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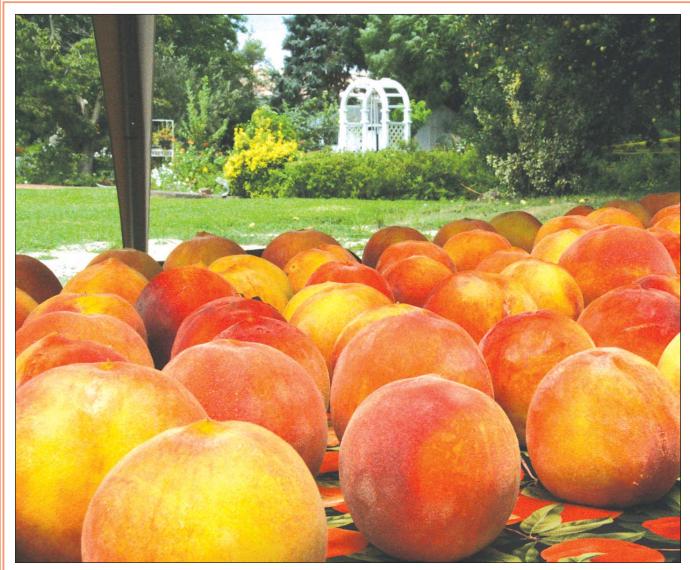


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Unsurprisingly, peaches will be the focal point of the Berlin Peach Festival at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Saturday, Aug. 4. Vendors, contests, concerts and more will be present at the festival, and event organizers have orderd plenty of peaches in preparation.

Week-long Berlin peach extravaganza

Contestants sought for annual 'Miss & Mr. Peach' contest

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

BERLIN – Children 4-7 years old are invited to sign up for this year's Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach Pageant, scheduled for Friday, Aug. 10 on the front steps of the Atlantic Hotel on North Main Street.

Starting at 6 p.m., boys and girls Continued on Page 5

Taylor House Museum lawn to host many festival events

By Nathan Brunet *Staff Writer*

BERLIN – The lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on North Main Street will be loaded with peaches, peaches and more peaches on Saturday, Aug. 4, during the Berlin Peach Festival.

In recognition of Berlin's past as a prominent peach grower and distribu-

tor, the fourth annual event will bring thousands to participate in numerous activities on the museum's lawn.

"Every year seems to get bigger," said Debbie Speier, member of the museum's board of directors and an organizer of the event. "The first year, we didn't know what to expect and we have been amazed at how many people come."

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NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETT

Uncollected taxes from parking passes purchased for the Ocean Pines Beach Club have put the OPA and IRS in battle for years.

OPA gives up fight with IRS about tax on parking income

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — After years of appeal, the Ocean Pines Association will no longer continue to fight the decision of the United States Tax Court which found the homeowner's association responsible for taxes related to beach parking income in tax year 2004.

"The OPA has, in consultation with its independent auditors and legal counsel, determined the estimated tax liability to be \$340,000 at April 30, 2012," said Teresa Travatello, marketing and public relations Director of the OPA, in a press release sent last week.

The OPA set aside \$450,000 to pay the Internal Revenue Service if the ruling went against it. Included in the total is the roughly \$120,000 already paid for taxes owed for fiscal year 2003-2004.

Had the OPA opted to continue its argument, its only route would have been to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Because of the difficulty to get the Supreme Court to act on tax issues, the OPA declined to pursue the case any farther.

Prior to 2012, parking passes were sold only to OPA members and not the general public. The IRS said the proceeds of those sales, at least for 2004, are taxable.

When notified that back-taxes for 2004 were owed, the OPA apparently did not realize that parking permit revenue was taxable, since it had not been considered ordinary income in previous years.









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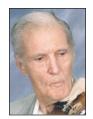
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OBITUARIES

Robert A. 'Bob' Fletcher

CHARLOTTE HALL, Md. — Robert A. "Bob" Fletcher, 91, of Charlotte Hall,



Robert A. Fletcher

Md., and formerly of Ocean City and Congress Heights, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Center in Charlotte Hall. He was the beloved husband of the late Anna Lee Fletcher, to whom he was married 41 years, and

loving father of Linda Moore and her husband, Bill Moore. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Robert Moore and Dana Lester; great-grandchildren, Brad Faires, Robert Moore, Cullen Lester, Brice Moore and Mason Lester; and two sisters, Jean Cirillo and Ellen Howell.

Mr. Fletcher retired from General Services Administration in 1971, with a career

that started in 1950 after he was discharged from the U.S. Navy. He loved playing the violin, working with his hands to build things and sports. He enjoyed playing baseball and was on the school baseball team at Congress Heights High School in Washington, D.C. He also played baseball while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Fletcher was known to be a big Yankees fan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Lee Funeral Home Calvert, P.A., in Owings, Md. Interment with military honors followed at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Md.

Taylor A. Lewis

WILLARDS — Taylor Alexis Lewis, 12, died Thursday, July 26, 2012. Born in Salisbury, she was the daughter of Edward Ruben Lewis and Abbi Lee Lewis. She is survived by her brother, Martin Douglas

Lewis of Willards; her paternal grandparents, Doug and Carol Lewis of Ironshire; and maternal grandmother, Dorothy Schuman of Berlin. Also surviving are her aunts, Michelle Webb and her husband, J.B., Marsha Lewis and Robert Eubanks and Cindy Taylor; and godparents, Danielle and J.R. Kellam. There are numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Martin Schuman.

Ms. Lewis attended the Church of God of Prophecy in Berlin.

A funeral service was held Sunday, July 29, at the Church of God of Prophecy in Berlin. Pastor Phillip Timmons officiated. Interment followed in Dale Cemetery in Whaleyville. A donation in her memory may be made to the Church of God of Prophecy, 10407 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, Md. 21811.

Arrangements were handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

Harriet Freda Husman

OCEAN PINES — Harriet Freda Husman, 90, died Friday, July 27, 2012, at Catered Living in Ocean Pines. Born in Champagne, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Ambia Harold Pirtle and Lydia Gault Pirtle. She is survived by her son, Fred Husman and his wife, Nancy, of Ocean Pines; three grandchildren, Matthew Husman and his wife, Tamara, Sarah Bourgeois and her husband, Matthew, and Aimee Looney and her husband, Tommy; and three great-grandchildren, Logan Husman and Emma and Andrew Bourgeois.

