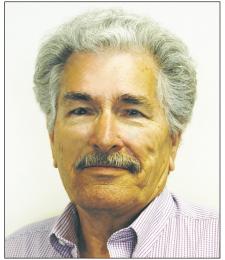
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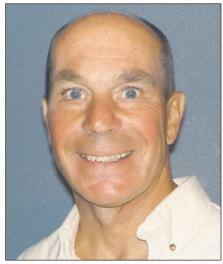




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Cheryl Jacobs

Ballots due back next Thursday in Ocean Pines

Seven candidates vie for positions on board; top two get three-year terms

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Members of the Ocean Pines Association have many options when it comes to this year's board of directors race. Seven candidates are vying for two positions on the board, with the top two vote getters earning three-year terms.

Ballots were mailed on July 7, and must be mailed back by next Thurs-

For two-time board member Bill Zawacki, this year's election is all about the community's financial situ-

'OPA is a nonprofit corporation,

meaning we should end each year with zero profit – and zero loss," he said, adding that Ocean Pines lost \$182,000 during the previous fiscal year.

"Our spending was totally out of control," Zawacki said. "Every department overspent except public works/CPI and general maintenance; two where overspending might be a good thing.'

The impact of the losses, Zawacki said, is higher assessments for the membership.

"The general manager bears operational responsibility, but the board of directors has not fulfilled its policy setting and oversight responsibilities," he said. "I have emerged as the one independent candidate, not assisted by sitdirectors, not supported financially by real estate developers and not by special interest group advertising. I have the experience, education, background and desire to represent all of the Ocean Pines membership.'

Terri Mohr, another former director, said all of the candidates share the goal of protecting property values and all would "bring admirable life and work experience to the board."

"A few candidates, myself included, have voiced concern with the lack of civility and respect by some members of the current board of directors with the general manager, OPA members and with each other, as witnessed during this past year's board meetings," she said. "While this may not seem like a big issue, this disrespect can hamper communication and forwardmoving progress of very important issues.'

As an example Mohr cited the col-

lapse of negotiations with Sandpiper.

"I was on the board when these negotiations began and had the process been allowed to continue, I am confident we would have a solid contract in hand," she said. "One year later, contract talks came to a screeching halt. Fortunately, we are again on track with [General Manager] Bob Thompson taking the lead. It's embarrassing to say the least."

Mohr, who is advocating a change in leadership, said, "The citizens of Ocean Pines deserve leaders that value integrity, honesty, accountability of actions, civility and commitment. "It is your voice, your choice and most importantly, your vote."

Newcomer Carol Ludwig said her campaign focused on identifying with fellow homeowners, including resi-

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Continued from Page 1 dents and nonresidents.

"It was very important to me to maintain my independence as a candidate, answering questions and giving opinions based on the current and first-hand information that comes from volunteering to address association member issues as part of advisory committees or task force groups over the past 15 years," she said.

"Though challenging at times, it has been my goal to avoid endorsements or suggested groupings of any kind so that, if elected, the only special interest group I have to answer to are the members of the Ocean Pines Association, being obligated to make decisions in the best interest of our community and within the responsibilities given to the board of directors," Ludwig said.

Ludwig called her candidacy, "a commitment to my respect for professionalism, positive thinking and the well-proven process of planning ahead for our continued success while maintaining our expectations as residents of Worcester County.'

Thomas Herrick said his campaign concentrated on three themes: to modify amenity policies and user fees to encourage growth, membership, and participation; to implement a more effective approach to maintaining and improving infrastructure; and to, "make a plea to our association members to choose very carefully who they elect to represent them on the board of directors."

"The amenity policy of our association directs the [board of directors] to set fees that are to provide association members and their guests added value when compared to competing facilities and services in the area," Herrick said.

"This policy is currently not being followed. Our amenity policies must be amended to make them more attractive, affordable, and enjoyable for all our members and their guests. By increasing member participation we will encourage that 'sense of community' feeling we deserve by being part of a HOA.'

On infrastructure Herrick said, "Constant studies and surveys do not produce results."

We, as a community, know what needs to be done," he said. "It is time to take action and bring our facilities and infrastructure up to the standards we are entitled to."

Finally, Herrick said the community cannot tolerate directors who serve special interests or who reflect the agenda of an association minority.

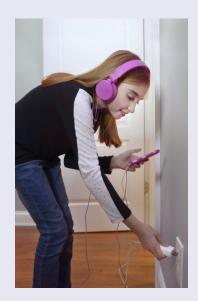
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entire community," he said. "Our board members need to be tolerant of the unique diversity of our community by supporting and protecting every association member's interest, in a reasonable manner, with the best interest of the entire community in mind. I consider myself an independent candidate that will pursue these goals, and will do so in a courteous and professional manner.

Slobodan Trendic said he decided to run again this year because of what he said was th loss of confidence in some board members and the general manager.

"My campaign has been focused on offering to represent all part-time and full-time home owners who feel the same," he said. "At the board level, some of the big problems are raising HOA dues and amenity fees, no contract yet to bring natural gas to OP, bloated reserve fund and a wrong approach used to finance capital projects."

Trendic said the general manager continues to underperform in critical areas, including budgeting, infrastructure, information technology and the yacht club, which he said has, "costly design mistakes and continuing financial losses."

"Many community members are telling me that business as usual is no longer acceptable," he said. "These are the members who are interested in my candidacy. They want the board that is capable of overcoming any differences, willing to build consensus and embrace community's common goals.

Ray Unger, a former director who served twice, said he is running to, "maintain common sense on the board."

"I don't think there's anything

wrong with the board," he said. "Some people, after a year, say, 'that's enough, I'm tired of it.' But I don't think there are any major issues that we have to worry about at the moment."

Without multimillion dollar projects like the yacht club looming on the horizon, Unger believes the job of the next director will be relatively simple.

"I enjoyed my time as director," he said. "I had a lot of fun. It's not that difficult of a thing to do. It's not a punishing job at all, it's just something that has to be done."

Cheryl Jacobs, currently the assistant state's attorney in Baltimore City, said the central themes of her campaign have been protecting the investment of the homeowners, providing a fresh face to voters and being a true independent on a board often accused of extreme partisanship.

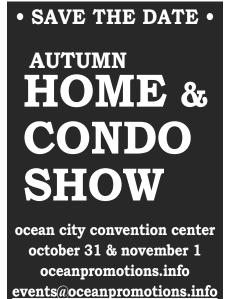
"I am so thrilled and honored that so many people have reached out to me at social events, by email and in their homes to give me their endorsement and tell me how happy they are that I decided to run," she said. "People have requested my signs, my handouts and worn stickers on their clothes saying: 'Vote for Jacobs."

Jacobs said her message appears to be resonating with voters.

"I am so thankful to the many people who have helped me with their time, energy and advice," she said. "I certainly cannot predict the outcome, but I'm feeling cautiously optimistic and hope that I will be elected, as I am prepared to work hard for all of the people in Ocean Pines.'

Officials will count the votes on Aug. 7 and announce the results during the annual meeting, on Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. in the community center.









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Peaches were the obvious star during last year's Berlin Peach Festival. The fruit, once the major industry of the town, were sold by the crate by local vendors.



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Berlin Peach Festival offers delicious glimpse at history

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Although the event is just seven years old, the annual Berlin Peach Festival is steeped in tradition, as it celebrates one the first industries to put the town on the map.

The historical arm of the event largely centers on J.G. Harrison & Son Nursery, which dates back to the late 1800s.

"Harrison Nursery was one of the largest nurseries in the country," said Susan Taylor, curator of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. "They developed many varieties of peaches and other fruits, and the festival was meant to celebrate that heritage.'

This year's festival will be held on Saturday on the museum lawn at 208 North Main Street from 11 a.m. to 4

Admission is free, and off-site parking is available at Berlin Intermediate School, with shuttles to and from the festival.

The event will include displays, demonstrations and sales tables, as well as a number of food vendors specializing in peach dishes, including fresh peaches provided by several regional growers.

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

Linda Davis' baskets and guilted goods, Ocean Breeze Alpacas and Wes Townsend's Back Street Apiary will provide demonstrations.

Food vendors will include the Arca-

dia 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.

Additionally, the Harrison Family and Main Street Berlin will offer information booths.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams, along with the 2014 Little Miss and Little Mister Berlin Peach, will open the festival.

Children's activities will start at 11:30 a.m. with old-fashioned ice cream making. Face painting, photo cutouts and temporary peach tattoos will also be available.

Juggler by Cascading Carlos and Mickey Justice, with a children's violin/fiddle ensemble, will provide live entertainment.

Other activities scheduled are a piebaking contest, two pie-eating contests and a guess-the-amount container of peach pits.

Visitors may also buy raffle tickets from the Berlin Heritage Foundation for a basket filled with prizes worth more than \$250, and 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."

"It's a great event for the town," Taylor said. "It brings a lot of people into the museum and the whole town and it's a wonderful afternoon full of family fun.'

The Berlin Heritage Foundation sponsors Peach Festival, with funding provided in part by the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

A rain date is set for Sunday, Aug. 2. For more information, contact Taylor at 410-641-1019, or email attaylorhousemuseum@verizon.net.



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Berlin Ethics Committee OKs Gulyas request

Councilmember, owner of ACE printing shop, allowed to bid on town projects

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) At-large Councilmember Thom Gulyas' will be allowed to bid on town projects as a vendor, a practice normally forbidden by town code, following a ruling by the Berlin Ethics Committee on Thursday.

The ruling came with two stipulations: Gulyas cannot have access to the bids from other vendors, and he cannot have access to town staff on matters relating to the bid during the bidding process.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said a similar approach was taken last year when the town explored buying



Thom Gulyas

the former Tyson plant from District 1 Councilmember Troy Purnell.

Allen
said there
was nothing to prohibit a
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cilmember from having access to individual bids, although she did say it was an "atypical" practice.

