Regan-O'Connor, who appeared in December, will reprise their respective roles as sisters Anna and Elsa during the event.

Aquatics Director Colby Phillips said more than 200 people attended the previous Frozen bash in Ocean Pines. As of last Thursday, 75 of the 120 available slots were filled for the July 11 event, which will feature movie-themed cupcakes, a meet-and-greet with the characters and an apple juice "tea.'

"We're going to close the pool at 1 p.m. to prep, and 3:30 is the start time," Phillips said. "The kids will come in and they'll get their spot at their table and we have crafts that they're going to do first, and then Anna and Elsa will come at 4 o'clock."

The meet-and-greet, which includes a photo op, will run until 5 p.m., and the pool will reopen to the public at 6 p.m.

"It's should be a great time for the kids," Phillips said. "It's only \$5 if

you're a swim member and the pool will be open, so everyone can stay and swim."

The cost is \$6 for Ocean Pines residents and \$7 for nonresidents.

For aquatics, Phillips said, the event will double as an awareness drive for the facility.

"I think the biggest thing is it brings people in to see what we have to offer all over," she said. "People will come back and they'll book birthday parties, or they'll come back for swim lessons and they'll see all the things we're doing, which is great. I have a great team, which really helps. We've come a long way. We're offering a lot more an we're consistently very busy."

Phillips said many people in the area don't realize all five of Ocean Pines' pools, as well as all of its events, are open to the public. She also singled out the Sports Core Pool as one of the best indoor facilities in the county.

"I think all our pools are great, but Sports Core is a very busy pool," she said. "There's a lot of people that don't want to be out in the sun, so having an indoor pool is wonderful. We do really well on rainy days, but on sunny days we'll still have a lot of people here because they don't want their little kids

Upcoming events at aquatics include the three-day Junior Lifeguard program, with sessions beginning July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18 at the Sports Core Pool on 11143 Cathell Road. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a T-shirt, whistle and first-aid 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 at the Sports Core Pool. "Fin Fun" mermaid tails will be available during the one-hour sessions, which start at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The cost per session, which includes a certificate and goggles, is \$20 for Ocean Pines swim members and \$25 for all others.

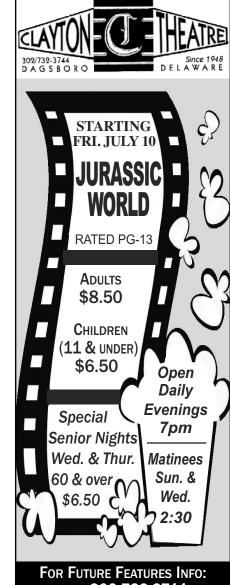
Additional sessions are scheduled for July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1.

On Saturday, July 18 families and friends can test their boat-building skills during the Racquet Family Relay Races from 6-8 p.m. at the Swim and Racquet Club Pool on 10 Seabreeze Road.

The cost is \$20 per family. Participants can bring their own cardboard boats and compete in races. The winning team will receive T-shirts and other awards will also be given.

Phillips said the Mumford's Landing Pool, on Yacht Club Drive, is also offering private parties this year from

For more information, call Ocean Pines Aquatics at 410-641-5255 or visit www.OceanPines.org.



### CALL: 302-732-3744 OR VISIT: www.theclaytontheatre.com

# **Berlin All Stars looking to** repeat last year's success

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The real season, Lynch said, started on Wednesday. Berlin played the Fruitland all-stars, in Fruitland, after press time.

"The winner of that game wins the pool, which gives them the first seed

trict," Lynch said. "We're working hard and the first goal is to win the district title, then go up to states and compete for the state title.'

Ŵith a win, the 9-10 Berlin all stars advance as the first seed in their pool in district play. If Berlin loses, the

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# **SNAPSHOTS**



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#### **DOC IS IN**

The Ocean Pines and Ocean City Chambers of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newest Your Doc's In facility at 12385 Ocean Gateway in West Ocean City on June 22. Pictured, from left holding the ribbon, are Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Ginger Fleming; Worcester County Commissioner, Bud Church; Your Doc's in CEO, Geoff Failla; Dr. Gerri Goertzen; Clinical Manager, Brendan Campbell; Human Resources Director, Traci Murphy and Ocean City Chamber member, Laurie Issacs.



