



DEBBIE HAAS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The top-two Berlin Bathtub Race finishers pose for a photo minutes after the final heat last Friday. Pictured, from left, are Evan Haas and Mardi Davis from the second-place *Bayside Gazette* team, and Sean Cooper and Ryan Showell from the winning Town of Berlin Water Resources squad.

Town of Berlin comes up big in bathtub races

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) It says something about a small town when three grown men wearing bathrobes and shower caps can lead a parade of makeshift bathtubs down Main Street on a Friday evening and not one of the hundreds of people in attendance seemed at all fazed.

Such was the scene during the 2015 Bathtub Races in Berlin, just minutes before the start of the actual competition, which lasted just over an hour and saw Berlin's Water Resources Department take home the coveted "Winner Takes All" trophy, narrowly beating out the *Bayside Gazette* team during the decisive heat.

Water Resources nearly took the trophy last year as well, but came up short after blowing a tire.

"We definitely came with extra inner tubes this year," said Sean Cooper, who drove the town's "tub" during the last race.

Cooper and Ryan Showell, both employees at Water Resources, switched off on steering and pushing duties during several previous heats.

Cooper said the department, which "inherited" the racer last year, made a few special modifications to make it lighter for this year's event.

"It felt good to get the win," Cooper said. "I felt like we had it last year if we didn't have our tire blow out, but it felt good to get it this year."

For the *Gazette*, Mardi Davis steered the second-place racer, while 17-year-old Evan Haas pushed.

"It was a lot of fun pushing the tub for the *Bayside Gazette*," he said. "I never thought we would do so well, but I gave it all I had and we won a lot of races."

Davis said Haas made her job easy.

"All I had to do was steer it straight," she said. "I was glad I was the rider, because we definitely wouldn't have made it to second place with me as the runner."

Bayside Gazette Publisher Elaine Brady said she was happy with the result.

"This is one of the most fun events in Berlin and we were thrilled to take second place this year," she said. "Next year it's game on Town of Berlin!"

The Berlin Chamber of Commerce presented the races, with area businesses acting as sponsors at each heat.

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Judge rejects Berlin Fire Dept. motion

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) The Berlin Fire Company's motion for a partial summary judgment in the Zackary Tyndall case that alleges that he was harassed was denied last Thursday by U.S. District Court Judge Ellen Lipton Hollander.

Hollander's rejection of the motion came just short of two years after Tyndall, a former fire company employee, filed his harassment complaint in August 2013.

In Lipton's 63-page opinion, she said the case concerned allegations of employment discrimination and "intentional infliction of emotional distress" against two former coworkers of Tyndall, Bryon Trimble and Derrick Simpson.

Tyndall contended that he was fired in retaliation for reporting certain activities at the department, in-

cluding his contention that the defendants created a hostile work environment that led to his severe depression.

An evaluation by a clinical psychologist included in the judge's memorandum concluded that Tyndall "developed a Major Depressive Disorder ... experienced through his affiliation with the fire company."

Lipton also wrote, "Tyndall has produced evidence that Trimble and Simpson—men almost twice his age, and in supervisory positions—subjected him to a prolonged, continuous barrage of derogatory remarks, to which Tyndall repeatedly objected." Lipton added that the alleged conduct "occurred in two workplaces ... and spanned multiple years."

Lipton continued, "Considering the facts ... a reasonable juror could find that such conduct was deliberate, intentional and outrageous ...

[and] extreme, beyond any typical workplace offenses or indiscretions, and 'utterly intolerable in a civilized community.'"

She also added, "To be sure, Tyndall may not succeed in his claim. But, it is not the province of the court to make factual findings or to resolve factual disputes."

Amy Taylor Seigny, an associate at the law firm Otway, Russo & Rommel who represents Tyndall, called the ruling "strong language that's favorable to our client."

"We think we have strong facts and the court agreed with us," she said. "It's a big win for the progression of Zack's case."

Seigny said it was likely a trial date would be set "within the next few months."

Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald was not available for comment.

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Record turnout for bathtub races

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Chamber Administrator Morgan Coulson said the turnout was unprecedented. "I think we had more people attend the Bathtub Races this year than even last year when we won 'America's cool small town,'" she said. "The Bathtub Races are a beloved event that the town holds annually, and it was especially important to us that we have such a good turnout this year because we just changed administration at the chamber. This proves that we really have a strong future ahead of us."

Coulson said the races provided a great opportunity for the chamber to promote its membership.

"Delmarva Bath and the Church Mouse both stepped up and acted as our finish line sponsors, and I think it's obvious that anyone who attended that everyone was having a great time," she said.



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Vendors brief board, public on Ocean Pines reserve study

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) Ocean Pines continued to move toward a formal study of how to build and maintain its reserve fund, along with how much that fund should be, as it met last Friday with representatives of three companies that perform that service for homeowners.

Each company provided a roughly 30-minute presentation on how it handles what are better known as reserve studies.

OPA Board President Dave Stevens began the meeting at the Community Center by saying its primary purpose was to familiarize the board and the evaluation team with each company.

Board Treasurer Jack Collins and Parliamentarian Tom Terry also attended, as did General Manager Bob Thompson.

Douglas Green, president of Richmond-based Design Management Associates spoke first.

"Having worked with associations since 1986 ... I have a pretty good idea of how associations work," Green said, adding that he formed the company to "specifically to do work with homeowners associations."

Green displayed a sample reserve analysis and touted the "entirely new process" used by DMA, which includes software and "integrated services" that creates subaccounts in order to track different components of a particular community.

He said the community would receive a spreadsheet and support from the company, including virtual meetings.

"We tend to customize everything to suit our clients," he said.

DMA's service would include quarterly review and annual reviews, as well as a five-year update.

The company recently performed

similar studies for Montgomery Village, located in Montgomery County, as well as communities in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia.

Michelle Baldry, representing Reserve Advisors, spoke next.

Baldry said RA was the largest company of its kind in the eastern half of the United States, with 35 engineers on staff and a satellite office in Arlington, Va.

Because the company has experience with organizations including country clubs, churches, schools, municipalities and Ronald McDonald houses, Baldry said RA has "seen anything and everything."

The engineering team, Baldry said, would meet with department heads in Ocean Pines during an evaluation period, and the study would be delivered on a cloud-based software platform, a portion of which could be tied to an annual subscription fee.

RA's reference list included the GlenRiddle community association, marina condominium and townhomes, as well as four communities in Bethany Beach and a dozen in Ocean City. The company also listed references in Rockville, as well as Virginia, Florida and Arizona.

Pete Miller from Annapolis-based Miller Dodson Associates closed the session with a slide show.

Miller said reserve studies are a key component of financially sustainable communities.

"Our goal is to help you meet your goal," Miller said. "We're here to help you achieve financial stability."

"We want to make sure ... that we meet the goals of the board in the property values being protected and enriched," Miller added. "If you don't have adequate reserves, that means at some point in the future there's going to be an increase in assessments ... It's

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Gathering for a photo after last Thursday's LESMA meeting at Leaky Pete's in Berlin, from left, are Berlin Mayor Gee Williams; Douglas Gosnell, president of the Sharptown Commissioners; Pocomoke Mayor Bruce Morrison and Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan. During the meeting, Williams presented Morrison with framed photos from the *Bayside Gazette*, depicting the pair's infamous face-off during this year's High Heel Races.

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Quips come out during LESMA dinner

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and Pocomoke Mayor Bruce Morrison relived their recent High Heel Race rivalry, exchanging several playful jibes – and challenging another local leader – during the July meeting of the Lower Eastern Shore

Mayor's Association, held at Leaky Pete's in Berlin last Thursday.

In June, the pair faced off in the streets of Berlin for the annual fundraiser for Women Supporting Women. Williams wore his usual black and pink ensemble, complete with a Monopoly Man-style top hat, while Morrison marked the occasion

with a bright orange tutu.

Morrison earned early bragging rights, raising more money for the nonprofit before the race, although Williams eventually won the actual footrace.

At least, at first glance.

"After reviewing all the films ... I have

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Stevens expects board action soon on reserve study

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a cycle that, with proper planning, we can avoid."

Along with the study itself, Miller Dodson offers "follow-up actions," including a strategic funding plan and "additional support and education."

The company performed similar studies in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and New Mexico.

Board Vice President Marty Clarke, who watched the meeting online, said he was "very impressed with the caliber of the final three" companies.

"One would be hard pressed to make a mistake in choosing," he said.

Stevens, speaking on Monday, also said he was pleased with the meeting.

"The meeting was for the evaluators who had already read in detail the proposals and did a whole lot of background," he said. "They were pretty much up to speed and I was a little bit up to speed, probably a little more than the average board members were. So, it was basically all about them."

Stevens said he expected to have a recommendation for the full board during the July 30 public meeting.

The full meeting packet is available online at www.oceanpines.org/forms-docs-cat/board-meeting-packets.

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OC Mayor Meehan ready for ‘16 High Heel Race

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filed a complaint with the International Track and Field Association, and I feel that I won the race because it says clearly, ‘you must wear high heels,’” Morrison said during the meeting. “I examined this very closely and [Williams] clearly wore wedges that night.”

Williams quipped that Morrison’s tutu provided “a lot of drag.”

“I don’t think the problem was the shoes,” he said.

The Berlin mayor then presented Morrison with a large two-panel framed photographic representation of the race, and the outlandish outfits, originally printed in the June 11 issue of the Bayside Gazette.

