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Commissioner race decided by Central Committee tally

Secret balloting gives Elder three-vote edge against Danko-Lord

By Josh Davis Staff Writer

WORCESTER COUNTY— A historically tight County Commissioner's race came to a wild end on Monday evening as Republican Ted Elder won his party's nomination for the District 4 seat.

Following the June 24 primary, Worcester County Business Contractors Association President Elder led Costa Ventosa owner and winemaker Kathryn Danko-Lord by three votes. Two days later, after the first round of absentee ballots came in, the two candidates were even at 210 votes each. The race was shaken up again on July 2, as Elder regained the lead, adding four votes to Danko-Lord's one.

The finally tally on July 7 gave Danko-Lord three additional votes, deadlocking the race at 214 votes each.

"It's been quite a strange election," Elder said. "It's been crazy."

The race then went to the Worcester County Republican Central Committee, who met Monday evening to sort out the chaos.

"This was absolutely unprecedented in the state of Maryland – this has never happened before," said WCRCC Treasurer Carol Frazier. "When we got to the meeting we had to discuss what to do. We sought advice from the Maryland GOP and they said, 'this has never happened before – there's no precedent – there are no rules for how to handle it.' And the Board of Elections basically told us the same thing.

"What we were left with is we had to decide what procedure we should Continued on Page 2



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Fireworks in Ocean Pines celebrate the Fourth of July. Neighbors applauded and cheered during the extravaganza, which included patriotic music.



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Miss Maryland USA finalist Jessica Keith, 21, poses by Berlin's historic Atlantic Hotel on Tuesday. The Ocean Pines resident will compete for a spot in the Miss USA Pageant this fall

Our next Miss USA could come from Ocean Pines

Jessica Keith, a finalist for state contest leading to next year's pageant

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES- The next Miss USA could come from Worcester County

Ocean Pines resident Jessica Keith, 21, recently became a finalist in the Miss Maryland USA state contest leading up to next year's national pageant.

"I got out of a relationship and I made a bucket list, and one of the things that I wanted to do was be in a pageant," she said. "I went to the Miss America organization, I did one pageant with them, and I got a call from Miss Maryland USA saying, 'congratulations, you're a state finalist. The pageant is Oct.31."

Keith, who grew up in Calvert County, moved to Ocean Pines in March to spend the summer.

"My grandparents have always lived up here and I've always been up here with friends and family," she said. "And I like to come to Berlin to embrace my inner Julia Roberts."

The contestant had to pass through a phone interview in May with Bobbi Coffman, founder of nonprofit Happy Helpers for the Homeless, before officially becoming a finalist in the state.

"She invited me down to kind of help out with that and we bagged lunches and gave them out to the homeless," Keith said. "It was a really cool experience. And after that we went dress shopping and did all the pageant stuff."

Keith has been involved in nonprofit work for a number of years, including with the Cricket Center in Continued on Page 2



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Unprecedented ending to County Commissioners balloting

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use and how we should go about this," Frazier continued. "We had a lot of witnesses present, including both of the candidates, and we discussed it openly in front of everyone the best way to proceed."

Frazier said a few members of the committee would have preferred more time to decide on a candidate, but the Board of Elections was pressing for an outcome in order to certify a candidate by the July 10 deadline.

"The procedure we came up with was what we thought was the fairest possible outcome and both candidates agreed," she said.

The committee agreed on a secret ballot, and each member hand-wrote their vote and sealed it inside an envelope. The two candidates counted the results.

"We were in the meeting with the

Central Committee when they did the polling of the members," Elder said. "The two of us stood at a table and opened them. It was pretty tension-filled up until the point when we finally knew."

Elder won the final tally seven votes to two.

"It's a shame it had to be one or the other," Frazier said. "They were both great people who had a lot to offer and both would have made great commissioners, but you can't have two."

Elder will face incumbent Democrat Virgil Shockley in the November general election for District 4.

"We're kind of catching our breath, but we're also throwing ideas around right now," he said. "It's not like anything's standing still. If we learned one lesson from this primary it's that you have to get out early and you have to work hard at it.

"I had someone that voted for me tell me he was thinking about not going out and voting and then he did, and I said, 'well I wouldn't be here right now if you hadn't, so don't think your vote doesn't count," Elder continued. "It doesn't matter what it takes – just get there."

Danko-Lord said she was disappointed, but added, "All things happen for a reason." The candidate was in Easton when she heard about the final absentee count.

"We decided last week it be would nothing short of a miracle if we were able to pull this off," she said. "We heard it had never happened before in the history of Worcester County. It's been a wild ride.

Meanwhile, the District 5 Republican nomination went to Courier newspaper publisher Chip Bertino in

a similarly close race. Bertino was ahead of Ocean Pines businessman Grant Helvey by just eight votes after Election Day. Bertino survived 333-321 after all three rounds of absentee votes came in. He will attempt to unseat incumbent Democrat Tom Wilson for the District 5 seat in November.

Keith hoping to wear tiara in next Miss USA pageant

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"I love charity work," she said. "I worked for a nonprofit for three years and that's something I actually want to do – open up a nonprofit for autistic children. I'm also planning a kid's carnival fundraiser where all the proceeds go to the Cricket Center. I can't even imagine what these kids go through, so I want to give whatever I can."

In the fall, Keith will return to the College of Southern Maryland, where she is working on her master's degree in special education. She plans to transfer to the University of Maryland in the spring to finish her degree.

"I just love children," she said. "I'll never forget when I first became involved with autistic children. I was working in a day care and there was this little boy who wouldn't listen to anybody. Finally, one day when it was my turn to run the classroom I said, 'no – we're going to eat breakfast. I understand that you're playing with blocks, but everybody else has to clean up and you're no different.' I don't know what it was, but he just listened to me. He was nearly nonverbal so he couldn't really hold a conversation, but he just looked at me and got right up and sat down on a chair. It was a really great experi-

Her work at the daycare center led to a position with the Autism Project in Calvert County, where she worked for three years.

Keith will take part in the Miss Maryland USA Pageant Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in Bethesda.

"I just took my dress to get altered and I'm really nervous about it because it was not a very cheap dress," she said. "I'm just getting things together — I've been practicing a few questions and taking it one day at a time. I just have to keep reminding myself to be myself.

"Of course I'd like to win, but as long as I do my best I'll have no regrets," Keith continued. "The experience alone is an amazing opportunity, and I'm looking forward to finishing my master's and becoming a teacher."

Keith is sponsored by Headlines Hair Salon in Ocean Pines.

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OP candidates formally tabbed by elections panel

Five nominees named for Board of Directors

By Josh Davis

OCEAN PINES- Five candidates for Board of Directors were formally announced last week.

The Ocean Pines Elections Committee officially announced incumbents Terri Mohr and Jeff Knepper will run against Pat Renaud, Dave Stevens and Lawrence Lee for the two available Board positions. The two candidates who receive the highest number of votes will be elected to three-year

Two other candidates, Slobodan Trendic and Dan Moul, resigned earlier during the race.

The three non-incumbent candidates continued to take issue with General Manager Bob Thompson's contract and the current Board's actions during the last term.

Ballots will be mailed to OPA members on July 14.

Mohr served on the OPA Board during the previous three years as Treasurer and Secretary, as well as liaison to the Aquatics, Environment and Natural Assets, Budget and Fi-



WORCESTER NAACP MEETING

Mike Trader, Worcester County Behavioral Health manager, discusses mental health conditions and Pocomoke Police Chief, Kelvin Sewell, describes best practices for dealing with residents who are emotionally fragile during the June 26, NAACP meeting at Ocean Pines Library. Pictured, from left, are Judy Davis, candidate for Delegate 38C; Trader; Helen Whaley, NAACP member; Ivory Smith, vice president NAACP; Sewell; and NAACP members, Doretha Davis, Barbara and Jim Richardson.

nance, Parks and Recreation and Elections committees. The candidate also has three decades of experience as a medical practice manager.

"Balancing a full-time career and the responsibilities of the OPA Board has been challenging, but I feel that with the changing demographics of our community I am able to bring a different perspective on the needs of our community," she said in a recent OPA newsletter.

Mohr believes her experience will benefit Ocean Pines. "The Board, over the last three years, has accomplished many things and I would like to see this progress continue," she said.

Knepper and his wife owned prop-

erty in Ocean Pines since 2000 and have lived in the community since 2006. A fiscal conservative, the candidate believes in keeping assessments

"I am a member of the first Board of Directors to lower Association dues since OPA was founded, and I was a leader in that effort," he said.



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Five nominees now selected for OP Board of Directors

Knepper called himself an "expert" in the application of technology to business operations and touted his blockage of "ineffective" requests for proposals. The candidate also cited the golf course and management of the new yacht club as central issues.