Mrs. Husman had worked as a secretary for the University of Maryland. She was a member of the Red Hat Society in Laurel, Md., the Laurel Senior Citizens and the University of Maryland Physics Pals Club.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Friends may call on hour prior to the service. The Rev. Dr. Olin Shockley will officiate. Interment will be at a later date at Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana, Ill.

Donations may be made to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 909 Progress Circle, Suite 400, Salisbury, Md. 21804.

John A. Mason

BERMUDA — John Alfred Mason, 75, died Sunday, July 29, 2012, at the home of his son in Berlin. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Alfred Mason and Evelyn Pentz Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lydia Smith Mason.

Mr. Mason is survived by his sons, Robert J. Mason and his wife, Theresa, of Bermuda, James Mason and his wife, Jody, of Berlin, and Paul Wollman and his wife, Lesley, of Bermuda. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Eleanor, Cecilia and Michael Wollman.

Mr. Mason had been a PGA golf professional and was a member of the Club Managers Association. He was member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Burmuda.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Bermuda. A local memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory may be made to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804.

Arrangements are being handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

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Tex-Mex restaurant opening soon in Berlin; name not yet decided

BERLIN — Plans for the new Tex-Mex restaurant in Berlin are moving forward and the restaurant is expected to open in the next few weeks. Services of Chef Francisco 'Paco' De'Paz, who had consulted on the project, not an owner as previously reported, were recently terminated and the restaurant will open under a yet announced name.

Peach Festival celebrates history of town agriculture

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An opening ceremony featuring a bagpipe introduction played by Joel Todd and a ribbon cutting by Matthew Holland and Trista Harner, Little Miss and Mister Berlin Peach 2011, will officially get the festival started at 11 a.m.

Popular activities such as a peach piebaking contest, a pie eating contest and performances by local musicians will take place on the museum lawn, where there will also be numerous vendors selling peaches, peach-inspired products and general gift items.

Local fiddler Frank Nanna and a band called 3 Sheeps are scheduled to perform on the museum's side stage where its monthly Concert on the Lawn series is held.

Demonstrations of specialized skills

like basket weaving and wooden decoy carving will be performed by local artists.

For the children, some activities will include face pairing, walnut shell boat races, a performance from juggling expert Cascading Carlos and many others.

According to Speier, many children look forward to "shake their booties," an activity in which they will be able to make and take home homemade ice cream.

As it is expected every year, the Taylor House Museum will purchase copious amounts of peaches from local growers and resell them at the festival.

This year's peach suppliers are Bennett Orchards and T.S. Smith from Delaware and Garden of Eden from Salisbury

"[The peaches] are ripe and juicy, and everyone loves them," said Susan Taylor, curator of the Taylor House Museum.

All peach vendors suggested scheduling the event this weekend specifically so attendees could get the ripest peaches possible.

Museum tours will also be available at a suggested donation price of \$2. Children will be allowed in for free.

The museum, which is a restored nineteenth century house, offers an opportunity to experience what life was like when Berlin was in its infancy.

Last year, the festival operated while rain continuously poured down on the lower than usual amount of attendees, so organizers have set a rain date on the following day, Sunday, Aug. 5, in preparation of a worst-case scenario. The times will stay the same if the rain date is used.

The fourth annual Berlin Peach Festival is funded by state and county grants, along with aid from several local businesses.

All activities on the lawn will end at 5 p.m.For more information, visit www.taylorhousemuseum.org.

Register to be Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach

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dressed in their "Sunday best" attire will be judged based on their poise, personality and stage presence. The contest will take place during Berlin's Second Friday Art Stroll event.

With a judging scale from one to five, the boy and girl will the highest tally of points will be named Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach 2012. In the case of a tiebreaker, a question will be asked to each child by the judges, and the winner will be decided based on their response.

The event was created four years ago by organizer Terri Sexton to continue the spirit of the Berlin Peach Festival, which also began that year.

"I thought it would be a really cute thing," said Sexton, chairperson of Main Street Berlin – the event's organizer – and owner of The Treasure Chest in Berlin.

Eligible contestants must be residents of Worcester County and must be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian who is required to sign a form.

There is no cost to register for the event.

Whoever is crowned Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach 2012 is required to participate in approximately six town functions throughout the year.

"We use them as little ambassadors," said Berlin Councilmember Lisa Hall, who is also involved in the event's organization.

Previous Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peaches have won trophies at such events, including Berlin's 100th-year anniversary fireman's parade, held two years ago, and the annual Berlin Christmas parade.

After performing the ribbon cutting at the following year's Berlin Peach Festival, Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach 2012 will then be relieved of their duties.

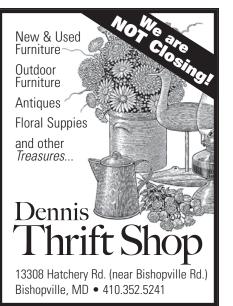
According to Hall, the event gives children the opportunity to stand in the spotlight, but also gives parents pride while they see their child representing Berlin at public events.

To register for the pageant, stop by The Treasure Chest, on North Main Street anytime, or sign up children at the Berlin Peach Festival this Saturday, On the day of the pageant, register at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum or at the Atlantic Hotel before 5:30 p.m.

\For more information, call The Treasure Chest at 410-641-0333.









White Marlin Open begins Monday, weigh-ins daily, 4-9:15 p.m.

By Lisa Capitelli

Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY — Monday, Aug. 6, is the first day of the 39th annual White Marlin Open, one of the largest billfish tournaments in the world. Fishing will continue through Friday, Aug. 10.

Each year, hundreds of anglers participate in the fishing event, which has been named as one of Marlin Magazine's 10 best billfish tournaments. The White Marlin Open has also been voted by readers of "In The Bite" magazine as the competition in which they would most like to participate.

The tournament is so popular that more than 65 percent of the boats return annually to compete, according to Jim Motsko, director and founder of the tournament.

Last year, approximately 2,000 anglers on 237 boats — 18 fewer vessels than in 2010 — headed offshore in search of white and blue marlin, tuna, wahoo, shark and dolphin. While the white marlin division is the most coveted, there are also large payouts in the blue marlin and tuna categories.

Overall prize money paid out to the winners last year was approximately \$2.13 million.

Motsko said organizers are anticipating an increase in participation this year and an estimated payout of more than \$2 million.

Compared to 2011, early registration was about the same as of last week, Motsko said. Most anglers wait until the final days to register so they can keep an eye of the forecast.

