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Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and master of ceremonies, resident emcee, Todd DeHart, take to the streets with dancers from Zenna Wellness Studio. The two added some spirited footwork to contribute to the Zumba half-time show of the 23rd Annual Berlin Bathtub Race festivities.

## Bathtubs take over Berlin Main Street

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN — For the second consecutive year, the combined team of Ayers Creek Adventures and Baked Dessert Café has out-run its competition during the 23rd annual Berlin Bathtub Races.

Pushed by Blake Taylor and steered by Amy Bennett, the kayak racer beat Collin Maycomber and Stephen Barrett of Barrett Chevrolet in the final race of the double-elimination competition last Friday.

Ayers Creek Adventures and Baked Dessert Café were the top seed in the final race, with Barrett Chevrolet earning its spot after beating the third-place team of Mark Huey and Lisa Capitelli, representing Ocean City Today and Bayside Gazette.

Thirteen cars sponsored by local businesses participated in the races, which drew a crowd of more than 1,000.

During each heat, two businesses raced against each other along a 250-foot stretch of North Main Street.

Ayers Creek Adventures and Baked Dessert Café won a trophy donated by Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care, a free banner ad on the Web site of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce — which organ-

#### **BATHTUB RACES:**

See more photos from Berlin's 23rd annual Bathtub Races on Pages 30-31

ized the event – and recognition in all of the chamber's e-mail blasts.

## **Former inmate** sues county jail for \$5 million

Man alleges assault and denial of medical services

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

SNOW HILL — A Kenyan man formally imprisoned at the Worcester County Jail is suing the institution for a number of alleged inadequacies, including denial of medical services, a lack of security and unlawful confinement.

Dr. Harry Osore, 59, is asking for \$5 million in the suit filed in in Worcester County District Court, contending that he was wrongfully treated during his time served at the jail from Jan. 5 to May 15 of this year.

Although Osore was in the county jail, he officially was in the custody of the United States Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Because of that, Osore said in his suit, the Worcester County Jail must adhere to specific services for DHS and ICE inmates, along with providing health care services and access to library and recreational facilities.

Osore claims he never received medical care after repeatedly inquiring about a viral infection. He also said it took more than one month to see a doctor about a fungal infection.

After being assaulted by a fellow ICE detainee, the plaintiff claims he was inexplicably put in the maximum security area of the jail for two weeks and did not have access to showers, the law library and recreational facilities.

During this time, Osore said he was then assaulted by a general population inmate, who spit on him.

"This was a violation of the DHS/ICE contract that requires clear separation of ICE detainees from the general population," said Osore in the suit. He alleges that the incident was

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# Bodyboard rule reversed, permitted with conditions

**By Zack Hoopes**Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY — City Council moved quickly Monday night to adopt an emergency ordinance revising the section of the city's code that addresses the use of bodyboards on public beaches, following an outcry last week from the surfing community regarding a sudden increase in the enforcement of policies many said were outdated.

City Manager David Recor noted Monday that he and many other city officials had received a "flurry" of phone calls and e-mails last week complaining that the Ocean City Beach Patrol seemed to be heightening its enforcement of the city's 1970s-era code regarding surf activities.

Several dozen surfing and bodyboarding enthusiasts attended Monday's meeting, prompting Council President Jim Hall to move the issue to the top of the agenda. The majority of the crowd left the room after the revision was passed, without speaking publicly.

The public clamor, Recor said, led him to organize a number of meetings with city officials and local surf shop owners "to discuss the events that led to this heightened awareness of the 1972 ordinance."

Section 106-92 of the city code previously defined a "boogie board" as a semirigid foam board no more than 3.5 feet long and 2 feet wide, and not having any fins or other rudder-like protrusions, often referred to as "skegs." Such boards are permitted on city beaches during peak summer hours — but anything larger, or finned, was by default considered a "surf-board" and prohibited from the hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and specifically along Boardwalk-adjacent beaches from May 1 to Sept. 30.

The city has a rotating surfing beach schedule that limits summer daytime surf-board use to two select areas, which change daily, as well as a section of the inlet on weekdays only.

OCBP Capt. Butch Arbin explained that the "boogie board" definition was added into the original 1972 city code sometime in the late 1970s, when the "Boogie Board" brand bodyboard first became commercially available. Last week, when the OCBP began to receive some

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complaints from swimmers about close calls with reckless bodyboarders, the only enforcement mechanism available to Arbin was the old definition of a permitted "boogie board" — which created a defacto ban on other types of boards larger than the classic "boogie board" shape.

Other types of longer bodyboards have indeed become prominent since the 1970s. Malibu's Surf Shop owner Lee Gerachis explained that many people, particularly youngsters who are learning to surf, often use oversized bodyboards they can both lie down and stand up on. Some such boards are simply shaped like traditional "boogie boards," while others are better streamlined to allow young riders to practice standing up — these are often referred to as "beaters" after the "Beater" brand board popularized in California. Sold by the Catch Surf company, the original "Beater Board" is 54 inches long.

"We have a lot of young kids who use these to learn how to surf, local kids who can't get to the surf beach — and even if they could, they can't use the Beaters on the surf beach [where real surfboards are required]," Gerachis explained last week.

"Given the evolution of the product since 1972, we knew we needed to elicit some feedback from the community and possibly develop a policy change based on that," Recor continued Monday.

The legal revision, according to City Solicitor Guy Ayres, repeals the definition of a "boogie board" and inserts a definition for "soft-top bodyboards," which includes rudderless, foam-topped boards of any shape up to 54 inches. Such boards will be permitted during summer daytime hours provided that riders maintain a 10-yard buffer between themselves and swimmers, and employ some sort of retrieval device such as an ankle leash. The

revision also updates other outdated technical language, such as replacing "surf mats" with a broader definition for "inflatable flotation devices."

"We used this as an opportunity to go back and update that entire section of the code," said Arbin.

Council unanimously approved the recommended revisions, and further voted unanimously to make them an emergency ordinance.

Emergency ordinances go into effect immediately provided they have the consent of the mayor, and Mayor Rick Meehan seemed surprised that the policy had even gone this long without revision.

"If not, it would've been about the only thing that hasn't changed since 1972," Meehan said. "This really shows what we can do in a small community — we can recognize a problem and get together to remedy it."





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## No court date set, lawsuit filing fees still unpaid

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never investigated, nor was there any action taken against the aggressor.

While he was part of the maximum security population, he was not granted regular access to the law library, he said, and that led him to be unprepared for an immigration case he had to attend.

"At best, intermittent access was authorized after several weeks of requests," he said in the lawsuit.

Sonny Bloxom, attorney for Worcester County, said he was unable to comment on the specific allegations because he has not received the suit yet, but asserted that there is reason to speculate Osore's claims.

"Our jail is run in a very professional manner to the highest standards, and therefore I would doubt that there is any validity to his allegations."

Osore did not hire an attorney for his lawsuit, which could have problems already. Although he is suing for \$5 million, the maximum amount of money he can receive from a suit at the district court level is \$30,000, according to court

Currently, there is no court date set, as Osore has not yet paid the lawsuit's filing fee after being denied request for the charge to be waived.



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# **OPA Board of Directors** ballots due back Aug. 9

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Ballots for the 2012 Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors election were mailed to property owners July 12, and must be returned Aug. 9.

Five candidates — Mark Venit, Bill Cordwell, Bill Wentworth, Sharon O'Hare and Marty Clarke — are vying for two seats on the board. Residents may vote for two candidates only, and no write-in votes will be permitted. Ballots may be returned by mail, or via a drop box located in the police station inside the administration building next to White Horse Park, which is open 24 hours every day. Ballots must be returned by 6 p.m. on by 6 p.m. on

The ballots will be counted the following day, Aug. 10, and results will be announced during the annual OPA meeting at 10 a.m. on Aug. 11.