Renaud brings experience in human resources and financial management with Bethlehem Steel and the State of Maryland.

"During the 14 years I have lived here I have seen great progress, but at times I have asked at what cost?" he

Renaud believes Ocean Pines can be run in a more cost-effective manner. "Although we have made some progress in the past, I think we can do better," he said. Provided I am elected, I will do everything in my power to put Ocean Pines on a more financially practical and responsible course."

Lee identifies himself as an independent centrist with corporate and managerial experience who won't fall in with the "crony group" of current board members. The candidate spoke out against infrastructure problems.

'Assessment dues must be controlled and the amenities pay for themselves," Lee said. "My past experience affords me a good background on managing budgets and working with people." Lee named the audited cost of the yacht club and the OPA General Manager compensation package as key concerns.

Former Board President Stevens is seeking a return after his previous stay was ended by managed term limits. An Ocean Pines property owner for more than 40 years, Stevens has a background in defense systems engineering, performing planning, budgeting and operations management.

During his previous terms Stevens approved the new community center, fire station and skate park, as well as the renovations of the club pool and tennis facility.

Stevens said the last three years were, "marked by closed deliberations, presentations with more polish than substance, unbudgeted capital expenditures and reports that emphasized the 'positive' rather than the truth, adding, "There was a singular lack of accomplishment and Board responsibility for governance was turned over to management ... change is needed and I think (OPA members) deserve the opportunity to see it happen."

Ocean Pines will count ballots on August 8 and reveal election results on August 9 at 10 a.m.

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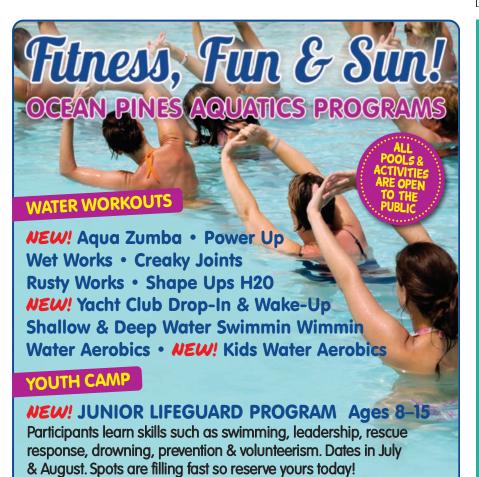


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After fire, friends help get West Ocean City family on feet

Small group of citizens band together using Facebook to amass aid

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

WEST OCEAN CITY – After a June 26 fire decimated the home of Jennifer Pusey, a small group of citizens banded together on Facebook to help the family get back on their feet.

Christina Ager created the Pusey Family Fire Recovery page in the days following the fire. The page quickly amassed more than 1,000 followers.

'The entire house was burned down - everything inside of it was destroyed," said Ager. "I didn't know the Puseys, but I drove past the house every day. I saw them standing outside and I just pulled in the driveway and asked them if I could help. They said, 'no, no, we don't need anything,' but I looked at the house and I looked at them and I realized they need every-

'They were so sweet," Ager said. "I said, 'I don't know how much I can do, but I'll start a Facebook page.' My intent was just to get them immediate help. They didn't have any shoes, they didn't have any clothes - they had to get toothpaste and toothbrushes and all these little things that we don't think about on a daily basis.

Ager called the response from the public "overwhelming."

"The community – I don't even have words for the community we live in," Ager said. "They're amazing. I had no intention of doing any kind of fundraiser or event, but the entire community just pulled together and everybody wants to help in any way that they can."

In the wake of the initial success on Facebook, four friends of the Pusey family, Crissy Marie, Tammy Consigli, Jennifer Wheeler and Wendi Eitel, approached Ager with the idea of holding a fundraiser.

They approached me and said that they wanted to make an event to try and raise more money," Ager said. "And just the event alone is helping to heal the family's spirit. I have no words for how this has snowballed, and the Puseys still have not asked for anything.'

The group will hold the fundraiser on July 15 at the Marlin Club on 9659 Golf Course Road, Ocean City from 6-9 p.m. A silent auction with items and services donated from local businesses will raise additional money for the Pusey family.

"I'm overwhelmed and so touched by the public response for this," Ager

said. "I didn't grow up here - I moved here 15 years ago and there have been times when I didn't want to live here just because it's such a small town. But I'll never move away from here because of how quickly this small town came together. In a matter of 24 hours there were 1,000 people asking how to help. It's amazing – it just gives me chills to think about it."

Donations of cash, check or gift cards can be dropped off or mailed to TMFG c/o Christina Ager, 6200 Coastal Highway #101, Ocean City, Md. 21842 re: Jennifer Smith Pusey. Cash or Checks may also be dropped off at any Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co. Use memo line "donation fund."

To make a donation to the July 15 auction call Tammy Consigli at 410 251-3011 or email teconsigli@comcast.net. For more information visit www.facebook.com/groups/Pusey-FamilyFireRecovery.



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Taylor House Museum to host Concert on the Lawn

Music to be performed by Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

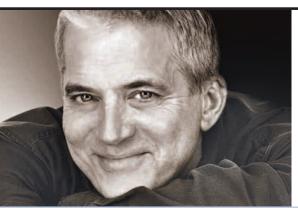
BERLIN- The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum will host a free Concert on the Lawn on July 13 featuring the Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass

Formed in 1996, the all-volunteer band is composed of amateur and professional musicians from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Performing a varied repertoire of contemporary and traditional brass band music, the group won first place in the North American Brass Band Association Competition in Ohio in 2013. The group also placed second in the competition in 2012 and

"Those honors validate the level of playing that we do and the intensity with which we rehearse to be able to give out really quality performances, said band founder Richard Fischer. "While we're a community-based group, we're sort of at the top of the pile in the community."

The ensemble, made up of 35 volunteer members, has been playing shows across the Mid-Atlantic region for nearly two decades. Fischer said

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Museum to host free Concert on the Lawn, July 13

Continued from Page 6 the band would bring "special guests" to the Berlin concert.

"We're going to have George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and John Phillip Sousa," he said. "We'll be doing everything from big band to opera."

This year marks the third appearance of the Chesapeake Silver Cornet Brass Band at the museum.

"We're had really good crowds there," Fischer said. "The lawn has just been packed, and we've had a very enthusiastic response, which is why I imagine we kept getting asked back."

Curator Susan Taylor advised guests to, "bring a chair and a picnic and sit out on the lawn and enjoy it."

Taylor said 145 people attended the season's first Concert on the Lawn, featuring Salisbury Celtic group Folk Heroes, in June. Folk Heroes will return to perform during the 6th annual Peach Festival at the museum on Aug. 2.

A to-be-announced group will play a Concert on the Lawn on Aug. 10, and the Salisbury Community Band will perform on Sept. 14.

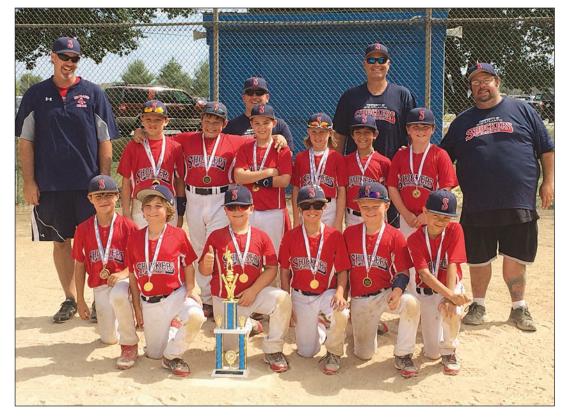
Each concert begins at 6 p.m.

"The joy of being able to go someplace in the summer, sit outside and listen to live music is unbeatable," said Fischer. "Increasingly music is programed or electronic, and of course we're all live, so there's an entertainment value to this.

"There's also an educational value," Fischer continued. "We talk a little about the music and the composers so that people understand the stories behind each of the pieces we do. We have some fun with the audience, and there's some inspiration in being able to play at this time of year. To be able to recognize some of the special music that's American and speaks to our spirit is really great."

The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum is located on 208 North Main Street in Berlin. For more information call 410-641-1019 or visit www.taylorhousemuseum.org.





SHOCKERS WIN

The 9U Shockers travel baseball team from Berlin came in first place in the Fruitland School's Out Tournament, held June 21-22. Pictured in front row, are Bryce Hendricks, Luke Patev. Tayden Kelly, Jimmy Osman, Brock O'Day and Garrett Simpson; in second row, Coach Jamie Hastings, Landon Ruark, Dylan Braica, Cade Hastings, Kaden Shockley, Roman Keith and Brooks Kendall and in back row, Mike Kelly and Assistant Coach Jim Osman.

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Program offers six-month free rent to start-ups

Berlin could amend town's food truck laws

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN— A proposed new small business program and an amended town ordinance will be discussed during the next Mayor and Council meeting on July 14.