“There’s no hard feelings,”

Williams said. “Mayor Morrison brought a contingency of folks from Pocomoke who wonderfully, generously supported Women Supporting Women, and that’s what this is all about. We believe in this cause and if we have to be damned fools to make it work, it won’t be the first time.”

Williams publically challenged Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan to participate in next year’s race.

“He’s taller than both of us put together, but we’ll find a way to beat him,” Williams said.

Meehan confirmed that he would take part in the 2016 event.

“I will be in that race next year, and I still have my high heels from when I won the Vanna White look-alike con-

test in Ocean City,” he said, adding that Worcester County Commissioner Joe Mitrecic would also participate.

Morrison joked that he looked forward to seeing Meehan in a tutu.

“You don’t understand – he enjoys that too much,” Mitrecic said.

President of the Sharptown Commissioners Douglas Gosnell was the host of the event before turning over his duties as LESMA president to Morrison.

The meeting saw a brief discussion of a bylaw change that would allow area councilmembers to serve in the organization and would rename it the Lower Eastern Shore Municipal Association, although that measure was eventually tabled until the August meeting in Crisfield.

Members of the Salisbury and Pocomoke city councils attended, along with Berlin councilmembers Lisa Hall, Elroy Brittingham and Dean Burrell.

Berlin Mayor’s Assistant JoAnn Unger, Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen, Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence, Water Resources Director Jane Kreiter, Planning Director Dave Engelhart, Managing Director Jeffrey Fleetwood, Senior Accountant Rondell Wise, Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells, Police Chief Arnold Downing and administrative assistants Vicki Magin and Sharon Timmons were also on hand.

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Two summer art exhibits announced at OP library

(July 23, 2015) The Friends of the Ocean Pines Library announces two art exhibits for the coming months.

In the main common areas of the library, July artist of the month is watercolorist Marcy Snyder.

She discovered her love and passion for the arts in high school. She attended Colorado Women’s College and graduated with a degree in fine arts.

Snyder has continued taking art classes and has studied at the Wicomico Art Institute, Wor-Wic Community College Council and Salisbury University. She is now studying with Kate Cashman at Random Juxtaposition and is a former board member at Worcester Arts Council.

She exhibits on a regular basis as a member of The Art League of Ocean City Center for Arts and as a COOP member at the Worcester County Arts Council in Berlin. Snyder enjoys interpreting what she observes in nature and seeing it come to life in her work. This exhibit is scheduled July.

The artist spotlight exhibit will feature photographer John McManus in the two computer rooms to the right of the common areas of the library.

McManus has been photographing the rivers, bays harbors and wildlife of Pennsylvania and Ocean City for nearly three decades. He visits Ocean City often where he has a condo. He has been a professional photographer for more than 20 years.

As a graduate of the Art Institute, he constantly strives for excellence in all the images he creates. In recent years, with the advances in digital technology, McManus has developed a technique which blends the richness of color photography with the soft beauty of oils and water colors.

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'Suspicious' fires strike Berlin area

Arson not ruled out, as four points of origin perplex fire patrol at Pony Island Lane

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) Although the investigation continued at the beginning of the week, arson has not been ruled in a series of small fires on the outskirts of Berlin last Thursday morning.

According to a press released issued last Friday by the Worcester County Fire Marshal's office, the incident centered on a single-family home on Pony Island Lane in Berlin, but included other fires that occurred at the same time in the area.

The Ocean City Fire Department responded, with assistance from the

county fire marshal and county sheriff's office.

Worcester County Fire Marshal Jeff McMann said there were four points of origin in the fires and all were categorized as "suspicious."

McMann said the fires erupted along a private lane, roughly three quarters of a mile long, near the Mystic Harbor development.

"From the beginning of the first [fire] to the house is three quarters of a mile and there were three brush fires between the entrance to Pony [Island Lane] and the house," he said. "There was three brush areas and what I would consider as somebody attempting to burn something on the outside of the house," he said. "Whether it was intentional or there was a willful malicious [attempt] to do destruction, or whether somebody was trying to

clear brush or not, I don't know."

No injuries were reported, and McMann estimated the damage at less than \$1,000.

Homeowner Karl Vanvonno, who was apparently on the property during the incident, said the damage to the home was minimal.

"There was brush and there was a little bit of damage on the house, but it seemed like it was caught in time," he said. "It was nothing big, luckily."

Asked if he believed arson was involved Vanvonno said, "I don't know what else it could be."

"I don't even know what to say except we're nervous about it and hopefully someone can figure something out," he said.

Worcester County Fire Marshal Deputy Robert Korb is leading the investigation.

Diakonia to benefit from award

By Brian Gilliland
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) When Jack Burbage, owner of Blue Water Construction, was named the recipient of the 2015 Hal Glick award, he wasted no time in naming Diakonia, a non-profit emergency housing shelter and

service provider, the beneficiary of his share of the prize money.

The Hal Glick award is a five-year-old program to reward philanthropy in Ocean City and it is named for a pioneering area Realtor. The award's prize component, given in November, is a one-third share in the fundraiser

dinner where the award is formally announced.

The other two thirds go to Atlantic General Hospital and Temple Bat Yam. The dinners, in previous years, have brought in as much as \$75,000 total.

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Shelter offers temporary housing, food to families

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Diakonia, one of two shelters in Worcester County, is the closest, geographically, to the resort. Its mission is to “address the root causes of homelessness.”

“It’s always a challenge to keep your name in front of the community,” Director Claudia Nagle said. “We deliver more than just a bed; more than just food.”

But tough budget years in Ocean City and Worcester County have made it more difficult to get funding to help provide those services at a steady level, as prices and costs increase.

“Grant money can be hard to get, and we’ve been flat funded from the government,” Nagle said. “We received \$40,000 from Ocean City, \$42,000 from the county commissioners and \$7,500 from the Town of Berlin.”

At any given time, Nagle said, there are 40 people — one third of them children — in residence at the shelter.

“We’ve looked at different ways to help ourselves, the thrift store for example, which is staffed by volunteers. When people learn of us, they often want to help.”

The thrift store is “Used to be Mine” on Route 611 and Sunset Ave. in West Ocean City. It’s open Wednesday through Saturday.

“We’re very grateful to the community and thankful for their ongoing support,” she said.

Nagle explained Diakonia’s mission goes beyond a place to “rest your head.”

“The services and enrichments we offer helps people to get their lives back on track,” she said.

According to Nagle, beyond emergency housing Diakonia oversees a food bank where, once per month, about “five days” worth of food can be obtained. Nagle said 10,000 people availed themselves of this service last year.

“We offer support and learning opportunities, like how to save money for instance. Everyone living here gets a caseworker,” and access to medical services, should they be required, Nagle said.

Diakonia also offers a slate of veteran’s services and targeted classes plus programs to help keep their charges in permanent housing after they leave the shelter.

“It’s not always a quick turnaround but people leave here with a better sense of what it takes to get permanent housing. About 78 percent of people leave here to stay in permanent housing for at least six months, 90 leave here with increased income, and 100 percent are connected to the resources they need to maintain permanent housing,” Nagle said.

Burbage serves on the Board of Directors of Diakonia.

Md. business group gives Del. Carozza perfect rating

(July 23, 2015) Delegate Mary Beth Carozza (District 38C) has received a 100 percent rating from Maryland Business for Responsive Government (MBRG) for her pro-business voting record during the 2015 session of the Maryland General Assembly. Carozza was one of 34 State Delegates to receive a perfect score this year.

Carozza’s rating was reported in the 30th edition of MBRG’s Roll Call publication, which rates all 188 members of the Maryland General Assembly based on their votes on bills that have practical or philosophical importance to the widest possible range of Maryland businesses, trade associations and chambers of commerce.

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The 9-10 Berlin Little League all stars pose for a photo just prior to the opening ceremonies of the 2015 state championship tournament held in Frederick on Saturday.

Berlin all stars stopped in state tournament

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) Despite another deep run into the postseason, the 9-10 Berlin Little League All Stars came up just short in the state tournament, losing 11-5 on Tuesday to close out the season.

The District 8 team, which took home the state title in 2014, kicked off the tournament with an 11-2 win over Conoccheague on Saturday.

Berlin fell 18-7 on Sunday to Thurmont, and then rebounded on Monday with a 16-8 victory over

Northwest Washington, D.C.

"We got an early lead [on Monday] and scored eight runs in the first inning," Coach Craig Lynch said. "We didn't play as well as we wanted defensively, but ended up holding on for the win."

Zach Powers and Owen Knerr both hit homeruns during the decisive win.

Lynch said pitching had been a strong point overall, and that Sunday's score was not a great indication of how the game ultimately unfolded.

"We got down early and we conceded the game basically by putting

in some sacrificial lambs for pitching to save some arms for later on in the tournament," he said. "Our top pitchers Brenner Gursky, Luke Mergott and Zach Powers, when asked to pitch they've done exactly what we've needed them to do."

Gursky and Cole Lynch had also sparked the offense, both hitting over .600 during all-star play, and over .700 during the first three games of the state tournament.

Then, on Tuesday, the 9-10 team lost to Conoccheague in a rematch held in Frederick, Md.

"After winning the state last year, everybody was gunning for us," Lynch said. "Our reputation on the state level is one of a winning tradition. I am proud of the kids for battling hard all week."