"Because of the situation where the councilmember would be essentially representing the bidder in the process, it's even more important that he not have access," she said. "If we had a deadline of Friday and some bids came in on Monday and Tuesday, if he's bidding, you would want to make sure that he didn't have access to those bids, which would inform his response.

"I think the ethics commission was, in an abundance of caution, just making sure that the process that Councilmember Gulyas needs to follow was very clear," Allen added.

Gulyas, the owner of ACE Printing & Mailing in Berlin, said he was pleased with the results of the hearing. He had asked specifically for permission to enter bids for town printing and mailing jobs.

"I had no issue with the ruling," he said. "I understood the two basic caveats and I thanked everyone for their time, and they thanked me for coming to them first.

"I don't want to do anything to em-

barrass myself or the town or this mayor and council," Gulyas added. "It's not about that, but they're buying a little printing here and there. I'd at least be able to throw my hat in. That's all. I'm not going to retire off of it."

Gulyas estimated the town annually spends less than \$30,000 on printing. Currently, he said he was doing, "some envelopes here and there for the town administrator's office."

"All I really want to do is when they need a bid for, say, 5,000 rack cards, I want to be able to put in my bid," Gulyas said. "That's it. Either I get it or I don't."

The ethics commission is expected to publish a letter stating its recommendation later this week.

Free antiques appraisal show to be held in OP

(July 30, 2015) Find out if grandpa's coin collection is worth some cash at a free antiques appraisal show hosted by the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department on Thursday, Aug. 6 from 3-4:15 p.m. and 4:30-5:45 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Todd Peenstra, a nationally known antiques and art appraiser, will offer free appraisals, consultations and advice on furniture, glass, porcelain, paintings, silver, bronze, coins, toys and documents.

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Showdown possible in Ocean Pines as reserve vote looms

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Shortly after a July 17 special meeting when three companies made their pitch to perform a reserve study in Ocean Pines, Board President Dave Stevens said a vote was likely during the next regular meeting, on July 30.

While that still seems to be the case, several directors hinted there could be a showdown at the meeting over several aspects of the study.

Parliamentarian Tom Terry was one of only a handful of directors present during the meeting.

"Unfortunately, the meeting was scheduled without checking with board members to see what their calendars looked like," Terry said. "[Treasurer] Jack [Collins], [President] Dave [Stevens] and myself were the only three board members there to see the presentation, so that was a bit of a glitch.

'There's going to be a proposal that I understand is going to come to us from the selection team as to who to select and why, which is the normal process around here," Terry continued. "I have the advantage of being able to attend that meeting, so I have a little more information than oth-

Terry said the process has moved

slower than he would have liked, and admitted that a selection would have to be made, sooner than later, for the study to have an impact during the next fiscal-year budget.

'We need to start this process no later than August in order to get it done, because it's rather intensive work," he said. "We may vote on Thursday, but four of the board members will not have the level of knowledge that Jack and Dave and myself have.

"We are up against a situation where this reserve study was approved way back in February and it's taken some time to get to this point," Terry continued. "We're a little behind the timeline here in getting this thing done and approved. Hopefully, we will be able to get enough information and be comfortable. If not, we simply regroup and have special meetings after the new board is put in place.'

Terry added that if there isn't a comfort level with the selection among the current directors, a vote could be postponed until after the Aug. 8 election results, when two new board members take their seats.

A request for proposals was delivered to the vendors on the Monday following the meeting, Terry said, See ALTHOUGH Page 10





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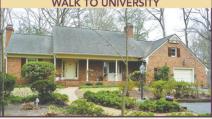
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The Worcester County Library Foundation will host an event kicking off a capital campaign for the new library, shown here in a rending, in Berlin on Sept. 26 on Harrison Avenue.

'BLOC' party planned for new library

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Looking to spread a little awareness about its innovative new library, the Worcester County Library Foundation will hold a festival on Saturday, Sept. 26, with live music, guest speakers and activities for the family.

The BLOC [Berlin Library Our Community] party runs from 2-6 p.m. at the future site of the library near the Waystead Inn at intersection of Harrison Avenue and Main Street.

Public Relations Manager Lisa Outten Stant said the event officially begins the foundation's capital campaign and is meant to bring the community together.

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Although vote likely, directors express doubts on reserves

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and the proposal will likely be based on the results of the RFP.

Director Bill Cordwell said the results of the RFP would be essential to his vote, along with whether a fiveyear-plan is involved.

"That's important to me, as is the [capital improvement plan]," he said. "I didn't see that in these presentations. The presentations were really just an overview of what they can do.

"I need to see more specifics," Cordwell continued. "All these presentations just said what they were going to do and how they were going to do it. I don't see what they're actually going to study and that's what I need to know before I can vote on anything.

Cordwell suggested some members on the board were anxious to push the vote through before the election.

"I'm not voting on that unless we've got some specifics," he said. "If we're called to vote on it on Thursday, what can I vote on? We're basically just voting on a company and that's not right. If I'm spending all this money, it's got to be done right. I'm not into wasting money.'

Richmond-based Design Management Associates, Miller Dodson Associates, from Annapolis, and Reserve Advisors, the largest reserve study firm in the country, made presentations at the special meeting.

Stevens, speaking on Tuesday, said he was comfortable with all three

"Another director said vesterday we can't go wrong selecting any of the three, and I think that's pretty close to the truth," he said. "I thought, given the time they had and everything, they all did a good job and they told us what they had and what they'll do for us.

"I'm hoping that this kind of process is going to help make a better selection and a better understanding of the selection that we do make,' Stevens continued. "I think it's important to get as much information out as early as you can so there's time for questions.

He added that a vote on Thursday was likely.

What I think is going to happen is they're going to make a recommendation to the board, the board is going to vote on it, and I think the board is going to approve it," he said. "I don't see why not."



Kickoff for library capital campaign set for Sept. 26

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music by WWIIunes throughout the afternoon. The event also will feature craft vendors and Burley Oak will set up a beer truck on the grounds of the Waystead Inn.

Stant promised there would be "tons of activities for kids and families" and compared the atmosphere to an outdoor fair.

The library will set up a table to solicit donations and memberships to the foundation. Organizers hope to raise approximately \$300,000 in the coming months to pay for additional aspects of construction, which could start next year.

We've got enough through the state and county to start construction," Stant said. "This is for the special children's area and the special meeting room that will also serve as a theater that needs to be done at building time. This would make the library completely state-of-the-art for the community.

The Berlin Mayor and Council voted unanimously to approve the event on Monday.

"Everyone that's heard about [the new library] seems to be very excited," Mayor Gee Williams said during the meeting. "The potential is there.'

The county spent \$430,000 to buy the 6.4-acre parcel of land for the new site in June. Plans for the library date back to 2006, when former Berlin Library Director Mark Thomas originally sent the county a capital improvement plan.

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Stant said the town has outgrown the old 3,000-square-foot library.

The Berlin circulation records and reports at the Berlin Library are off the charts," she said. "People use that tiny little library and it's just busy the entire time it's open.

"We don't have a meeting space there, but we continue to hold meetings and events there in spite of that,' Stant continued. "This is going to give us the opportunity to enhance what we already do and have bigger, better programs for the whole community. It's something that's been needed for several years.'

The new 11,000 square-foot building features additional space for community and performance groups, for more computers, more Wi-Fi ports,, a county history collection and an expanded area focusing on child and teen reading.

Stant said the architectural design is consistent with the town's historic

"It's going to be fantastic," she said. "We're so excited. We want to make it a community hub for our youth, our seniors and everyone who uses our library."

Tax-deductible donations can be made to the library by mail at Worcester County Library Foundation, Inc., 307 North Washington Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863.

For more information, or to donate online visit www.worcesterlibrary.org, or call Stant 410-632-3970.



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Robotics group 'T-Wrecks' make donation to aquatics

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) During a recent two-day camp at the Red Doors Community Center in Ocean City, Worcester County youth robotics team Titanium Wrecks produced a pair of submersible robots.

Last week the team, T-Wrecks for short, donated their creations to Ocean Pines Aquatics.

"We built the submersibles through a program of the U.S. Navy called SeaPerch," Team mentor Paul Suplee said. "Each kit costs about \$160, and the end result is a waterproof, tethered underwater robot."

Suplee said Aquatics plans to use the submersible bots for swimming lessons for small children, as well as those with special needs.

"They saw them last year and they loved them," he said. "Their thinking is they will help keep them focused and engaged and make them more comfortable in the water."

The team offered a demo of the robots in action to the Aquatics program last Thursday.

"The kids will swim underwater and they'll play with them," Suplee said. "It's fascinating to watch, and they definitely stir up some inter-

Aquatics Director Colby Phillips said she was grateful for the dona-

'We're excited about the opportunity to provide new and exciting ways to increase the guest experience with these fun robots," she said. "I feel these will help children who are afraid of the water overcome those fears with the curiosity of using a robot. We have a swim instructor, Annie Pendleton, who works with teaching swimming to children with autism, and we think these will be well loved by these awesome kids too!"

Phillips said the team gave her a brief tutorial on using the robots, which she compared to operating a remote control car.

"They are very, very cool," she

The T-Wrecks took home several honors at the Chesapeake Regional First Robotics Competition in College Park, Md. in April, earning awards for team spirit and engineering inspiration. The team also participated in the First World Championships robotics competition in St. Louis earlier this year.

We had a great second season," Suplee said. "We made it back to the world championships again, and we



Members of the Titanium Wrecks, pictured here with Ocean Pines Aquatics Director Colby Phillips, recently donated two submersible robots to the Aquatics program. Phillips said the amenity would use the bot to help young children, as well as those with special needs, learn to swim.

won two of the 14 big awards at College Park, which was awesome because there were 50-some teams.

"We have a very strong team, and we're working on newer areas of technology that will help us next year," Suplee added.