Berlin will attempt to introduce the Entrepreneurial Assistance Program, as well as amend town laws governing the use of food trucks.

The entrepreneurial initiative was inspired by "pop up" stores in Cambridge and Rehoboth.

"The Delaware Main Street program works with building owners to give three months free rent to a new business trying to establish themselves," said Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day. "What we're proposing is free office space in the Visitor's Center for six months – utilities included – just trying to get an office business in town and trying to help someone start a new business."

The town is working with the Small Business Development Center at Salisbury University.



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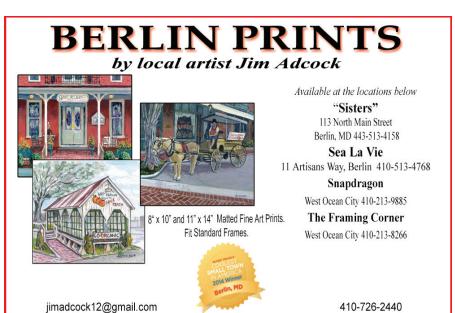
Berlin will introduce the proposed Entrepreneurial Assistance Program during the next Mayor and Council meeting on July 14. The program would give new businesses office space in the Visitor's Center rent-free for six months.

Applicants will be required to submit a business plan, go through an SBDC consultation and sign a sixmonth lease and letter of agreement with the town. SBDC, Berlin Economic Development and Main Street Berlin will review all applications.

Along with rent and utilities, the

program will provide free internet, customer parking, a small conference room and exposure and support from the town.

"The benefit that I see is kind of leveraging what Berlin has been doing, which is to have a good place that entrepreneurs have been coming and establishing a business," said SBDC Director John Hickman. "This is just a way of attracting some entrepreneurs that may not be ready for a huge venture, but they can come in and get themselves established in the town so it lowers their risk. From *Continued on Page 9*









Food trucks part of town debate

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Berlin's perspective it allows them to continue to be a choice location for these new entrepreneurs looking for the place that they want to start and grow their business."

Hickman believes the benefit of fostering a new, potentially long-term business in Berlin outweighs the cost the town would absorb in covering rent and utilities for six months.

"If you have someone who establishes their business there you're likely to keep them," he said. "That's the goal of this - that you get someone established in the location. Hopefully they grow out of that location, go out and rent space and start having their business grow in town. Once your traffic is established in an area you can move within a certain boundary, but if you establish a business in Berlin the likelihood that they would move to somewhere like Salisbury the business probably isn't going to do that. So you've connected them to the area at a very low cost."

Berlin will also move to amend Chapter 8, Article III, section 8-52 of the town code.

Specifically, item 9 prohibits anyone who intends to "peddle, solicit or distribute food items, unless exempted under §8-53, without the prior approval of the Mayor and Council."

"We've been getting a lot of calls about food trucks wanting to come and we can't do that," Day said, adding that he did not want to disrupt business to local restaurants. Exceptions would be allowed for special events.

Berlin holds Mayor and Council at the Town Council Center on 10 William Street. For more information call 410-641-2770 or visit www.berlinmd.gov.

Fatality on Route 90 early Tuesday

OCEAN PINES—A 31-year-old Ocean Pines man died in a motor vehicle accident on Route 90 early Tuesday morning.

Christopher Patrick Doyle, who lived on Teal Circle, was pronounced dead at the scene by Ocean Pines EMS.

Maryland State Police were dispatched at about 5:30 a.m. to west-bound Route 90 in the area of Ocean Parkway, where they saw the collision involved a single vehicle, a 1997 Ford truck. Doyle was still inside.

A Maryland State Police reconstructionist was called to the scene to investigate the collision. The investigation revealed Doyle had not been restrained by a seat belt and had suffered fatal injuries as a result of striking a tree.

The westbound lane of Route 90 was closed from 5:30 - 9 a.m., when it was reopened for normal traffic operations.







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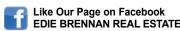
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Rev. Paulson new leader of Bethany United Methodist

Cleric will lead in many church duties including worship, pastoral care

BERLIN-The appointment of the Reverend Connie Paulson to Bethany United Methodist Church in Berlin, was shared by Bishop Peggy Johnson during the June session of the Peninsula and Delaware Conference Annual Conference, held at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

The Rev. Paulson brings many gifts in ministry to Bethany Church, including worship leader and preaching, pastoral care, visitation, teacher and small group facilitation. As a visionary leader, she has both mentored small groups and fostered church growth at all of her appointments, is a trained Disciple Bible Study teacher and trained Stephen Leader, has ministered to those in senior care facilities, and was a supervising pastor for Wesley Seminary's Practice in Ministry and Mission.

The Rev. Paulson asserts that reaching the un-churched is the greatest task to which the church should address itself approaching 2015. In the coming year, the congregation will build on its strengths that include joyful worship, commitment to missions, lay leadership, and radical hospitality and inclusiveness ("Love grows here" is its

When asked to summarize her vision for ministry, Pastor Paulson said, "I believe that our worship and all ministry is our grateful response to the blessings God provides to us. I wholeheartedly affirm John Wes-



Wesley and Rev. Connie Paulson

ley's mandate, 'The world is our parish.' Therefore, I am energized when God called me to work collaboratively with a faithful community, such as Bethany Church, to fulfill that outreach and ministry.'

For 25 years, Paulson has been ordained to serve churches in Hvattsville, Galesville, and Rockville, Md., as well as in Washington, D.C. She completed undergraduate work in Early Childhood Education at the University of Maryland and a Master of Divinity at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Also, except for her thesis, she has earned all credits toward her Doctorate in Ministry, which focused on the ministry of children.

Paulson lives in Ocean Pines and has been married to Wesley Paulson for 20 years. Wesley is employed as executive director at Clear Space Theatre in Rehoboth Beach.

The Paulsons have five adult children and 10 grandchildren, ages 7-21. Connie's interests include reading, traveling, walking, doing Zumba, riding the waves at the beach, watching sports and laugh-

Program to aid children with Christmas gift boxes

Community Church to ship parcels of presents to more than 20 nations

OCEAN PINES-The congregation of Community Church at Ocean Pines will participate in Operation Christmas Child, a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.

Those who wish to participate will receive a shoe box and instructions on how to fill it with small items for a child. They will choose the gender and age of the child who will receive the box and contribute a small amount to cover shipping. Operation Christmas Child will insert Christian literature in the language of the country that will receive the

Boxes will be shipped to more than 20 countries around the world during the Christmas season. Community Church is participating in this outreach program during July and will donate the shoe boxes to Samaritan's Purse to be shipped for Christmas delivery.

In the past 20 years, more than 100 million shoe boxes have been sent to children. Most of the recipients have never received a gift of any kind and have very little to call their

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

To learn more about the program at Community Church, call Louise Lassiter at 410-430-0284.

Contestants put everything but kitchen sink into race

So much brain drain goes into Berlin's 25th annual Bathtub Races

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN- One of the town's most distinctive events hits the quarter-century mark this month.

Berlin's 25th Annual Bathtub Races return on Friday, July 18. A parade of the tubs begins at 6 p.m., and the race is set to start at 6:15.

The bathtub race is the only surviving component of Berlin's Village Fair festival. Each "tub" must be able to contain at least two quarts of water.

"The rules don't require that it's an actual bathtub, so there is some flexibility," said Race Chairperson Tanja Giles. "But we do try to adhere as close and prefer that we're as close to actual bathtubs as can be for everyone's overall enjoyment."

Giles expects at least 10 contestants in this year's event.

"That's usually a good number for the races and the relays and to keep everybody entertained," Giles said. "It's not too long of an event, because the weather is usually quite warm, but it's enough participants to have some fun."

The winning team and business will

take home the coveted "Winner Takes All" trophy, along with free banner ads on the Berlin Chamber of Commerce website and recognition in Chamber email blasts and press releases.

Hay or straw bales will line the space between the racers and spectators for the first time this year, with track sponsor banners hung from the barrier.

"It gives track sponsors a little more exposure, and it's an added safety element," Giles said.

The entry fee for racers is \$75 for Chamber members and \$100 for non-members. Fees will support future Chamber events.

Sponsorships are available as well, with sponsor-supplied banner spots running \$125. Banners cannot be larger than four-feet tall or eight-feet wide. Chamber-supplied banners are available for \$200.

Sponsorships, rules, regulations and registration forms may be obtained through the Chamber.

"It's a fun and entertaining event and it's definitely worth your Friday evening in Berlin," Giles said. "All the shops and stores will be open, and it's just one more reason to come to America's coolest small town."

For more information call 410-641-4775 or visit chamberinfo@berlinchamber.org.