Lynch credited the community for continuing to back Berlin Little League.


"The support from our community has been awesome," he said. "They helped us with coming [to Frederick] and we fully expect them to support us like they always do in the future. The community is awesome."



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Worried about quality of water along watershed?

Thanks to Berlin nonprofit, there's now an app for that

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) People planning a trip to the beach or preparing to take part in water sports in the area can check the water quality, if they so desire, with a new app offered by the Assateague Coastal Trust.

Created by the Lake Ontario Waterkeepers, the "Swim Guide" app offers current information – from Memorial Day through Labor Day – on beaches and waterways across North America.

While Worcester County receives federal funding to monitor ocean beaches and public landings for EPA safe standards, ACT Executive Director Kathy Phillips said that information can be difficult to locate.

Swim Guide, she said, allows users to easily receive that data.

"When you open the app, the GPS picks up where you are and puts out a whole list of all the beaches and gives you a green or a red as to whether it's safe to go in or not," she said. "It picks up all the county-monitored beaches, so we have all the beaches down in Ocean City and all the beaches they do down on As-



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Berlin-based Assateague Coastal Trust is the local contributor to the Swim Guide, a new app that monitors water quality throughout North America.

sateague Island, and it puts it all in one place."

Phillips said the Berlin-based nonprofit has also worked to fill in the gaps between county-monitored beaches and those that often go overlooked.

"What we've done is expand into the waters behind Ocean City and Assateague Island, places where people recreate in the water," she said.

"The county was only doing the ocean beaches, so there was this gap," Phillips continued. "We know people use those areas for water recreation. The beauty of Swim Guide is it picks up the county information and plugs it in there right along with what we've been monitoring."

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Blessing of the Combines next Saturday in SH

(July 23, 2015) Combines are a familiar sight on the Eastern Shore, moving purposefully and efficiently through fields of grain, corn and soy beans, offloading their harvest into waiting trucks. But seeing a combine from afar is very different from being close enough to touch one. Snow Hill is the Home of the Blessing of the Combines, and the 17th annual event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free shuttle parking is at Byrd Park. Admission is free.

Festivities begin with a parade led by a horse-drawn combine, followed by antique tractors, garden tractors, an antique fire truck, and combines of red and green. Following the "Throttle Thrust" Master of Ceremonies, Steve Hales will lead a program with presentation of colors by the Snow Hill JROTC, singing of the National Anthem by Rachel Allmam and a dove release. The featured keynote speaker is Joe Bartenfelder, Maryland Department of Agriculture secretary. The program concludes with the blessing of the combines by Pastor Ken Elligson.

Exhibits and displays will be set up along Green, Pearl and Bank streets, including a petting barnyard. At the Children's Barnyard will be sand art, face painting, a soy bean pit, a moon bounce, a working pitcher pump, and a corn maze. Lollipop the Clown and a strolling magician will delight young and old. Free hayrides and free pony rides will be available.

The Program Stage will feature Free Indeed Praise & Worship Team, The Matt Watson Band and Ted Elliott.

Festival food vendors on Bank Street join Harvest Moon and The American Legion in offering a wide selection of treats. Further down Bank Street, near Scales and Tales, attendees will find the Worcester County Emergency Services Special Operations Trailer and the Maryland State Police Rescue Boat along with craft vendors who compliment Snow Hill's shops.

A pie-eating contest and the Children's Tractor Pull will also take place.

The Worcester County Extension Office is celebrating with an open house. The Worcester County library will host a yard sale. At the river, pontoon boat cruises are available. The Wheels That Heal Car Club will host a car show beginning at 9 a.m. in Sturgis Park along the Pocomoke River.

At 3 p.m. the festival ends as the combines leave Green Street. Activities continue at 4 p.m. at Preston Motors Snow Hill Auto Body with the Sure Fun Lawn Mower and Tractor Pull. Food will be available.

At 7 p.m., there will be Dancing Under the Stars at Sturgis Park, sponsored by Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum.

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ACT working with Swim Guide app

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Phillips said state recommendations advise the public to avoid contact with waterways for up to 48 hours after a heavy rainfall, when beaches can become unsafe for swimming based on EPA standards.

"The reason is because the stormwater runoff contains animal feces, and aging septic systems don't operate as efficiently when there's a lot of groundwater and a lot of water runoff getting into the system, so they can discharge sewage," she said. "All the water that runs off of parking lots and wildfowl can also cause problems. There's a number of factors that contribute to it."

Because Ocean City stormwater drains into the bay, Phillips said it's "very, very rare" for ocean beaches in the area to come up in the red.

The same generally holds true for

Assateague.

"If there's been a herd of ponies hanging around for 24 hours and there hasn't been much surf there may be a possibility that they might get a higher reading down there, but very rarely on the ocean side," Phillips said.

"It's basically awareness," she added. "It's a public service that we provide to try to make it easier for them to know is it safe to swim or not. Know before you go."

ACT does, however, occasionally take action when readings remain elevated in a particular area.

"There's a kayak launch on the northern part of Ayers Creek and we consistently get readings that are over the state safety standard — sometimes extremely high, but most of the time just consistently elevated," Phillips said. "I've let [the

Maryland Department of the Environment] and the county know about that."

Phillips also underscored the notion that, while ACT offers plenty of information on water quality, its mission is not to "keep people out of the water."

"Our whole mission is to keep the water swimmable and fishable," she said. "We want to keep people in the water."

ACT will hold its fourth annual Wade-in at Isle of Wight Bay on July 31, followed by two events in August: Float for the Coast — A Kayakivism Event at Fish Tales, on Aug. 14, and Coast Kids: Canoeing on the Pocomoke River, on Aug. 22.

Swim Guide is available on both iOS and Android devices. For more information, visit www.actforbays.org.



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Anne Spillane, M.D.

Dr. Anne Spillane is a board-certified dermatologist. She received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore Maryland, where she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Cornell University.

She completed her residency at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in San Antonio, Texas where she received the Maj. David S. Berry Outstanding Resident award, an award bestowed upon the top graduating Army resident at SAUSHEC.

Dr. Anne served on active duty as a physician in the U.S. Army for 8 years, including a deployment as a dermatologist in Afghanistan. She has served as a staff/attending physician at Brooke Army Medical Center, in San Antonio, TX, and also as the Chief of Dermatology and the Chief of Specialty Clinics at Fort Meade, MD.

Dr. Anne's expertise includes the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers/skin cancer screening, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of common dermatologic disorders such as acne, psoriasis and eczema, disorders of the hair and nails, and rheumatologic diseases affecting the skin. She also has a keen interest in cosmetic dermatology, with an emphasis on topical products and minimally invasive treatments such as chemical peels and laser surgery to combat the effects of photo-aging.

Outside of work, Dr. Anne is the proud mom of four beautiful and boisterous children. As a daughter, mother, sister, and wife, she values the importance of family and derives great satisfaction from participating in the healthcare of her patients and their family members.



Erin Spillane, M.D.

Dr. Erin Spillane is a board-certified dermatologist, who holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) from Cornell University and earned her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore Maryland, where she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society. She completed her dermatology residency at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Erin is proud to have served as an active duty U.S. Army physician for 8 years, most recently as the Chief of Dermatology at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC. During her tenure at Fort Bragg, Dr. Erin completed a tour in Afghanistan, serving as the Theater Consultant for Dermatology in support of Operating Enduring Freedom.

Her primary areas of expertise include medical, surgical and cosmetic dermatology, with an emphasis on the treatment and prevention of skin cancers and photo-aging, skin cancer screening, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of common dermatologic disorders such as acne, psoriasis and eczema, disorders of the hair, and rheumatologic diseases affecting the skin. She also has an interest in cosmetic dermatology, with an emphasis on topical treatments and minimally invasive interventions such as chemical peels and laser surgery to combat the effects of photo-aging.

Dr. Erin is a proud wife and mother. She enjoys the outdoors and horseback riding, and is treasuring her new-found experiences of life on the Eastern Shore.



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Assortment of activities planned at Pocomoke Fair

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) The Great Pocomoke Fair returns next weekend with harness racing, tractor pulls, livestock exhibits, pageants, classic Eastern Shore food and free admission at the southern end of Worcester County.

The fun begins next Thursday, July 30, at the festival grounds at 2003 Broad Street in Pocomoke City, and continues Friday and Saturday, drawing hundreds of visitors each year, said Festival Treasurer Gloria Smith.

"The displays and exhibits give people a glimpse into agricultural life - old and new," Smith added.

The fair will be open from 5-10 p.m. Thursday where visitors will have the chance to visit the livestock barn and indoor exhibits all evening as well as catch a couple pageants going on.

On Friday, July 31, the fair will take place from 5-10 p.m. with more livestock judging, a new Jeep demonstration at 6:30 p.m. where participants will drive through an off-road course in the infield of the harness track, and a family movie starts at 7 p.m.

"We are hoping to get 'Pixies' for an early family show and maybe an additional movie for a later show as well," Smith said.

The fair runs all day on Saturday,

Aug. 1, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. with additional livestock judging, a petting zoo and the popular harness racing competition from 12:30-4 p.m.

"The harness racing has been a long-time event at the fair," Smith said. "There are usually 10 to 12 races with four to six horses each."

There will be a cake and pie auction between the races followed by children's activities at 1 p.m., including a chicken scratch where kids search for special coins in a tray of wood shavings, and water balloon games.