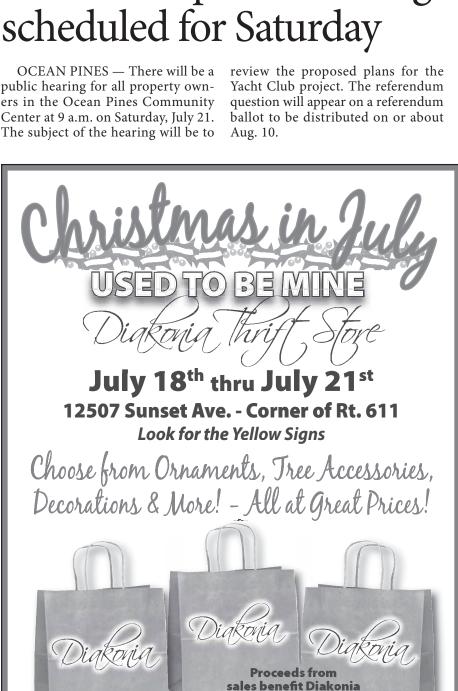
Each candidate's position on the ballot was determined by a drawing last month. Venit, who was recovering from surgery at the time, sent a representative to draw for him in his ab-

For more information on each candidate, including a video of the forum held at the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club on June 26, visit http://ocean-

To view each candidate's answers to a series of questions issued by the Bayside Gazette, visit http://baysideoc.com.

# Yacht Club public hearing scheduled for Saturday

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#### **DOCKSIDE WEDDING**

Star Charities President Anna Foultz, right, helped celebrate the union of her granddaughter, Barbara Henderson, to Mathew Utter at a dockside wedding at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club on June 30. The bride, groom and their parents traveled from out-of-state for a wedding overlooking the Ocean City skyline. Well-wishers filled the second floor of the Yacht Club to help make the evening wedding and reception memorable. Pictured, from left, are Betty Ann Bourne of Pensacola, Fla., mother of the bride; Barbara and Mathew Utter or New York City; and Foultz of Ocean Pines.



#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Robert S. Smith Sr.

BISHOPVILLE — Robert S. Smith Sr. was called to rest on Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Born Feb. 16, 1933, he was the son of the late Harrison and Sarah "Holland" Smith.

Mr. Smith's early childhood education was at George Washington Carver School in Frankford, Del. He started his Christian walk with Christ early at St. John AME Church in Bishopville, where he was still a member until his passing. While there, he was a dedicated trustee for many years. He performed duties as carpenter, electrician and yard maintenance. He completed the interior of the pastor's office and the church dining facility. He was a member of the musician team. He loved playing his guitar. One of his favorite hymns was "Yes God Is Real."

He met and married Elizabeth Taylor in 1955, and to that union were three sons, Woodrow, Robert and Eugene. He was employed by Mann's Potato Chip plant for several years. Later, he purchased a truck and became a self-employed truck driver. He built cabinets, tables and anything else needed with wood and nails. He was a loving and caring person. He would do anything he could for anybody. He always kept a smile on his face.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was also preceded in death by his son, Woodrow (Booty) Smith; three brothers, Orlando, Martin and Layfield Smith; and three sisters, Martha Custis, Rosie Johnson and Katie Smith.

He leaves to mourn his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Smith; two sons, Robert and Eugene (Michelle) both of Millsboro, Del.; three brothers, Raymond (Diane) of Fruitland, Md., Russell (Arlinda) of Williamstown, N.J., and Randall (Ellen) of Newark, Del; two sisters, Roberta Cropper of Williamstown, N.J., and Ruth (Daniel) Rayne of Frankford, Del.; two uncles, Martin (Mabel) Holland and Frankie Pitts; two sisters-in-law, Margaret (Albert) Hagans and Daisey Taylor; three brothers-in-law, Russell (Diane) Taylor of Selbyville,

Del., Harold (Roseanna) Taylor of Williamstown, N.J., and Robert (Shirley) Taylor of Berlin; one great-aunt, Cordelia Tyre; 11 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, July 14, at the Calvary Pentecostal Church in Bishopville. The Rev. Alfred Barnes officiated. Burial followed at St. John AME Church Cemetery in Bishopville. Arrangements were handled by Watson Funeral Home.

#### **Emanuel J. "Manny" Ortiz**

LEWES, Del. — Emanuel J. "Manny" Ortiz, 76, of Selbyville and Ocean City, and formerly of Bowie, Md., died Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, Del. Born in New Kensington, Pa., he was the son of the late Julius and Salvatrice (Mighorici) Ortiz.

Mr. Ortiz was a supervisor in the procurement section, Department of the Navy. A Marine Corps veteran, he was a member of the First State Detachment of the Marine Corps League in Ocean View. He was also a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Ocean Pines and the Old Timers Softball League.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Franca Ortiz; two daughters, Joann DeVito and her husband, Tony, of Davidsonville, Md., and Linda Morrison and her husband, Rob, of Stevensville, Md.; two sisters, Michelina Ferrante of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Joann Bernstein of Ft. Myers, Fla; and three grandchildren, Joseph and Erica DeVito and Derrick Morrison.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, July 17, at St. Luke Catholic Church in Ocean City, with Father Richard Smith officiating. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First State Detachment, Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 434, Ocean View, Del. 19970. Arrangements were handled by Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville, Del.

#### **Buddy R. Age**

SHOW HILL — Buddy Ray Age, 77, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. Born in Glen Rogers, W.Va., he was the son of the late Robert Lee Age and Bonnie Bates Age. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Fooks Age; and children, Kathy Gravenor of Snow Hill, Carol Brittingham and her fiancé, Charles William Knight III of Berlin, Kimberly Age of Snow Hill and Ray Age Jr. of Salisbury; and adopted daughter, Katheryn Liddle of Snow Hill. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Roy and Tim Brewington, Chip Quillen, and Brooks, Brenton, Tyler, Austin and Lindsay Brittingham; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are brothers, Robert Age and his wife, Hazel, of South Carolina, Daniel Age and his wife, Linda, of Girdletree, and David Age and his wife, Susan, of Newark; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Hook and grandsons, Bradley Quillen and Jeff Shockley.

Mr. Age had owned and operated Buddy Age Television Repair Shop for many years. He was a United States Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Snow Hill Christian Church, where he served as deacon. He was a graduate of Snow Hill High School and a member of the Snow Hill Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed metal detecting.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 17, at the Snow Hill Christian Church. The Rev. Dale Jacobs officiated. Interment will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Snow Hill Christian Church, 300 Park Row, Snow Hill, Md. 21863. Arrangements were handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Snow Hill.

#### **Joseph C. Burns**

OCEAN PINES — Joseph Clark Burns, 75, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Andrew Joseph Burns and Martha Clark Burns. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Lillian Burns in 2008. He is survived by his son, Steven Joseph Burns of Marina del Rey, Calif.; a sister, Martha Ann Huber and her husband, John; two nieces; and one nephew.

Mr. Burns was one of the first employees

with the Rouse Company of Columbia, Md., where he served as an accountant. He had also worked with the Western Maryland Railroad. He was a founder of the Lions Club in Ocean Pines and had also been a member of the Ellicott City Lions Club. He had been a volunteer with Diakonia in Ocean City and had served in the Armored Division of the National Guard.

Cremation followed his death. No formal services are planned. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory may be made to Diakonia, 12474 Old Bridge Road, Ocean City, Md. 21842. Arrangements were handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

#### **David Lazar**

OCEAN PINES — David Lazar, 78, died Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at his home after a brief illness. Born in Oliphant, Pa., he was the son of the late Michael Lazar and Mary Prokipchak Lazar. He is survived by his wife, Diane B. Lazar, and daughters, Donna Pachasa of Sewell, N.J., Deanna O'Driscoll and her husband, Dennis, of Mullica Hill, N.J., and Deborah Calhoun and her husband, Joseph, of Turnersville, N.J. He was preceded in death by his son, David Michael Lazar. He leaves five grand-children, Kristina Miller, Megan Pachasa and Steven, Ryan and Devon Calhoun. There are numerous nieces and nephews.

Also preceding him in death were his brothers, Richard and Gerald Lazar and his sister, Janice Marie Picardi.

Mr. Lazar had been a senior claims specialist in workers compensation with Employers Insurance of Wausau. He also was employed as a part-time bus driver during the summer with the town of Ocean City Transportation Department. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He attended St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City, had been a member of the Ocean Pines Kiwanis, enjoyed working with stained glass, woodworking and loved bowling.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. The Rev. David Dingwall will officiate. Cremation will follow. Inurnment will be in the St. Paul's by-the-Sea Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory may be made to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804.