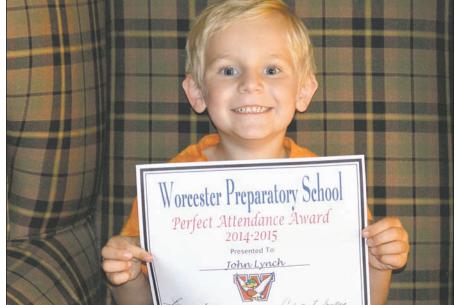
Seaside Christian Academy students, Andrew Cummings, Adam Hilbert, Pearce Smullen, Joseph

Klein and Joel Foreman enjoy refreshments in the shade during field day, May 27.

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Worcester Preparatory Pre-Kindergarten student, John Lynch, shows his perfect attendance certificate, which was presented to him by Head of Lower School Celeste Bunting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch of Ocean City.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



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#### NEW LOCATION

**TAKING A BREAK** 

The Ocean Pines and Ocean City Chambers of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for PKS & Company and PKS Investment Advisors on June 17 to commemorate its new location in West Ocean City. Pictured along the ribbon, fifth from left, is PKS Manager, Ron Derr; partner, Dan O'Connell; Ocean City Manager, Norman Myers; partners, Andy Haynie and Susan Keen, Managing Partner, John Stern and partner, Jeff Michalik.

# CUISINE

**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

# Strawberry shortcake 'refreshing' in summer

Reprinted from July 10, 2014 issue. Every now and then, the near-100 degree temperatures merit a little outside-time. I don't mind sweating a little since it means that I have a good deal of the season left; we get a little



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

reprieve from the minus-10 degrees that graced our shores a mere few months ago. And, let's be honest, taking my first summer off since 1983 has been a nice respite to catch up on things.

An assortment of music plays in the background, and the gentlest breeze blows across my back porch. The only note of interest today is the pile of tree pieces from what is apparently the only tree to have fallen in the lamest hurricane in Ocean City history: Arthur. And of course it fell in my yard. So it goes when you live at the beach where root balls are 2 feet deep and 10 feet around. Where else would a tree go but down?

Tonight feels like it will be a good night for one of my favorite cakes from the days of yore; the halcyon days of ignorant, blissful youth. I'm speaking of strawberry shortcake, of course. For some reason, I haven't made this version of strawberry shortcake for years, if not decades, but it was my favorite right behind my grandmother's mocha-icing chocolate cake.

Made with spongecake instead of biscuit, another of my favorites, this is lighter and a touch more refreshing. Plus, it's nice to change things up a bit.

One great little trick that I recommend that you try is stabilizing the whipped cream; not just for this recipe but also for any application in which the whipped cream might need to last for a good while. It's a simple technique that I have used since the club days and if you are lucky enough to find liquid gelatin, it just saves you one step, but the liquid form lasts for a long time.

Gelatin is a powerful protein that helps to support the air bubbles that you will incorporate in the cream as you whip it into oblivion. Simple step,

As it just so happens to be my birthday, I have some time to reflect on what has happened to me, and because of me, over the last 46 years. What a wonderful world in which we live, my friends. Sure, tough things happen and there may be some instances for which I try to atone, but we also live in a day and age of wondrous



things, and for that I am grateful.

It seems like a great day to end with a fresh berry cake, wouldn't you think?

#### **Strawberry Shortcake**

1 recipe sponge cake (any will suffice) Strawberries in syrup (recipe follows) Stable whipped cream (recipe follows)

Sometimes life just calls for simple recipes; this is one of them. For the sponge cake, you won't go wrong finding a good recipe online or in one of your baking books. The crux here is in the simplicity of the berries in syrup and the stabilized whipped cream.

Prepare the sponge cake so that you can make at least two layers.

Place the first layer on the serving plate and pour some liqueur on top (optional) and smother with whipped cream and some drained berries.

Place the second layer of the cake on top and pour some berry syrup here. Cover again with whipped cream and berries.

If adding another layer, simply repeat the process.

Top the cake with more berries

and syrup and serve.

This was one of my favorite cakes as child and quite honestly I haven't made one or eaten one in years. It is a nice and refreshing twist to the biscuitstyle shortcake about which I have written quite a few times over the summers.