"We collect spare change throughout the year and scatter it in a tray of wood," Smith said. "There are usually a couple of coins for special prizes such as ice cream from the fair concession, otherwise they get to keep what they collect."

There will be a greased pig contest open to the public at 1:30 p.m. Then at 5 p.m., the antique and classic tractor pull begins on the infield track. The tractor drivers will attempt to pull a weighted sled 300 feet during the event.

"People that come to the tractor pull enjoy watching the 'old iron' - many remember their father's working the fields with these old tractors when they were kids and some helped work the fields with these old tractors as youths," Smith said.

The festival weekend wraps up at



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Schedule of events (tentative)

Thursday, July 30:

5 p.m. - Festival gates open

6 p.m. - Poultry judging, Livestock Barn*

7 p.m. - Little Miss Great Pocomoke Fair Pageant, Grandstand Stage

7:30 p.m. - Rabbit judging, Livestock Barn*

8 p.m. - Jr. Miss Pageant, Grandstand Stage

10 p.m. - Festival gates close

Friday, July 31:

5 p.m. - Festival gates open

5 p.m. - Hog judging, Livestock Barn*

6:30 p.m. - Jeep demonstration, Infield Track

6:30 p.m. - Dairy cow judging, Livestock Barn*

7 p.m. - Family Movie

7:30 p.m. - Beef cattle judging,

Livestock Barn*

10 p.m. - Festival gates close

Saturday, Aug. 1:

8 a.m. - Festival gates open

10 a.m. - Meat goat judging, Livestock Barn*

10 a.m. - Barn sheep judging, Livestock Barn*

11 a.m. - Dairy goat judging, Livestock Barn*

12:30 p.m. - Cake and pie auction (between harness races)

12:30-4 p.m. - Harness Racing, Racetrack

1 p.m. - Children's activities

1:30 p.m. - Greased pig contest

5 p.m. - Antique and Classic Tractor Pull, Infield Track

10:15 p.m. - Fireworks display

11 p.m. - Festival gates close

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CENTURY MARK

On the occasion of her 100th birthday, Ocean Pines resident Edna Seward was presented two congratulatory certificates, one from the Maryland General Assembly and one from Governor Larry Hogan. Delegate Mary Beth Carozza was on hand to present the certificates and to join in the celebration with family and friends. Seward currently resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Dexter and Virginia Stannard. Reflecting on the past 100 years, Seward said she has had a wonderful life and is proud of her heritage which includes the late Mr. Seward's connection to William H. Seward, Secretary of State under President Abraham Lincoln.

Harness racing, fireworks display at Pocomoke Fair

10:15 p.m. with a fireworks show over the fairgrounds.

Indoor exhibits feature locally grown vegetables, flowers, crafts and baked goods whereas livestock range from goats and cattle to rabbits, sheep, poultry and swine.

"We are an open fair and accept entries from residents in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties in Maryland and Accomac County in Virginia. We have at times had a few entries from Delaware residents as well," Smith said.

Make sure to arrive hungry for cheesesteak sandwiches, funnel-cake fries, barbecue chicken and other treats.

"We have displays and exhibits by local folks and we try to provide something that interests the entire family," Smith said. "Activities and animals for youth, crafts and home arts for mom and old and new farm equipment for dad."

Visit www.thegreatpocomokefair.org or call the fairgrounds at 410-957-4486 for more information on the fair that has been an annual tradition since 1991.

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Annual Pines Boat Club parade sets sail Saturday

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) The annual Ocean Pines Boat Club parade returns to the community Saturday, July 25.

The event, formerly a staple of the Pines, took a seven-year hiatus before returning last year.

"It went great," organizer Steven Stein said. "It was at a different location, on the north side, but everyone seemed to have fun with it."

This year's theme is "Days of Yore," and organizers are encouraging participants to dress up themselves – and their boats, in historical costumes.

Stein compared the event to a Mardi Gras on water.

"It's pretty neat. Everybody decorates their boat and they have costumes and they just parade up and

down the canals," he said.

The parade casts off from the Swim and Racquet Club on Seabreeze Road in North Ocean Pines. Lineup starts at 11 a.m., and the parade begins at noon with boats circling the community waterways and returning to the start.

Participants do not need to be a member of the club to join.

Awards will be presented at 4 p.m. at the White Horse Park pavilion for Best in Parade, Best Theme, Best Costumes and Best Design.

"It's just a fun event," Stein said. "The Boat Club is basically social, and this is one of our biggest events."

Entry \$10 per boat and a rain date is set for the following day.

To sign up, contact Fred Heinlen at 410-208-3165 or fheinlen5@msn.com, or Stein at 410-641-8930 or spik-erex@aol.com.



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New Berlin practice ‘dream’ for twin sisters Erin and Anne

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 23, 2015) Twin sisters Erin and Anne Spillane are living out a dream, opening their own practice together, Tidewater Dermatology, in Berlin.

The pair grew up in the suburbs of Forest County, Pa. Erin is the older of the two, by one minute.

“She’ll never let me forget that,” Anne said.

Both earned medical degrees from the University of Maryland, then served eight years in the U.S. Army followed by four years in the reserves. When their time was complete, the sisters started looking for a place to settle down.

“In the military, you kind of move around here and there, so you’re used to being somewhat transient,” Erin said. “We were looking for a small town community to raise our families in a rural setting.”

They first became familiar with the Eastern Shore while vacationing in Bethany Beach as children. Then, during medical school, both did their rotations in the area, Erin in Ocean City and Anne in Easton.

When looking for a place to practice, Berlin, Erin said, seemed like a natural fit.

“We know the area relatively well, and this is such an underserved location for dermatology,” she said. “Also, the feel of the community is lovely. It’s by the water and it’s not too far from where we grew up. Berlin it is.”

Anne agreed.

“We loved the Eastern Shore, so after we finished our rotations, I said, ‘I think that somewhere out here close to the water is going to be home in the future when we finish up our Army activities,’” she said.

While the sisters claim to have slightly different approaches, both specialize in what Erin called “bread and butter dermatology,” which will be the initial focus of the practice.

In the future, however, things might get a little more high tech, with Botox, chemical peels and even laser procedures possibly looming on the horizon.

“The military has a large managed care organization, and with the Wounded Warriors program, we had ample access to lasers and sort of surgical approaches,” Erin said. “We have a good amount of experience with those avenues, so we’ll certainly be doing cosmetics and we’ll probably look to bring a laser on board, depending on the community interest.”

“We both like medical dermatology, so we won’t be running per say a



Twin sisters Erin and Anne Spillane recently opened a new practice together, Tidewater Dermatology, in Berlin.

medispa, but rather a full-functioning dermatology clinic with surgical capabilities and cosmetic expertise as well,” she added.

The practice began taking patients in July, and will see a soft opening next week.

Of course, for the Spillane sisters, this was the plan all along.

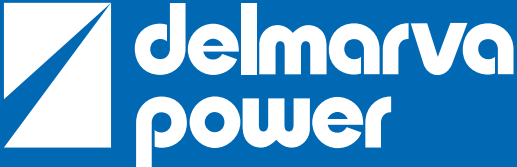
“It was a dream, but we didn’t know if it would end up happening,” Erin said. “It’s great that it’s actually coming to fruition.”


“We’ve been best friends for our entire lives,” Anne said. “It’s something

you talk about abstractly about when you’re young and in your teenage years and college years. Someday, when we can pick where we want to settle down, we want to live a few minutes from one another, raise our children together and have easy access and close access to our best friends. We’re finally at a point in our lives where we can see that happen.”

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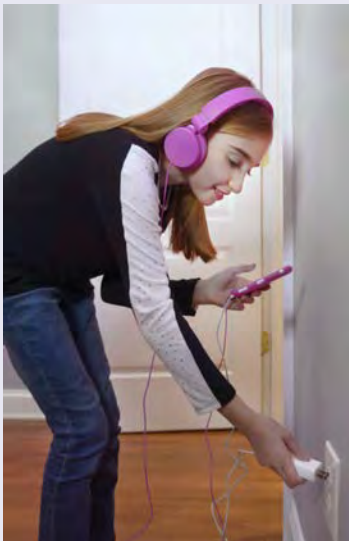





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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Hansen recognized

Commander Sarge Garlitz of Synepuxent Post #166 American Legion announced Ed Hansen has been awarded the 2014 American Legion Member of the Year Award.

He was the service officer of the Post and maintained an excellent program for the veterans. He worked hand-in-hand with the local VA offices to make veterans' needs fulfilled.

Comrade Hansen wore many hats this year. He was very active on the Executive Committee Board, advisor to Squadron #166 Sons of the American Legion, co-director of Chapter #166 American Legion Riders, a member of the House Committee, a major leader for Bike Week, involved in all fundraisers, volunteered in the kitchen for Bingo and was involved in hall rentals with catering requirements.

Hansen was also on the committee for the Wounded Warrior Gala last November making it a huge success.

Fun Day

Tickets are now on sale for the MAC

Inc. Fun Day at Jolly Roger Amusement Park on 30th Street in Ocean City. The Fun Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 25.

Tickets cost \$25 and are on sale in advance only. The Fun Day will be held rain or shine. Tickets include unlimited Splash Mountain from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; amusement rides from 2-6 p.m. (limit two rides on the roller coaster and excluding Speedworld and Extreme Zip Line); and unlimited golf at either course from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For tickets, call 410-742-0505, ext. 113. The deadline to purchase tickets is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23.

Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to MAC's Richard A. Henson Wellness Center. MAC Inc., the Area Agency on Aging, is a nonprofit organization.

Duck Race chances

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City announces the return of the annual's Duck Race at Frontier Town on Friday, Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. For \$10, get three chances for duck entries in the race from any Kiwanis member or call 410-208-0479.

First prize is \$1,000, second is \$300 and third is \$200. All proceeds benefit the club's College Scholarship Fund. Participants do not need to be present to win.

W&M local students

Caitlin Whalan of Ocean City recently graduated from the College of William & Mary with a Juris Doctor law degree.

Justin Canakis of Bishopville was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2015 semester. In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

Founded by royal charter in 1693, William & Mary is the second oldest educational institution in the nation. William & Mary is currently ranked among the nation's top 10 public universities and has been designated a "Public Ivy."

Graduate

Among the spring graduates of Longwood University was local student Haley Elizabeth Socha

from Berlin, who was awarded a Master of Science degree.

Longwood, a public university of more than 4,800 students, was included in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Col-

leges" 2013 rankings; The Princeton Review's book, "The Best Value Colleges: 2013 Edition" and The Princeton Review's "2013 Best Colleges: Region by Region" survey; and Forbes magazine's 2012 America's Top Colleges list.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July is being celebrated at the Community Church at Ocean Pines during the entire month of July. Shoeboxes are being filled by the congregation for Operation Christmas Child, a mission outreach of Samaritan's Purse which is a Franklin Graham Foundation.

The shoeboxes will be filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies—anything a young child would enjoy. They will be shipped to impoverished countries around the world.

Since the program originated, more than 100 million shoeboxes have been delivered. Each box contains Christian literature in the language of the country receiving them.

Last year, Community Church filled 213 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Additional information can be found at samaritanspurse.org/operationchristmaschild.

Bariatric Center, Surgical Services change locations

(July 23, 2015) The Berlin offices of Atlantic General Bariatric Center and Atlantic General Surgical Services will relocate to the James G. Barrett Medical Office Building on Aug. 1.

Both offices will be closed the week of July 27 in preparation for the move from the Main Place office complex in Berlin, to a larger, more accessible facility on Atlantic General Hospital's main campus.

General surgeons Alae Zarif, MD, and Matthew Hofeldt, MD and nurse practitioner Angela Simmons will share the combined space in Suite 207 at 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin.

The phone number will remain the same. To schedule an appointment, call 410-641-9568. Care at the West Fenwick, Del., location will remain the same.

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Heritage Foundation seeks peach pie bakers for contest

Top prize for competition includes one-night stay at Berlin's Atlantic Hotel

(July 23, 2015) The Berlin Heritage Foundation is looking for bakers to enter the peach pie-baking contest during its seventh annual Berlin Peach Festival on Saturday, Aug. 1, on the grounds of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 North Main Street.

Prizes will be awarded by a panel of three judges, including Shawnee Berzonski (Cupcakes in Bloom), Tracy King (Atlantic Hotel) and Robin Tomaselli (Baked Dessert Café).

The first-prize winner will receive a gift certificate for a one-night stay at The Atlantic Hotel. The second-place prize is a gift basket courtesy of First Shore Federal Savings & Loan, and

third-place prize is a peach-themed cookbook and specially embroidered apron donated by OC Monogram Co.

A maximum of 12 entries will be accepted and entrants must sign up in advance. The registration deadline is Monday, July 27. Pies must be delivered on the day of the festival by 11:30 a.m.

Contestants must bring a recipe card that includes a list of ingredients, and they should be willing to allow the Berlin Heritage Foundation to share the winning recipe at next year's festival.

Worcester County Health Department rules stipulate that pies with perishable ingredients such as custard, ice cream or whipped cream pies may not be entered.

For more information or to sign up, contact Susan Taylor at 410-641-1019 or email at taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net.

Berlin Peach Festival returns Aug. 1 at Taylor House Museum

Little Miss and Little Mister Berlin Peach to open event with Mayor Gee Williams

(July 23, 2015) The seventh annual Berlin Peach Festival will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the grounds of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 North Main Street.

Admission is free. Rain date for the festival will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at the same time. Off-site parking is available at Berlin Intermediate School, with shuttles to and from the festival.

Mayor Gee Williams will officially

open the festival with help from Little Miss and Little Mister Berlin Peach 2014. All afternoon, attendees will be able to stroll among the displays, demonstrations and sales tables. There will be peaches for sale from a variety of Delmarva growers (the type of peach and its grower depends on what is ripe at that time).

Vendors include Adcock Art Studio, Bogan Pottery, Bungalow Love (terrariums), Dasia Doodles (caricatures), debidean (jewelry), Laura Ellison (jewelry), Historic St. Martin's Church (museum items), Little Miss Lovely Floral Design, Love Byrd

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OPINION

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Please send all letters to editor, notices, calendar events and community announcements to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday.

Hats off to Chamber, Water Resources team

What can we say about last week's Berlin Bathtub races, except that we came in second to the military-industrial-government complex of Berlin's Water Resources department.

While it is true that its entry was somewhat faster than ours, that's what anyone would expect when word is that Water Resources called in favors from some of its contacts in the realm of government contractors.

We can't prove it, but it sure did look like the wheels on its highly specialized machine carried the logo of Lockheed Martin, whereas we, in the private sector, had to make do with over-the-counter materials.

And although their cockpit might have looked like a washtub, we suspect it was a cleverly disguised "Stealth" washtub made of space age elements, while we had, well, a bunch of old newspapers.

Of course, we're just kidding. Water Resources won fair and square and did a fine job, as did all the other entries that turned out to make last week's event one of the best.

Also to be commended is the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, which presented and coordinated the race, with the help from other community sponsors.

As has been stated in the space in the past, the race is just another example of Berlin enjoying itself and entertaining others in the process.

That's a winning combination in anyone's book and rare would be the community that has mastered this approach as well as Berlin has.

In the meantime, we congratulate the winner, all participants for making the race enjoyable for everyone, and the sponsors for doing a good job.

Besides, there's always next year.

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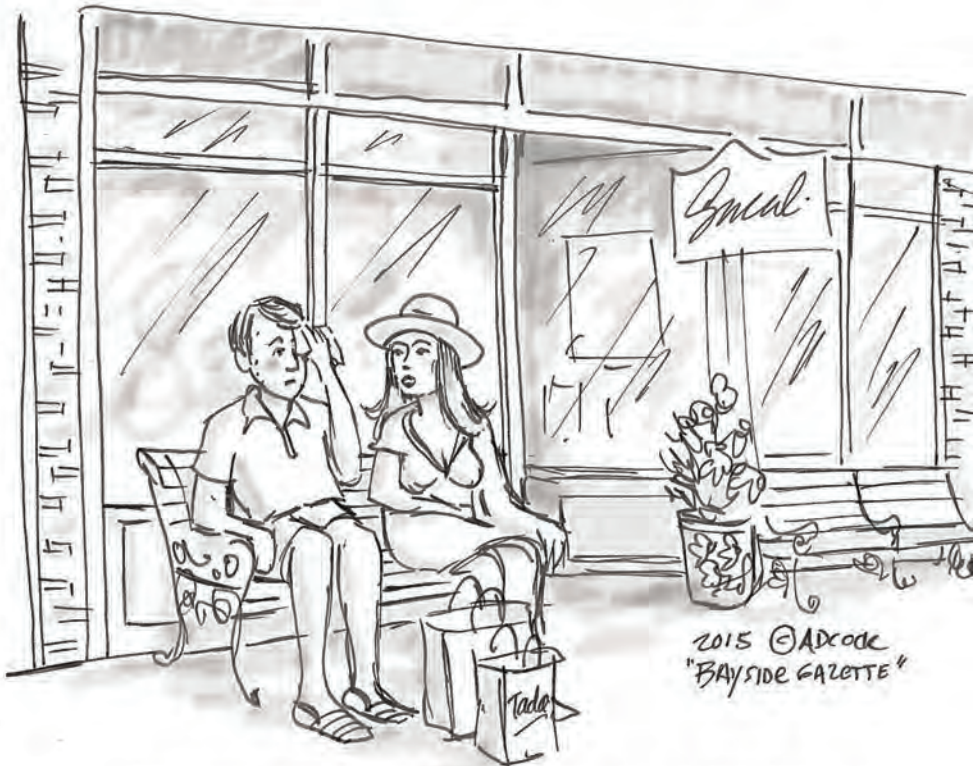
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LETTERS

New blood needed in Pines

Editor,

I have lived in Ocean Pines for over 20 years, so I have taken plenty of time to learn about the board of directors over the years. I stand by my statement about new blood on the board of directors. Time for a change.

Mike Graves
Ocean Pines

Shore Lane was wasteful spending

Editor,

More Wasteful Spending in OP on the Resurfacing of The Road to Nowhere

Driving around OP, I see many areas of roadway that are in need of resurfacing. With that in mind, I was amazed to see Shore Lane was recently resurfaced.

Shore Lane might not be a road name familiar to most because it is an isolated road with no homes or businesses except for the treatment plant at the opposite end of intersecting with Village Way.