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Bryan Brushmiller is the pusher and Justin Sherman the rider for Burley Oak Brewery's foaming keg entry during the 2013 Berlin Bathtub Races.

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Planning Comm. gives okay to site plan for Micro-tel

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

WEST OCEAN CITY - The Worcester County Planning Commission approved the site plan for the proposed Micro-tel Hotel and retail spaces in West Ocean City last week after making some con-

The 79-unit hotel and 5,500-squarefoot retail building are planned for property of the south side of Route 50, approximately 300 feet east of Keyser Point Road. It will replace the existing Bed Time Inn.

With a color palette of green and red cedar, the Micro-tel Hotel will have architectural features similar to those of the Holiday Inn Express, now under construction.

Architectural features for the retail building will be deferred until tenants for it have been secured, but before a building permit is issued.



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This Micro-tel Hotel will replace the existing Bedtime Inn on Route 50 in West Ocean City.

Land planner Bob Hand said he did not know at this time how many entrances or how many shops might be in the retail building.

Hand said landscaping would be up to 16 feet wide in some areas of the front of the building, but he asked for and received a waiver for landscape buffers elsewhere. They will be reduced from 10 feet to 6 feet and will include "concentrated landscaping . . . to diminish the visual and physical impacts of the use of structure, both on the site and from adjacent properties."

Hand also received a waiver for outdoor community space for the retail building. The Planning Commission accepted the proposed 420-square -foot, which is quite a bit smaller than the customary 800-square-foot minimum. There will be 800 square feet of community space, however, in front of the

The project also obtained a waiver for the two required outdoor features for the hotel and two additional outdoor features for the retail space because an informational kiosk and a flagpole will be more centralized to serve as outdoor features for both the hotel and the retail space. The site will also have benches, although no seating was illustrated on the site plan adjacent to the retail build-

The proposed hotel will have 119 rooms and the required 119 parking spaces. The proposed retail building will have 18 parking spaces, as required according to its square footage.

Board denies liquor license at former Berlin dispensary locale

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

BERLIN - The town of Berlin is adequately served by liquor stores, the Board of License Commissioners decided June 25 when they denied an application for a liquor license at the former site of the county dispensary in the Food Lion Shopping Center just off

Attorney Hugh Cropper IV, represhopping center owner senting William Whaley Brittingham, said the need existed for Berlin Liquor, the proposed new liquor store.

'I can't imagine anywhere else in the county where there's more public need [for a liquor store],' Cropper said. "I think the public need is overwhelming.'

Cropper said employees at Atlantic General Hospital, the Bank of Ocean City, Rite Aid, nearby medical offices and other businesses in the area needed a place to go for happy hour.

There's absolutely a need for it," Cropper said. "There are a lot of professional people in the area and they need somewhere to go."

People also want one-stop shopping. They want to be able to get gas, buy groceries, eat at Subway and purchase liquor all at the same shopping center, he said.

The county dispensary opened in that shopping center in 1986. It closed a few months ago because the county Department of Liquor Control opened a new and larger retail store and wholesale operation, Shore Spirits, on Route 50 east of Stephen Decatur High School and outside town limits. Cropper said the longevity of the liquor store in the Food Lion Shopping Center showed the need for it.

When the county dispensary closed, however, Robert Cowger, executive director of the Department of Liquor Control, said it was not needed and sales had slowed in the Food Lion location.

Board member Charles Nichols, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Chairman William E. Esham Jr., said other nearby businesses sold liquor and named Cheers, located at the intersection of Main Street and Old Ocean City Boulevard just a half-mile from the shopping center; Pitt Stop, located on Route 113 just 1.9-miles from the shopping center; the new Shore Spirits, located on Route 50 just 1.7miles from the shopping center and the Atlantic Hotel on Main Street, which has a permit to sell liquor by the bottle but is not known to use it.

Cropper, who evidently thought those places were too far away for the business people working in the area, pressed on.

"Cheers is half-a-mile away," said Cropper, who added that there was a "100 percent super strong need" for liquor sales at the Food Lion Shopping Center, which he called "the perfect location.

Because the state law which passed this year to allow sales of bottles of liquor at businesses in Berlin and Snow Hill requires a 25-seat bar, the proposed new liquor store at the shopping center would provide a place for the area professionals to go for happy

However, if those people want to go to a bar instead of purchasing liquor by the bottle, their options expand to include The Globe and the Burley Inn Tavern, both in downtown Berlin.

Cheers owner Chris Denny, who obtained the license last month to add liquor to his inventory, said he had spent a lot of time and money in an effort to get the state legislation permitting such licenses in Berlin to be

"I feel the need has been met," Denny said.

Architect Richard Schoellkopf, who worked on the plans for the proposed Berlin Liquor, said Berlin "is becoming a place to go" and people need "little places to go." The town, he said, could support both Cheers and Berlin Liquor.

The board members disagreed and board member Marc Scher said people's needs for liquor sales in Berlin were being adequately met.

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Confident Berlin Little League team moves forward

All stars rally to defeat opponent Hughesville

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN- The Intermediate Little League all-star team advanced on Monday, following a thrilling comeback victory.

Down 11-5, the District 8 Berlin team rallied to beat District 7's Hughesville squad, 18-11. Both teams were undefeated prior to the game.

Hughesville struck first, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Berlin, the defending state champion, battled back in the bottom of the inning with four runs, including a tworun homer by Tristan McDonough and an inside-the-park home run by Billy Wheatley.

A two-run homer by Hughesville tied the game in the top half of the second inning, but Berlin battled back to take a one-run lead in the bottom half. Hughesville then exploded for six runs in the third inning capped by a grand slam off Berlin relief pitcher Hayden Snelsire.

McDonough hit his second roundtripper in the bottom half of the third inning to make it 11-6, and Snelsire settled in during the fourth inning, striking out the side. Berlin also went quietly in the fourth.

Snelsire pitched his second-straight 1-2-3 inning in the fifth, and the Berlin bats finally came alive in the bottom half of the inning. After a fly ball out to start the frame, Ryan Duncan hit a double and McDonough drove him in on an error by the Hughesville second baseman. McDonough stole second and scored on a single by Wheatley, who advanced to second on the throw home. Wes Powell reached on an error, Matt Kinsey slammed a two-run double into the gap and pinch hitter Stephen Bise delivered a RBI single to tie the game at 11-11. Two walks, an error and singles by Snelsire and Powell made it 15-11.

Snelsire stayed in the game, allowing no runs and just two more hits in the final two innings while striking out three, giving him 10 punch-outs on the day. Snelsire also helped himself out on offense, knocking in three runs with a bases-clearing triple in the bottom half of the sixth and finishing with a team-leading five RBI.

Assistant Coach Bill Wheatley was quick to praise Manager Cameron McDonough.

"He has been with these kids for going on five years – the vast majority of this team is still together from the Minor League team," he said. "He took the kids aside by the left field corner before the game and gave them a talk.'

McDonough's words would be prophetic.

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The Berlin Intermediate Little League all-star team won the District 8 championship and was scheduled to play for the state title Wednesday.

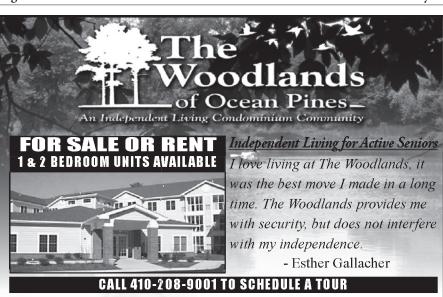


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OP woman booked in thefts from lawns, decks, porches

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES - A 55-year-old Ocean Pines woman is accused of stealing multiple items ranging from tables and chairs to bird baths and life jackets from porches, decks and yards in that community in April and May.

Kelly Lorraine Donovan allegedly stole furniture and other items from 17 residences. She also allegedly stole tables and chairs from DeNovo's Trattoria twice. Those thefts were recorded on surveillance video.

One of the restaurant's videos, recorded April 20, showed two women removing furniture from the restaurant's rear, which is used as a break area for employees. It also showed a grey Ford truck with Maryland tags. The second video, recorded May 10, depicted what appeared to be the same woman removing chairs from that area.

In early June, Ocean Pines police identified the suspect as Kelly Lorraine Donovan of Ocean Pines. The truck was also identified.

On June 8, a police officer saw the truck pull into an Ocean Pines driveway and went to talk to Donovan. When the officer asked about the two rocking chairs in the truck bed, Donovan reportedly said she had them for two months and that she paints and restores furniture to sell at her place of employment, which, she said, was a consignment shop near Selbyville, Del. The shop, she said, sells lawn ornaments and furniture.

Just minutes after that discussion, the officer took a theft report for two missing outdoor rocking chairs from a Windjammer Road residence.