"Everyone keeps telling me we should have more boats this year, but we don't



Weigh-ins for the White Marlin Open will take place each of the five fishing days, from 4-9:15 p.m., at Harbour Island Marina on 14th Street. Between 4,000 and 5,000 spectators of all ages traditionally converge on the marina, hoping to catch a glimpse of the day's catches.

know what to expect. The last few years, we've gone backward [in participation]," he said. "Our goal this year is to have one more boat than last year. We hope participation will increase because fishing has been so good. We had a very early white marlin season and almost every day someone is catching a blue marlin. And tuna fishing has been consistent."

Weigh-ins for the Open will take place each of the five fishing days, from 4-9:15

p.m., at Harbour Island Marina on 14th Street. Between 4,000 and 5,000 spectators of all ages — from small children to experienced anglers and mates — converge on the marina, hoping to catch a glimpse of the day's catches. Spectators find the experience exciting because most of them have never seen such big fish before, Motsko said.

Spectators should arrive early to get a good view of the action at the scale. There is no cost to watch the weigh-ins and it is

open to the public.

Food, beverages, jewelry and official White Marlin Open apparel will be sold during the weigh-ins at Harbour Island.

For those who can't make it to 14th Street, live streaming video from the scale will be featured on www.whitemarlinopen.com again this year. Daily activity and updates will also be posted. For more information, visit to www.whitemarlinopen.com or call 410-289-9229.



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Berlin Junior League All-Stars finish third in state tournament

By Kerry Bowden

Contributing Writer

BERLIN — Despite losing on its home turf, 7-6 against District 1 Conococheague on Wednesday, July 25, the Berlin Junior League All-Star team finished third in the state.

The last game of the state tournament for Berlin, representing District 8, was not as successful as its first. The Berlin team met its opponent earlier in the week on Sunday, July 22 and won 18-5.

In the next match-up two days later, Chesapeake City won 17-8, handing Berlin its first loss of the summer. Despite the loss, Berlin remained in contention for the state title because the tournament was doubleelimination.

When Berlin met Conococheague in the second match-up, Berlin scored two runs to Conococheague's one in the first inning. In the second inning, Conococheague took a 3-2 lead.

"Unfortunately tonight we hit a lot of outfield balls, right at people, you know," said Manager Mike Forrest after the game. "Their center fielder is an incredible ball player. He was fielding anything hit within a mile of them."

Neither team scored in the third and fourth innings because of solid pitching efforts by Berlin's Brendan McKenzie and Conococheague's Donnie Tate.

"The boy that started the game for them pitched an incredible game," said Forrest.

"He kept us off-balance, kept us wondering what was coming."

Berlin scored two in the fifth and Conococheague tallied one to bring the ball game to a tie, 4-4. Brooks Holloway and McKenzie scored for Berlin.

Conococheague scored two unanswered runs in the sixth inning from walked batters to pull ahead 6-4.

"They did what I thought they would do. His game plan worked for him," said Forrest of Conococheague's coach.

Berlin fired back, though, in the final inning with runs from McKenzie and Gus Esham with the help of key hits by Will Sass, Cole Mumford and Pat Devenny.

In the bottom of the seventh inning with only one out and a double steal, Berlin had to intentionally walk the next batter to load the bases in hopes of preventing the winning run from being scored.

Conococheague hit a ground ball to score the runner on third base. After the lead changed six times, Conococheague came out on top 7-6 and went on to play Chesapeake City the following day. Conococheague won 9-4 to capture the state crown.

"You know what, we might have lost the last two games but those are the only two games we lost all year long, and you can't complain with that since it's against the best games in the state," said Forrest. Berlin defeated all of its District 8 competition this year to win the conference title.





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Conococheague's Ethan Moats, above, fires a pitch during its state semi final match-up July 25, against the Berlin Junior League All-Star team. Berlin lost the game, 7-6, on its home turf, finishing third in the state. (Above, left) Berlin's Brendan McKenzie throws a pitch in the first inning of the July 25 state game.



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Minor sidewalk and road repairs for Berlin by Sept.

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

BERLIN — A series of minor road and sidewalk upgrades will be performed by the end of September, according to a report given by Berlin Public Works Director Michael Gibbons at Monday's Berlin Town Hall Mayor and Council Meeting.

"We have identified these areas as the worst," said Gibbons, who identified North Main and Flower Street, Germantown Road, Franklin Avenue Buckingham Lane as the roads to receive attention for the project.

Germantown Road, which has a section that curves, will be widened and straightened. Cracks on the road will be repaired and work will be done to repair cracks on the shoulder of the road.

Curb work will also be done on a section of Franklin Avenue in a response to deterioration.

The surface of one part of Buckingham Lane is higher in the middle than on the sides of the street. Those sides will be filled with asphalt to even out the road and make it level.

Because of an increase in foot traffic on North Main Street, a crosswalk has been proposed to be placed across the road directly in front of the Berlin Farmer's Market

Flower Street's sidewalk will be extended along the road, "as far as we can with the money we have budgeted this year," said Gibbons.

Repairs to the sidewalk in front of Berlin Town Hall will also be done.

Gibbons said he plans on doing these minor fixes instead of a major project encompassing more roads and more permanent repairs because a detailed project would take much longer and cost much more money.

"If we do a major project, we're talking about millions [of dollars], easily," said Mayor Gee Williams at the meeting

Berlin will solicit bids from construction companies in the area to perform the work.

Bidding will begin Aug. 15.

Ocean Pines part of World's Largest Golf Outing

Worldwide tournament on Aug. 13 may break Guinness world record

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES – The Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club will join more than 100 golf courses around the country in attempt to break a world record at the World's Largest Golf Outing on Monday, Aug. 13.

As many as 20 teams of up to four golfers can register for the golf tournament, where proceeds support the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization that assists military service members who have been injured or suffered illness after Sept. 11, 2001.

The cost for Ocean Pines golf members is \$39 per person. The cost for non-members is \$54 per person.

The fee includes a golf cart to be used by teams for the 18-hole outing that be-

gins at 1 p.m., lunch for each participant and eligibility for prizes.

This will be the first time the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club will be participating in the nationwide event, which has been presented for the past two years by Billy Casper Golf Management, who manages the golf operations in Ocean Pines.

"We're excited to do it. It's for a tremendous cause," said Damian Cosby, director of golf and head golf professional at the golf and country club. "Hopefully, we will have a lot of participants."

Cosby said although the club's goal is to fill up all open spots, he will be happy to see any participation from the community.

Golfers will play a "best shot" format while on the course in attempt to earn the lowest team score.