It should be noted, on a recent but rare drive on Shore Lane before the road was resurfaced, I noticed the

road to be in fair condition, certainly in better condition than many other areas in OP that have homes or businesses. Resurfacing Shore Lane was a terrible waste.

Terry Long
Jarrettsville, Md.

O'Hare tried to rewrite history

Editor:

I read with amusement Mrs. Sharyn O'Hare's letter, which was published in the July 16, 2015 Bayside Gazette. In her commentary she claims the first two years of her term were "exciting, filled with ideas, healthy debate and actions ... there were no personal agendas." Really? That is not my memory of the events.

Apparently Mrs. O'Hare wants to re-write history in order for it to shine more favorably on her years as a member of the board. I guess she wants us to overlook her personal vendetta against me in the first months of her term.

Was it not Mrs. O'Hare who teamed up with a few of her cohorts on the board and management to spend over \$12,000 of our membership's hard earned assessment dollars trying to

run me off the board? "Healthy debate ... no personal agendas." I think not!

Mrs. O'Hare was right on two points. This is an important election and "leadership is not bullying."

Martin D. Clarke
Ocean Pines

Shocked by story ... in another paper

Editor,

I was shocked to read a recent front-page article regarding Mr. Slobodan Trendic's June arrest by Ocean Pines police that appeared in another publication distributed to Ocean Pines residents.

While including the facts that he ran off the road to such an extent that he damaged another homeowner's property and then left the scene, it went on to hint that the police were acting improperly, waxed eloquent about "mitigating circumstances" and quoted Mr. Marvin Steen about a police interview at which Mr. Steen was not even present!

This goes beyond shoddy journalism. It's an attempt to whitewash a serious incident. I hope we all know political spin when we see it.

Pat Rusman
Ocean Pines

Vendors, contests, food set for Peach Festival

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Soaps, Patricia Rouch (American Girl Doll clothes), Angela Rocco (photography and jewelry), St. Martin's Community Church, Seadrift Sculptures, Dana Tull (creatively bent silverware and jewelry).

Demonstrations include Linda Davis' baskets and quilted goods, Ocean Breeze Alpacas and Wes Townsend's Back Street Apiary.

Food vendors include the Arcadia Questers, Baked Dessert Café & Gallery, the Berlin Coffee House, the Berlin Lions and Lionesses, Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Chesapeake Bay Farms Creamery, Stevenson United Methodist Church and the Worcester County Developmental Center. Information booths will be provided by The Harrison Family, Main Street Berlin and more.

Children's activities begin at 11:30 a.m. as the kids "shake their booties" to make ice cream the old-fashioned way. Other activities for the kids include face painting, juggling by Cascading Carlos, photo cut-outs and temporary peach tattoos. Additional entertainment will feature Micky Justice and a children's violin / fiddle ensemble.

As in the past, there will be a pie-baking contest, two pie-eating contests and a container of peach pits to guess, with prizes for all the winners. In addition, attendees may purchase raffle tickets from the Berlin Heritage Foundation for a basket filled with prizes worth more than \$250.

All afternoon, the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum will be open for tours of the historic 1832 house, as well as of the upstairs exhibition "Images of the Past." In addition, the Museum will have a sales and membership information booth.

The seventh annual Peach Festival is sponsored by the Berlin Heritage Foundation. Funding for this event is in part provided by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, organizations dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

The Berlin Heritage Foundation thanks the many additional organizations and individuals working to make the day a success for their support. For more information, contact Susan Taylor at 410-641-1019 or email at taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net.

Hal Holbrook to perform in Ocean City, July 30

Award-winning, one-man play comes to Performing Arts Center on 40th Street

(July 23, 2015) Legendary star of stage, screen and television, Hal Holbrook, will bring his award-winning one-man play to the Performing Arts Center at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on 40th Street, Thursday, July 30.

The show was originally slated for June 6, but in a joint statement released by the artist and the promoter,

"Due to the conflicting date with the Belmont Stakes and the potential for another Triple Crown winner, Hal Holbrook and Bob Rothmel of TEAM Productions have decided to postpone his performance to July 30."

"Although ticket sales were steady, I was concerned about how the anticipated media hype regarding the potential for a triple crown winner would impact ticket sales in the last few days leading up to the show," Rothmel added. "[The] last 10 to 14 days are very important to a show's success and if we can't break through

the hype about a horse, the show could possibly be negatively impacted. The new date has been selected for the show based upon the availability of the venue and Mr. Holbrook's schedule."

All tickets purchased for the original date of June 6 will be honored for the new date of July 30. Ticket holders do not need to exchange them as they will automatically be converted to the new date. Those who can not make the July 30 date will be able to receive a refund.

Tickets for the new date of July 30

are available at the Convention Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations.

"Mr. Holbrook is truly a living legend who has received countless accolades and awards for not only this show but for his entire body of work," Rothmel said. "It is an honor to bring him to Ocean City's Performing Arts Center. This is a once in a lifetime experience."

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When forced to cook, Reuben never fails

It is often said that a chef's favorite food is anything that he doesn't have to cook himself. I have personally subscribed to that tenet for years and it was no different as I went to meet a friend of mine last week for lunch at Sneaky Pete's last week; the dock bar at Hooper's on the Bay.



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

The breeze was perfect on that smoking-hot day as was the entertainment, which was kayakers – more precisely people kayaking for what was likely the first time – in the strong currents off of Skimmer Island. Charter boats would motor up-current, shut down and then drift with lines cast-out for flounder. It was a nice reminder as to why this is such a beautiful place to live.

As I was eating my Key West Reuben, my buddy asked if the family was still going to Hawaii in the near future. When I replied in the affirmative, he laughed and shook his head. When I inquired as to the basis for his amusement, he merely stated that he was concerned for me, as I am still as pale as I was in January.

You see, we've had an awfully busy summer. Not to delve into things, we haven't had time to linger outside or mosey down the boards. Truth be told, we've only been to the beach once in 2015. It has just been one of those years. Ergo, we have maintained our pasty hue throughout, except for our oldest who just happens to be a lifeguard. But not to fret, this is why they make SPF 80 ... just for people like us.

As we talk and reminisce on old time, a strong breeze is blowing off of the ocean, reminding me of what it's like in the Tropics and getting excited for the trip, which is not too far off. The Tropics in August will be beautiful albeit hot (no denying that), and my wife and I will renew our vows after 17 1/2 years of marriage. In attendance will be her mother, my aunt and all of our children plus one girlfriend (not mine, mind you ... our oldest child's).

As we sit in Sneaky Pete's, Ryan the manager comes over to speak to us. We laugh at the kayakers getting sucked out to sea (not really, but the struggle is mildly entertaining) and then we start talking about roasting beef, one of the most revered of all practices in the kitchen. If there's one



thing that everyone should know how to do properly, it's how to roast beef.

It all starts with the cut of meat, and if you try to roast a rump roast without any kind of preparation, you will be chewing on shoe leather. Similarly, if you simply try to roast a brisket to medium rare without sous vide, again you will have a texture akin to a rubber ball.

A good rib loin or strip loin, however, is a great beef for roasting, but they can cost a bloody fortune; pun intended. But most of us can't afford these cuts, so it's off to the lesser cuts to make the magic happen. And along comes the beef knuckle.

Also called the peeled knuckle or sirloin tip (I've written about tri-tip in the past), this roast is affordable and fantastic if you take your time with it. After seasoning, sear the garbage out of it on all sides, and slide it into an oven set to 275 or 300, depending on how much time you have. Depending on the size of the knuckle, your roast will be done in an hour and a half or so, so start checking it at an hour. Make sure that you get your internal temperature to 135 and then let it rest for thirty minutes before slicing, or chill if serving cold.

But back to the story, a great lunch on the water fits the bill in almost every case. There's just something about an island, even if it is just Skimmer Island, and I can't wait to be on another one soon, sunburnt and eating someone else's food.

Key West Reuben

Serves 2 sandwiches
4 pcs. Marble Rye bread
Romaine leaves, as needed
Four slices beefsteak tomato
1# Medium Rare roast beef, thinly sliced
2 slices of good Provolone cheese
4 Tbsp. Thousand Island dressing (recipe follows)
1/2 c. Homemade Coleslaw (recipe follows)

If you like your bread toasted for these, then by all means toast away. I like mine with a good, hearty marble rye that doesn't need toasting. The preference is yours

Start the sandwich by spreading the dressing on both pieces of bread. Stack the beef, then add the cheese, lettuce, tomato and coleslaw. Serve with kettle chips and a kosher spear

Thousand Island Dressing

1 c. Mayonnaise
1/4 c. Ketchup
2 Tbsp. Chili sauce
1 Tbsp. Sherry vinegar
1/4 c. Chopped dill pickles
Sugar, salt & pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients and allow to sit in the icebox for at least three hours, and preferably overnight

Homemade Coleslaw

3 c. Shredded cabbage
1/2 c. Shredded carrot
1/2 c. Shredded red cabbage
1 c. Mayonnaise
2 tsp. Yellow mustard
1/4 c. Red wine vinegar
1 tsp. Celery seed
Salt & pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients and serve immediately, ensuring to eat within 24 hours (as long as it is refrigerated and handled properly).

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Stephen Decatur High School Summer STEM Academy participants John Liberto and Olivia Barton prepare to test the strength of their bridge with weights. The strongest bridge was able to sustain more than 30 pounds. Twenty-five SDHS students spent 17 days learning about engineering and science and acquiring a host of other skills in media and technology, language arts, and mathematics during the Academy.