# **Construction of dog park to complete by month's end**

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Ocean Pines residents can expect to use the community's new dog park by the end of this month, as construction is now under way at the Manklin Meadows property.

Posts for the metal fence have been placed around the circumference of the park, located off Manklin Creek Road, and a mulch surface has been spread over the area.

On Tuesday, workers began installing the roughly 5-foot-tall fencing, which was specifically designed to keep even the tallest dogs from jumping out of the park.

The Ocean Pines Association already has this year's dog tags in stock. The blue tags, available at the Administration Building, are required to use the park. One tag costs \$25 and will be valid for the year it was purchased.

After talks about the park began last year, residents have been anxious to use Ocean Pines' newest amenity.

"I think it's great and a long time coming," said Margaret Tossey, an Ocean Pines property owner who was walking her dog, Seamus, near the new park. "I like the fact that it's in the shade."

Up to \$30,000 will be spent on the park. The OPA agreed to match the \$15,000 donated by residents.

Although Bob Thompson, general manager of the OPA, was confident in his update of the project at Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting that the park will be open well before the final day of July, he did not want to specify a specific opening day, "just to be safe."



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Workers piece together the wiring of the park's fence on Tuesday. The fence was designed to be approximately 5 feet tall in order to keep all dogs from escaping the dog park.

# OP Anglers invite children to Saturday fishing contest

By Nathan Brunet

. Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — The Ocean Pines Anglers Club held its annual "Teach a Kid to Fish Day" in June, and now children are invited to will put the skills they learned to the test during the Art Hansen Memorial Fishing Contest, set for Saturday at the South Gate Pond.

The sound of an air horn at 9 a.m. will signify the beginning of the 16th annual tournament. Children will line up around the pond and cast their reels in hopes of catching the biggest fish.

"Like our event last month, the whole idea is to bring the concept of fishing to kids," said Walt Boge, a member of the anglers club and an organizer of the tournament.

Anglers will be separated into three age groups: 4-7 years old, 8-11 and 12-16. The top angler in each division will be awarded a trophy and a new fishing rod. Not only will second- and third-

place finishers also receive a special prize, but all participants will at least win a T-shirt or baseball cap.

Children ages 4 and younger may fish, but they will not be eligible for prizes

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. All children must register to receive prizes

Each angler must take his or her own fishing rod, but bait will be provided.

Parents will be allowed to help their children cast the fishing line into the pond, but each child must reel the caught fish the whole way in without any assistance from others for the catch to count toward any prizes.

Upon successfully catching a fish on his or her own, the fish will be taken to a panel of seven judges headed by Chief Judge John McFall, also a member of the angler club, where it will be measured and released back into the pond.

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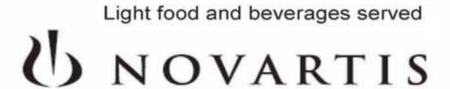
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#### **OCEAN PINES BRIEFS**

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors discussed the following issues on Tuesday, July 17:

#### **Yacht Club tours**

OPA General Manager BobThompson has offered to lead tours around the Ocean Pines Yacht Club to show people who are interested in the ongoing issue what work needs to be done on facility. Four tours will be held starting July 28. To register for a tour, call Thompson's office at 410-641-

#### **Unsightly algae**

As a result of a complaint to OPA General Manager Bob Thompson, the OPA is looking into cleaning the brown algae that has appeared on the surface of many ponds in Ocean Pines.

One option is to use chemicals to clear the unsightly film, though Thompson is hesitant to do so for fear of disrupting the environment. Another option is to order a cleaning boat from Weedoo, a specialized boat manufacturer. The boat, which Thompson called a "tractor on the water," is designed to remove scum from water's surface. Depending on attachments to the unit, the boat could cost anywhere between \$10,000 and \$40,000.

#### Assessment update

Pete Gomsak, treasurer of the OPA, gave an update on property assessments collected from property owners over recent years. According to Gomsak, the OPA has collected 98 percent of assessments from 2009 to 2012. Gomsak assured the board and the public in attendance that the fees are continually collected by the OPA, even fees owed from previous years.

#### **Boat ramp**

After multiple complaints about the condition of the White Horse Park boat ramp, the OPA will look into the matter in the fall. The ramp, which is accessed from Beauchamp Road, has holes that have the possibility of damaging boat trailer wheels. The OPA isn't taking action immediately because the area is currently being used as a parking lot.

#### **Lifetime memberships**

The Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club's lifetime membership program is now more flexible after a decision by the board. Instead of selling a certain number of memberships in each age category, the Golf & Country Club will sell as many lifetime memberships as possible with the goal of earning \$500,000. So far, it has sold 16 lifetime memberships valued at \$240,000.

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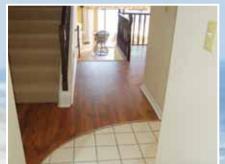








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## Walking path no longer in Henry Park plans

**By Nathan Brunet** Staff Writer

BERLIN — One month after organizing a sub-committee to learn more about what work the community surrounding Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street wants done on the park, the Parks Commission is now certain about upgrades that would benefit the area.

Almost immediately after last month's meeting, each member of the sub-committee addressed nearby residents who use the park, and was able to compile a list of new features they want in the park.

"I was very impressed with how interested the committee is," Parks Commission Chairman Mike Wiley said after this month's meeting last Wednesday. "They're on top of everything."

Constructing a new basketball court was the most important issue to residents, who cited that cracks in the court have caused safety concerns. Other suggestions are barbecue grills, horseshoe pits, tables for checkers and chess, an additional pavilion to accommodate family reunions and a soccer field.

Coinciding with the additional features, which the sub-committee and Parks Commission both believe would attract more visitors to the park, a larger parking lot was also requested.

Even in its current state, the parking lot sometimes cannot accommodate all visitors during large community events. Berlin Council Member Troy Purnell, whose property is close to the park, offers space for people to park in such instances.

"We can't rely on his [Purnell's] generosity," said Patricia Dufendach, member of the Parks Commission.

To the Park Commission's surprise, a walking path was not a concern for the community. Originally, a new walking path similar to the one in Stephen Decatur Park on Route 113 was considered to be the main draw of the park's renovations.

"We were pleased we weren't further into the project," said Wiley, who explained that the whole purpose of organizing a subcommittee was so they did not waste money on unnecessary items.

The sub-committee said most residents thought having two walking paths would be redundant, although Flower Street residents have no access to Stephen Decatur

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# Stroke and osteoporosis screenings in Berlin

BERLIN — To reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture, Worcester County residents living in and around the Berlin area may be screened July 24, during a Life Line Screening at Stevenson United Methodist Church, located at 123 N. Main St., in Berlin.

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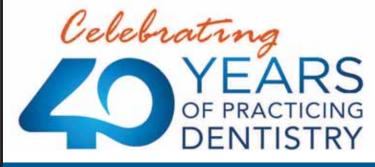
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A preview of what the registration process will look like, as families line up to register for last year's Art Hansen Memorial Fishing Contest. Families will be allowed to sign up for the tournament starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and the event will begin at 9 a.m.

# Hundreds of fish released into pond in preparation

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Fifteen minutes before 2 p.m., another sound of an air horn will let anglers know the contest is over.

"It's fun, but we just hope it's not too hot," said Lee Phillips, event organizer. The club will provide free water.

In addition to the tournament, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will be giving items away for free such as Frisbees and books about fishing.

Also, 200 bluegill hybrid fish will be released into the pond by the DNR, just

as it did for Teach a Kid to Fish Day.

Saturday's tournament would not be possible without the Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club and the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association, who helped fund the event.

Volunteers from the Ocean Pines Anglers club will be present to provide tips for families and organizers hope kids who attended Teach a Kid to Fish Day will use their learned skills.

"As in any contest, let the best boy or girl win," said Boge.





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# Ocean Pines resident among winners of 2012 R&D 100 awards

OCEAN PINES — The editors of R&D Magazine have announced the winners of the 50th annual R&D 100 Awards, which recognize the 100 most technologically significant products introduced into the marketplace over the past year. Among the winners is Dr. Louis F. Aprigliano of Ocean Pines.