Prizes will be awarded to those participating locally, but teams with the lowest score and highest fundraising efforts will qualify to win nationally-provided prizes such as full sets of custom Nike clubs and tickets to the 2013 PGA

Championship.

Before starting their round of golf, teams must register prior to the event and check in at the golf course at noon before teeing off.

Visit www.worldslargestgolfouting.com to register online. Options to start a new team or join an existing team looking for additional players are available.

Anyone who is not interested in golfing, but would still like to support the Wounded Warrior Project, a link to support a team through donation can be found online.

So far, more than \$250,000 has been raised for the Wounded Warrior Project this year through the World's Largest Golf Outing.

Event organizers are attempting to set a Guinness world record of largest amount of people participating in a oneday golf outing.

For more information about the Ocean Pines tournament, call the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club at 410-641-6057.

National Night Out community event in Berlin

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN – Berlin will join approximately 15,000 communities in all 50 states in an effort for residents to interact with local police in a positive atmosphere during National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug 7

From 4-7 p.m., the public is invited to join the Berlin Police Department, other town officials and local businesses at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street for an educational and entertaining evening. There is no cost to attend.

"It's a statement that the community has come together to fight crime," said Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing.

Among the presence of local emergency service departments giving informative demonstrations concerning multiple aspects of public safety, many local businesses will offer activities for children such as bouncing rides and face painting.

Food and live music will be provided by Berlin Area Ministries United, a coalition of many churches in the area.

Representatives from the Berlin Parks Commission will also be on hand. They will be asking residents what they would like to see in the future renovation project of Henry Park.

The Berlin Parks Commission has been planning major renovations to the park, such as a new basketball court and an additional pavilion, that will begin next year.

Organized nationally by the National Association of Town Watch – a nonprofit organization in promotion of crime prevention programs – the event is not only focused on the prevention of illegal activities, but it is also meant as an opportunity to bring community members closer.

"Most activities now take place away from the home or neighborhood," said Matt Peskin, executive director of NATW. "It's just a great time for people to be out with local police while nothing is wrong."

Berlin has participated in National Night Out for more than a decade and usually draws thousands to Henry Park.

Due to the heat, the police department expects a smaller turnout than usual, but more than a thousand residents will likely attend the event.

About 37 million people participated countrywide in National Night Out last year.

Locals will not have to deal with the intense heat of Texas, however, which is the only state participant waiting until October to hold National Night Out in order to avoid high temperatures.

This event would not be possible without the funding of the Collaborative Supervision & Focused Enforcement Violence Prevention Initiative, a state program that provides grants to support public safety.

For more information, visit http://nationalnightout.org.





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BERLIN BRIEFS

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN - The Berlin Town Council discussed the following issues during its July 30 meeting at Town Hall. Councilman Elroy Brittingham was not in atten-

Sidewalk sale

Steve Frene asked to hold the 60th annual Berlin Sidewalk Sale Friday through Sunday, Aug. 10-12. Barricades were requested to block off traffic at a section on North Main Street from Toy Town Antiques to the intersection of where Commerce and Pitts streets intersect North Main Street on Friday and

The barricades will be up from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Barricades were not requested for Sunday. No other items such as additional trash cans or portable toilets were needed. Mayor Gee Williams and the council approved the request.

Fiddler's convention

Anita Todd of Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care and Aaren Collins, executive director of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, requested approval for the 20th anniversary of the Berlin Fiddler's Convention to be held Friday, Sept. 21, to Sunday, Sept. 23. In the request was a motion to honor event founder James G. Barrett, who passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2004. The request was approved by Mayor Williams and the council.

Building upgrades

The mayor and council agreed to spend approximately \$328,000 for upgrades needed for the water treatment building on Branch Street. Brick will be placed around the building's exterior to match the surrounding neighborhood.

There is no generator in the building, but one will be installed within the next four months. Electric equipment will be replaced because its current condition is noted as a hazard. The price was negotiated down about \$100,000 from construction company Gillis Gilkerson Inc., which is performing the repairs. Half the cost has already been budgeted in the last two years.

Grant sought

Berlin is applying for a Community Legacy Grant to pay for an upgrade of the roof of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce building on South Main Street.

The request is for \$115,000, the cost of a new roof incorporating green technology. The grant would be awarded within the next two to three months and is not guaranteed.



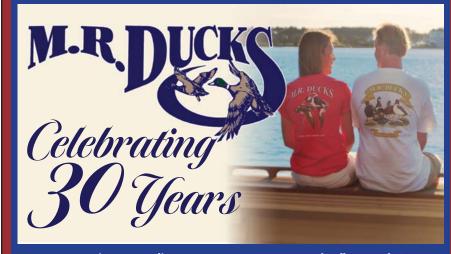
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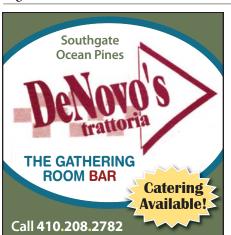
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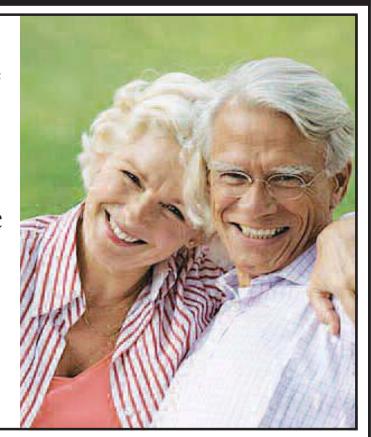


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Focus groups, promotional videos in Ocean Pines' future

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — The Ocean Pines Association Communications and Technology Advisory Committee wants current and prospective owners and visitors to get more information about the community more quickly and efficiently.

To that end, the committee is organizing focus groups to consider what kind of improvements the OPA might make to enhance its communications.

"We want to make sure we get a good mix of residents," said Ron Fisher, chairperson of the committee.

Fisher said focus groups would consist of a maximum of eight people, and represent a combination of year-round and seasonal renters and property owners so every voice in the community is heard.

Information from these focus groups will be used to determine how effectively information is relayed around Ocean Pines.

No exact timetable has been set for when these group meetings will occur.

In addition to this effort, OPA officials will conduct a press release writing class that will show others who are responsible for writing press releases how to construct an informative, organized piece.

A plan to inform those looking to purchase or rent property in Ocean Pines is in process as well.

Created by Kim Leizure, video producer and an Ocean Pines resident, the video will highlight what makes the community desirable during the off-season.