Two days later, another Ocean Pines police officer went to the consignment shop to look for any of the stolen property from the many residences where property owners had reported missing items, but did not find any.

An employee said the business has weekly auctions and flea markets in addition to renting out booths in the store to people who want to sell items there.

The two police officers located Donovan and told her that she was shown on video taking furniture from DeNovo's. Donovan asked if they wanted to search her residence for stolen property and they said they did. She showed them a white table and white rocking chair, which appeared to be freshly painted, at the rear of the property. She said she had owned it for some time and had gotten it at a yard sale.

She then took the officers into the lower portion of the property and into the garage, but the officers saw no stolen property.

One of the officers asked Donovan if



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Pines woman charged in multiple thefts

she would agree to sit down and discuss the thefts, but then she noticed that there were no seats available, so she asked Donovan to meet with her at the Ocean Pines police headquarters in White Horse Park.

There, the officer told Donovan she had evidence that Donovan had been stealing items in Ocean Pines, but Donovan said she did not understand what she meant, according to the charging document. When the officer told Donovan that she had seen Donovan and another woman taking items from DeNovo's, Donovan said she remembered taking chairs, but she thought they were trash. She said she threw them away.

When the police officer asked about the two rocking chairs that she had seen in the bed of Donovan's truck on June 8, Donovan said she had bought them in Pasadena, but when the officer said

she did not believe her, Donovan said she wanted an attorney.

The officer then went to speak to Donovan's son at his residence, but he said he was not aware of the thefts.

Several Ocean Pines residents reportedly told police that Donovan and her son take furniture into their rear yard on a daily basis. On May 17, they said, Donovan had a three-day yard sale that included numerous pieces of furniture.

The officer returned to the consignment shop, where she encountered Donovan in her truck. Donovan invited the officer to check out her storage unit and the officer found what she thought might be some of the stolen items. With Donovan's permission, the officer put them into her police vehicle and took them to the Ocean Pines Police Department. She also took photos of additional items that she believed to be stolen.

One of the theft victims identified

one of the stolen rocking chairs as his because it had a screw sticking out of its back. Another victim identified her missing chair cushions after seeing a picture of them.

When the officer asked Donovan if she would agree to retrieve the cushion so it could be returned to its rightful owner, Donovan agreed, but changed her mind en route and asked the officer to speak with her attorney.

Donovan was charged with theft from \$1,000 to less than \$10,000, a theft scheme from \$1,000 to less than \$10,000, five counts of theft of less \$100 and eight counts of theft from \$100 to less than \$1,000. She is scheduled to appear in District Court in Snow Hill on July 25.

The woman who accompanied Donovan when she took the chairs from DeNovo's cooperated has not been charged with any crime.



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Never doubt power of one's election day vote

So you think your vote doesn't count?

You wonder what difference does it make if you do or don't show up at the polls?

Well think again, and know that it makes a huge difference.

Ted Elder won the District 4 GOP County Commissioner's seat through a never-done before tie-breaker by the Worcester County Republican Central Committee.

He won the nomination over Kathyrn Danko-Lord.

But not after the two candidates ended up with the same number of votes tallying 214 votes apiece.

The Central Committee said it sought advice from the State GOP who validated that "this has never happened before, there's no precedent, there are no rules how to handle it." They pretty much heard the same thing from the State Board of Elections.

So, the committee had to come up with a way to break this tie. The idea of a sealed, secret ballot with the envelopes opened and votes tallied by the two candidates themselves was a very good solution, fair to both candidates. And let's face it, there wasn't much else the Central Committee could do.

But this also brings up another point. Every election that involves Central Committees on the ballot, we often are asked "what do these people do?" and why is it so important?

Typically Central Committees across the state are called on to replace an elected official of their party should he or she fail to complete his or her term of office due to medical reasons, death or retirement.

But this one case in this one race here in Worcester County shows just how valued a single vote can be. Indeed, candidate Elder said that he knew of someone who was thinking about not going out to vote, but ended up casting a ballot for the eventual winner. Without that one vote, the results are different.

Central Committee, you performed a valuable service for the citizens of Worcester County. And we think you also set a precedent worth following should a tie ever happen again.

We know now, it's not so impossible. We especially know, every single vote counts.

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Coastal Hospice helps many families

Area agency brings dignity back to patients

By Phil Jacobs

One of the jobs we do as editors is to read and edit the many obituaries that come

across ou desks.



Phil Jacobs

We do so with the understanding that the writers of these obituaries want to include as

many surviving relatives as possible as well as good friends and even pets, and that many of these notices include expressions of faith.

What we see often that transcends religious denominational lines is the fond thank you many of the obituaries give to different organizations. The one that has caught our eye the most is Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care.

Coastal Hospice comes up for many families and is for almost all, a blessing.

I am writing about about this in this Editor's Notebook space, but I will be writing more about Coastal Hospice in the upcoming weeks in the form of a feature story, so stay tuned.

Hospice hits a personal nerve for me, as I'm sure it does for many. When my father, Morton Jacobs, died of cancer in October 1985, it was the end of a journey that taught me so much about the goodness of people.

We did not know much about hospice, but one was recommended to us. We had a hospice nurse named Mrs. Rock. What an incredible name for this woman who was strong in one sense, and who took over, giving our family respite time. At one point, the hospice doctor answered our fearful phone call at midnight. He came over to our house where my dad was in a hospital bed placed in our dining room.

The doctor, Ken Glick, took two actions I can never forget. He first called a friend who owned a small pharmacy and told him he needed morphine immediately. It was now 12:30 a.m. The owner, pharmacist Phil Weiner, told me to meet him at his store. When I got there, Mr. Weiner went behind the counter, got me the morphine, and refused to take any payment.

After the medications

were administered, settling my dad down, Dr. Glick then gave the most important medical advice I have yet to hear duplicated. He said something like: "you need to go to your father's bedside now and tell him how much you love him, and how you will take care of his grand-children, and that you will always remember him."

My father, though, semiconscious I feel heard every word. He left us five days later.

Flash forward. This very summer, my wife and I have a dear friend who at this writing is at home under hospice care. Karen is being kept out of pain. Her relatives and friends have been by her bedside 24/7.

Karen's house is where I came from when I drove to the Salisbury offices of Coastal Hospice.

There I met with Coastal Hospice President Alane K. Capen and Elaine J. Bean, community relations manager, because I wanted to learn more about this organization so many wrote about in their loved one's obituary for a bigger story. I just couldn't wait to write some preliminary thoughts now.

Its mission statement says, "Coastal Hospice pro-

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Berlin Little Leaguers show power in win over Hughesville

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"He said, 'this is going to be like a boxing match where the old veteran is going to take on the up-and-coming young boxer. Early on they're going to hit us with some blows that are going to stun us and we're going to have to take those blows and deal with them and then we're going to hit them back - that's where we're going to win this match. They're not used to being hit back so far in the tournament - they haven't played anybody as good as us. So as a veteran team we're going to keep on playing them and eventually we're going to work them out until we drag them out into the ocean where they'll eventually drown because they're not used to playing a veteran who's been here before." Wheatley said. "And the game went just like that. He told it exactly as it was going to happen.

Wheatley also had high praise for the team.

"This team never stops playing – they were never down," he said. "They never worried and they knew they could get it back. They didn't even drop their heads."

Berlin will await the winner of the loser bracket before playing for their third-straight state championship on Wednesday at 6 p.m. A "what if" game will be played on Thursday at 3 p.m. if the team loses.

A win will send the intermediate team to New York to play for the East Region title on July 19 and a chance to appear in the Little League World Series in California. The team will hold a fundraiser on Monday, July 14, at Pizza Tugo's in West Ocean City. Donations can be dropped off during the fundraiser, mailed to P.O. Box 514 Berlin, Md. 21811 or submitted online

www.BerlinLittleLeague.org.

Berlin's 9-10 Little League team also advanced to the state finals on Monday, beating Fruitland 7-2 thanks to a strong pitching performance by starter Evan Truitt.

The team will play its first game in the state tournament at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Williamsport, Md. against the winner of District 5. Coach Eric Snelsire has high hopes for the squad.

"We've got a strong team this year and we're really deep in pitching," he said. "The double-elimination format really suits us well, and I feel like we have the talent top-to-bottom."

The coach missed his son Hayden's sterling performance at the Intermediate all-star game, but was



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Demonstrating an air of confidence, Berlin's Little League District 8 champions look forward to a state championship, and according to their coach, possibly even future games to play in New York for the East Regional Title and a chance for the League's World Series.

there to watch his youngest son shine against Fruitland.

"I used to coach that team with Cameron, but this year with my 10-year-old I recognized that they had a special group coming up too and I wanted to give him the opportunity to experience what Hayden did," he said. "I felt like I could contribute as a manager having gone through that with him. It was tough not to be there, but everybody that I talked to

said he did a great job.