Aprigliano is a member of the team at Oak Ridge National Lab that has received an R&D 100 award. The award is for development of NanoShield coatings. These are hard, iron-based coatings that are used to protect the wear surfaces of mining and tunneling equipment and cutters. A full

list of this year's winners is available at www.rdmag.com.

The R&D 100 Awards have long been a benchmark of excellence for industry sectors as diverse as telecommunications, high-energy physics, software, manufacturing, and biotechnology. For industry leaders, government labs, and academic institutions, the awards can be vital for gauging their efforts at commercialization of emerging technologies. The winners represent a cross-section of industry, academia, private research firms, and government labs. Winning technologies are used in medical, industrial, research, consumer,

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Since 1963, the R&D 100 Awards have identified revolutionary technologies newly introduced to the market. Many of these have become household names, helping shape everyday life for many Americans. These include the flashcube (1965), the automated teller machine (1973), the halogen lamp (1974), the fax machine (1975), the liquid crystal display (1980), the Kodak Photo CD (1991), the Nicoderm anti-smoking patch (1992), Taxol anticancer drug (1993), lab on a chip (1996), and HDTV (1998).

Winners of the R&D 100 Awards are

selected by an independent judging panel and the editors of R&D Magazine. Winners will be recognized at the R&D 100 Awards Banquet on Nov. 1, in Orlando, Fla.

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# **BBQ** grills among possible upgrades

Continued from Page 10 Park by walking.

Since there is no crosswalk on Route 113, people walking from Flower Street must dash across the highway in order to use the existing walking path.

Members of the sub-committee said the majority of people who use the current walking path at Stephen Decatur Park use their own vehicles to get to their destination, and the lack of a crosswalk is not an issue.

Although Berlin officials want to place a crosswalk across Route 113 near the parks, the Maryland State Highway Administration is in charge of maintaining the road, and has repeatedly denied requests from the town to incorporate a crosswalk in that area.

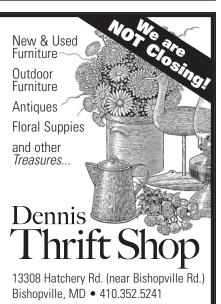
According to the Parks Commission, the state claims there is not enough traffic that would walk across the street each day.

Although the Parks Commission is waiting to perform major work since most renovations are not yet set in stone, temporary work on the basketball court will be done by the end of summer to reduce injury risks.

Moving on from last week's meeting, the sub-committee will likely hand out a survey to the community asking to rank each possible new feature by most desired to least desired.

Findings from the proposed survey will help the Parks Commission narrow the scope of the project during its next meeting on Aug. 1.









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# Grosso selected as Worcester Prep Middle School head

# Former physical education teacher takes charge

BERLIN — Mike Grosso, a member of the Worcester Preparatory School faculty for 16 years, has taken over the role of head of Middle School.

"Mike has served Worcester as a faculty leader, class sponsor for the classes of 2002 and 2008, and as an outstanding physical education teacher and coach," Headmaster Dr. Barry W. Tull said upon announcing the appointment. "His empathy for others and his desire to do what is best for every student make him a perfect choice for our head of Middle School."

A native of Philadelphia, Grosso holds a bachelor's degree from Salisbury University and a master's degree in school administration from Wilmington University. During high school, he was a member of the varsity football, ice hockey and wresting teams. He was president of his class and of the ski club, an officer of Students Against Drunk Driving, and active in the varsity volunteers. In college, Grosso captained the ice hockey team, volunteered for Special



Mike Grosso

Olympics and Community Outreach, and became certified in health fitness as a personal trainer.

In addition to his teaching, he directs the WPS in-service training in CPR, First Aid and use of Automated External Defibrillators. During his time at Worcester, Grosso coached sixteen different athletic teams in basketball, lacrosse, golf, and soccer and was named Eastern Shore Coach of the Year in 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2010.

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Even the walls are painted with the flavor of Italy, as designed by co-owner Ernest Gerardi, who orchestrated the look of Si'culi. Tables and booths line the floor in a way that allows walking through the restaurant with ease.

# Si'culi grand opening set for Saturday

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN — Since moving to Berlin two years ago, Pete and Jennie Livolsi have wanted to bring authentic Italian cuisine to the town. The culinary couple's dream is coming true, as Si'culi is set to open Saturday on North Main

Named after an ancient Sicilian tribe called the Siculi, the restaurant is a nod to Pete's family heritage. The couple added an apostrophe to the restaurant's name with the hope that guests would be able to pronounce it easier.

Just as Livolsi's grandparents prepared their food, almost everything in Si'culi is made in-house from scratch.

'We're sticklers for freshness," he said. "You're not going to get the authentic flavor of Italy with frozen ravioli."

Both chefs — who have a combined 27 years of experience in the profession — said although some breads and pastas are store-bought, most are hand-made and everything on the menu will eventually be prepared in the restaurant.

We didn't want to go in over our



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Si'culi will begin its grand opening celebration at 3 p.m. on Saturday, when it opens to the public. The restaurant will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.

heads," said Jennie.

The couple expects the menu's Neapolitan pizzas will be Si'culi's most popular entrée. Neapolitan pies are topped with tomato sauce and cheese, just as those made in the United States, but do not feature popular American toppings such as pepperoni. All pizzas,

including White Pizza and Pesto Mozzarella Pizza, will be personal-size and baked in a brick oven in the dining area of the restaurant. A bar top situated in front of the oven will allow guests the opportunity to watch their pizza being made and dine immediately after it Continued on Page 16

#### **FINANCIAL ADVICE**

## Ten reports to help gauge the health of the economy

I'm often asked about what reports or news I think are the most important when gauging the health of our econ-

> omy. Following are the 10 most important in my opinion.

**Jobless** Claims. The number of people who file for unemployment benefits in a given week. This data is collected by the Department of Labor and

By Chip Gordy MBA, CRPC published as a weekly report. The num-

ber of jobless claims is used as a measure of the health of the job market. ■ Non-Farm Payroll. A statistic gathered by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which represents the payroll data for

- the bulk of the United States. The employees that are not included in this report include government employees, nonprofit employees, individuals who work within a private household and farm employees. This calculation represents roughly 80 percent of United States work force.
- Consumer Price Index (CPI). An inflation indicator that measures the change in the cost of a fixed basket of products and services, that include: housing, electricity, food and transportation. The CPI is published monthly. It's also been called the cost-of-living index.
- Producer Price Index (PPI). An inflationary indicator published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to evaluate wholesale price levels in the economy.
- Beige Book. This report on current economic conditions is published by the Federal Reserve Board eight times each year. The Beige Book is part of the Federal Open Market Committee's planning for its meetings. The book is a summary of economic conditions in each of the Fed's regions and is primarily seen as an indicator of how the Fed might act at its Continued on Page 16



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The pizza bar will allow guests to watch their own personal-sized, Neopolitan pizza be made from start to finish.

# Seafood specials part of menu

Continued from Page 15 comes out of the oven.

Another menu highlight will be the daily seafood specials, which will be made depending on what is fresh at the time. Some examples of items that could pop up as specials are calamari stuffed with spinach and cheese, along with Sicilian-style grilled swordfish.

A wide assortment of appetizers, soups, pastas, sandwiches and other platters round out the rest of the menu, which will change between lunch and dinner hours. Lighter foods for children will also be available.

The restaurant's bar will serve beer, wine and liquor, and guests sitting at the bar will be able to order food as well.

To add to the restaurant's authenticity, the wine list is comprised of Italian

Stairs lead to a room that will be used as a private banquet area. The couple also plans to hold food and wine pairings upstairs.

Both chefs originate from Baltimore, but have become familiar with the area since vacationing in Ocean City throughout their lives.

After moving to the Eastern Shore to get away from the stressful Baltimore atmosphere, the Livolsis were casually talking about their dream of owning a restaurant to Robin Tomaselli, co-owner of Baked Dessert Café. Tomaselli recommended they speak to Ernest Gerardi, who once operated a hardware store owns where Si'culi is now located.

The three started a partnership in which the two chefs would be in charge of all food and drink, while Gerardi took care of the aesthetics.

"It was all pretty much fate if you believe in stuff like that," said Jennie.