Up next, the T-Wrecks will hold its third annual Halloween Beach Bash at Seacrets in October to raise money for the Children's House by the Sea.

"We're excited about that because our first year we gave the Children's House \$300 and last year we gave the Children's House \$1,200," Suplee said. "This year we're really looking to donate two or three grand to the kids."

For more information, visit www.team-t-wrecks.org.

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'Ping-pong' battle over DG continues

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Although papers were filed in June by Oxford Chase Development Inc., no court date has yet been set in the developer's quest to build a new Dollar General store near the intersection of Old Ocean City Boulevard and Healthway Drive in Berlin.

This week, Oxford Chase Vice President John Camp cried foul, accusing the Town of Berlin of using stalling tactics.

"We are trying to get transcripts of prior commission hearings and the town is dragging their feet in getting that information to us," he said. "The town is causing this delay and they're dragging their feet in getting documentation needed so that we can go forward."

The case has ping-ponged between the courts and two town commissions since the developer originally a requested a building permit last December.

In March, the town's planning

(July 30, 2015) The Berlin mayor

The council voted unanimously to

spend \$136,800 on a contract with

Crosby and Associates for the archi-

tecture, design and engineering of a

new police station located on Bay Street Extended, near the Uncle

Berlin bought the property using its

share of slot revenues from the

Casino at Ocean Downs. Mayor Gee

Williams said the town would use slot revenue to pay for the engineering

portion of the building, as well as part

of the financing of the eventual build.

day," he said. "I'm hoping we're talk-

ing about, within the next few years, a

ginning of really exciting things."

new police station."

Williams called the move "the be-

"We're not talking forever and a

Willie's convenience store.

and council discussed or took action

on the following topics at their public

meeting at Town Hall on Monday:

By Josh Davis

New police hub

Staff Writer

commission unanimously recommended a veto of the site plan because of traffic concerns. Planning Director Dave Engelhart agreed and signed a decision to that effect on March 25.

Oxford Chase followed with its first lawsuit and, on April 23, a circuit court judge ordered the Berlin Board of Appeals to consider the case. Then, in May, the appeals board voted 3-1 to side with Engelhart and the planning commission.

The developer again filed to take the matter to circuit court on June 3.

"The decision that was made was wrong," Camp said. "I think it's political and we're going to court to get results. If we didn't think that we were right, we wouldn't do it, but we are right.

"The planning commission's decision was in error for a number of reasons, and that's why we have to go to circuit court," Camp added.

Engelhart said the town was not intentionally causing the delay but that it is waiting to receive the records from a third-party transcriptionist.

"She has them and I'm waiting for her to finish them," he said. "We have 60 days to comply. Sometime in August they have to have them in the court's hands, so they'll have them. We're not dragging our feet."

Town Attorney David Gaskill said there are two possible outcomes in circuit court: the ruling could either be confirmed, or remanded back to the appeals commission.

If the latter happens, Gaskill said the outcome of the second appeals commission hearing would be a formality.

"If the court tells the board of appeals that they were incorrect and have to do something, then the board will certainly do that," he said.

In addition, Atlantic General Hospital, which objected to the Dollar General site plan during the planning commission hearing, has filed as an interested party. If the court rules in favor of Oxford Chase, Gaskill said either the town or AGH could file an appeal with the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

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Electric Utilities Director Tim Lawrence said the town would remove the streetlights on Main Street, between Pitts and Bay streets, on Wednesday as part of its sidewalk improvement program downtown.

The lights on Main Street would likely remain off at night for four-to-five days, according to Lawrence.

Planning schedule

Planning Director Dave Engelhart said variances for signs at the new Arby's and Royal Farms stores would be the topic of a planning meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

"They want to go slightly larger," Engelhart said, adding final site plan approval could come up for a vote before the planning commission during the following week. If that happens, construction could begin in September.

"That's still moving in that direction,"

Engelhart also said he contacted members of the housing review commit-

tee, which has not met in some time.

"It's something we need to attend to," he said. "[Permit Coordinator] Carolyn Duffy works in my office [and] her ninth anniversary with the town is Thursday. She does not remember [the committee] meeting.

"I want to get that board up and going," Engelhart added.

RFQ issued

The town posted a request for qualifications on its website for municipal planning consulting services.

"This grew out of our need for the commercial architectural design standards," Engelhart said, adding, "We kind of put it on steroids."

Engelhart said the town was looking to meet future growth and strategic plan objectives, as well as to create interconnectivity with highway corridors.

"It really has morphed into a large project and I'm excited about it," he said. "It's something much needed and we can bring it all together as one study and several documents."

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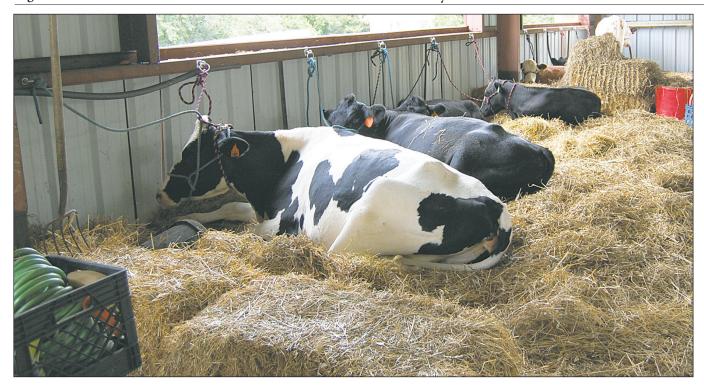


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5 p.m. - Festival gates open 6 p.m. – Poultry judging, Livestock Barn*

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

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*

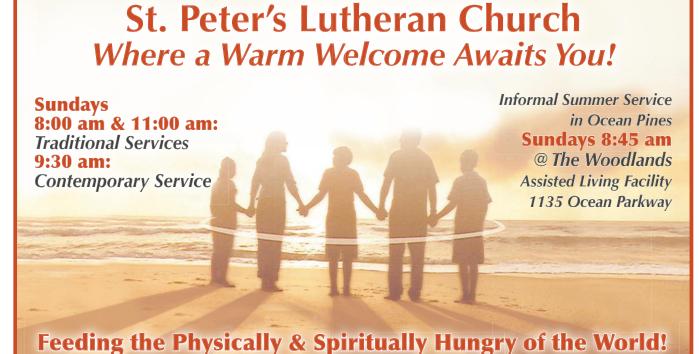
11 a.m. – Dairy goat judging, Livestock Barn*

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

(*subject to change)



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Three days of activities at **Pocomoke Fair this weekend**

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

2015) The Great (July 30, Pocomoke Fair opens tonight with harness racing, tractor pulls, livestock exhibits, pageants and classic Eastern Shore food at the southern end of Worcester County.

The fun begins today, Thursday, 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. Admission is free.

"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. today where visitors will have the chance to visit the livestock barn and indoor exhibits all evening as well as watch a couple pageants going on.

On Friday, July 31, the fair will take place from 5-10 p.m. with more livestock judging and a new Jeep demonstration at 6:30 p.m. 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 youngsters will 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 fathers working the fields with these old tractors when they were kids and some helped See FOOD Page 16



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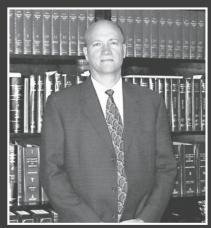
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Food, fun at Pocomoke Fair

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work the fields with these old tractors as youths," Smith said.

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 Accomack 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."

The festival weekend wraps up at 10:15 p.m. on Saturday with a fireworks show over the fairgrounds.

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.

'Pup of the Pines' contest to raise funds for dog park

(July 30, 2015) Enter furry friends in the "Pup of the Pines" photo contest, sponsored by the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department. The contest runs Aug.1 through Oct. 1.

The winner of the contest will be named "Pup of the Pines" at the Ocean Pines Halloween celebration on Oct. 31 and will receive a free 2016 Ocean Pines Dog Park registration. The pup will also be the official face of the dog park and will be featured

in the Ocean Pines Activity Guide and other postings throughout the year.

The entry fee is \$5 per dog. Money raised from the contest will be used for upgrades and improvements to the dog park.

Official entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Community Center at 235 Ocean Parkway or online at OceanPines.org. For more information contact the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.



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National Night Out returns Aug. 4 in Berlin

Annual event includes cooperation from town gov't, nonprofits and biz

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) The Berlin Police Department will once again present the local incarnation of National Night Out, this year set for Aug. 4 from 4-7 p.m. at Henry Park.

Free food, music and educational and information displays will high-light the annual event, which includes assistance from area churches, non-profits and community groups in order to raise awareness for crime prevention.

Berlin Police Chief Arnold Down-

ing said the event is an opportunity to strengthen partnerships between the community and law enforcement.

"It gives us a chance to come together in a fun setting and network," he said. "We have over 30 community partners that are involved with this, and then we throw in the community on top of it.

"Government agencies can come out and promote themselves and network with the community, faith-based groups can network with the community, and we have business and private individuals," Downing continued. "We're talking about a fun time with a lot of spirit."

Downing said groups such as the Berlin Fire Company could use National Night Out to meet with members of the community and spread its message, while Maryland State Police might use the event for recruitment purposes or to offer demonstrations of new equipment.

Atlantic General Hospital will also have a presence during National Night Out.

"The overall message is about crime prevention and we're saying we can fight those negative elements as a community," Downing said. "All these strong partnerships make a real difference in building a community."

The event also doubles as town-wide bonding experience.

"We ask the folks to do what they can do and they come out and do just that," Downing said. "Berlin Area Ministries has quite a few churches in their organization, but they'll have churches say, 'We'll take care of the potato chips, we'll take care of this,

we'll take care of that,' and it gives them an opportunity to work together as a group of churches. That's a positive experience."

Others, from Home Depot to PNC Bank, Bank of Ocean City, and Burbage Funeral Homes, have also played a part in the happening, according to Downing.