#### **Strawberries in Syrup**

makes 1 quart 1.25 quarts fresh strawberries, hulled sugar, as needed orange liqueur, optional

You can never have too many strawberries here. Remember that they will be used in the filling and on top of the cake. They are also a great drizzle on top of the cut piece.

Hull and slice the berries and place in a non-reactive bowl.

Add the sugar and toss thoroughly. Add some liqueur if you like and

Allow to sit under refrigeration for at least two hours. The sugar is hygroscopic, meaning that it pulls moisture from other substances, so it will leach the juice out of the strawberries, creating the simplest, most amazing syrup.

Set aside until ready to assemble.

#### **Stable Whipped Cream**

makes just over 1 quart 1 qt. heavy whipping cream 3/4 c. powdered sugar

1 tsp. gelatin powder, or 2 sheets Bloom the gelatin by sprinkling the powder or placing the sheets in

use just enough water to cover. When the gelatin has bloomed, heat gently so that it is a nice, thick

cold water. If you are using powder,

and pourable consistency. Place cream and vanilla in bowl of stand mixer and mix until just before

soft peaks. Add the sugar and continue whip-

ping until just under stiff peaks. Pour in the gelatin with the mixer running. Allow to fully incorporate and bring to stiff peaks.

Set aside until ready to assemble.

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

#### **NOW PLAYING**

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

3400 Coastal Highway

75th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-7575 July 10: Full Circle, 9 p.m. July 11: Dust N Bones, 9 p.m.

#### **BARN 34**

Ocean City 410-289-5376 July 10: This Your Monkey?, 9 p.m. to midnight

July 11: Sean Loomis, 9 p.m to midnight

### **BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH**

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

July 10: One Night Stand, 9 p.m. July 11: Tear the Roof Off, 7-11 p.m.

July 12: Phobia Trio, 1-4 p.m.; Just Jay, 4-8 p.m.; Baltimore Boyz, 7-11 p.m.

July 15: Randy Jamz, 8-11 p.m. Every Thursday: Brant Quick, 6-9 p.m.

#### **BRASS BALLS SALOON**

Boardwalk, between 11th and 12th streets
Ocean City
410-289-0069
Every Friday & Saturday: Karaoke w/O'Andy, 9 p.m.

#### **BUDDY'S CRABS & RIBS**

Wicomico Street and the bay Ocean City 410-289-0500 July 10: Kaleb Brown, 5-9 p.m. July 11: Angeline & Joey Saah, 1-4 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. July 12: Angeline & Joey Saah, 1 p.m.; Kaleb Brown, 5-9 p.m.

July 13: Angeline, 5 p.m.
July 15: Crab Races w/Angeline &
Joey Saah, 5 p.m.

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

15th St. & Baltimore Ave. Ocean City 410-289-7192 www.captainstableoc.com Every Thursday-Tuesday: Phil Perdue, 5:30 p.m.

#### **CAROUSEL PATIO BAR AND GRILL**

In the Carousel Hotel
118th Street and the ocean
Ocean City
410-524-1000

July 10: Lennon LaRicci & the Leftovers, 2-6 p.m.

July 11: Tim Landers & John Heinz, 2-6 p.m.

July 12: Dave Sherman, 2-6 p.m.

July 13: Tim Landers, 2-6 p.m. July 14: Kaleb Brown, 2-6 p.m.

July 15: Tommy Edwards, 2-6 p.m.

July 16. D. Joromy 7.11 n.m.

July 16: DJ Jeremy, 7-11 p.m.

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

10218 Racetrack Road Berlin 410-641-0600

July 10: New Dawn Duo, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

July 11: Monkee Paw, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Everett Spells, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel 37th Street oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-6846 July 10: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m. July 11: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, noon to 4 p.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 5-9 p.m.

July 12: Dog & Butterfly, noon to 3 p.m.; Old School, 4-8 p.m. July 13: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.

July 14: Funk Shue, 3-7 p.m.

July 15: Kaleb Brown Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

July 16: Ginger Duo, noon to 3 p.m.; Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

#### COINS

28th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-289-3100 July 11: Tranzfusion, 9 p.m.

### THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 July 10: Lovin Cup Duo, 6-10 p.m. July 11: No Byscuyts, 6-10 p.m. July 12: Randy and Band, 5-9 p.m.

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

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 July 10: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.; Classic Rock/Modern Rock w/Chuck D July 11: Acoustic Rock w/Alex & Shiloh, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

#### **DUNES MANOR**

28th Street, Oceanfront
Ocean City
410-289-1100
July 10: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth
on the piano, 7-11 p.m.
July 11: Bill Dickson, 2-6 p.m.; Ms.
Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano,
7-11 p.m.
July 12: Bill Dickson, 2-5 p.m.; Ms.
Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano,
7-11 p.m.
July 15: Mafia Murder Mystery, 7
p.m., Ovation Dinner Theatre
July 15-16: Ms. Shirley or

#### **GUIDOS BURRITOS**

9:30 p.m.

33rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-524-3663 Every Tuesday: Joey Saah, 10 p.m.

Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

to 2 a.m.

Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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

12841 S. Harbor Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1846
July 10: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.
July 11: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ
Jeremy, 9 p.m.
July 12: Opposite Directions, 2-6
p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.

July 13: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.

July 14: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

July 15: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

July 16: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

#### HARPOON HANNA'S

Route 54 and the bay Fenwick Island, Del. 800-227-0525 302-539-3095 July 10: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Mikey J, 10 p.m. July 11: Dave Sherman, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m. July 12: Landing Mary Duo, 3-6 p.m.; Kevin Poole, 6 p.m. July 13: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m. July 14: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m. July 15: Dave Sherman, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m. July 16: Keith White Duo, 5-9 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.

#### **HOOTERS**

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road West Ocean City 410-213-1841 July 10: Bad Since Breakfast, 8 p.m. July 11: DJ BK, 8 p.m. July 12: This Your Monkey?, 3-7 p.m. July 15: DJ Tezzla, 6-9 p.m.

#### **JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB**

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-524-7499 July 10: Rockfish, 9 p.m. July 11: Los Swamp Monster, 9 p.m. Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.

#### **KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR**

54th Street Ocean City 443-664-2836 Every Saturday: DJ Rhoadie

#### **OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB**

In the Horizons Restaurant
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel
101st Street and the ocean
Ocean City
410-524-3535
July 10-11: First Class, 9:30 p.m.
to 2 a.m.
July 16: First Class, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

#### **Lenny's Beach Bar**

July 10-12: Power Play, 5-10 p.m. July 13-19: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

#### **PHILLIPS SEAFOOD HOUSE**

141st Street Ocean City 410-250-1689 July 16: Blind Wind, 6-9 p.m..

#### **ROPEWALK**

82nd Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-1009
July 10: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.;
Shake Shake Shake, 10:30 p.m.
July 11-12: Bob Bottos, 11 a.m. to
4 p.m; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 13: John LaMere, 4-8 p.m.;
Dueling Pianos, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Every Tuesday: Pat O'Brennan, 4-8
p.m.

July 15: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m. July 16: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Bryan O'Boyle (formerly of Mr. Greengenes), 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

#### **SEACRETS**

49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
July 10: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.;
Jah Works, 9 p.m.; Big Bang Baby,
10 p.m.
July 11: JJ Rupp Band, 1 p.m.; Jim
Long Band, 5 p.m.; Captain Jack, 6
p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m.; The Zoo,
10 p.m.

July 12: Jim Long, 5 p.m.; Rising Sun, 9 p.m.; The Wild Ones, 10 p.m.

July 13: Full Circle, 5 p.m.; Rising Sun, 9 p.m.; The Expendables, 10 p.m.

July 14: Opposite Directions, 5 p.m.; New Direction, 9 p.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m.

July 15: The JJ Rupp Trio, 5 p.m.; New Direction, 9 p.m.; Digital Getdown, 10 p.m.

July 16: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m.

#### SHENANIGAN'S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel 410-289-7181 July 10-11: Marty McKernan, 9 p.m. July 12-13: Dueling Pianos, 9 p.m.

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

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762 July 10: The Stims, 4-8 p.m. July 15: John LaMere, 4-8 p.m.

#### WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17

Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 443-365-2576 July 10: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Page 24 Bayside Gazette July 9, 2015

# CALENDAR

**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

### **THURS. July 9**

**SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS** — Sunset Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Oh Boy! (a tribute to Buddy Holly). 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.

**CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP** — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 7-8 p.m. Support and information for those affected by Celiac Disease. Info: Betty Bellarin, 410-603-0210.

**DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES** — Peninsula Regional Medical Center, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, 1-3 p.m. The group will meet for five consecutive Thursdays. Discuss healthy eating, activity, monitoring, medications, healthy coping, risk reduction and othe self-management skills. Cost of the program may be reimbursed by your insurance or Medicare. Registration is required: 410-543-7061.

**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 10

**GREEK FESTIVAL** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon. Featuring authentic traditional Greek cuisine including lunch, dinner desserts and coffee. Live entertainment with Greek dancing, join in or watch the Authentic Greek Dance Performers. Many unique vendors of jewelry, imports and art. Also, "The Best Odds in

Town 1:100 Chance to Win up to \$5,000." Admission is free. Info: www.stgeorgebythesea.org/greek-festival or 410-524-0990. Proceeds benefit community and ministry programs of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

#### 28TH ANNUAL OC TUNA TOURNAMENT -

Ocean City Fishing Center Sunset Marina, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City. See more than 100 boats weigh-in large tuna in hopes of winning more than \$500,000. Weigh-ins are 4-7:30 p.m. Free to spectators. Info: Jennifer Blunt, ocfc@ocfishing.com or www.octunatournament.com.

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

**SECOND FRIDAY ART STROLL** — Main Street, Berlin, 5-8 p.m. Come stroll Downtown Berlin and check out featured artists in almost every store as well as on the streets. Info: www.berlinmainstreet.com.

#### SECOND FRIDAY ART STROLL RECEPTION

- Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson St., in Berlin, 5-8 p.m. Featuring a juried art exhibit themed: "Home" with displays of various media artwork created by 22 local and regional artists. Prizes will be awarded to winning artists at 5:30 p.m. Reception is free and the public is invited. Complimentary refreshments offered. The exhibit will be on display through July 31. Info: 410-641-0809 or www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

#### 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.

**CRAB CAKE DINNER** — Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, 4-7 p.m. Includes single crab cake sandwich, seasoned baked potato and garden salad. Cost is \$10. Carry outs and bake sale table available. Info: 410-641-1137.

### SAT. July 11

GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon. Featuring authentic traditional Greek cuisine including lunch, dinner desserts and coffee. Live entertainment with Greek dancing, join in or watch the Authentic Greek Dance Performers. Many unique vendors of jewelry, imports and art. Also, "The Best Odds in Town 1:100 Chance to Win up to \$5,000." Admission is free. Info: www.stgeorgebythesea.org/greek-festival or 410-524-0990. Proceeds benefit

community and ministry programs of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

#### 28TH ANNUAL OC TUNA TOURNAMENT -

Ocean City Fishing Center Sunset Marina, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City. See more than 100 boats weigh-in large tuna in hopes of winning more than \$500,000. Weigh-ins are 4-7:30 p.m. Free to spectators. Info: Jennifer Blunt, ocfc@ocfishing.com or www.octunatournament.com.

**CAPTAIN CRAIG SWIM** — Ocean City beach at 14th Street, 6 p.m. Competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to a finish line at 13th Street. Open to the public. Awards presented. Commemorative T-shirt included with registration. Register: http://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/emergency-services/beach-patrol/competitions/. Info: Kristin Joson, kjoson@oceancitymd.gov.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 8-11 a.m. Includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup, orange juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5-11 and free to children 4 and younger. Carryout available. Tickets available at the door. Info: Ralph Chinn, 410-208-6719. Sponsored by the Kiwanis and benefiting the youth of the community.

BINGO NIGHT — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 5 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. There will be \$200 games, \$50 games, door prizes, pull tab chances and a 50-50 drawing. Tickets cost \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Refreshments for sale. Tickets: Mary Lee, 41-208-4181 or Mary, 301-537-8455.

**YARD SALE** — Germantown School Community Heritage Center, 10223 Trappe Road, Berlin, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Space is available for \$10 (bring your own table). Space reservation: 410-641-0638.