Immediately following its grand opening at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Si'culi will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A preview of the menu is available on the restaurant's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SiculiBerlin.

#### FINANCIAL ADVICE

Continued from Page 15 upcoming meeting.

- Housing Starts. The number of residential building construction projects begun during a specific period of time; usually a month.
- Consumer Confidence Index. A measure of consumer optimism toward current economic conditions. The consumer confidence index was originally set at 100 and is adjusted monthly based on a survey of about 5,000 households. The index considers consumer opinion on both current conditions (40 percent of the index) and future expectations (the other 60 percent).
- Durable Goods Orders. A government report that measures consumer spending on long-term purchases that are expected to last more than three years. It is intended to act as a gauge for the future of the manufacturing industry.
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The total market value of all final goods and services produced in a country in a given year. This is figured out by adding total consumer, investment and government spending; plus the value of exports, minus the value of imports.
- Retail Sales Index. A monthly measurement of all goods sold by retail-

ers based on a sampling of retail stores of different types and sizes. The retail sales index is often taken as an indicator of consumer confidence.

These 10 reports, when studied objectively, can help spell out where our current economy is heading.

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# **Delayed celebration for MD Wine Bar**

**By Nathan Brunet** Staff Writer

BERLIN — Maryland Wine Bar, a new bar on North Main Street that serves 65 wines exclusively from Maryland wineries, has pushed back its grand opening celebration until the middle of September. Though the store has been in business one month, owner Deborah Everett was set to welcome guests to her wine bar on Saturday; however, she postponed the event after learning there may be an opportunity to expand.

Pat Taylor, owner of Simply Shades, located directly next to the bar, recently offered to sell her property to her new neighbor.

Everett must go before the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control in September before expanding her business. If the expansion is approved, the bar will have an additional lounge room filled with sofas and relaxing seating.

Everett, whose husband, Michael, is a bartender at the wine bar, said that after one month, revenue has already exceeded her expectations.

"We're delighted with the local support," said Everett.

In addition to having the option to purchase wine at the bar and bottles to take off the property, either a wine tasting or wine pairing is held once a month for a limited number of guests who can reserve a spot.

Maryland Wine Bar is open Monday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 410-629-1022.





# 2012 MSA results place Worcester students at top of State

#### Calculations different; High performance is still the same

(July 13, 2012) The statewide school testing formula changed, but the local results did not, as Worcester County public schools continued to score at or near the top.

The Maryland State Department of Education's July 10 release of 2012 Maryland School Assessment (MSA) results showed that local public school students continue to be among the highest-performing in the state.

Overall, 94.4 percent of the county's students scored at proficient or advanced levels on the 2012 MSA, with over half scoring at the advanced levels in both reading and mathematics.

At the elementary and middle school levels, student scores exceeded state averages in both reading and mathematics. At the elementary school level, the state average for students scoring proficient on the 2012 MSA in reading was 88.2 percent, while elementary school students in this county scored 95.5 percent. In mathematics, the state average at the elementary school level was 87.7 percent, while local students scored at 95.3 percent.

Similar results were realized at the middle school level. The state average for middle school students scoring proficient on the 2012 MSA in reading was 82.1 percent, while the county's middle school students scored 91.8 percent. In mathematics, the state average at the middle school level was 76.2 percent, while county students scored at

93.6 percent

"When we compare the overall performance of our students in 2012 with last year's results," said Superintendent Dr. Jerry Wilson, "we continue to see progress at the highest levels. This demonstrates that regardless of education reforms at the federal and state levels, when we focus on the success of the individual child, coupled with preparing each student for college and beyond, student growth will progress. We commend our teachers, administrators, and staff for staying focused on what really matters: our students."

Wilson was referring to education reforms recently implemented in Maryland, and approved federally, that affect how student academic growth is calculated and reported. In May, the United States Department of Education an-

nounced that Maryland was one of eight states to be granted a flexibility waiver from some of the more controversial components of the No Child Left Behind legislation.

"The changes have melded some of the previous requirements ... with the new expectations associated with Race to the Top and the Common Core," said Wilson. "It is like changing lanes on the highway. Right now we are easing into the (Race to the Top) passing lane, being keenly aware of both lanes, while staying focused on what is most important: the future success of our students."

One of the most notable changes involves the "Adequate Yearly Progress" status. Under No Child Left Behind act, the school system, each school, each grade level, and each sub-group had to achieve the same level of improvement in order to claim adequate progress from one year to the next.

Failure of any group to do that would require schools to implement a number of improvements throughout. In addition, as schools approached the 2014 mandate of 100-percent student proficiency, the department of education recognized that fewer schools would be deemed successful, despite performing at high levels.

As a result, the state Department of Education's release of the 2012 MSA *Continued on Page 19* 



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# **OP Book Fair to be held at library near end of July**

OCEAN PINES — The Annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, will be held at the library Friday through Monday, July 27-30.

The main meeting room of the library will house hundreds of cartons containing thousands of books donated by patrons over the last 12 months, which are to be offered at prices generally no more that \$2 per book. The subjects range from fiction, biography and history to children's literature, poetry and travel. There will also be CDs and DVDs for sale during the three-day event.

The Friday evening session, limited to members of FOPL, will begin at 6 p.m. Interested patrons will be able to join this library support group that evening until 9 p.m. The sale will continue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Monday's hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The book fair is the major fundraiser for FOPL, which provides financial support to the Ocean Pines Library. The organization is hoping to at least match the \$5,000 amount achieved in 2011.

# Maryland among states granted flexibility waiver

Continued from Page 18 results no longer identifies annual yearly progress.

In place of that progress measurement this year is a "measurable objective" said Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John Gaddis. That objective must be met each year, but rather than considering every level in the school system as one, this standard considers how well each tested level performed as compared to the year before

Showing improvement, however, isn't easy for schools whose students have already reached into the highest percentiles.

"Having earned the number-one ranking in the state in seven of the 12 indicators associated with the 2011 MSA in grades three through eight, the situation is very different, Gaddis said of the local system's circumstances.

"As a top-performing school system in the state," he said, "many of our schools and subgroups were already in the 98 and 99 percentile. The challenge for us is evident. Although we recognize this, we will do everything in our power to continue to move all of our students forward. Our teachers and staff – the whole educational team – is committed to this."





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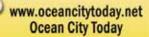
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#### **EDITORIAL**

## Is Flower Street next?

The innumerable amount of people walking through the streets of downtown Berlin this season gives a hint at how profitable the area has become for businesses. As Berlin grows, so does the area around it, and thus the search for the next center of prosperity in town begins.

When talks began to institute a major renovation project for Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street, the community got excited thinking about invigorating what is now not a prosperous area for businesses.

The park will likely feature improvements such as a new basketball court, an additional pavilion and additional landscaping, but people around the community also hope the new park project will bring a special interest to the area surrounding it.

For at least 20 years, community organizers have staged basketball tournaments that routinely brought large crowds to Henry Park. About five years ago, the tournaments stopped because of the community's waning interest in the event.

When the project is complete, a soccer field could accompany the basketball court and would allow more frequent and larger sports tournaments to be held at the park. Movie nights, in which a large screen would be erected in the park, could be held as well.

When the Henry Park sub-committee met with the Berlin Parks Commission last Wednesday, the discussion briefly turned to the potential for growth there.

If Henry Park turns out to be everything residents using the park were looking for, it could mean this isn't the last we hear about prosperity on Flower Street.

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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

# Yacht Club project called into question

Editor,

Four million dollars for a Yacht Club restaurant? How many people use it? What good is it?

Joseph Curran Ocean Pines

# Less carping, more praising needed

Editor,

I cannot believe people are still carping about the covered pool. How many years has it been? When Ocean Pines started offering full-year swimming memberships, we signed up — even though we didn't use the pool, [but] because we wanted to support it.

Now, we use the pool several times a week. It's the best thing the board has done.

By the way, we have a wonderful water aerobics program.

We vote for a board of directors (an unpaid, thankless job) to run the Pines, and then start

complaining. Unfortunately, people who are happy tend not to write letters. My husband and I support all the amenities even if they don't always make a profit. They help maintain our property values. And aren't the amenities the reason that we moved here? We love Ocean Pines and those of us who do need to say so more often.