"National Night Out allows all these partnerships to happen," Downing said. "I think the big thing is really linking all these groups that we have in this great community together for an event. It's not a Berlin Police Department event or a Town of Berlin event – it's actually a community event. All those different people being involved in different ways is really enriching."

For more information, contact the

For more information, contact the Berlin Police Department at 410-641-1333.

Pine'eer Arts & Crafts Fest. comes to White Horse Park

(July 30, 2015) The 38th annual Pine'eer Arts & Crafts Festival will take place on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines.

The festival, hosted by the Pine'eer Craft Club in partnership with the Ocean Pines Association, will feature more than 100 artisans and crafters selling handcrafted items. Parking and admission are free.

In celebration of the 47th anniversary of Ocean Pines, the event will also include a live concert by The Honeycombs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., children's bounce house and bake sale.

Food vendors will be selling refreshments and several community groups and civic organizations will be represented.

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market will also be open for extended hours

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in conjunction with the festival. Farmers Market vendors will be selling seasonal fresh produce, meats, eggs, seafood, baked goods and other products. The Ocean Pines Farmers Market regularly operates every Saturday year-round from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at White Horse Park.

The Pine'eer Craft & Gift Shop in White Horse Park is also operated by the Pine'eer Craft Club. The shop features handcrafted items by club members and is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pine'eer Craft Club has also scheduled its Winter Wonderland Artisan and Craft Show for Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Vendor applications are available at OceanPines.org.



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Artists to paint 'en plein air' during annual event, Aug. 6-9

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acclaimed artists hang their

and it's all in the moment.'

Rina Thaler, executive

director for the Art League

of Ocean City

Tenth Ocean City Art League happening includes 'Quick Draw' contest, cash prizes

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Plein air: the quality of light and atmosphere out of doors as rendered in painting. That's what the Art League of Ocean City will be about next week when it presents its 10th plein air event, "Artists Paint

Except that there will be money involved as these artists set up at various sites in the resort from Aug. 6-9 and compete for monetary prizes.

"It's neat ... the White Marlin competition of paintings, which features artists specializing in different mediums and come from all around the country to paint," said Rina Thaler, executive director for the Art League of Ocean City. "Local people join in for the camaraderie and it has a great energy to it."

The event will begin next Thursday with painting from 9 a.m. until dusk, followed by a reception for registered painters at the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th

On Friday, participants will begin painting at 9 a.m. and will employ a variety of methods such as oils, watercolors, pastels, oil acrylics and graphite pencil. Artists are likely to

be found in favorite locations on the beach, near the bays and marshes or at an interesting spot on the Board-

Next Saturday's events will start with a chance to paint from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and then registered artists will return to the Ocean City Center for the Arts to hang their completed artwork for the competition. Judging will begin at 5 p.m. and the pieces will be on display at the Art League headquarters until Aug. 31.

In addition, each artist will choose another work to be displayed in the classrooms for sale.

'There is a lot of excitement with artists coming in from the field," Thaler said. "You see where they have been on the Boardwalk, bays, beaches, Seacrets, Fager's, Macky's, the harbor in West Ocean City or Assateague. It's neat to see what parts of Ocean City they captured.'

From 6-8 p.m., the public is invited to attend the Wet Paint Sale, meet the artists and to purchase paintings that might not have even dried completely

"The local and nationally acclaimed artists hang their artwork on screens in the rooms and it's all in the moment," Thaler said. "Attendees can buy original artwork with local themes and have it framed right there."

There will be a cash bar and complimentary refreshments. The awards ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. at which time the \$1,825 in prize money will be divided between first, second, third and three honorable mentions.

Thaler encouraged people to come out and support the artists by buying their work.

There will be a couple hundred original pieces to choose," Thaler said. "You will have it forever and it shows why people love Ocean City with unique lasting memories captured."

Dennis Young, of New Castle, Del. has participated the last four years and won a couple of awards using pastels and oil paints.

"Everything else is cleared to the side for Ocean City and my plein air weekend," Young said. "It's returning home for me when I come back to Ocean City and I always have a good time."

Young enjoys when people stop to chat and watch as he paints local scenes.

In the past, he has painted and won awards for works completed of the Kite Loft. In addition, he has painted

the tackle shop by the inlet, the amusement park on the Boardwalk, Fager's Island and the Lifeartwork on screens in the rooms Saving Station.

This year, he plans to switch it up and head down to the marina in West Ocean City.

In addition, the

Ocean City Development Corporation is sponsoring a timed "Quick Draw" competition on South Division Street from 9-11 a.m. next Sunday morning.

The first-place artist will win \$300, the second-place finisher will receive \$150 and the third-place winner will take home \$50. In addition, the top three paintings will join the plein air competition paintings on display at the Ocean City Art League until the end of August.

"The Quick Draw competition is a great way for spectators to see artists complete a painting right before their eyes," said Glenn Irwin, executive director of the OCDC. "It's interesting to see an artist's interpretation of a street scene or specific object in such a short time frame. The downtown area of Ocean City and its Boardwalk provide many opportunities for such artistic expression.'

Kathy Gibson of Ocean Pines was the first-place winner in the plein air competition last year and she will be back to compete in the Quick Draw on Sunday.

"This event is such an asset to Ocean City, with artists bringing such an interesting viewpoint to the city itself," Gibson said. "It's exciting to see what artists choose as their special places."

OC Art League to host 'Wet Paint Sale' next Sunday

Gibson took home first place with her depiction of the trees lining the road to Route 611 on the way to Assateague Island. She was always intrigued with the scenery during early morning or late afternoon drives when the sun would hit the trees.

During the Quick Draw competition, Gibson is keeping her options open on what or where she will paint, but did mention the Life-Saving Sta-

"The public should come out and see artwork that tells stories of locations they may have missed or are not as familiar," Gibson said. "The artists engage the public with their viewpoint of Ocean City."

Participants can register on site Sunday from 7:30-8:30 a.m. for \$15, stop by the Art League on 94th Street or online at www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. and another Wet Paint Sale will take place at the Center of the Arts from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. giving visitors another opportunity to purchase original artwork of local scenes.

"There is nothing like this in Ocean City," Thaler said. "Enthusiasm and enjoyment of the town will be captured on canvas by more than 50

Although the event has taken place since 2006, Thaler said the last four years have taken off, with artists flying in from Indiana and Chicago this year. Others are visiting for the first time.

"Plein air painting caught on in recent years, with artists coming into the field to paint and it's become a spectator sport as well," Thaler said. "Being outside has become a movement in the painting world.'

Alison Menke of Silver Spring, Md. is returning for her second year to participate in the plein air competition. Locations are spontaneous for Menke, but she loves the beach.

"What better place to paint then at the beach? I am happy and excited to come back," Menke said.

Last year, Menke painted an early morning scene on the beach with umbrellas and a canal with a park near the Art League headquarters.

The Center for the Arts on 94th Street will display a map marking each artist's approximate location and artists are encouraged to post their whereabouts on its Facebook page during Artists Paint OC.

Thirty percent of all sales go to the Art League of Ocean City to continue its programs and projects. The nonprofit organization is devoted to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits and scholarships.

For more information on Artists Paint OC, call 410-524-9433 or email info@artleagueofoceancity.org. Learn more about the Art League of Ocean City and the Center for the Arts at www.artleagueofoceancity.org.



An Ocean City water tower is depicted by Dennis Young during last year's plein air competition using colorful pastels and oil paints.





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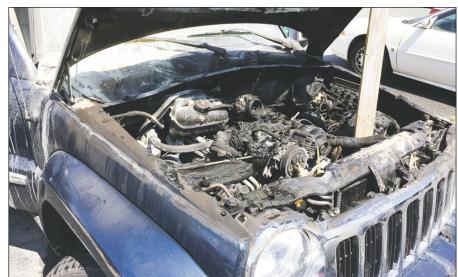


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UP IN SMOKE

At Large Berlin Councilmember Thom Gulyas snapped these pictures of a car fire behind Berlin Town Hall on Thursday, July 23. The Berlin Fire Company responded to the blaze, and no injuries were reported in the incident. The car, however, according to Gulyas, was a "total loss."





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BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

GM shouldn't factor in vote

As the voting deadline approaches in Ocean Pines, property owners who have yet to mail their ballots would be wise to keep in mind that this election should not be considered a referendum on the Ocean Pines Association on how the general manager should do his job.

It is, and should always be, about which candidates have the ability to think beyond the immediate circumstances, can contemplate the future with an open mind without becoming mired in the day-to-day politics and conflicts, can compromise when that's needed, but remain an independent representative of the community.

Yes, that does sound platitudinous, but the fact remains that all too often the OPA Board of Directors – and every other elected body – focuses more on the process and who's leading it than it does the objective.

Obviously, everyone wants the same thing: reasonable assessments, a financially stable association without piling up money for which there is no real purpose, and solid services and attractive amenities for all residents.

It's only natural that not everyone is going to agree how these things might be best accomplished, which is why the board needs members who won't allow these disagreements to become the dominant issues. More simply put, the trip has to be less important than the destination, even though there will be arguments along the way.

Given the slate of good candidates this year, we don't presume to know who would be the best fit on the new board or who is capable of laying aside preconceived opinions when the information suggests another approach might be warranted.

Although everyone wants to know what a candidate thinks about various current issues, it is just as important to select people whose character, style and intellect equip them to deal fairly and efficiently with the unforeseen circumstances that will always arise.