"It's meant to show what Ocean Pines has to offer for tourists, seasonal vacationers or even people that live here who aren't aware of the amenities," said Leizure.

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Appropriately titled, "The Off-Season," the three-minute video will move throughout the community and feature residents using the community's facilities and participating in activities.

Once the video is complete, which will not be until after this summer, it will be available to see on the OPA's website at http://oceanpines.org.

Leizure is set on making a video about Ocean Pines in the summer once the first project is finished.

After these plans have come to fruition, a series of educational videos will be coordinated by the committee to be featured on the OPA's cable access channel 78

Spotlighting hobbies such as boating and gardening, these 15- to 20-minute segments will be hosted by Ocean Pines representatives.

"That's going to be on the agenda for next year because, right now, we have a lot to get done," said Fisher.

Arts and crafts festival Aug. 4

OCEAN PINES – The Pineer Craft Club of Ocean Pines will host its 35th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, Aug. 4.

The festival will be held at White Horse Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free parking will be available for guests.

More than 100 artisans and crafters from the eastern shore will be featured at the festival. All the vendors have been selected for their craftsmanship and artistic talents.

Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase many of the unique hand-

crafted items. The arts and crafts featured will consist of quilts, original artwork, candles, pottery, floral design, jewelry, personalized items and holiday decor.

Food vendors will be on hand.

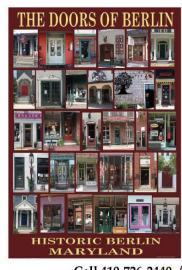
Ocean Pines' weekly Farmers Market will also take place in White Horse Park during the Arts and Crafts Festival from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be fresh produce, cut flowers, herbs, jellies, baked goods, and more goods to choose from.

For more information contact Teresa Travatello of the Ocean Pines Association at 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006.



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Patriot golf benefit in Berlin

OCEAN CITY — The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association will present the Patriot Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 10, at Ocean City Golf Club. The co-ed event, which benefits the Wounded Warriors Project, will include 18 holes of golf, a box lunch, a pig roast at the awards banquet, a "Believe in Heroes" gift bag, and prizes in both the men's and women's divisions.

The tournament will follow a scramble format.

The Wounded Warriors Project is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors.

Tens of thousands of wounded warriors receive support each year through programs and services designed to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement.

WWP empowers warriors with the tools essential to not just survive their injuries, but to thrive and achieve personal and professional success. This organized event will donate percent of the net proceeds to WWP and the wounded service members they proudly serve.

To register a team or to become a sponsor, contact Ruth Jones at 410-860-1494 or rpjones54@verizon.net.

Vintage motorcycle competition

(Aug. 3, 2012) As part of the Worcester County Fair, set for Aug. 10-12, the Red Knights International Motorcycle Club and Broken Wing Productions will present a Vintage Motorcycle Day on Sunday, Aug. 12, from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Byrd Park in Snow Hill.

All of the bikes entered in the show must be at least 20 years old.

There is no fee to participate, and visitors may enter for free. Organizers want to promote the history and nostalgia of motorcycles, and how technology has changed or remained the same over the years.

There will be a donation drop box for

those who want to contribute to the Red Knights and support the group's efforts.

Bikes will be judged in four categories: British, Japanese, American and European. First- and second-place trophies will be awarded in each of these four categories. First- and second-place winners will also receive gift certificates from the Harvest Moon Tavern in Snow Hill. There will also be trophies for People's Choice, Best in Show and a Judges' Award

Registration will begin at noon and judging takes place at 2 p.m. More details can be found online at www.vintagemotorcycleday.com.





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OCPHC event aims to teach children about crabs, environment

By Lisa Capitelli

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY — Children ages 12 and younger are invited to try their hands at crabbing this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon during the Ocean City Parrothead Club's eighth annual Kiddie Crab Round-Up.

The free event will take place on the lagoon pier at Northside Park on 125th Street at 9 a.m. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of the Aug. 4 event is to teach youth as well as adults about the Maryland blue crab, according to Bob Gilmore, chairman of the Round-Up.

"[It's] for children to have fun and learn about the blue crab and its environment," Gilmore said.

It is an educational day with handson instruction. Each child will have a chance to catch a crab within the lagoon. All participants will receive a prize.

Equipment, drop lines and bait will be provided at no charge to participants, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Gilmore and OCPHC volunteers will set up a "corral" to contain the Maryland blue crabs so children can hook them successfully. They will also assist children and their parents in catching the crustaceans. Once the children get a "bite," they will have an opportunity to get an up-close view of the crab. The crabs will then be released back into the lagoon.

Children will be shown how to handle crabs, as well as the difference between the males and females, legal size requirements and what a female bearing eggs look like. Organizers will also discuss ways to keep the bay clean so the species can remain healthy.

Gilmore said the activity not only educates children about Maryland blue crabs, but also helps children understand how to respect them, the environment they live in and the importance of keeping the waters clean.

More than 150 children from 13 states
— as far away as Colorado and Minnesota — took part in the event last year.
Many families participate annually, but every year there are quite a few newcomers

"Some families return but we do get many new vacationers each year from all across the country," Gilmore said.

For more information, call Gilmore at 410-208-6612 or e-mail opbobgil@aol.com



The purpose of the annual Kid's Crab Round-Up is to educate children about Maryland blue crabs and how to respect them and the environment in which they live.





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NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Posing in the uniforms representing the three martial arts taught at Infinity Martial Arts in Berlin are, from left, instructor Albert Brickhead-ressed for Brazillian jiu-jitsu, co-owner Tim Otwell dressed for eskrima and co-owner Mike Otwell dressed for taekwondo.

Three martial arts taught at Berlin school

BERLIN — Teaching three separate forms of martial arts, Infinity Martial Arts, a training school that opened last month off Route 113, is headed by instructors who can offer an experience like no other in the area: the opportunity to compete in international tournaments.

The owners, brothers Tim and Mike Otwell, come from a family of martial artists and specialize in taekwondo, Brazilian jiu-jitsu and eskrima, an art that emphasizes weapon-based fighting.

Coming from the Baltimore area, the brothers, who were both introduced to martial arts before turning 10 years old, trained for years under Carlos Patalighug Jr., who runs a well-known martial arts school called Kick Connection in Pasadena, Md.

Those at Infinity Martial Arts still

have a close, family-like, link to Kick Connection and representatives from the Pasadena school have come to Berlin and helped with instruction.

Both schools are the only two martial schools in Maryland that are certified through the International Taekwondo Federation. The ITF is recognized as one of the two Taekwondo powerhouses in the world, along with the World Taekwondo Federation.