Lucy Boge Ocean Pines

# Making the case for a new Yacht Club

Edito

An ice cream social was sponsored by the residents of The Parke at Ocean Pines on July 9, and all five candidates for the board of directors were in attendance. It's obvious the best way to a candidate's heart is with ice cream and a large audience.

They came prepared to answer questions, submitted by the residents, once all the goodies were eaten the crowd was ready to hear the an-

swers. The big topic of the day was the Yacht Club — to repair it or tear it down and start over. You can argue all day long if we even need the Yacht Club. Those who have resided here for many years may say no. They enjoyed it in its early days, but now have little or no interest. Not like those of us who moved here more recently and appreciate its beauty and ambiance.

I came here in 2005 from New York City, where on every corner there were restaurants, theatres, etc., and I love bringing guests to the Yacht Club. I use the Yacht Club, the Community Center and the Country Club for organizational meetings and they're literally crumbling around us. We cannot continue to use the bandaid method; it just makes no sense whatsoever. The Yacht Club with its pool is one of our greatest assets.

Three out of the five candidates are in favor of rebuilding it and I, as a resident, will vote ves

Joan Gentile Ocean Pines

Please send all letters, notices, and community announcements to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday to make sure your ideas and events are printed.

# Two blood drives set for next week

BERLIN — The Blood Bank of Delmarva will hold a mobile blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 20, at the Ocean Pines library on Cathell Road. Donors will be able to give blood in comfort and then enjoy treats in the canteen.

During the summer, blood donation drops because vacations interrupt the schedules of regular donors. Mobile drives are more important than ever, because they bring the donor center directly to where blood donors live and work, providing an extra level of convenience.

More than 20,000 people on Delmarva will need blood this year, and it takes an average of 350 donors per day to meet the need. As many as three lives can be saved for every blood donation collected.

Appointments are strongly encouraged, but walk-ins will be taken as time allows. Individuals who are 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, are in general good health, and have had no tattoos or body piercings within the past 12 months meet the minimum requirements to give blood.

To schedule an appointment, call 1 888 8-BLOOD-8 or visit www.delmar-vablood.org/donate. For a complete list of blood donor locations in Delmarva, visit www.delmarvablood.org.

#### **Vehicle accident**

A 23-year-old West Ocean City man was charged July 13 with driving under the influence, negligent driving, driving on an expired license and failure to control speed to control collision.

According to Maryland State Police, David Leyden was driving westbound on Route 50 just west of the Harry Kelley bridge in lane two when two other vehicles were stopped at the red signal at westbound Route 50 and Inlet Isle Lane. Leyden failed to slow and collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Melinda Harmon, 32, of Delmar, Md., which then struck a vehicle driven by Robert Zaremski, 44, of Crownsville.

The lane was closed for approximately 30 minutes.

Heyden was not injured. Harmon and Zaremski both suffered minor injuries.

#### Arrests for counterfeit

Ocean City police charged two men July 21 with multiple counts of possession of counterfeit money, the issuing of counterfeit and theft.

Police were called to the area of Seventh Street and Philadelphia Avenue at about 8:45 p.m. in response to a call of two men who had just passed a counterfeit \$100 bill. When police arrived in the area, one suspect was being detained by employees of one establishment and one

#### **POLICE BEAT**



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Three people suffered minor injuries Monday during a three-vehicle accident that occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Route 589, immediately before the road's junction to Route 90. When vehicles traveling southbound began braking for a red light, a UPS delivery truck struck the rear end of a KIA Spectra, which was then pushed into the rear of a Toyota FJ Cruiser. Three people were transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury for minor injuries. Minor damage was done to the front bumper of the UPS truck, and the Toyota only had minor damage on its back bumper. The KIA had visible damage on both its back and front hood.

suspect had fled.

About 20 minutes later, police were called to a business on Fourth Street on the Boardwalk because a man was trying to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill. The employee, who determined the bill was fake, stalled the suspect until officers arrived.

Investigation revealed the suspects, Gusyen Aliyev, 28, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mikhail Eugene Dikler, 29, also of Brooklyn, entered businesses and used a counterfeit \$100 bill to purchase a low-cost item. The counterfeit bill, which was a very high quality, would yield the suspects more than \$90 in change in authentic currency.

The investigation resulted in the recovery of 16 counterfeit bills. Approximately \$5,000 in actual U.S. currency, believed to be the proceeds of these counterfeiting crimes, was seized.

#### **Vehicle accident**

An 87-year-old Ocean City woman was charged July 13 with stopping her vehicle in an intersection after being involved in a collision on westbound Route 50 east of Route 589.

Maryland State Police said Leona Mansfield suffered minor injuries after stopping on Route 50 and trying to make an illegal left turn into the Wal-Mart parking lot. A vehicle driven by James C. Martin, 64, of Clarksburg then collided into the rear of Mansfield's vehicle

#### **DUI** charge

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influence, attempting to leave the scene of a property damage accident, negligent driving and related traffic charges after a vehicle collision on Route 589 at Ocean Downs Casino.

Maryland State Police stated in a press release that Michael Thomas Barlage was driving south on Route 589 at the Casino at Ocean Downs when he failed to slow and collided with the read end of a vehicle driven by Cheryl Lynn George, 42, of Berlin.

Barlage refused field sobriety tests and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and other charges.

#### **Vandalism**

Ocean City police went to the area of 139th Street and Coastal Highway on July 12 for a report of disorderly conduct and possible theft of a lifeguard stand.

They located the lifeguard stand near the bus lane on the highway.

Witnesses told police they saw five men carrying the lifeguard stand from the beach and set it in the roadway. Three of the suspects ran when police arrived, but the other two were located by police in the area of 138th Street.

Those men, Matthew Jarvis Wine-

miller, 24, of Whiteford, and Michael Andrew Albert, 24, of Port Deposit, were charged with theft and disorderly conduct.

#### **Traffic charge**

A 17-year-old Stockton girl was charged July 15 with negligent driving after she lost control of her vehicle on George Island Landing Road. Her vehicle spun out of control and collided with the old Stockton firehouse.

According to Maryland State Police, there were minor cosmetic damages to both the building and the vehicle.

#### **Drug arrests**

Berlin Police arrested two New Jersey men July 11, following a traffic stop for speeding on Route 113 near Branch Street in Berlin.

Jeffrey Hirshorn, 40, and Edmond Rorke III, 42, both of Cherry Hill, N.J., were charged with possession of marijuana and CDS paraphernalia. During a search of the vehicle, officers located suspected marijuana and a smoking device. Both were released on personal recognizance.

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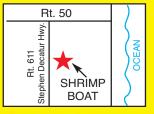
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#### **BATH TUB RACES**



Bryan Brushmiller and Brian Carl of Burley Oak Brewing Company chat with friends during the parade that signified the start of this year's Berlin Bathtub Races.

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From left, Blake Taylor and Amy Bennett, representing the combined team of Ayers Creek Adventures and Baked Desserts Café, are literally crowned champions of this year's Berlin Bathtub Races after beating Barrett Chevrolet in the final race.



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Above, Jodi of Pennsylvania, takes home her share of the 50-50.

#### **BATH TUB RACES**



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From left, Sara, Hayden and Opal Hamburg, Susan Orem and Lisa Mayer, along with Dalton, Lisa and Holden Bunting – all from Berlin – enjoy the action near the starting line.

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From left, Keli, Stephanie, Ryan and Robert Drimal enjoy the parade with friends Tammie and Robert Colflesh.



First row from left, Kristen, Justin and Stephanie Duscher visit the races from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. for their first time with their parents Frank and Michelle.



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#### **WESTERN NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The Stephen Decatur High School cheerleaders, above, performed at the Ocean Downs Racetrack on July 12, as part of Star Charities' annual Western Night, a benefit for Diakonia. Pictured, from left, are Gabby Wooten, Madison McLain, Ciara Wright, Coach Brenda Hommel, Paige Bradford, Shandon Foreman, Cora Cox, Christina Van-Vonno and Breanna Shelton. (At right) Anna Foultz, president of Star Charities, hosted the 12th annual fundraiser, which drew a soldout crowd of cowboys and cowgirls. Pictured, from left, are "Sheriff" Gilly Foultz, program emcee Graham Caldwell, Foultz, Randy Lee Ashcraft of the Saltwater Cowboys and Star Charities Treasurer Lou Ann Trummel.

lar monthly dinner meeting the last Friday of every month except June and December at the Elks Hall, second floor, at 137th Street and Sinepuxent Drive. Information: Bud, 410-208-6951.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturdays

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, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. Info: 410-524-8196.