Voters need to think about that first and then fill out their

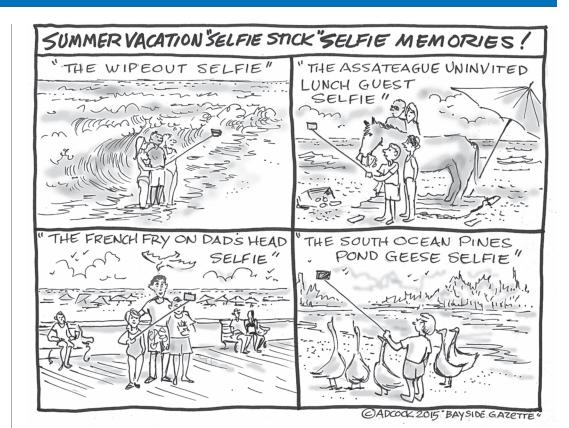
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LETTERS

Thanks to nonprofit

Editor.

The Worcester County Parkinson's Support Group wishes to express our thanks to all the hard-working volunteer "stars" of Star Charities. We especially thank Ms. Anna Foultz for a lovely benefit, Western Night, at Ocean Downs Racetrack.

Proceeds from this mostenjoyable evening were donated and presented to our Worcester County Parkinson's Support Group.

Our group promotes Parkinson's awareness in Worcester County while providing educational and exercise opportunities for our members. Exercise is the only treatment at present proven to slow the progression of this chronic progressive disease, which has no cure and no definitive test to diagnose.

We continue to provide local support and resources to our members and their

caregivers. The kindness of all who donated assists us to achieve our goals.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at the Ocean Pines Branch of Worcester Library from 2:30-4 p.m. All persons with Parkinson's and their caregivers are cordially invited to attend. For more information call 410-208-0525.

Mary and Ron Leidner Group Leaders Worcester County Parkinson's Support Group

Shore's Community Foundation announces grant funding available

(July 30, 2015) The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore announces it is offering grant opportunities through its Community Needs Grant Program and local nonprofit organizations are urged to apply.

The deadline for application submissions is Aug. 1 with grants being awarded in mid-October. This grant program has a \$5,000 maximum award.

These competitive grants are awarded to benefit organizations serving Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties at least twice each year. Grants are awarded to a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit health and human services, education, arts and culture, community development, environment and historic preservation.

Guidelines and application forms are available at www.cfes.org. Copies of grant guidelines and forms are also available upon request by calling 410-742-9911.

Celebrating more than 30 years of philanthropy, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) has been serving the needs of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties granting

more than \$50 million. Because of donors, CFES awarded grants totaling more than \$5 million in fiscal year 2015. CFES brings together donors and builds on community assets through scholarships, grants, advocacy, and leadership development.

By focusing on people, organizations, neighborhoods, and nonprofit capacity building, the Foundation addresses community needs in the areas of health, education, arts and culture, community development, and the environment. For information, visit www.cfes.org or call 410-742-9911.

Pizzamerica offers New York-style take on Italian classics

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Biting into a fresh slice of pizza from Pizzamerica, a new shop in Ocean Pines, the flavors of homemade dough, molten mozzarella cheese and fresh-crushed tomatoes seasoned with garlic, oregano, sugar, salt and black and red pepper are immediately apparent.

Owner George Domostoy said those are the flavors of his childhood, first introduced to him by his mother during his upbringing in Uruguay.

"There's a lot of European and especially Italian people where I come from," he said. "When I was little, my mother always used to make pizza, in real ovens, and she taught me. The sauce and the crust come from her."

Formerly Juliet's, Domostoy took over the restaurant three months ago, calling it Pizzamerica in honor of his more than four decades, and extensive travels, in the United States.

Domostoy came to the country with his family in 1980, moving around often and working in restaurants in Houston, Annapolis and eventually Harrisonburg, Va., where he owned and operated his own restaurant for 11 years.

He said he became enamored with the Ocean Pines area while visiting a friend in Salisbury.

"I came and visited, and I came to Assateague and Ocean City and it was just beautiful," he said. "I grew up next to a huge river that separated Uruguay from Argentina. Coming here, I just fell in love with the area. I live in South Point and I love Assateague, so I just live four minutes

a brick oven, lending authenticity to the New York-style food touted on the cover of the restaurant's menu.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Pizzamerica is a family affair for George Domostoy and his wife, Marina. Domostoy opened the shop in Ocean Pines, located in the Pines Plaza Shopping Center, three months ago.

"Conveyors are not bad, but it's just not the same," Domostoy said.

Along with the food, the low prices at Pizzamerica stand out, including \$12.99 for carryout, or \$13.90 for delivery of an 18-inch cheese pizza.

"We're going to keep it that way," Domostoy said. "We try to keep our prices lower because volume is what counts. Why sell 10 pizzas for \$20 when you can sell 100 pizzas for \$14.14?

Small and medium sizes are also available, 12 and 14 inches, respectively, as well as pepperoni and cheese by the slice. Toppings, including four kinds of cheese, eight meats, 12 veg-

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sandwiches and hot and cold subs.

In keeping with the spirit of using his mother's original recipes, Domostoy said Pizzamerica is largely a family affair, with his wife, Marina, and his brother-in-law both working with him in the shop.

"We have our moments, but we get along pretty good," Domostoy said. "The response overall has been good and it's picking up. We're very happy with the community. No complaints!'

Although the dining room currently seats about a dozen people, Domostoy would like to expand to a larger location in the future.

We'd love to have a bigger place,

Pizzamerica, located in the Pines Plaza Shopping Center on Cathell Road, is open seven days a week, save for the first Monday of each month. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. – "until" on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday. To order carryout or delivery, call 410-641-6600 or 410-641-5500.

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Annual Blessing of Combines returns to Snow Hill, Aug. 1

(July 30, 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

OP eighth annual Flounder Fishing contest, Saturday

(July 30, 2015) The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its eighth annual Flounder Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the largest flounder caught. The first-place winner will receive \$500 and a trophy. The anger who reels in the second largest flounder will take home \$300 and the third-place fish will earn the person who hooks it \$100.

There will also be an optional calcutta contest. The cost is \$10 to enter and cash prizes will be awarded to the participants who land the first-, second- and third-largest flounder en-See FLOUNDER Page 29 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. Music will be provided by local DJ Mike Shannon. Cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to enter.

Admission is \$7 at the door and includes one free drink ticket. For more information, contact Furnace Town at 410-632-2032.

Visit www.blessingofthecombines.org or Facebook for more information, contact Becky Payne at 443-783-1715 or email blesscombines@gmail.com.





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SNAPSHOTS



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NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Snow Hill Rotary Club were recently sworn in by District Governor Jen Reider during a combined ceremony with Ocean City/Berlin and Pocomoke City Rotary Clubs at the Captain's Table in Ocean City. Pictured, from left, are Immediate Past President, Dick Thompson; Reider; Treasurer, Kemp Wills; President, Margie Labesky; President-Elect, Ann Gibb; Vice President, Hal Arata and Secretary, Carol Dorman.



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S.T.E.M. STUDENTS

Stephen Decatur High School Summer Academy participants spent a morning studying the renovation of the Pocomoke bridge. Students learned about the effects of the environment and usage on the sustainability of a bridge. This year, the S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, math) based SDHS Summer Academy is focusing on the study of the history and the types of bridges and incorporating hands-on activities that allow students to apply new skills in building model bridges.



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DONATION

Members of the Showell family join leadership of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center Foundation on the beach in front of the Showell's Castle in the Sand Hotel on 37th Street in Ocean City to present their \$100,000 pledge to the Operating Room Campaign at PRMC. Pictured, from left, are Letichia, Adam Jr. and Adam Showell; Leighton Moore, chairman of the PRMC Foundation; Rebecca Moore and Denise Billing, PRMC Foundation president.



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GARDEN TOUR

The Ocean Pines Garden Club held its annual garden tour and luncheon on June 11, with 11 gardens on display. Marsha and Dave Reeve homeowner gardeners in Ocean Pines, presented their garden. Local artists and garden and landscaping vendors were present in a number of the gardens. Participants enjoyed a luncheon at the Yacht Club following the tour and the 2015 Scholarship Award was presented to Gabrielle Evans, a graduating senior from Stephen Decatur High School, who will be attending Loyola University in Baltimore. She has chosen a double major in environmental studies and political science. Ultimately, her objective is to attend law school and pursue her goal of becoming an environmental attorney.



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SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

For the second year, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City held its annual Summer Pancake Breakfast and Bingo Night on the same day on July 11 for a very gratifying turnout to raise funds for the youth of the community. Pictured, from left, are Kiwanis "Kitchen Krew," Lee Brooke, former member Steve Rosen who was visiting from Florida and picked up his old job, Phil Lassiter and Ralph Chinn.



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WESTERN FUN

Star Charities Founder/Director Anna Foultz and her group of volunteers held their annual Western Night July 9, joined by cowboys and cowgirls at Ocean Downs Racetrack. Entertainment was provided by an Old West group from Frontier Town. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Parkinson's Disease research. Pictured, in front, from left, are Lex Gochnour, Nora Hetzlee, Ashley Scherer, Becca Cossaboom, Foultz and Clay Karson, and in back, Gavin Jernagon and Shane Karson.

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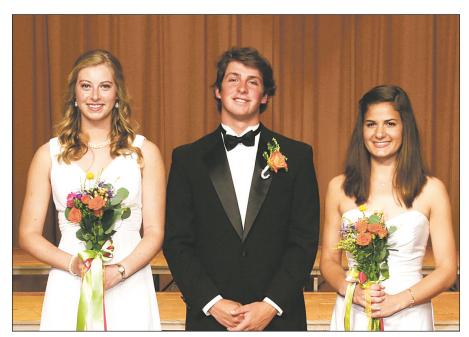
SNAPSHOTS



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IRISH-AMERICAN HONORS

Each year, the Delmarva Irish-American Club awards tuition assistance scholarships to selected seniors at Stephen Decatur High School. This year's awards were presented May 20 at the SDHS Community Awards Night to the following students, from left, Dalton Warren, Matthew Scott, Brittany Wangel, Jeffrey Scheirer, Brittany Purnell, Emily Scheiber, Ashley Miller, Jennah Lupiwok, Matthew Krall, Brooks Holloway, Corey Gwin, Jacob Gaddis, Wyatt Bishop, Gabrielle Evans, Brooke Davis, Kayla Alcantar, Hannah Adkins, Evan Heim and Fiona O'Brien. Not pictured is Allison Beck, Ryan Bennett and Jenna Leitgeb. Each student was awarded \$1,000, with the exception of Heim and O'Brien, who were each awarded a \$2,000 Board of Directors scholarship, for a grand total of \$24,000.