"Once you get a black belt, you get a certificate from the actual federation," said Tim, the older of the brothers. "You can take that certificate to anyone in the world and be recognized."

Mental training and techniques used for unarmed self-defense combat are the focus of taekwondo, which is taught by Mike

The 23-year-old also teaches Brazil-

ian jiu-jitsu with Albert Birckhead, who travels from Glen Burnie, Md. every week.

Traditional Japanese jiu-jitsu relies on throwing opponents while standing up, while Brazilian jiu-jitsu is concerned with the ground game. Similar to wrestling, techniques used on the floor, known as grappling, are taught in the Brazilian alternative.

This form of jiu-jitsu is certified to be taught at the school by Renato Tavares, one of the foremost Brazilian jiu-jitsu experts in the world.

Each instructor of Brazilian jiu-jitsu has certain areas of expertise so that the learning experience is well rounded.

Tim is the instructor of eskrima, which is a form of self-defense that employs weapons, grappling and other techniques. Otwell's teachings are certi-

FINANCIAL ADVICE

Noteworthy bond features that could be overlooked

Have you heard of the "survivor option" that is part of how a bond is structured? How about a "death put?" These



By Chip Gordy MBA, CRPC

rather gloomy terms actually suggest a very useful choice for beneficiaries who inherit certain kinds of bonds. This option has become increasingly common, especially since the recent credit debacle.

What does a death put do? If a

bondholder dies before a bond reaches maturity, a death put allows the beneficiary to sell the bond back to the bond issuer at face value. If your children inherit a bond from you, a death put may be a much better choice than keeping the bond until maturity or selling it in the secondary market. Many times they are "put" back to the decedent's estate at face value.

Why has it become so attractive? Look at the current interest rate environment. If rates go up and beneficiaries decide to sell a bond before maturity, they may have to take a loss. With a survivor option, that problem is off the table. If your heirs exercise the death put feature, they will be able to redeem the bond at par value even if it is trading at a steep discount.

Of course, this feature comes at a price. It's a "sweetener" — one of those things you pay for up front or indirectly via a lesser return rate on the security. Make sure that you're aware of this.

Are there limits on survivor options? Usually, yes. Most retail bond issuers will only take back a small amount of their bonds in a year (in the neighborhood of 1-2 percnt of the original retail issue). There is also usually a per-estate limit (\$200,000 par value per estate is a typical figure).

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Martial arts school opens near Berlin

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fied by the Cacoy Doce Pares World Federation, the governing body of eskrima.

Besides the certifications, further evidence of the brothers' teaching qualifications is their multiple regional, national and international championships.

If the International Olympic Committee allowed taekwondo artists who are not certified by the WTF to compete, Mike may have made an appearance at the ongoing summer games in London.

"If I could, I would have been all over that a long time ago," Mike said.

Mike also has a 2-0 record in the official mixed martial arts record book using these martial arts styles and he plans to continue an MMA career.

Tim, 38, and a retired Maryland State Trooper, stopped competing about 12 years ago for a couple of reasons. He acknowledged, however, that his training also helped his work in law enforcement.

'My awareness as a martial artist certainly helped keep me safer over the years," Tim said.

But not only was his body deteriorating from his work as a trooper, but Otwell also was getting to the point where he would have to compete against



Mike Otwell, left, instructs his students in the beginners taekwondo program at Intinity Martial Arts in Berlin. Otwell co-owns the school with his brother, TIm, and the two provide the opportunity to learn three martial arts with the possibility of competing in international tournaments.

his students in tournaments.

"While I have a lot of pride in my accomplishments, it has always meant more to me to see my students succeed," Tim said. And they have succeeded, so many times that he can't even estimate how many competitions and honors they have won.

Though the training may seem intense, and at times it is, there are classes open for both beginners and advanced martial artist.

During beginner classes, which are mostly populated by children, the instructors take a lighter, albeit still seri-

On break, instructors will mingle with their students, whether they are giving extra advice or simply playing around with toy swords.

In the fall, the brothers plan to hold an after-school program and will they will go to surrounding Berlin schools and pick children up for a martial arts class.

After time is given to eat a snack and do some homework, a class about one hour long will be held.

A summer camp will also be in discussion once the next season is near.

Infinity Martial Arts is open Monday through Friday, and is located off Route 113 behind Twisters.

Registration can be done at the school, by calling the school at 410-641-0419 or by visiting http://infinitymartialarts1.msisites.com.

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One more detail to note: the beneficiaries of the bond have to implement the survivor option before they take posses-

sion of the bond. For the option to be used, the bonds must be held in the deceased bondholder's account.

Do your bonds have a survivor option? Do your loved ones know about that feature? You and your beneficiaries will want to acquaint yourself with the details. If you don't own bonds with a survivor option, ask a financial consultant for information on them as they

make a lot of sense especially in a low interest rate environment. You may be surprised at what you find.

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Great Pocomoke Fair features livestock exhibits, crafts, racing

By Lisa Capitelli

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

POCOMOKE CITY — The Great Pocomoke Fair kicks off today (Thursday) and will continue with activities Friday and Saturday in the southern end of Worcester County.

Gloria Smith, treasurer of the fair committee, which consists of about 10 volunteers, said the event "is considered an agricultural fair because of the exhibits we have."

"We have primarily vegetables, flowers and canned goods and we also have livestock exhibits and shows," she said. "Mostly young people show animals they've raised."

Fair gates will open at 5 p.m. today. There will be indoor exhibits, which include crafts, home furnishings, canned and baked goods and vegetables, livestock exhibits and poultry and rabbit judging.

The Little Miss and Mr. Great Pocomoke Fair Pageant will take place on the Grandstand Stage at 7 p.m., followed by the Jr. Miss Pageant at 8 p.m. Thursdays events will conclude at 10 p.m.

Fair gates will open at 5 p.m. Friday. In addition to the daily events, there will be hog, dairy cow and beef cattle judging. Also, a gospel concert, supported by a Worcester Count Arts Council grant, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and a pickup truck demolition derby is on tap for 8:30 p.m.

The fair will close at 10 p.m. Friday, and activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday.

General admission costs \$2. Children 6 and younger will be admitted free.