#### SANCTIONED BRIDGE

Mondays: noon Tuesdays: 10 a.m.

Weekly open duplicate Bridge games. Ocean Pines Community Center. Cost is \$5, special games \$6. 1 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month is Swiss Teams. Partners guaranteed. Info: Felicia Daly, 410-208-1272, Pat Kanz, 410-641-8071.

#### BINGO

Fridays

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.

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#### **BEACH SINGLES**

Thursdays

Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Clarion Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, 4-7 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or www.beachsingles.org.

#### BERLIN FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On the corner of West and Main streets. Fresh produce, eggs, garden plants, fresh

# cut flowers, seafood, meat and breads. TACO NIGHT

Thursdays

VFW Post 8296, 66th Street, Ocean City. Benefits veterans. Three tacos and a Corona plus dessert, \$8 per person.

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#### **BREAKFAST**

Knights of Columbus #9053, every second and fourth Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon \$8 per person, half price for 12 and younger. 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, rear St. Luke's Church. Info: 410-524-7994.

#### SI BOC

Group meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Woodlands in South Ocean Pines 6 p.m. dinner social time meeting begins 6:30 p.m. Info: President Marty Cropper, 410-213-1592.

#### LIFE AFTER LOSS

Non-denominational support group will meet 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at The Community Church at Ocean Pines, room 38 in the Thomas McKelvey Family Life Center. Info: 410-641-5433.

#### **AARP**

Ocean City AARP Chapter 1917 meets at the Elks Lodge, 138th Street and Sinexpuent Avenue, 9:30 a.m., on the second Thursday of the month (January, June, October and November).

#### **SWEET ADELINES**

Mondays

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

#### SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Meets the third Wednesday of every month 6 p.m. at the Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin (adjacent to Atlantic General Hospital). Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Hosted by a survivor and a licensed social worker. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or www.jessespaddle.org

#### WEEKLY SALE

Fridays

Stevenson United Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 5 Stevenson Lane, Berlin, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### OCEAN PINES PLANT CLINIC

Tuesdays

Ocean Pines library, lobby, 11107 Cathell Road, every Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., May 1 through Sept. 25. Got plant problems or bugs? Take bagged samples by and let the expert Master Gardeners find solutions to your questions. Info: Penny McGrath, 410-641-5570 or plantladyop@aol.com

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 19**

#### FREE CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Lighthouse Sound Golf Club, 12723 St. Martins Neck Road, Bishopville, 6-9 p.m. Take a lawn chair and enjoy music of Chris Sacks Band (Jimmy Buffet tribute band). Games for kids and food and beverages available. Info: 410-352-5250 or www.lighthousesoundrestaurant.com/oc eancity-maryland-special-events.

#### SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park at South Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. Entertainment provided by Pat O'Brennan Trio (Irish band). Take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-250-0125 or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation\_and\_Parks/specialevents.html.

#### MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Princess Royale, beach at 91st Street, 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie featuring "The Zoo Keeper." Info: 410-250-0125 or http://ococean.com.

#### STARPOWER NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway. World competition for all dancers who qualified at regionals held across the United States. Info: www.starpowertalent.com.

#### 'BOOKS ARE A BLAST' TOM LILLY & BEOWULF T. WONDERBUNNY

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 410-632-3495, 10 a.m. and at the Pocomoke library, 301 Market St.,410-957-0878, 2 p.m. Beowulf T. Wonderbunny and Tom Lilly show off their collection of strange tomes and invite audience volunteers to join in the action. Pinky and Floyd, the World's Fastest Bookworms, demonstrate their speed and deliver a surprise message. Beowulf T. Wonderbunny appears in his very own bookmobile.

#### FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 7 p.m. Featuring "The Glory of Love." Free of charge and open to the public. Take lawn chairs and a picnic if desired. BYOB is allowed. Info: www.oceanpines.org.

#### TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT

Pocomoke City Senior Center, 400B Walnut St., 10:30 a.m. The guide is designed to help older adults and their family members identify alternative living arrangements and to decide which option is the best for them. This guide is full of tips and advice from national experts to help create an emotionally healthy, financially sound and environmentally safe multigenerational residence. Info: 410-632-1277.

#### PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB OF OCEAN PINES

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 9:45 a.m. Project will be a painted gourd, for the cost of \$5. Reserve your kit: Barbara, 410-208-2944. Refreshments served. All residents of Ocean Pines are invited.

#### **BEACH SINGLES**

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#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

#### MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie on 16-foot projector featuring "UP." Info: 410-250-0125 or http://ococean.com.

#### **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. Questions: Ron Munley, 410-603-7345.

#### WE THE PEOPLE OF WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY' MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., meeting 6:45-8:15 p.m. Free and open to the public.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 21**

#### ART HANSEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FISHING CONTEST

South Gate Pond, Ocean Pines. Registration 8:30-10 a.m., contests 9-10:45 a.m. Children in age groups of 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16, compete for trophies and prizes. Children younger than age 4 may fish but will not be eligible for a trophy. All registrants will receive a prize. Info: Walt Boge, 410-208-2855.

#### **BUILDING MATERIALS SALE**

Habitat for Humanity, Worcester County, 310 E. Market St., Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to noon. Every first and third Saturday. Building materials, appliances, doors, windows, cabinets, vanities, fixtures and furniture. Proceeds used to fund home construction on Flower Street in Berlin. Habitat is also looking for gently used items for use in future sales. Contact: ocres@verizon.net. Pictures: www.flickr.com/photos/75538403@N06/sets/721576292135 00263. Web site: www.habitatworces-

ter.org/events.shtml. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pages/Habitat-For-Humanity-Worcester-County-Maryland/119600624781107.

#### FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Roxana Volunteer Fire Company, 4-8 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and \$12 for carryouts. Info: 302-436-2300.

#### 4TH ANNUAL 'JESSE'S PADDLE'

Paddle begins at 5 p.m., at the canoe company next to the drawbridge in Snow Hill. If paddlers need a canoe, standup paddleboard, two-person kayak or solo kayak, they should call the shop at 410- 632-3971 to reserve one in advance. Participants encouraged to take own canoe. Also live music, food, beverages and silent auction. Benefits the Jesse Klump Memorial Fund. Forms for collecting pledges: www.jessespaddle.org or 443-982-2716.

#### **FACTORY DIRECT EVERYTHING \$6 SALE**

Keenwick Sound Clubhouse, Route 54 at River Run, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. K&J Jewelry, accessories and more. Save up to 80 percent. More than 1,000 items. All are welcome.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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#### **SUNDAY, JULY 22**

#### SUNDAES IN THE PARK

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by The Groove Train ('70s disco). Children's entertainment featuring Uncle Pete with Kids (interactive musical celebration). Create your own ice cream for a small fee. Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326 or http://town.oceancity.mmd.us/sep.html.

#### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT **BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 9 a.m. to noon. With coffee and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults, children 11 years and younger eat at half price. Info: 410-524-7994.

#### CASTING FOR A CURE

Fish Tales and Bahia Marina, 22nd Street, Ocean City, noon. For a \$5 donation, participants test their skills by casting a 3/8-ounce jig into a cluster of rings floating in the water. There will Continued on Page 35

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also be a bait net casting competition. Winners receive prizes, including fishing gear, T-shirts and gift certificates. Open to all. The event will coincide with Clamming for a Cure. Benefiting the Steve Harman's Poor Girls Open and the American Cancer Society. Donations: India Bandorick, 410-430-1157 or india@saltwaterstyle.com.

## SPORTS CARD, COMIC BOOK AND COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Road, Newark, Del., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 50 tables of the area's finest dealers. Admission costs \$2 for adults. Children 12 and younger admitted free. Reservations: 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com or www.a2zshows1.com.

#### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 8 a.m. to noon. Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits with sausage gravy, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$6. Benefits Stephen Ministry Team. Info: 443-831-1791.