BBQ CHICKEN — St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, 11 a.m. One-half BBQ Chicken and roll for \$8. Info: Patrick Henry, 410-641-0450 or 443-880-4746. Benefiting the church's Men's Ministry.

#### OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING -

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. Carol Cain, Technical Coordinator for the Maryland Coastal Bays, will discuss Water Quality Monitoring. All welcome. Info: Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662.

**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.

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.

**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 12

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#### SUNDAES IN THE PARK AND FIREWORKS -

Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. For a small fee, create your own ice cream sundaes. Entertainment by The Key West Band (tropical rock). Children's entertainment also presented. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Take picnic baskets and chairs. Info: 800-626-2326 or http://town.oceancity.md.us/sep.html.

#### OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC -

Somerset Street Plaza, just off of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. Live music or DJ provided. Info: 410-289-7739.

**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.

**CONCERT ON THE LAWN** — The Calvin B. Taylor Museum, 208 North Main Street, Berlin, 6 p.m. Free concert featuring "Chester River Runoff." Take a lawn chair and picnic. Info: www.berlinmainstreet.com.

# **CALENDAR**

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SPE-

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

**GOSPEL CONCERT** — St. Matthews By-The-Sea United Methodist Church, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del., 7 p.m. Featuring "Jerry Jones Ministry." Free-will offering will be taken for the singers. Info: Rita Williams, 302-436-1562.

**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.

# **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169** — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin,

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

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

### MON. July 13

GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon. Featuring authentic traditional Greek cuisine including lunch, dinner desserts and coffee. Live entertainment with Greek dancing, join in or watch the Authentic Greek Dance Performers. Many unique vendors of jewelry, imports and art. Also, "The Best Odds in Town 1:100 Chance to Win up to \$5,000." Admission is free. Info: www.stgeorgebythesea.org/greek-festival or 410-524-0990. Proceeds benefit community and ministry programs of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

**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 "Annie (2014)." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

DIABETES WORKSHOP — Northern Worcester Senior Center 10129 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays, through Aug. 17. Free, six-week workshop designed to help those affected by diabetes better manage their disease. Pre-register: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

#### 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 14

**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.

#### STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

– 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.

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic

Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 6:30-8 p.m. Offers shared wisdom and problem solving for family members of persons with mental illness. The group is free. Info: Carole Spurrier, 410-208-4003, carolespurrier@msn.com or Gail S. Mansell, 410-641-9725, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org.

#### PINK RIBBON PLANNING MEETING -

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 5-7 p.m. The local Pink Ribbon Committee for the planning of the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, to be held Oct. 18. Volunteer needed. Info: 302-521-4414.

FREE CARDIOVASCULAR CHECKS — Inside the Wagner Wellness Van, parked at the Food Lion in Ocean Pines, 11007 Manklin Creek Road, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Screening sessions are open to all over the age of 18 and available on a first-come basis. Screenings include blood pressure, grip strength, body mass index and body fat measurements. Info: Guerrieri Heart & Vascular Institute, 410-543-7026.

**PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:30-4 p.m. Discussions, exercises and guest speakers. Info: 410-208-3132.

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

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

### WED. July 15

**CONCERT ON THE BEACH** — Caroline Street stage, Ocean City, 8-9:30 p.m. Featuring Sir Rod (tribute to Rod Stewart). 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 "Dolphin Tale 2." Take a beach chair or blan-

ket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

#### **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.

**BINGO** — Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, rear of 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.



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# **PUZZLES**

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- 1 Monocle part
- 4 Bridge support
- 9 Many a Theravada Buddhist
- 13 Indiana city where auto manufacturing 57 City on Utah Lake was pioneered
- 16 Ruler in Richard Strauss's "Salome"
- 17 Construction-site sight
- 21 Art of flower arranging
- 23 Red-wrapped imports
- 24 Prince of Darkness
- 25 Senate vote
- 26 Tea made by Peter Rabbit's mother
- 28 Restriction on Army enlistees 29 Part of CBS: Abbr.
- ${\bf 31}$  Bring in a new staff
- for 32 Blender sound
- 34 "The Untouchables" role
- 35 Table d
- 36 Grouch
- 37 "Fasten vour seatbelts ..."
- 40 "Smack That" singer
- 41 Jaunty greeting
- 42 Shunned ones
- 43 Pharma-fraud police
- \_ of time 46
- 48 Half-(java order)