More than two dozen students take part in Summer Academy

Stephen Decatur High School program pushes engineering and science

(July 23, 2015) Twenty-five Stephen Decatur High School students spent 17 days learning about engineering and science and acquiring a host of other skills in media and technology, language arts, and mathematics during the SDHS Summer Academy.

With a cross-curricular approach to learning, students studied the history and the construction of various types of bridges and applied those skills as they constructed their own model bridges for a competitive culminating activity.

During the program, participants journeyed to Pocomoke where they had the opportunity to study the effects of the environment on bridge construction and the safety and support systems that are being implemented during the renovation project of the Pocomoke Bridge.

"I have definitely learned a lot about engineering and I was able to use that learning as I constructed my own bridge," said sophomore Kaya Purnell.

While the focus of the Summer

Academy has been STEM-based (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), students also narrated their experiences with photography and read the John Henry Patterson non-fiction piece, "The Man-eaters of Tsavo," which chronicles the author's experiences battling lions during the 1907 construction of a railroad bridge in Kenya. Some of the photographs taken by the students, along with their news writing, will be featured in the SDHS yearbook spread for the Summer Academy.

"Johns Hopkins University offered a similar program this summer and I believe that ours was every bit as challenging for the students," said Mary Berquist, Summer Academy coordinator. "It is our goal to combine fun with a truly enriching experience so that students do not suffer a lapse in learning during the summer months. I think we accomplished that."

SDHS Summer Academy 2: Stephen Decatur High School Summer STEM Academy participants John Liberto and Olivia Barton prepare to test the strength of their bridge with weights. The strongest bridge was able to sustain over 30 pounds.

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Stasia Heubeck is one of 25 artists participating in the Worcester County Arts Council's juried exhibit themed "Home." She won honorable mention accolades. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

Worcester Co. Arts Council announces winning artists

(July 23, 2015) The Worcester County Arts Council recently announced the winners in the juried art exhibit themed "Home." The subject of this competition was open to artists' individual inspiration and interpretation. This exhibition features entries submitted by 25 artists with work in all media. Brigitte Bowden won first prize for her oil painting, "Laundry Day at the Farm." Kathy Gibson placed second for her oil painting titled "Her Home - Going," and Stephanni Scott won third prize for "Bang," watercolor painting. Honorable mention awards were given to Stasia Heubeck for her oil painting titled "House with Daylilies," May Tignall for "Grandma's," oil painting on paper, and Myrna McGrath for her oil painting, "As Best I Remember."

The winning artwork was selected by Tamara Mills, coordinator of art instruction for the Worcester County Public Schools. The winners were honored at the opening reception held on July 10 at the Arts Council Gallery located at 6 Jefferson Street in downtown Berlin. Nineteen other artists were also chosen to exhibit their work in this show. Exhibiting artists include: Mitzi Ash, Judy Benton, Marian Bickerstaff, Dee Brua, Karen Dimaio, Micheal Driscoll, Kathleen Gallion, Antoinette Greaves, Barbara Hager, Rudelle Hall, Breanne Hurtado, Robert Johnson, Jeri Lipov, La La Mitchell, Isabel Morris, Charlotte Poore, Marilyn Simpson, Marcy Snyder and Carol Weber. The exhibit will be on display through July 31. The gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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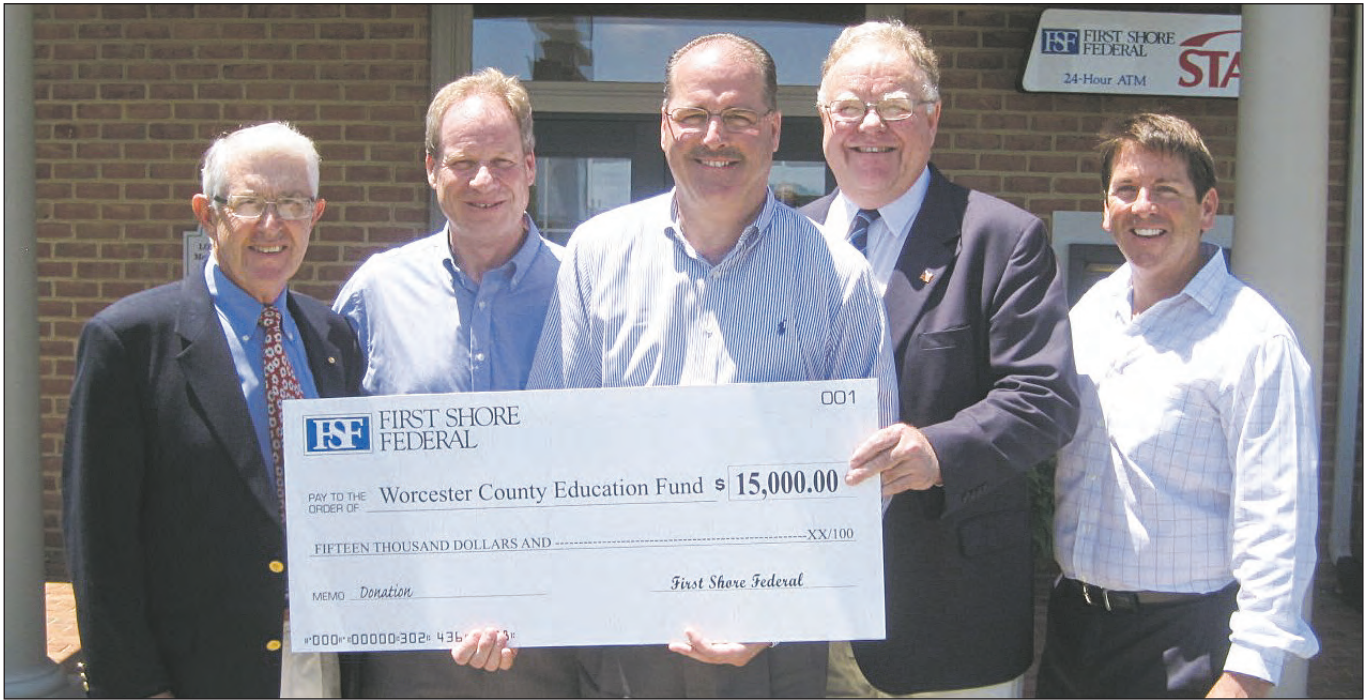
(July 23, 2015) First Shore Federal recently became the latest Champions of Education in Worcester County.

President and CEO, Marty Neat, said that contributing to the newly formed Worcester County Education Foundation is a win-win for everyone because well educated students are the future and life blood of any community.

“Education should come first. If we provide these kids with a great local education, they gain the confidence and ambition to further their education and return to us with the ability to contribute and eventually fill our roles in the community,” Neat said. “First Shore Federal is proud to support the WCEF’s goal to provide a world class education to every student in the county and encourages all local businesses to step up as well.”

Last fall, members of the private and business community came together to form the Worcester County Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that taps into community resources, creating a source of perpetual funding to help fill budgetary gaps that prevent teachers, students and schools from acquiring the necessary tools to teach and learn in today’s fast-paced digital environment.

“Our goal is to provide every stu-



Representatives of First Shore Federal present a contribution of \$15,000 to members of the Worcester County Education Foundation. Pictured, from left, are vice chairman, Tom Hershey; Superintendent of Worcester County Schools, Dr. Jerry Wilson; Assistant Superintendent, Lou Taylor; FSF President & CEO, Marty Neat and WCEF Chairman, Todd Ferrante.

dent with equal access to a World Class education and to support our teachers with grants and the tools necessary to prepare our students for jobs that haven’t even been invented yet,” said Education Foundation Board member, Greg Shockley. “In order to prepare our students for tomorrow, we need to provide these educational tools today.”

For further information or to donate online, visit www.WCED.foundation or call 410-632-5076.



COMPANION DOLLS

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines–Ocean City recently donated “Companion Dolls” to the Alzheimer’s Unit of the Berlin Nursing Home. Mary Lou Kauffman, Toni Coffland, Kay Whitehead, Nancy Stein and organizer Peg Morton made 35 dolls and on June 3, during the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, the dolls were presented. Pictured, from left, are Morton, Berlin Nursing Home Activities Director Heather Cormac, Berlin Nursing Home Administrator Bob Lanza and Kiwanis Club President Carolyn Dryzga. Kiwanis members also volunteer every first, third and fifth Saturday at the Nursing Home to run Bingo for the residents.

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37th Street oceanfront
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July 24: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m.
July 25: Joe Mama Day! w/Joe Mama and Kevin Poole, noon to 4 p.m.; Parental Guidance, 5-9 p.m.
July 26: Dog & Butterfly, noon to 3 p.m.; Old School, 4-8 p.m.
July 27: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.
July 28: Monkee Paw, 3-7 p.m.
July 29: Heather Vidal, noon to 4 p.m.; The Chest Pains, 5-9 p.m.
July 30: John LaMere, noon to 3 p.m.; Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

COINS

28th Street and Coastal Highway
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July 25: It’s About Time, 9 p.m.

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1 Mumford’s Landing Road
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July 24: Tranzfusion, 6-10 p.m.
July 25: Tom Edwards & Band, 6-10 p.m.
July 26: Kaleb Brown, 5-9 p.m.