An equine show will be the first of the day's events. Judging for exhibits and live-stock, such as sheep, meat and dairy goat, will take place throughout the day. Saturday's games and activities include an egg toss, sack races, greased pig contest, water balloon volleyball, wet sponge relay and a cake and pie auction. Some new attractions and interactive games added to the line-up

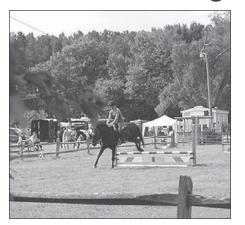


PHOTO COURTESY GREAT POCOMOKE FAIR A horse show is one of several activities on tap for this weekend's Great Pocomoke Fair, which will take place in the southern end of the county.

this year include NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge and Formula One Racing Test Drive and UFO Laser Tag as well as an inflatable giant slide and moon bounce.

Live harness racing, one of the big draws of the fair, according to Smith, will take place from 12:30-4 p.m. in the grandstand area. Both exhibition and sanctioned races will be carded.

Registration for the antique/classic tractor pull will begin at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, with races starting at 5 p.m.

Fireworks will be set off at the conclusion of the fair at 10 p.m.

An assortment of food will be available. "There's something for everyone," Smith

Founded in 1901, the fair was a Worcester tradition until 1930, when it was discontinued as a result of the Great Depression. The modern version of the fair began in 1991 and has increased in popularity and participation each year. Between 2,500 and 3,000 visitors attend the fair annually.

For more information, call the fairgrounds at 410-957-4486 or visit www.thegreatpocomokefair.org for a schedule of events.



Archeologist Aaron Levinthal, center, will lead a presentation on the archeology of the Rackliffe House and the South Point area on Friday, Aug. 10

Levinthal to discuss Rackliffe House, South Point archeology

BERLIN — Archeologist Aaron Levinthal will lead a presentation on the archeology of the Rackliffe House and the South Point area on Friday, Aug. 10, at the Assateague Island Environmental Education Center.

Sponsored by the Rackliffe House Trust, "Shell Middens, Trading Posts, Colonial Plantations, British Raiders and Pirates" will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the public is invited. A tour of Rackliffe House will follow.

Rackliffe Plantation House, constructed in the 1740s, is believed to be the only property of its vintage and early Georgian character along the Mid-Atlantic coast, with sublime ocean and coastal bay views, to regularly open

to the public. The house has been restored to its 18th-century grandeur through the efforts of the Rackliffe House Trust and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The presentation will be held at the Assateague Island Environmental Education Center, located in the Assateague Island National Seashore headquarters at 7206 National Seashore Lane in Berlin. Guests should use the main entrance to the business offices. The EEC is located to the left of the reception

Registration is requested, as space is limited. For questions or to register, contact Jim Rapp at 443-614-0261 or dlitedirector@comcast.net.



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Monday, August 6 5:30 (5) Canada vs. District III 8:00 (7) Latin America vs. Southeast

Tuesday, August 7 10:00 (9) West vs. Asia-Pacific Noon (11) Southeast vs. EMEA

Wednesday, August 8 5:30 (13) Asia Pacific vs. Canada 8:00 (15) Southwest vs. Central

Thursday, August 9 5:30 (17) East vs. West 8:00 (19) Central vs. Latin America

> Friday, August 10 5:30 (22) A1 vs. B2 8:00 (24) BI vs. A2

Saturday, August II **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** Noon (27) Winner Game 22 vs. Winner Game 24



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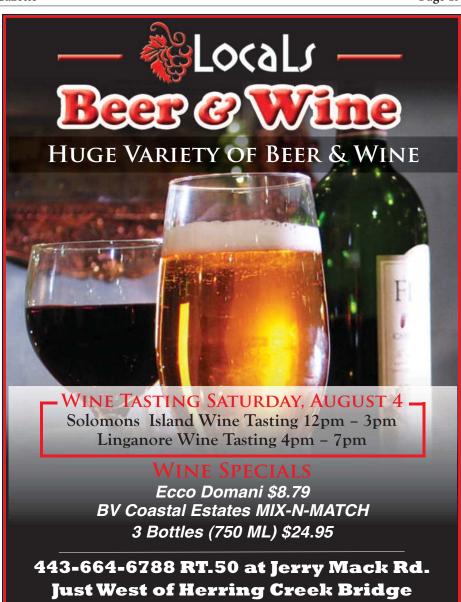
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Picnic will perform Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Taylor House Museum as part of the Berlin Heritage Foundation's Concert on the Lawn series.

Picnic to play free concert on lawn

(Aug. 3, 2012) Picnic will perform a variety of contemporary music on Sunday, Aug. 12, during the Berlin Heritage Foundation's third concert on the lawn of the summer season. The concert will begin at 6 p.m., and guests are invited take a chair and a picnic to enjoy the show from the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, located at 208 N.

Main St., in Berlin.

The Taylor House Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, through the end of October. Group tours are available anytime by appointment. For more information, contact the museum at 410-641-1019 www.taylorhousemuseum.org.



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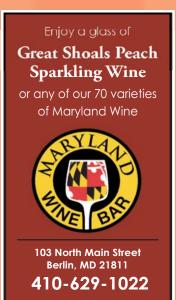
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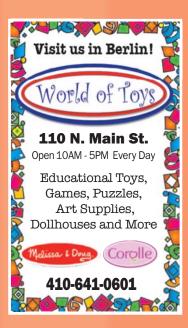
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Our OPA candidate picks

Ballots for the 2012 Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors election have been in the hands of property owners for weeks, but there are likely those who have not been able to make a decision just yet.

Our recommendations for the two open seats on the OPA Board are for candidate Sharyn O'Hare and incumbent board member Bill Wentworth.

Although candidates Mark Venit's and Marty Clarke's quest to keep a watchful eye on financial matters is appealing, we feel the ability to try and build consensus among the other members of the board without rancor is equally important. Additionally, each has served previously and bringing new members onto the board each election cycle allows for fresh ideas and, over time, a wider representation of the membership.

We believe O'Hare's long history and involvement with the community through the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines and anniversary celebration among many other services, has earned her an opportunity to direct Ocean Pines into the future.

Wentworth has only served on the board for one year and we see no reason that he should not continue. While new voices are advantageous, it is helpful to continue with those who have knowledge of the current issues as incoming members are brought up to speed.

With Ocean Pines reaching maturity, whoever is elected will be faced with making important decisions at a critical juncture in the community, so make your voice heard by voting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for fishing contest support

Editor.

We are writing this to say thank you to the many sponsors and supporters of the Kids Fishing Contest that was held last week. Despite threatening weather, the Anglers Club was able to successfully have 107 kids and their families enjoy this event. Backing from the following groups and individuals in the form of funding, gifts, discounts and service was provided by the Ocean City/Berlin Optimists Club, Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association, Red Sun Custom Apparel, Oyster Bay Tackle, Capt. Bill Bunting of The Angler, Main Street Wealth Management, McDonald's, Ocean Pines Association, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you all.