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WANIS CLUE

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WPS AWARDS

Top awards at Worcester Preparatory School's Commencement Exercises were presented to, from left, Mattie Mauli, Best All-Round Student; Erik Zorn, Salutatorian and Natalie Twilley, Valedictorian. The awards were announced by Dr. Barry W. Tull, Headmaster.



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MATH OLYMPIADS

The Math Olympiad is a rigorous international competition with more than 110,000 students participating. Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School students from fifth through eighth grades participated in this contest. Math Olympiad patches are awarded to students who placed at 50 percentile or higher within the competition. The Math Olympiad trophy is awarded to students who answered the most questions correct in their class. Pictured are sixth grade students, top row, Taylor Barrett, Jessica Delisi, Thomas Kangas, Paul Vitaliti and Morgan Carlson, middle row, Nicole DiAmico, Lauren Kemp, Lily Jones and Juliana Fohner and in front, Ariana Holland-Seda and Emily Selba.

KIWANIS TOURS WCDC

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City held its weekly meetings on June 17 at the Worcester County Developmental Center in Newark, where Director Jack Ferry was the guest speaker. He is pictured receiving the traditional Kiwanis Speakers Pen from Kiwanis Club President Carolyn Dryzga.



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KAYAK WINNER

Jesse's Paddle volunteer Bob Steffen was the high bidder for the kayak auction during the annual event July 18 that raised \$24,000 for the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program and the Jesse Klump Memorial Scholarship. Pictured, from left, are Jesse Klump Memorial Fund President Kim Klump, Secretary Ron Pilling, Steffen and Barry Laws, proprietor of the Pocomoke River Canoe Company where Jesse's Paddle is held.

CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

For chef, Catholic school was icing on cake

It's hard to believe that we have our first Sweet 16 party this year. Oh, how the years fly by – that outplayed,



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

ubiquitous saying that everyone over the age of 40 must proclaim. At least when I think of my daughter, and in fact all of our kids, I can't help but to be amazed at how intelligent they are; how much further ahead

than I was at their age. And now I have to bake a chocolate cake and ice it before I go to bed.

I believe I've written about my three years at St. Mary's High School in Annapolis in the 80s, and how I still truly believe that Catholic school is the only reason that I'm still alive. Suffice it to say that I was not a stellar student through my middle school years, and my late parents felt it wise to remove me from my friends and devices; in hindsight, not a bad plan.

St. Mary's is where I met some of my best lifelong friends. It's where I sauntered during lunch to Eastport and found my first job at the Chart House. It's where I learned a whole new toolset from successful teachers and mentors. And it's where I learned that Coffee is King. Between work and school (both full-time ventures) it came in handy, and I learned to shake without it.

But I don't want to bore you with remakes of old musings, so I will refocus my efforts on tales untold. More specifically, I will write about Sister Miriam

Sister Miriam was loved and well respected, and people remember her fondly. But I was an insolent little bastard – a character flaw or a merit depending on your viewpoint – and there was not necessarily to be found a 'bond' between teacher and student; mentor and apprentice.

One day as we were dragging our way to the end of the school year, Sister Miriam made the comment, "I could care less" to someone; it could have been a continuation of a story, I'm not sure. I wasn't paying attention until that very point in time.

I corrected her, without raising my hand or even bothering to take my head off of the hand on which it was resting, by saying, "Don't you mean 'you couldn't care less?"

This started a lengthy debate, if you could call it a debate and not a spirited defensive position by both



parties on this issue of utmost importance. The basis for my argument was simple: If I could care less, then that means that I have at least an ounce of care (making sure to emphasize our if-then arguments learned in logic).

However, if I couldn't care less, I'm out of care. I could not possibly care any less than I do right now. Ergo, I couldn't care less. Neither side would yield. Both sides stood tall, assured of victory in a matter of seconds.

The bell rang and the class realized that I had been arguing, successfully, with a seasoned nun for the better part of the class period.

Alas, as a professor and a former high school teacher, I know these tricks. Karma has come full circle and I accept that as a condition of employment. I have a debt to pay, no matter the length of time it takes to repay it.

I know the patterns of the student(s) thinking that they are pulling a fast one on me. And sometimes, they get one or two by me. I'm only one man. In the long run, and as far as I'm concerned it's the least that I can do in my karmic repayment to Sister Miriam.

I've found this article strangely cathartic, and I believe I am now at peace with that day. Had I had too much coffee? Had I had enough of this Catholic prison to which my parents had sentenced me? No, I just wanted to argue a point with an old nun who really didn't like me.

Which brings me back to my daughter's sweet 16, who is neither nun nor old. Normally my kids don't like me writing about them, but I can't ascribe to that at this time.

To my oldest daughter Hannah, I wish you a happy, healthy and amazing 16th birthday and many more years of great success in your life. May your path be clear, and may you never meet the nun who doesn't like you. I like that euphemism. I'm keeping it.

Mocha Icing

Makes about 3.25 pounds 1 # Unsalted butter

2 # Confectioner's sugar1 c. Dutch cocoa powderVanilla, as neededStrong hot coffee, as needed

chilled and cut into small pieces
With paddle attachment beat but-

Make sure that your butter is well

ter until it is very creamy
Add confectioner's sugar and

cocoa powder, place a towel carefully on top of the mixer and turn it to 1 Once things have settled down and

your nuclear mushroom cloud of sugar has died down, scrape bowl and turn it up to high, until very creamy

Add vanilla and even a pinch of salt if you want to cut into the 'sweet'

With great diligence, pour hot coffee a little at a time in order to bring everything together into a nice, cohesive icing

Whip to get it fluffy and it's ready to go

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Karen McLain to paint Assateague Island wild horses

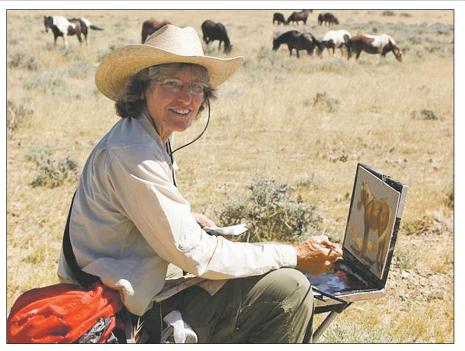
(July 30, 2015) Assateague Island Alliance (AIA), the friends group of Assateague Island National Seashore, announces the first Resident Artist Program, Oct. 26 through Nov. 8.

Based in Arizona, Karen McLain's extensive body of work captures the wild horses of the west on canvas. She will bring her expertise painting en plein air to a coastal landscape for two weeks, painting the wild horses at Assateague Island National Seashore.

Visitors may encounter her painting in the field during this and are encouraged to mingle with the resident artist

"Painting wild horses from life is the foundation for the work I do in the studio. I want to express the power, beauty and bonds that I see manifest in wild horses," she said. "The freedom, risk and challenge that are inherent in living wild in nature are reflected in my process of working from life. They are not solely paintings of horses, but reflected communication of their experience and our journey."

Artists will also have the opportunity to participate in an en plein air workshop, Painting Wild Horses from Life, led by McLain on Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists have long



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painted outdoors, working in natural light to see and to be inspired by nature while immersed in its element.

This workshop will cover techniques for painting the horse quickly and fluidly from life, challenges of painting a moving subject in changing light and coping with the problems inherent in painting outdoors. Students will be guided through the process of observing, painting and learning from wild horses to enrich studio work with emphasis on accurate anatomy.

For more information, visit AssateagueIslandAlliance.org or call 443-614-3547.

The Assateague Island Alliance (AIA), a 501(c)3 organization, is a Friends Group to benefit Assateague Island National Seashore. AIA financially supports educational, interpretive, scientific and recreational programs. All funds raised by AIA are for the direct benefit of Assateague Island National Seashore. Donations are tax-deductible.

Flounder Fishing offers 'relaxing, fun' contest in OP

Continued from Page 25 tered into the calcutta.

Last year's first place winner took home almost \$2,000.

The annual Flounder Fishing Tournament is a relaxing, fun contest. Participants can fish from the shore, pier, private boat, flounder party boats or charter boats—anywhere in Maryland and Delaware coastal waters between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the tournament day with the weigh in taking place at Pines Point Marina from noon to 4 p.m., located at 869 Yacht Club Drive in Ocean

(Tournament excludes the Chesapeake Bay. Fish must be caught within three nautical miles of shore and inland waters to the Virginia state lines.)

Awards presented immediately after weigh-ins. Entrants can bring in legal sized flounder (16 inches or larger- up to four fish per angler) for weighing in. Anglers must be registered for the contest by Friday, July 31 at 3 p.m. to participate in the tournament on Saturday Aug. 1.

Entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce office, or register online at Ocean-PinesChamber.org. Entry is \$35.