"They both have a passion for the game, and we're just trying to feed that passion as much as we can afford to and have an opportunity to," Snelsire continued. "But they've certainly benefited from their own hard work."

The 9-10 all-stars will hold a fundraiser at the Green Turtle on 166th Street on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the team.

Coastal Hospice brings hope to many families

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motes dignity and quality of life for patients and families who face lifelimiting conditions."

What you might not necessarily know:

Most Coastal Hospice patients are cared for in their own homes.

Hospice cares for any patient with a life-limiting illness (not just cancer).

Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance cover hospice care.

People who don't have the ability to pay are not turned away.

Each patient has a team of caregivers, including their family doctor.

Hospice care includes medications and supplies.

Doctors and families tell Coastal Hospice their only regret is not calling the service sooner.

Coastal Hospice was founded in1980 and serves Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester Counties.

Yes, there are plans to build Coastal Hospice at the Ocean. In 2009, the hospice opened an outreach center on Racetrack Road in Worcester County. A new Coastal Hospice at the Ocean building will one day be constructed off of Broad street in Berlin. Alane Capen said the facility would start with six rooms than ultimately have 12 patient rooms.

Coastal Hospice does currently run an in-patient care unit called Coastal Hospice at the Lake at Deer's Head Hospital in Salisbury.

And as Capen said, Hospice is not a place where one goes to die. Indeed, it's a place where a patient can live better and studies show many times longer.

"We are redefining hope," she said.
"Not hopelessness."

And dignity and care and even

I saw with my dad, and I'm seeing it now with my friend Karen. What we have in Coastal Hospice is a jewel of humanity. And I can't wait to write more. If you care to share your current hospice experience or are a family member who wants to discuss what it was like to work with hospice, email me at philjacobs@oceancitytodav.net.

In the meantime, check out Coastal Hospice and Palliative Care at www.coastalhospice.org

Also, the hospice is presenting a summertime craft beer fest and cookout at Brew River on the Wicomico River in downtown Salisbury to raise funds for Coastal Kids Supportive Care, Coastal Hospice's pediatric program. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 19; from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$40 in advance online or \$45 at the door.



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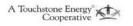
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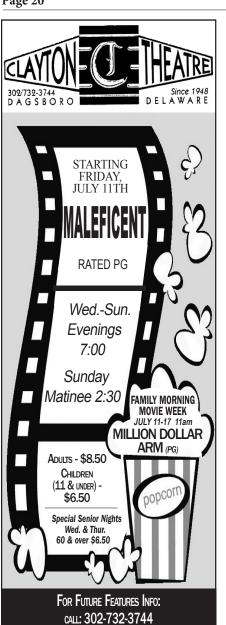
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The 229th Army Band will play four free concerts in Worcester County this week in Berlin, Ocean Pines, Pocomoke and Snow Hill.

Army band to play four, free area concerts

BERLIN- The 229th Army Band will play four free outdoor concerts in Worcester County this week.

"The Adjutant General's Own" will perform at Byrd Park in Snow Hill at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, at the Ocean Pines Gazebo at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 17 and at Cypress Park in Pocomoke at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18.

Army bands provide patriotic music

with the goal of inspiring citizens and soldiers, and promoting national interests at home and abroad.

Formerly known as the 29th Infantry Division Band, the 229th has roots dating back to the Ardennes Forest of France during WWI and the beaches of Normandy during WWII.

Deputy Town Administrator Mary Bohlen said Army Band shows are generally well-received in Berlin.

"People really enjoy it," she said.

"Everybody likes a free show and a free concert by as talented musicians as these always are. They're always appreciated.

"We're hoping for good weather so people can just bring their own lawn chairs or picnic blankets, and if they want to bring a picnic dinner that's fine," Bohlen continued. "It's just a nice family evening.'

For more information www.music.army.mil.



Farmers ready for Blessing of the Combines, Aug. 2

Antique tractors to be part of Snow Hill event

SNOW HILL-Even as farm fields are being planted in corn and soybeans, farmers are preparing their combines for the summer and fall harvests.

Several Worcester County farmers, including Bill Figgs, Byron Hauck, Lee Holloway, Buster Powell, Roger Richardson, David Shockley, Jack Shockley and Virgil Shockley, are readying their machines for The Blessing of the Combines, Saturday, Aug. 2. Festivities in downtown Snow Hill begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m.

For the 16th year, a parade of combines, led by Antique Tractors and Oren Perdue's horse-drawn combine, will move slowly south on Route 12, across the drawbridge over the Pocomoke River and west onto Green Street.

Parade directors will lead each combine to its stopping place as they fill Green Street. A growing hum of engines culminates with a throttle thrust, and then silence. But not for long.

Throughout the day there will be music by Mike Short and God's Country Crossroads, food, vendors, crafts, a petting barnyard, activities for children, hay rides, carriage and pony rides and Scales and Tales.

The program, directed by Master of Ceremonies Steve Hales, includes welcomes, introductions and a keynote address by Chuck Fry, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau. This is followed by the Blessing of the Combines by the Collins Temple A.M.E. Church.

The Wheels That Heal Car Club's show will be set up in Sturgis Park along the Pocomoke River from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For details, contact Becky Payne at 443-783-1715, and visit www.blessingofthecombines.org.



LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATES

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Twelve law enforcement officers from Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Talbot counties graduated in the 72nd entrance-level class of the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy operated by Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury. Graduation exercises, which were held in Guerrieri Hall at the college campus, featured a commencement address by Chief Ross C. Buzzuro of the Ocean City Police Department. Worcester County law enforcement officers, pictured in front row, from left, are James M. Bodine and Gary R. Cooper Jr. of the Ocean City Police Department, and in back row, Tonya M. Gower, Kyle J. Hayes Jr. and Julianne M. O'Toole of the Ocean City Police Department and Evan C. Kolb of the Ocean Pines Police Department.

Ultimate Frisbee pick-up games offered in Berlin

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN- Ultimate Frisbee pickup games that began in Berlin are leading up to an international showdown at the beach this summer.

Pro player Alex Jacoski of the DC Breeze is hosting the Ocean City Beach Classic Aug. 9-10 on Somerset Street.

The tournament will offer competitive and recreational divisions with coed teams required to have three men and two women on the field at all times. Jacoski expects to see three-to-four matches each day.

"Right now we have some competitive teams from Pennsylvania and Baltimore," he said. "My own beach team, who I traveled to California with and played in a tournament up in New Jersey, will host the Boracay Dragons from the Philippines."

Jacoski and strength and conditioning coach Tim Morrill traveled to the Philippines in April to play in a tournament. The Dragons will return the favor next month.

"They hosted us for nine days, treated us like family, we were initiated to the team, and now they're coming to the U.S. for a Frisbee tour," Jacoski said. "They're playing three tournaments – one in New Jersey at Wildwood, one in Chicago called 'Sandblast' and the third one is here in Ocean City."

An informal summer league plays downtown on Thursdays and in Berlin on Mondays. Members of the public can join the action by following www.facebook.com/oceancitybeachultimate

"Men and women of all ages over 18 are welcome to come and play, Jacoski

said. "We're really just trying to build an ultimate community down here and put ultimate on the map as a fun and friendly sport you can participate in."

For younger players, Jacoski will host a summer camp in Ocean Pines July 15-17 and Aug. 12-14 through the parks and recreation departments.

Jacoski's DC Breeze team is currently third in their division. League playoffs begin July 19 in Toronto.

"There's a lot going on right now — it's a really exciting time," Jacoski said. "We're looking forward to the tournament. The recreation division is just for fun — it's leisure — and our competitive division will have some players from all around the East Coast and internationally."

For more information, visit www.ocbeachultimate.com or email ocbeachultimate@gmail.com.



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SNAPSHOTS



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

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Members and friends of the Community Church at Ocean Pines celebrate strawberry season with an old-fashioned Strawberry Festival, June 8, where they enjoyed strawberries, ice cream, cake and beverages in the church yard. Music was provided by Spare Change performers, Kevin Compher and Mike Hughes. Pictured are festival volunteers, from left, Dennis Faber, Janet Morse, Linda Bowen and Marian Bickerstaff.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

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The Berlin Youth Club will be partnering with the National Park Foundation and Assateague Island National Seashore for programs throughout the summer. Education Specialist Jay Johnstone is pictured with children of the Berlin Youth Club during this year's summer kick-off party.