#### **MONDAY, JULY 23**

#### MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie on 16-foot projector featuring "Cars 2." Info: 410-250-0125 or http://ococean.com.

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-629-1006.

#### HAND DANCING

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

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 24**

## FLUMPA'S AMAZING WORLD OF SCIENCE

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 410-641-0650, 10 a.m. and at the Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 410-208-4014, 2 p.m. Interactive, musical science adventures make science easy and fun. Wendy Whitten, "The Singing Scientist" and Flumpa, the adventurous tree frog, perform a rock concert for kids.

#### STEPPING ON WORKSHOP

Gull Creek, 1 Meadow St., Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon. Stepping On is a well-researched falls prevention program. Older people understand that the threat of a fall can be a barrier to safely doing things at home and in the community. Workshop meets for two hours a week for seven weeks, July 17-Aug. 28. Pre-registration is necessary by calling Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

#### **YOGA**

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

#### **CRAB NIGHT**

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) every Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, corn on the cob, homemade crab soup, fried flounder, broiled or fried crab cakes, fried oyster, fried shrimp, French fries, deviled egg with crab meat and hot dogs. Cash bar. Preorders taken 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, 410-524-7994.

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#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

#### MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie featuring "The Muppets." Info: www.ococean.com/events.

#### HERITAGE ARTS FOR KIDS

Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market St., Snow Hill, 1-3 p.m. Children can drop in to spend about 15 to 30 minutes creating old-fashioned clothespin people to take home. Learn more

about an aspect of museum's collection through hands-on projects. Admission is free for children all year in 2012. Info: Claire Otterbein, 410-632-0515 or www.purnellmuseum.com or mail@purnellmuseum.com.

#### CONCERT ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at North Division Street, 8 p.m. Featuring 21 Horses Band (kickin' country). Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

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Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. Interactive, musical science adventures make science easy and fun. Wendy Whitten, "The Singing Scientist" and Flumpa, the adventurous tree frog, perform a rock concert for kids. Info: 410-524-1818.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Ocean Pines Yacht Club, pool, 1 Mumford's Landing Road, 6 p.m. Pool is open to all ages. Deejays play music of summer. Food and beverages available poolside for a small fee. Info: www.oceanpines.org.

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB MEMBER RAFT UP

Yacht Club Day Marker 2, at 5 p.m. Martin Bare is the captain. Call to attend, 410-973-1161.

#### SIMPLE SUPPER

Held the last Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 11 and younger. Reservations: 410-524-7994.

#### **BINGO**

Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street across from Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. A \$1,000 jackpot available, food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. No one under 18 years allowed in the hall during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

#### DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at Skyline Bar & Grille at The Fenwick Inn, 138th Street and Coastal Highway in Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing until 9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s

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and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: www.delmarvahanddancing.com,

info@delmarvahanddancing.com or 302-934-7951.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 26**

#### SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park at South Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. Entertainment provided by Lauren Glick Band (blues rock). Take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-250-0125 or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation\_and\_Parks/specialevents.html.

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#### DESIGN AND COLOR WORKSHOP

Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th St., in Ocean City, July 26 and 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Workshop focuses on color and design through lecture, demonstration, handouts and a few simple exercises. Cost is \$55 for members and \$65 for nonmembers. There is a \$6 materials fee. Register: 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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#### Clarion Resort

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#### Dead Freddies

64th St. Bayside, Ocean City THURSDAY – DJ Hook FRIDAY – Double Down / DJ Rupe SATURDAY – Double Down / DJ Wax SUNDAY- John LaMere / DJ Jeremy WEDNESDAY – Tim Cyphers & Animal

#### DeLazy Lizard

North First St., Ocean City 410-289-1122 THURSDAY - Paul Lewis / Tim & the Animal FRIDAY - Ken Fischer / Pat Hook SATURDAY - Patty Reese / Cool Change SUNDAY - Ken Heeter / Cool Change MONDAY - Chris Button Duo TUESDAY - The Solution WEDNESDAY- DJ Jeremy / Randy Lee Aschraft

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# You can drink your coffee — and eat it, too

I dare say that I am enough of a scofflaw to talk on my cell phone while riding my bike. The urge does hit me



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often. I take the kids fishing at the pier when I can, which is not very often, and I figure that the bike ride is a great time to do something daring — avoid traffic while riding handsfree, chug scalding hot coffee from a Tiki mug or talk on the phone.

But I learned my lesson the hard way in Hawaii by earning a \$100 fine for being the derelict that I am — talking on my cell phone while driving. So whoever you are that may be waiting for a call from me, you will simply have to wait until the kickstand is down.

I have settled with the criminal justice system and I am back to being an upstanding citizen, much to the chagrin of that little voice that talks to me on a regular basis. No, the phone must only be used in a safe manner.

Regardless of my life of crime, I simply cannot wait to go back to Hawaii. It was an amazing trip, one of which I have written already, but a trip nonetheless that still sparks inspirational moments as I sit, play guitar or ukulele ('ooh-koohlay-lay') or conjure up culinary oddities.

I have yet to see another agriculturally rich clime so inundated with everything from beef to poultry to tropical fruits and vegetables; and of course, there's the coffee. Coffee is everywhere on the islands, due to the volcanic soil being so ideal for the growth of this amazing crop.

When you go mauka, or toward the mountains or inland, you will find many ranches, farms and hidden treasures that tend to be off the beaten path. As you drive around aimlessly you are bound to run across a free sample stand for coffee, macadamia nuts and any other crop that a particular farmer is growing.

Unfortunately, Kona is another statistic in the CBB (Coffee Borer Beetle) onslaught and the Kona Coffee is at risk of being completely wiped out. Think of the Phylloxera bug that wiped out a large portion of Europe's great wines in the late 1800s and you will grasp the scope of the CBB. There is little known about this destructive beetle except for the devastation to the orchards and the monstrous increases in Kona coffee prices as a result.

While we were in Kona, we drank the best coffee we have ever had, and thus



the quagmire. With more than 1,000 identified antioxidants in every cup of coffee, and with Kona Coffee being so tasty, what to do?

One simple fix was to switch to 100 percent Kauai Coffee, still Hawaiian and still estate grown in lava soil. It is close enough for disco.

Now I know that this is a food column, but coffee is a food, right? So let's cook with coffee. It is an easy task to write about cooking with coffee when the topics include baking and pastries. Mocha cake, mocha icing, coffee-flavored pastries et al are old hat.

When it comes to cooking savory foods, though, coffee has some great applications. Some of the easier ones to assimilate into your repertoire are Coffee-laced barbecue sauce, coffee rub for pork butts and coffee-studded spice blend for grilled steaks; a great starting point, so get cooking.

So here I sit, wondering what I can do while I ride my bike. Chug scalding coffee? Nope. Employ electronic devices? Oh no, I've learned my lesson the hard way.

But what else is there to do on a bike

but revel in the scenery and enjoy the company of those with whom I ride? I guess that will have to do.

#### **Steak Rub**

2 Tbsp. ground coffee

2 Tbsp. Granulated garlic

1/4 cup Kosher salt

2 tsp. Ground black pepper

2 Tbsp. Sweet Paprika

Red pepper flakes

Thyme, ground rosemary and oregano as desired

- Combine all ingredients in a bowl very well. Or even better, put everything in a jar, close the lid (tightly so as to not invoke a spice explosion in your face) and shake vigorously (the jar; not your body).
- If you opt for No. 2, simply allow the dust to settle before you open the jar. Otherwise, you will have a pepper spray experience.

#### **Coffee Barbecue Sauce**

1 medium red onion, big chunks 4 cloves fresh garlic, smashed

- 2 fresh shallots
- 2 cup ketchup
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1-2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp. coffee grounds
- salt and pepper as needed
- Cook the onion, garlic and shallot in a saucepan until the onions are translucent.
- Add remaining ingredients and allow to cook for at least an hour and up to four hours. Obviously, if you opt for the latter, turn down the stove so that you are not left with a ruined pan.
- Run a burr mixer (stick blender) through the sauce until it is smooth
- Strain the sauce through a finemesh sieve and use immediately or cool to use on a later date
- Use as you would any other tomatobased barbecue sauce

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