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- 49 Plains Indian
- 50 Straw mats
- 52 Senate vote
- 53 Hoppy brew, for short
- 55 Flawless routine
- 59 Duds
- 60 Astronomer who wrote "Pale Blue Dot."
- **62** U.S. 66, e.g.: Abbr.
- 63 Like Fr. words after "la
- 64 Boston iceman
- 65 Plane folk?
- 68 Pepper-spray targets
- 70 Extols
- 71 Comcast, e.g., for short 72 Bio subject
- 73 Trial that bombs, informally
- 74 Piedmont city 75 Stud money
- 76 Interminable time
- 77 G.E. and G.M.
- 78 Singer Carly \_
- Jepsen
- 81 Ball-like 83 Award accepted by
- J. K. Rowling and turned down by C. S. Lewis
- \_ Ho" ("Slumdog 1 Hold up Millionaire" song)
- 87 Big channel in reality programming
- 89 Man's name that's the code for Australia's busiest airport

- 90 Genre of Oasis and the Verve
- 92 Works at the ballpark, maybe
- 94 Movie dog
- 95 Army-Navy stores?
- 97 Kind of tiara and cross
- 98 Leg bone
- 99 Okey-\_
- 101 Onetime Nair alternative
- 102 " \_ a customer"
- 103 10 cc's and 64 fl. oz. 104 The person you
- want to be 107 Give a thorough hosing
- **110** Away
- 111 What the buyer ends
- up paying
- 112 Old crime-boss Frank
- 113 "I Love Lucy" surname
- 115 Response to "Who, me?'
- 116 Eight-related
- 117 Smooth fabric
- 118 Lip
- 119 Head of a crime lab?
- 120 Prosciutto, e.g.

#### DOWN

- 2 Non-PC office purchase
- 3 Beautiful butterfly
- 4 Nickname for Thomas Jefferson
- 5 Debt, symbolically

- 6 It flows to the Caspian 7 To a degree
- 8 Campus grp. formed in 1960
  - 9 Nickname for Abraham
  - Lincoln
  - 10 Eat or drink
  - 11 Seed cover
  - 12 Not going anywhere
  - 13 Capital on the Congo
  - 14 "I heard you the first time!"
  - 15 See 18-Down
  - 18 What 15-Down is
  - ... or a hint to the answers to the four italicized clues in left-to-right order
  - 19 Black birds
  - 20 Hanoi celebrations
  - 22 Nickname for George Washington
  - 27 Union Pacific headquarters
  - \_Breathe" 28 "The (2007 drama with . Kevin Bacon and Julie Delpy)
  - 30 Minister (to)
  - 33 Nickname for Theodore Roosevelt
  - **38** "Kapow!"
  - 39 Guinness Book suffix **42** Pay (up)
  - 44 Thumb, for one
  - 45 AARP and others:
  - Abbr. 47 Subject of semiotics
  - **51** Gillette products 54 Apartment,
  - informally 56 Comment regarding
- a squashed bug 58 High- image
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- 64 Consecrated, to Shakespeare
- 65 Toaster's need
- 66 Like a stereotypical mobster's voice
- 67 Alphabet trio
- 68 Four seasons in Seville **69** "Am \_ believe

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- **72** Worthy of pondering
- 75 River through Yorkshire
- 79 Truculent manner
- 80 Where Northwestern University is

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- 82 N.F.L. ball carriers: Abbr.
- 84 Barry of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"
- 86 Stoked, with "up"
- 88 Blank, as a tabula 91 Bygone Chinese money
- 93 Not too swift
- 96 Old German governments 97 Unlike most mail
- nowadays 99 Gainsay
- 100 Kind of arch
- 105 1977 Electric Light Orchestra hit

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- 109 Org. with rules on eligibility
- 112 Turndowns
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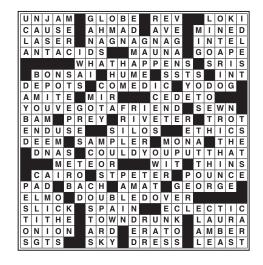
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