ART DISCUSSION

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During the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City on July 2, Ocean Pines resident Pat Renaud was the guest speaker. His spoke about his involvement with the arts- visual, performing and language. As a carver of birds and decoys, some his pieces were on display during the meeting. He also serves as a volunteer docent for the Ward Museum in Salisbury. As an actor, Renaud has performed in both Ocean Pines Players and Radio Airwaves productions. He has also written a book, "Tales My Mother Never Told Me." Pictured, from left, are Kiwanis Club Programs and Speakers Chair, J. Graham Caldwell, Renaud, and Club President, Dick Clagett.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PHOTO COURTESY ANNA FOULTZ

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams helps celebrate Trent Carpenter's 18th birthday, June 28. Carpenter is an artist who graduated from Stephen Decatur High School and will be attending college in New York for his outstanding talent in Visual Arts. Pictured with them is Carpenter's mother, Laura, at their home in Berlin.



GRANTS AWARDED

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Tanger Outlets Ocean City announced that two Worcester County schools are recipients of this year's TangerKids Grant, a program designed to award grant money to local schools in the communities where Tanger Outlet centers are located. Recipients in Worcester County are Pocomoke Elementary School for its "Mobile Technology-Assisted Instruction in Early Childhood Classrooms" program and Snow Hill Middle School for its "Increasing Access to Learning through Technology" program. Pictured, from left, are Snow Hill Middle's Extended School Administrator, Jane Chisholm; Tanger Outlet Ocean City's General Manager, Alane Emerson; Principal, Christina Welch and Assistant Principal, Jonathan Kehl.



BOXES FOR BEES

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Debra Passalacqua, an art teacher at Snow Hill Middle School, second from left, had eighth grade students independently design and paint bee hive boxes, which will contain frames of honey for the thousands of local honey bees. The students used a variety of techniques in designing the hive boxes such as tessellation, anime, and 3-dimensional art. The painted hive boxes will be used and displayed at Trappe Creek Organic Farm in Berlin. The group is joined by Trappe Creek Farm owner, Jenel D'Alessandro, center, a farmer and Earth Science Education major at Salisbury University.

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Serving up summer strawberry shortcake

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



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

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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, fantastic results.

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

serves 6-8

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 a 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 cold water. If you are using powder, use just enough water to cover.

When the gelatin has bloomed, heat gently so that it is a nice, thick and pourable consistency.

Place cream and vanilla in bowl of stand mixer and mix until just before soft peaks.

Add the sugar and continue whipping 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.

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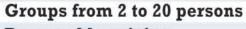
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- 46 Wanna-
- 48 High level in karate
- 49 Counterpart of Aurora
- 50 Winking, maybe
- 53 Money in hand
- 55 Italian province or its capital
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- 57 Tarry 58 Immigrant's subj.
- 59 "Stay out"
- 63 Health supplement CO
- 64 River of western Germany
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- 84 Peeling potatoes, perhaps 85 Title name in a 2000 96 Scope
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- 86 Salad green 88 Sounded like a fan
- 89 Speed
- 90 Texter's qualification
- 91 "The Hobbit" figure
- 94 Player in orange and black
- 97 Princess played by Naomi Watts

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- 98 Brilliance
- 100 Flynn of old film 101 Metal worker?
- 102 Menace named after an African
 - river
- 103 City whose name was the source of the word "sherry"
- 104 Jewish month
- 105 "See?"

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CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

THURS. July 10

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS – Sunset Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Featuring Tranzfusion (rock). Admission is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. It is recommended to take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-289-7739 or www.ocdc.org.

FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH — Princess Royale, 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Featuring "Finding Nemo." Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

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

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

FREE CONCERT – White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines. Featuring "Overtime." Info: 410-641-7052.

WESTERN NIGHT AT THE RACES — Ocean Downs, 10218 Race Track Road, Berlin, 4:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$26 and includes live entertainment by Tim Landers Duo, Sharon Sorrentino and Lee Taylor; an all-you-can-eat buffet; horse racing; and a racing program. Benefiting Hospice. Tickets: 410-641-7667 or 410-208-0430.

TV COMIC NADINE TO PERFORM — The OC Jamboree, Route 611 and 12600 Marjan Lane, West Ocean City, 2 p.m. Ensemble star of RFD TV Networks' hit television series Larry's Country Diner, Nadine will be appearing for one show only. Tickets cost \$30. Tickets: OC Jamboree box office, 410-213-7581 or www.ocjam.com.

FRI. July 11

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon to 11 p.m. Greek food, pastries, live band, unique vendors, dancers and "Best Odds 1:100 Raffle" win \$5,000. Admission cost \$2 until 4 p.m., after 4 p.m. cost is \$3. Children 13 and younger admitted free. Locals free noon to 4 p.m. with driver's license. Pro-



LEARNING TO SWIM

NANCY POWELL/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Halle Marshall, 5, of Ocean City, practices her strokes in the pool at the Ocean Pines Beach Club on Tuesday afternoon.

ceeds benefit community and ministry programs at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Info: 410-524-0990, www.stgeorgebythesea.org or www.facebook.com/GreekFestivalOceanCity.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Featuring "The Little Mermaid." Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

BRIAN STOEHR'S BIG WAVE SURF CAMP

- Sponsored by the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department. Beginner surf instructions combining the correct equipment and wave knowledge to make the experience second to none for the students. Ages 6-15. Cost is \$65-\$75. Registration: 410-641-7052.

STEPPING ON FALLS PREVENTION WORK-SHOP — Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon. A well-researched falls prevention program for seniors. The workshop is free and meets for two hours a week for seven weeks, July 11-Aug. 22.

CRAB CAKE DINNER — Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, 4-7 p.m. Crab cake sandwich with green beans, macaroni salad and drink. Also bake sale table. Cost is \$10. Carryouts available. Info: 410-641-1137.

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

SAT. July 12

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal

Highway, noon to 11 p.m. Greek food, pastries, live band, unique vendors, dancers and "Best Odds 1:100 Raffle" win \$5,000. Admission cost \$2 until 4 p.m., after 4 p.m. cost is \$3. Children 13 and younger admitted free. Locals free noon to 4 p.m. with driver's license. Proceeds benefit community and ministry programs at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Info: 410-524-0990, www.stgeorgebythesea.org or www.facebook.com/GreekFestivalOceanCity.

KIWANIS BINGO NIGHT — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 5 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Food for sale, \$200 and \$50 bingo games, door prizes, 50-50 and scratch-offs. Proceeds benefit the youth of the community. Tickets: Mary Lee, 410-208-4181 or Mary, 302-537-

WINTERTHUR TOUR — Explore Henry Francis dum Pont's stunning former home which is filled with an outstanding collection of American antiques and decorative arts. Trip includes an introductory tour of the Winterthur house, a narrated tram tour of the gardens and a ticket to the Downton Abbey Costume Exhibit. Cost is \$60. Info: 410-641-7052.

GROOVY TIE DYE T-SHIRTS — Sponsored by the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department. Dyes will be provided, participants are asked to bring their own pre-washed white T-shirt. Cost is \$5. All ages. Info: 410-641-7052.

TERNS LANDING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

- The entrance to the community is at Ocean Parkway and Alton Point in South Ocean Pines. Takes place from 8 a.m. to noon. Rain date is July 13.

OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING -

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.

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. New fish have entered the bay, Croaker, Spot, Bluefish and maybe even some Redfish, requiring different tackle and techniques to catch them. Selected successful members will discuss them. All are welcome. Info: Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662.

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

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

SUN. July 13

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon to 9 p.m. Greek food, pastries, live band, unique vendors, dancers and "Best Odds 1:100 Raffle" win \$5,000. Admission cost \$2 until 4 p.m., after 4 p.m. cost is \$3. Children 13 and younger admitted free. Locals free noon to 4 p.m. with driver's license. Proceeds benefit community and ministry programs at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Info: 410-524-0990, www.stgeorgebythesea.org or www.facebook.com/GreekFestivalOceanCity.

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

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC -

Somerset Street Plaza, downtown Ocean City, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. Owners will be on hand to talk with spectators about their cars. Music provided by Blake Haley (acoustic, country, rock) at 3 p.m. Free admission. Info: 410-289-7739 or www.ocdc.org.

SUNDAES IN THE PARK - Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Take picnic baskets and chairs to the park for ice cream sundaes and live entertainment. For a small fee, build your own ice cream sundae. Entertainment provided by Key West Band "Jimmy

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CALENDAR

Continued from Page 25 Buffett Tribute" and Mike Rose (Magic Show). Also, a fireworks display at 9 p.m. Info:

http://town.oceancity.md.us/sep.html.

FREE CONCERT ON THE LAWN - Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., Berlin, 6 p.m. Featuring the Chesapeake Brass Band. Attendees are welcome to bring a chair and a picnic. Info: 410-641-1019 or www.taylorhousemuseum.org.