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- 1 Drug charge?
- 6 Petition
- 10 War
- 13 Govt. health org.
- 16 Conductor's resistance
- 17 Mark's replacement
- 18 Laugh syllable
- 19 Scenic drapery fabric
- 21 Novella that served as the basis for "Apocalypse Now"
- 24 Like dough after baking
- 25 Actress Suvari of "American Beauty"
- 26 Mercedes-Benz competitor
- 27 Panama part
- 28 Remove a piece from?
- 29 "The Phantom Menace" in the "Star Wars" series
- 31 Feminist of 1970s TV
- 32 "Silas Marner" girl
- 33 Chemical ending
- 34 ____ contendere
- 37 Hooey
- 39 Short lines at the checkout?
- 40 To whom Dionne Warwick asked "What's it all about?" in a 1967 hit
- 43 Idol worshiper?
- 45 From scratch

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- 47 Idol worship
- _ of Abraham (place of comfort)
- 51 Asian capital
- 52 Canadian N.H.L. team, on scoreboards
- 53 Lender's security
- 55 Dearie
- 56 Loped
- 59 Long, in Lahaina 60 Damage to a wall made in hanging a picture
- 62 Mouth, slangily
- 63 Comment that might start with 96-Across
- 64 Maui or Bali: Abbr.
- 65 Having more liabilities than assets
- 66 Secret spot
- 68 Catch
- 69 Milan's La
- 71 Primitive kind of camera
- 72 Fracking opening
- 73 Atlanta sch.
- 74 Some written rants
- **76** StubHub purchase: Abbr.
- 79 Like fine wine
- 81 It may be filled in with a No. 2 pencil
- 82 Postpone
- 83 Paris's _
- 85 Batting positions 87 "Aargh!"
- 89 Drinking songs?
- 91 Go after following a hung jury, say
- 92 "Casablanca" escaperoute city
- 93 50 or more people?

- **95** Tour grp. since 1950
- 96 "Incidentally," in a text
- 97 Button material
- 99 Biblical spy
- 101 "Friday the 13th"
- 106 Sign up to receive
- **107** Like
- 110 Jordan's Queen Airport
- 111 Hollywood director
- 112 Tightrope walker's
- 115 Unlike wild horses
- 119 Ending with walk
- or run **120** Idiot
- "dreadful shore," in Shakespeare
- 122 They line many ski runs

DOWN

- 2 Certain Arabian
- 3 Soar above the sea, say
- 4 Fed, e.g.: Abbr.
- city streets
- 9 "Ready for takeoff!"

- Madonna"

- movies, e.g.
- email alerts, say
- 108 Tree spirit
- _ International
- Sam
- concern
- 116 Multinational bank
- 117 Cry outside an airport

118 Glacial ridges

- 121 River with a

- 1 Sound like a bird

- 5 Quaint sign starter 6 Caution for drivers on
- 7 Party on a beach
- 8 Blows it

- 10 Pair of figures in Raphael's "Sistine
- 11 Remains
- 12 Rubber stamps
- 13 Change places 14 Avoidance maneuver
- 15 Priests, e.g.
- 16 "Heavens!"
- 19 "You have a point" 20 Tangle up
- 22 Greens_ 23 What L.A. is represented in twice
- 30 Baseball's Buck
- 31 Place to set a trap
- 35 Poet's planet 36 Tax dodger's
- discovery 38 Madeline of "What's Up, Doc?"
- 40 Put an end to
- 41 French play that inspired an Italian
- 42 1987 Michael Douglas/Glenn Close blockbuster
- 44 Tire hazard
- 46 Palestinian political group
- Fein (Irish political group)
- 49 Savory dish with a crust
- 51 Toy poodles, e.g. 54 Nothing
- 56 Old Olds
- **57** Santa Claus player in a 2003 comedy
- 58 "Clair de Lune" composer
- 61 "Dancing With the Stars" judge
- 62 Ogle

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- 65 "But, soft! What light through yonder window breaks?" e.g.
- 67 "Yeah, whatever you say"
- 70 Singer with the 1997 3x platinum single "How Do I Live"
- 75 Ski area in the Wasatch Mountains

puzzle.

76 Small, dirty, uncomfortable room

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- 77 The middle of this puzzle's grid, symbolically
- 78 Ship window
- 80 Game with rings 83 Nursery purchases
- 84 Heart test, for short 86 Ivy League home
- 90 Simple solution

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121

- 96 Undeserved reputation
- 98 Woman of Camelot

94 Mimosa, for one

87 Certain angels

88 Great Plains Indian

89 Mythical monsters

- 100 "The Lord of the Rings" creature
- 102 Not keep up 103 Like Navy SEALs

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- 104 Some contents of a Masonic manual
- who?'
- 108 "Darn!"
- 109 Classic theater name
- 113 Mork and Worf 114 Jackie's Onassis

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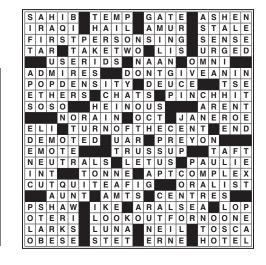
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Answers to last week's puzzles

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Wor. Tech students take home SkillsUSA honors

(July 30, 2015) Students from technical education programs in Newark-area high schools and colleges won the nation's highest awards at the Skills USA National Leadership and Skills conference.

Industry leaders representing more than 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for demonstrating excellence in 100 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking.

All competitions are designed, run and judged by industry using industry standards.

Top student winners received gold, silver and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade or scholarships to further their careers and education. The SkillsUSA Championship is for high school and college-level students who are members of the 360,000-member SkillsUSA organization.

In addition, Skill Point certificates were awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who achieved a high score as defined by industry. The SkillsUSA Championships have been a premier event since 1967. The Skill Point certificates were introduced in 2009 as a compo-

nent of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System.

The following local students are Skill Point Certificate recipients:

Ian Waggoner, from Newark, a student at Worcester Technical High School, was awarded a Skill Point certificate in Related Technical Math.

Daniel Moyer, from Ocean City and a student at Worcester Technical High School, was awarded a Skill Point certificate in Medical Math.

Team K (consisting of Drayton Hoffman, Teri Adelhardt and Holly Adelhardt), from Worcester Technical High School, was awarded a Skill Point certificate in Engineering Technology/Design.

Laila Mirza, from Ocean Pines and a student at Worcester Technical High School, was awarded a Skill Point certificate in Prepared Speech.

"More than 6,000 students from every state in the nation came to compete in the SkillsUSA Championships this week," said Executive Director Tim Lawrence, "This is the SkillsUSA partnership at its best. Students, instructors and industry representatives are working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and every student excels. These students prove that career and technical education expands opportunities."

Education Awards Grant Prog. deadline Aug. 21

(July 30, 2015) The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore announces the 2015 deadline for the Education Awards Grant Program. Public and private schools on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore must submit proposals no later than Friday, Aug. 21 at 4 p.m.

In 2014, the Community Foundation awarded more than \$50,000 for programs benefiting local students. Grants supported a range of programs including the arts, technology, literacy, leadership development, environmental education and peer mentoring program.

Individual grant amounts will likely range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 and will support public and private schools in the counties of Somerset,

Wicomico and Worcester. Grants will be awarded to those schools that demonstrate creativity and innovation through programs designed to enhance the educational experience for students.

The Community Foundation also recognizes the most innovative proposal each year with the prestigious Mary Gay Calcott Award. In 2014, the Community Foundation recognized a school in each of the three counties with the 10th annual Mary Gay Calcott Award of Excellence.

Grants will be awarded during American Education Week in November. Copies of grant guidelines and application forms are available by visiting www.cfes.org or by calling 410-742-9911.

Celebrating more than 30 years of philanthropy, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) has been serving the needs of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties granting more than \$50 million. Through the generosity and vision of donors, CFES awarded grants totaling more than \$5 million in fiscal year 2014. C

FES brings together donors and builds on community assets through scholarship grants, advocacy, and

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3400 Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-289-5376 July 31: The Jenna Project, 9 p.m. to

Aug. 1: Colossal Fossil Sauce, 9 p.m

to midnight

BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH 116th Street, behind Fountain Head

Towers Condominium Ocean City 443-664-2896 July 31: Dave Sherman, 6-9 p.m.; Rusty Foulke (of Boston), 9 p.m. to midnight

Aug. 1: Rusty Foulke (of Boston), 9

p.m. to midnight Aug. 2: Just Jay, 5-10 p.m. Aug. 5: Randy Jamz, 8-11 p.m.

Every Thursday: Brant Quick, 6-9

BRASS BALLS SALOON

Boardwalk, between 11th and 12th streets Ocean City 410-289-0069 Every Friday & Saturday: Karaoke w/0'Andy, 9 p.m.

BUDDY'S CRABS & RIBS

Wicomico Street and the bay Ocean City 410-289-0500 Aug. 1: Kaleb Brown, 5 p.m. Aug. 2: Crab Races w/Kaleb Brown,

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

1 p.m.

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

CAROUSEL PATIO BAR AND GRILL

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

July 31: Lennon LaRicci & the Leftovers, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 1: Tim Landers & John Heinz, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 2: Dave Sherman, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 3: Tim Landers, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 4: Kaleb Brown, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 5: Tommy Edwards, 2-6 p.m.

Aug. 6: DJ Jeremy, 7-11 p.m.

CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road Berlin 410-641-0600 July 31: Tear the Roof Off, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Aug. 1: TBA, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; TBA, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel

37th Street oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-6846 July 31: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m. Aug. 1: Cool Change, noon to 4 p.m.; It's About Time, 5-9 p.m. Aug. 2: Reform School, noon to 3 p.m.; Angeline & Joey, 4-8 p.m. Aug. 3: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Aaron Howell Duo, 3-7 p.m. Aug. 5: Kaleb Brown Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8

Aug. 6: Sean Loomis, noon to 3 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.

COINS

28th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-289-3100 Aug. 1: Pompous Pie, 9 p.m.

THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT **CLUB**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 July 31: Full Circle, 6-10 p.m. Aug. 1: Tor & Coastal Storm, 6-10

Aug. 2: Wes Davis Duo, 5-9 p.m.

DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 July 31: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.; DJ Chuck D, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Aug. 1: Alex & Shiloh, 9 p.m. to 1 a m

DUNES MANOR

28th Street, Oceanfront

Ocean City 410-289-1100 July 31: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m. Aug. 1: Bill Dickson, 2-6 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-

11 p.m. Aug. 2: Randy Jamz, 2-5 p.m.; Ms.

Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m. Aug. 5-6: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on

the piano, 7-11 p.m. **FAGER'S ISLAND**

60th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-5500 July 31: Steve Ports Duo, 5 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Here's to the Night, 10 Aug. 1: Sean Holloran, 2 p.m.; Steve Ports, 5 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9 p.m.; Kanye Twitty, 10 p.m.

Aug. 2: Everett Spells, brunch; Sean

Holloran, 2 p.m.; Colossal Fossil

Sauce, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Muve, 9:30 p.m.; Beatlemania Again, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 3: DJ Batman, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; GoodMan Fiske, 10 p.m.

Aug. 4: DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Danielle Miraglia, 9 p.m.

Aug. 5: DJ Greg, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; Naked Nation,

Aug. 6: Rob Fahey, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9:30 p.m.; Sons of Pirates, 9:30 p.m.

GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-524-3663

Aug. 4: DJ Gyp Z, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-1846 July 31: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.

Aug. 1: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ

Jeremy, 9 p.m. Aug. 2: Opposite Directions, 2-6

p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.

Aug. 3: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy

Aug. 4: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Aug. 5: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1

Aug. 6: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road West Ocean City 410-213-1841 Aug. 1: DJ BK, 8 p.m. Aug. 2: Going Coastal, 3-7 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-524-7499

July 31: Rob Fahey & the Pieces, 10

Aug. 1: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m. Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.

KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

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

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535 July 31-Aug. 1: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Aug. 6-8: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to

Lenny's Beach Bar

July 31-Aug. 2: Power Play, 5-10 p.m.

Aug. 3-9: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

PHILLIPS SEAFOOD HOUSE

141st Street Ocean City 410-250-1689 Aug. 6: Johnny Suit, 6-9 p.m.

82nd Street and the bay

ROPEWALK

Ocean City 410-524-1009 July 31: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Tri-

tide, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Aug. 1: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Aug. 2: Three Star, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aug. 3-4: Pat O'Brennan, 4-8 p.m.;

Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m. Aug. 5: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Sean Kremmen, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Aug. 5: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Bryan O'Bolyle (lead singer of Mr. Greengenes), 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SEACRETS

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

July 31: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; Lost In Paris, 10

Aug. 1: Rew Smith, 1 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 9 p.m.; The Amish Outlaws, 10 p.m.

Aug. 2: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m.; The Amish Outlaws, 10 p.m.

Aug. 3: Full Circle, 5 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m.; No Green Jelly Beenz, 10 p.m. Aug. 4: Opposite Directions, 5 p.m.; Gloriana, 9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. Aug. 5: The JJ Rupp Trio, 5 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m.; Digital Meltdown, 10 p.m.

Aug. 6: Jim Long Band, 5 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m.

SHENANIGAN'S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel 410-289-7181

July 31-Aug. 1: Sean Fleming Band, 9 p.m.

Aug. 2-3: Cutting Edge Duo, 9 p.m. Aug. 5-6: James Gallagher, 9 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762

July 31: Spiffy Sean Styles, 4-8 p.m. Aug. 1: The Stims, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 5: Darcy Dawn & Company, 4-8 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17 Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 443-365-2576 July 31: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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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 30

HAL HOLBROOK IN MARK TWAIN TONIGHT -

Performing Arts Center, Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8 p.m. This show was rescheduled from June 6. Original tickets will be honored. Tickets cost \$40 and \$55 and are available at Visitor's Center at 40th Street or Ticketmaster, 800-745-3000. Info: 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326.

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS — Sunset Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Neon Swing X-perience (swing band). 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.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2-3 p.m. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Key speakers with expert knowledge concerning areas of concern for those affected by a stroke.

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

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

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

FRI. July 31

MOVIE ON THE BEACH — Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Paddington." 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.

PILLOWCASE MINISTRY DRESSMAKING PARTY — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1-4 p.m. Make dresses and

shorts to benefit indigent boys and girls in Haiti, Dominic Republic, East Timor and Africa. Take a sewing machine, if available, and new or used pillowcases and/or T-shirts. Light refreshments served. All are welcome. RSVP: 443-944-5868.

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 10 a.m., Fridays through Aug. 28. Topic is An Island Tail: The Case of the Wild Horses. Unlock mysteries surrounding Assateague's most popular residents — the wild horses. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org.

DEADLINE FOR KICKOFF SOCIAL TICKETS —

A kickoff social for the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K run and walk will take place Thursday, Aug. 6 at The Restaurant at Lighthouse Sound on St. Martin's Neck Road in Bishopville from 5-7 p.m. RSVP no later than July 31 to oceancitymdstrides@cancer.org, or call 302-827-4936. DJ Rupe will emcee and Opposite Directions provide music. Complimentary food and cash bar. Atlantic General Hospital oncologist Dr. Roopa Gupta will be the guest speaker. Anyone who signs up as a run/walk team leader during the kickoff will receive a special gift. Information available about Making Strides and the other Pink Ribbon Classic at the Beach Series events and ACS Can/mission. Making Strides and Pink Ribbon merchandise available for purchase.

SAT. Aug. 1

BERLIN'S PEACH FESTIVAL — On the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., Berlin, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: www.berlinmainstreet.com.

FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNITY YARD SALE -

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

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.worcestercountyhumane-society.org or 410-213-0146.

JOLLY ROGER DAY — Jolly Roger Amusement Park, 2901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. 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). Chil-

dren 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.

38TH ANNUAL ARTISAN & CRAFT FESTIVAL -

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. Featuring more than 100 artisans and crafters from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Also, homemade bake sale and food available. The Pine'eer Gift Shop will be open. Info: 410-641-6187.

OCEAN PINES 47TH ANNIVERSARY CELE-BRATION — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by the Honeycombs, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., a bounce house and a Farmers market. Info: 410-641-6187.

'CLICK...KILL' BOOK SIGNING — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local novelist, S. Snyder-Carroll, will be signing copies of her latest novel, "Click...Kill," at the 38th Annual Pine'eer Arts and Crafts Festival. Info: http://amazon.com/author/s.sny-dercarroll.

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

CAPTAINS COVE HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR -

Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Green-backville, Va., 8:30 a.m. to noon. Many vendors and health screenings, including glucose and cholesterol lab drawings. Free event. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268, ddenton@atlanticgeneral.org.

PATRICK HENRY ART EXHIBIT OPENING RE-**CEPTION** — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, 5-7 p.m. Free and open to the public. During the month of August, Patrick Henry will be exhibiting 25 new paintings in his one-man show entitled "Moments: In Color, Texture, Light and Geometry." Featuring scenes of Charleston, San Francisco, New York City, Chicago and Washington, D.C. as well as Ocean City, Deale Island and southern Maryland. An exhibition catalog offered for \$10. Henry will also give a talk on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m.; free and open to the public. Info: 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION OPEN HOUSE —

Worcester County UME Office, 305 Bank St., Snow Hill, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Showcasing how MD Extension serves the community in farming, youth, health and wellness

and home gardening. Kid activities, local Agriculture and 4-H agents on hand as well as light refreshments showcasing a "taste of Worcester County." Held as part of Snow Hill's Annual Blessing of the Combines event.

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 10 a.m., Saturdays through Aug. 29. Topic is Aquarium Feeding. Watch and learn about local marine critters as they have their morning meal. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org.

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

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

SUN. Aug. 2

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 Satisfaction (the international Rolling Stones Show). Children's entertainment also presented. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Take picnic baskets and chairs. Info: 800-626-

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

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

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

FREE FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT —

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 7:30 p.m. The Walt Disney movie "UP" will be shown on a 12-foot screen preceded by cartoons. Take lawn chairs or blankets. Free popcorn provided. Indoor showing in case of rain. Info: 410-641-2186.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169 — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, Continued on Page 35

CALENDAR

Continued from Page 34 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Info: Bett, 410-202-9078.

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

OUTDOOR CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

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

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. Aug. 3

WHITE MARLIN OPEN — Harbor Island Marina, 14th Street and the bay, Ocean City. World's largest billfish tournament. More than 300 boats vie for more than \$2 million in prize money. Watch fish weigh-ins from 4-9 p.m. Info: Jim Motsko, 410-289-9229, jmotsko289@aol.com or http://www.whitemarlinopen.com.

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

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

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

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 10 a.m., Mondays through Aug. 24. Topic is O.C.B.C. (Ocean City Before Condominiums) takes you back to a time when Ocean City was a quiet fishing village. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org.

HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN — Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., June through September. Info: 410-251-2840

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. Aug. 4

WHITE MARLIN OPEN — Harbor Island Marina, 14th Street and the bay, Ocean City. World's largest billfish tournament. More than 300 boats vie for more than \$2 million in prize money. Watch fish weigh-ins from 4-9 p.m. Info: Jim Motsko, 410-289-9229, jmotsko289@aol.com or http://www.whitemarlinopen.com.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB NIGHT -

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

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

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.

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 10 a.m.,

Tuesdays through Aug. 25. Topic is Beach Safety. Learn how to be safe in the surf and spell your name using semaphore. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, sandy@ocmuseum.org or www.ocmuseum.org.

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.

WED. Aug. 5

WHITE MARLIN OPEN — Harbor Island Marina, 14th Street and the bay, Ocean City. World's largest billfish tournament. More than 300 boats vie for more than \$2 million in prize money. Watch fish weigh-ins from 4-9 p.m. Info: Jim Motsko, 410-289-9229, jmotsko289@aol.com or http://www.whitemarlinopen.com.

CONCERT ON THE BEACH — Caroline Street stage, Ocean City, 8-9:30 p.m. Featuring Richie Fields (country). Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

MOVIE ON THE BEACH — Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Free movie on the beach featuring "Annie (2014)." Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

HYPERTENSION CLINICS — Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month at Rite Aid, 10119 Old Ocean City Blvd., in Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon and at Rite Aid, 11011 Manklin Creek Road in Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern

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