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130th Street in the
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July 24: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.; DJ Rut, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
July 25: Best of Rock-a-Billy w/The Bullets, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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28th Street, Oceanfront
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410-289-1100
July 24: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.
July 25: Bill Dickson, 2-6 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.
July 26: Mike Smith, 2-5 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.
July 29-30: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

FAGER’S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay
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July 24: Kevin Poole, 5 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Animal House, 10 p.m.
July 25: Angela Natrin, 2 p.m.; The Long Run - Eagles Tribute, 5 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9 p.m.; Animal House, 10 p.m.
July 26: Everett Spells, brunch; Angela Natrin, 2 p.m.; Colossal Fossil Sauce, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Louie T, 9:30 p.m.; Toxic Mouse, 10 p.m.
July 27: DJ Batman, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; Scott’s New Band, 10 p.m.
July 28: DJ Hook, sunset; The Late Saints, 9 p.m.
July 29: DJ Greg, 5:30 p.m.; Bryan Clark, 6 p.m.; DJ Benja Styles, 9:30 p.m.
July 30: John LaMere, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Muve, 9:30 p.m.; Hot Sauce Sandwich, 9:30 p.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road
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July 24: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.
July 25: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
July 26: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.
July 27: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.
July 28: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
July 29: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
July 30: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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July 27-Aug. 2: Power Play, 5-10 p.m.

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July 30: Monkee Paw, 6-9 p.m.

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July 24: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Shake, Shake, Shake, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 25-26: Bob Brottos, noon to 4 p.m; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 27: John LaMere, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
July 28: Pat O’Brennan, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.
July 29: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; TBA, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 30: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Darcy Dawn, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SEACRETS

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

July 24: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m.
July 25: The Vigilates, 1 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Melodime, 6 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m.; Steal the Sky, 10 p.m.
July 26: Power Play w/Jim Long, 5 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m.; The Benderz, 10 p.m.
July 27: Full Circle, 5 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m.; No Green Jelly Beenz, 10 p.m.
July 28: Opposite Directions, 5 p.m.; Ballyhoo, 9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m.
July 29: The JJ Rupp Trio, 5 p.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m.
July 30: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m.

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BERLIN BATHTUB RACES



Lauren Sheenan and Chris Bradley, piloting the shark-inspired Ocean 98 racer, share a starting line laugh with Britt Minnich and Michael Kernan from Bath Fitters.



Gussie Sholtis steers, while Tim Dozier pushes the Sheppard Realty team to an early victory.



Bob Moffitt and James Phillips show off their working bathtub during the races.

WATER WORKS

The 2015 Berlin Bathtub Races saw a record turnout, with 13 teams competing in the 26th annual event. In the end, the Town of Berlin Water Resources team picked up a narrow victory over the *Bayside Gazette* squad.

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Mardi Davis and Evan Haas exchange high-five with young fans of the *Bayside Gazette* tub.



Justin Sherman, Bryan Brushmiller and Ian Spice push the Burley Oak tub, which won an award for its design, during the parade before the race.



Ray Bacon pushes Summer de Sampaio Ferraz in the Atlantic Hotel tub.

CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

THURS. July 23

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS — Sunset Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Tranzfusion (rock). Beverages, including beer, available for purchase. It is recommended to take your own seating. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

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

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP — Captain's Cove Community Center, 4243 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville, Virginia, 1-3:30 p.m. Free workshop designed to help people with chronic conditions live a better life. Open to everyone. Meets every Thursday from June 25-July 30.

REPUBLICAN HAPPY HOUR — Cove at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, 1 Mumford's Landing Road, 5-7 p.m. Informal gathering to share information and discuss current issues. Info: Sharon Byerly, 410-208-3729.

NAACP JULY MEETING — Germantown School Community Heritage Center, 10223 Trappe Road, Berlin, 7 p.m. Executive meeting at 6 p.m. Deborah Williams from Working America, will discuss the organization and its implication to the area. Info: 443-944-6701.

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

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

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

STRONG WOMEN IN BUSINESS MONTHLY NETWORKING LUNCHEON — Greater Ocean City, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, 12320 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, noon to 1:15 p.m. Jennifer Currie,

Director MCE Women's Business Center will discuss services the Center has to offer. Take own lunch, drinks provided. Pre-registration required: Lisa Twilley, ltwilley@marylandcapital.org or 410-546-1900; or www.marylandcapital.org.

FRI. July 24

MOVIE ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Big Hero 6." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

ANNUAL BOOK SALE — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 6-9 p.m. For members of the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, but participants may join at the door. Membership costs \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. Featuring thousands of hardbacks, paperbacks, sets, coffee table books, cookbooks, CD's, DVD's, children's books and audio books in near mint condition. Most are \$1.50 or less. Proceeds benefit the library. Info: Jean Fry, 410-208-4269.

SAT. July 25

OC BEACH PATROL CREW COMPETITION — Ocean City beach at 8th Street, 6:30 p.m. Watch the OCBP lifeguards compete against each other in events and demonstrate their athletic skills. Info: 410-289-7556 or kjason@oceancitymd.gov.

'THE CAT DAYS OF SUMMER' — Walmart, 11416 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be cats available for adoption, baked goods for purchase and raffle tickets. Adoption fees are \$75 and include spay/neuter, immunizations, microchip and fecal exam. Free to any person over the age of 65 can adopt a cat over the age of 8. Info: www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org or 410-213-0146.

THE ISLAND BOYS GOSPEL CONCERT — Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, 6 p.m. Refreshments following the concert. Info: 443-235-6910.

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

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

SUN. July 26

SUNDAES IN THE PARK AND FIREWORKS — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. For a small fee, create your own ice cream sundaes. Entertainment by Separate Ways the band (a tribute to Journey). Children's entertainment also presented. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Take picnic baskets and chairs. Info: 800-626-2326 or <http://town.oceancity.md.us/sep.html>.

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

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

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

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

'THE CAT DAYS OF SUMMER' — Walmart, 11416 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be cats available for adoption, baked goods for purchase and raffle tickets. Adoption fees are \$75 and include spay/neuter, immunizations, microchip and fecal exam. Free to any person over the age of 65 can adopt a cat over the age of 8. Info: www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org or 410-213-0146.

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

GOSPEL CABARET AND DINNER — Germantown School, 10223 Trappe Road, Berlin, 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 and must be purchased in advance: 410-641-0638. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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

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

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

MON. July 27

JESUS AT THE BEACH FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and at N. Division Street beach. Family-oriented Christian praise music, drama and dance. Info: Gary, 410-289-1296, www.jesusatthebeach.org or info@jesusatthebeach.org.

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

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

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CALENDAR

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.

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

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

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

TUES. July 28

JESUS AT THE BEACH FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and at N. Division Street beach. Family-oriented Christian praise music, drama and dance. Info: Gary, 410-289-1296, www.jesusatthebeach.org or info@jesusatthebeach.org.

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

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

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

ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE - WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West

Ocean City, 5 p.m. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. Info: dillon128@aol.com.

WED. July 29

JESUS AT THE BEACH FESTIVAL — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and at N. Division Street beach. Family-oriented Christian praise music, drama and dance. Info: Gary, 410-289-1296, www.jesusatthebeach.org or info@jesusatthebeach.org.

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

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

BINGO — Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. Food is available. Open to the public. No one allowed in the hall under 18 years of age during bingo. Info: 410-250-2645.

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. Info: 410-641-7330.

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

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

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ONGOING EVENTS

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

JOLLY ROGER DAY — Jolly Roger Amusement Park, 2901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Aug. 1. Tickets include unlimited Splash Mountain and golf from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., two roller coaster rides and amusement rides from 2-6 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 (\$30 if purchased the morning of Aug. 1). Children 2 and younger are admitted free to Splash Mountain only. Tickets available at the Townsend Medical Center on 10th Street, Ocean City; Atlantic General Primary Care and Women's Health, Ocean Pines; and Atlantic General Hospital Cashier's Office. Tickets can be purchased on Aug. 1 until noon at Townsend Medical Center. Info: Susan Curtis, 443-235-2654 or susanbcurtis@comcast.net.

BUS TRIPS — On Aug. 18, tour NASA's Wallops Flight Facility. Cost is \$35. All trips are open to the public. Register: Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052. Info: www.OceanPines.org.

ART EXHIBIT — Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson St., Berlin, through July 31. Featuring a juried art exhibit themed: "Home" with displays of various media artwork created by 22 local and regional artists. Info: 410-641-0809 or www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

ADULT ESL CLASSES — First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 9-11 a.m., every Wednesday, May 20-Aug. 26. Program includes Conversation with Americans, Learn English in ESL books and Learn

English in Bible study. Info: Jeff Howard, 410-957-0817, Jeffrey_howard@yahoo.com; or Grace Howard, 443-397-5916, grace-howard0326@gmail.com.

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

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk. Gather outside the museum for fun facts and topics, 10 a.m., daily, through Aug. 29. A different subject each day including beach safety, aquarium feeding, knot tying, history and all about sharks. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.oc-museum.org.

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

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

COMMUNITY CPR AND FIRST AID COURSE — Town of Ocean City Beach Patrol, 109 Talbot St., Ocean City, August 5-6, 6-9 p.m. The two-night course will provide you with an American Red Cross First Aid certification (Aug. 5, \$30) and an American Heart Association CPR certification (Aug. 6, \$20), both good for two years. Register for one or both nights: 410-289-7556 by July 22.

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