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

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

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



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MON. July 14

25TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, noon to 9 p.m. Greek food, pastries, live band, unique vendors, dancers and "Best Odds 1:100 Raffle" win \$5,000. Admission cost \$2 until 4 p.m., after 4 p.m. cost is \$3. Children 13 and younger admitted free. Locals free noon to 4 p.m. with driver's license. Proceeds benefit community and ministry programs at St. George Greek Orthodox Church. Info: 410-524-0990, www.stgeorgebythesea.org or www.facebook.com/GreekFestivalO-

BEACH FIREWORKS — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 10 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays during July and August. Each show is approximately 8 minutes long and visible along the Boardwalk. Info: 800-626-2326 or www.ococean.com.

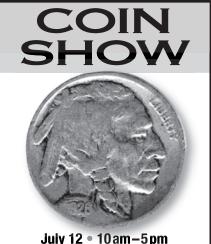
MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Featuring "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2." Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

FREE MOVIE MONDAY — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines. Featuring "Rise of the Guardians." Info: 410-641-7052.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

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



July 12 • 10 am – 5 pm American Legion Post #28 (Rt. 24) Millsboro, DE 19966 For Info Call Jeff (302) 945-1827 **HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN** — Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, 1-4 p.m., Mondays through October. Info: 410-251-2849.

TUES. July 15

BEACH FIREWORKS — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 10 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays during July and August. Each show is approximately 8 minutes long and visible along the Boardwalk. Info: 800-626-2326 or www.ococean.com.

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages. Events may include sand castle contest, tug-of-war, relay races and more. All activities are free. Info: 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326.

FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK — Stephen Decatur Park Pavilion, Tripoli Street, Berlin, 6-7:30 p.m. Featuring the 229th Army Band. Take your own chair or blanket.

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

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

WED. July 16

CONCERTS ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 8 p.m. Featuring Hot Sauce Sandwich "Jam Band." Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH — Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront, Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Featuring "The Nut Job." Take beach chairs or a blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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tration is required: Lisa Twilley, Outreach Coordinator of Maryland Capital Enterprises, 410-546-1900, ltwilley@marylandcapital.org or www.marylandcapital.org.

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

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 DANCING 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. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

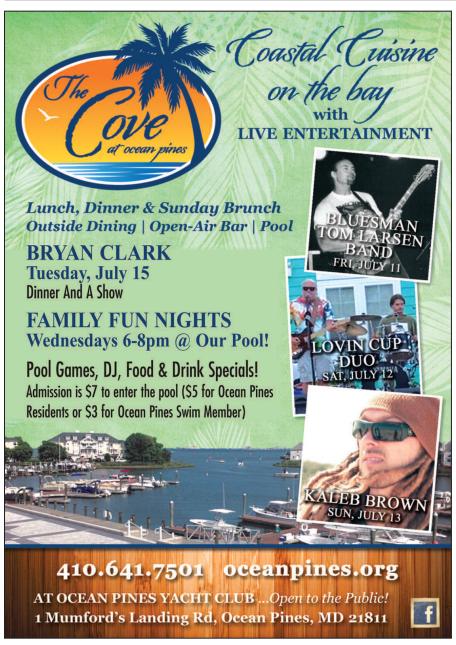
KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:45 a.m. Except the third Wednesday of the month when it takes place at Halls Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m., June through September. Info: d.landis@mchsi.com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

ONGOING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, July 14-18, 6:15-8:15 p.m. The Berlin Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, titled "Cokesbury's Workshop of Wonders, Imagine & Build with God," is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Info: Kathy Davis, 443-235-6761

OCEAN CITY LIFE-SAVING STATION MU-SEUM — Located at the south end of the Boardwalk, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., through Aug. 30. Museum offers daily summer programs beginning at 10 a.m. Topics include beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot tying, history and all about sharks. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org.

SUMMER PROGRAMS — Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke, through Aug. 31. Daily summer programs include "Dive Dialogue," "Fish Feeding," "A Walk to Remember," "Discovery Program," "Mommy & Me; Daddy too!," "Beaver Story Time & Craft," "Squeaky Clean!," "Fishing Fun," and "Awesome Animals & Craft." Info: delmarvadiscoverycenter.org or 410-957-9933.





New Dawn Duo - 5:30pm - 9:30pm

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Suzette Prichett - 4:30pm - 8:30pm Monkee Paw - 9:30pm - 1:30am

FRIDAY, JULY 18 New Dawn Duo - 5:30pm - 9:30pm

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CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave. Ocean City 410-289-7192 www.captainstableoc.com Every Thursday-Saturday: Phil Perdue

CAROUSEL BEACH BAR

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

Every Friday: Rick & Lennon LaRicci

Every Saturday: Tim Landers Duo

Every Sunday: Dave Sherman Every Monday: Tim Landers Every Tuesday: Kaleb Brown Every Wednesday: Tommy Ed-

Every Thursday: DJ Jeremy

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand 37th Street oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-6846 July 11: Darin Engh, noon to

4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m. July 12: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, noon to 4 p.m.: Over Time, 5-9 p.m. July 13: Rick & Lennon LaR-

icci, noon to 3 p.m.; Old School, 4-8 p.m.

July 14: Nate Clendenen. noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m. July 15: Zion Reggae Duo, 2-6 p.m.: DJ-Let's Do Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Movie Night, 8:30 p.m.

July 16: Aaron Howell Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m. July 17: Dog & Butterfly, noon to 3 p.m.; Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 Every Sunday: Singing Fun Day w/Bob Hughes, 4-7 p.m.

Every Wednesday: DJ Dutch, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FAGER'S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-5500 July 11: Kevin Poole, DJ Hook, No Pets For Noah July 12: Opposite Directions, DJ Groove, No Pets For Noah July 13: Everett Spells. Colossal Fossil Sauce, D.I. Wood, 2U U2 Tribute July 14: Batman, DJ RobCee, The Loop July 15: DJ Hook, Mark Hopkins July 16: DJ Greg, DJ RobCee, Bryan Clark

July 17: Rob Fahey, DJ

Groove, The Klassix

GALAXY 66

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762 July 11: Philly George Project, 8 p.m. to midnight

The Skye Bar

July 11: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m. July 12: The Stims, 4-8 p.m. July 13: Live Entertainment

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road

West Ocean City

410-213-1846

July 11: Ladies Night w/DJ Bill T July 12: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. July 13: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T/DJ BK, 9 July 14: Blake Haley, 4-8

p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m. July 15: Hot Sauce Sandwich/Funk Shue, 9:30 p.m. July 16: College Night w/DJ Billy &. 7 p.m.: Wheel of Fortune, 9 p.m. July 17: 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 Every Friday: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Abay, 10 p.m. Every Saturday: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.; DJ RobCee, Every Sunday: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m. Every Monday: Dave Hawkins,

6-10 p.m. Every Tuesday: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.

Every Wednesday: Bobby Burns, 3-6 p.m.; Dave Sherman, 6-9 p.m. Every Thursday: John LaMere

HIGH STAKES

Route 54 Fenwick Island, Del. 302-537-6971 July 11: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; DJ ZMan, 9 p.m. July 12: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; DJ Rupe, 9 p.m.

HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Rd. West Ocean City 410-213-1841 July 11: Dust n Bones 8 p.m.

July 12: 15 String Band, 8 p.m. July 13: Shoeless Joe, 2 p.m. July 16: Monkee Paw, 8 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-524-7499 Every Thursday: DJ Wax July 11: No Byscuyts

KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

54th Street Ocean City 443-664-2836 July 11-12: DJ Rhoadie

MARYLAND WINE BAR

103 N. Main St. Berlin 410-629-1022 July 11: Live Acoustic Music,

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant

101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535

Every Thursday-Sunday: DJ Dusty, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 11-13: Power Play, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 14: On The Edge, 9:30

p.m. to 2 a.m. July 15-20: Arizona, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Lenny's Deck Bar at the Clarion

July 11-12: First Class, 5-10 p.m. July 13: First Class, 4-9 p.m.

July 14-17: On The Edge, 4-9 p.m.

PURPLE MOOSE

108 S. Boardwalk Ocean City 410-289-6953 July 11-12: Stiff Richard July 13-14: Fuzzbox Piranha July 15-16: That 80's Band July 17: Odyssey Road "Journey Tribute"

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900

July 11: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Steal The Sky, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 12: Melodime, 1-5 p.m.;

Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Freddie Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 2 July 13: Rising Sun. 9 p.m. to

1 a.m.; Ticketed Event: Bret Michaels, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 14: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; Rising Sun, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. July 15: Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; Lucky Dub, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Benderz, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 16: Rew Smith, 5-9 p.m.;

Lucky Dub, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Party Like It's..., 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. July 17: Jim Long Band, 5-9

p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SHENANIGAN'S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel 410-289-7181 July 11-12: Marty McKernan July 13-14: Cutting Edge Dueling Pianos July 16-17: Ray Murphy & Jenn Belle from Dublin 5

THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES

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