Ocean Pines Anglers Club Ocean Pines

Yacht Club building safety concerns

If you are like me, you have more than a passing interest in the upcoming referendum on the Yacht Club. The additional

money necessary to replace rather than patch or refurbish is considerable, despite the fact that it will not cost an increase in assessment.

I did not attend the town hall meeting on the pros and cons, but I did spend more than an hour watching it on the Ocean Pines Association Web site. From what I heard, I became concerned about the current condition of the club structure rotting pilings, joists, columns,

When I saw that our manager, Mr. Bob Thompson, was offering a tour of the facility, my civil engineering background made me jump at the chance. Mr. Ted Maroni, the construction expert supporting OPA deliberations about alternative actions, led about 20 people around, in and through the building, showing the condition of the piling foundation, decking support, insulation, kitchen flooring, etc. He also talked about how the facility does not meet current building codes for floor loads, electrical, plumbing, wind, etc.

In all, the tour was very illuminating and — to me — very concerning from a safety per-

After the tour, I went to the OPA Web site and read the independent AWB Engineering report conducted in November 2011 on the Yacht Club building (www.oceanpines.org/opafiles/d ocuments/20111207122734009-67599.pdf). It verified everything that Mr. Maroni stated: the building is in terrible condition and needs major renovation to make it a safe and useable for the near term (\$3.3-4.2 million according to the report). Yet, it would still be an old building with limited

As an intelligent person, you can decide for yourself whether a new or upgraded Yacht Club is better for the community and the potential impact on home values; vis-à-vis past service experience and financial losses. As you can tell, I believe a new Yacht Club is the more cost effective option in the long run — and it will not cause an assessment increase.

Walt Boge Ocean Pines

Informative Yacht Club presentation

Editor,

I want to thank [Ocean Pines General Manager] Bob Thompson and his staff for the great presentation on the referendum for a new Yacht Club. It was pre-

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sented well and was very informative. If you didn't attend, visit the Ocean Pines Web site and watch the video.

Also, Thompson has stated he will sit down with any OP owner, one-on-one, to answer questions. It's time for the newspapers to stop the negativity and for us to stop listening to the know-it-all neighbors' opinions when the facts are readily available.

Initially, I had reservations because the Yacht Club has historically cost us to operate. However, with more space and a more efficient kitchen and facilities, the banquet and catering business can grow. The information presented clearly showed how an increase in banquets and catering, if done right, can be a real money-maker. When the OP Garden Club held its Garden Tour Luncheon at the Yacht Club in June, we had to turn people away because of the lack of space.

Also, contrary to what some people think, our assessments are not going to skyrocket — the 5-year plan was put in place to provide funds to replace our amenities.

I celebrated my birthday recently at [an Ocean City restaurant]. The following week, we went to the Yacht Club and my shrimp entreé there surpassed my birthday dinner. We went back again last week and experienced the same. The food was great and the service is noticeably improved. David, our new manager with more than 20 years of experience, was visible on both occasions.

Why fight the crowds to go over the bridge when we can enjoy our own amenity? Now it's time to give them the tools to do their job. It's time to build a new facility that can be operated efficiently and be an amenity of which we can all be proud.

Marian Bickerstaff

Ocean Pines

Will anyone hold BCG accountable?

The following letter was delivered to Ocean Pines General Manager Bob Thompson and forwarded to the Bayside Gazette for publication:

Dear Mr. Thompson:

During my tenure at Fairmount Park, City of Philadelphia, Billy Casper Golf was chosen to administrate the day-to-day operations of the five municipal courses. During year three of its five-year contract, BCG notified Fairmount Park of its intent to leave Philadelphia and of a desire to be relieved of its contractual obligations and responsibilities. When the firm left soon thereafter, all five courses were in worse shape than before BCG started.

In February of this year, I was treated extremely rudely and refused playing time because I was wearing blue denim as opposed to black, tan or green denim. Despite the golf course having always allowed any type of neat, clean apparel from Nov. 1 through March 31, apparently things have changed under BCG. Although refused at Ocean Pines, my money and I were very cheerfully accepted at [another nearby course] ... It is also worth noting that even now, during the summer, black, tan, green and white denim shorts are acceptable, while neat, clean blue denim shorts are not acceptable golf attire.

Talking to a number of current OPGC members, it seems that despite all of the money that has been spent, fairways and greens are unusually hard. I am told that an unusual amount of sand shows on the front nine greens. It appears that play is very limited on the front nine. Golfers tell me that although the course is nice, it is still not as pretty as under the stewardship of Harlan Goldman.

Most recently, The Geezers, a group of traveling golfers, 40-plus members and counting, were treated with indifference and rudeness, leading to The Geezers leaving OPGC permanently. This will mean a loss of several thousand dollars every year for the times The Geezers played at OPGC.

Now if this kind of thing is happening to me and The Geezers, how many other times is it happening? Will anyone hold ... BCG accountable? But more importantly, with all the time you and the board of directors have, how could you not have checked out references and past municipal history? It seems to me history will repeat itself, that after a couple of years, and a lot of bad tastes left in the mouths of both locals and visitors, BCG will leave us with a course in desperate need of cleanup and overhaul.

Arie Klapholz Ocean Pines





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These same folks stand silently as the Snow Hill High School Marine Corps ROTC color guard presents the American flag, Rachel Allman sings the national anthem, and the Rev. Tina Whaley delivers a brief homily and then blesses the combines.

Collectible T-Shirts, designed this year by area artist Beth McGrath Cooper, will be available at Snow Hill Flower and Gift Shop in downtown Snow Hill on Washington

Event hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Parade of Combines will kick off at 11:15 a.m. and will be on Green Street by 11:30

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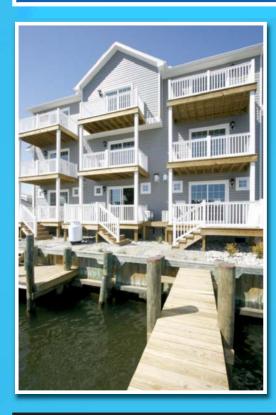
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- 11 Visit
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- 19 Pedigree alternative
- 20 Relative of a crow
- 21 Shade darker than azure
- 22 Gelatin substitute
- 23 "Get an inside look at our booth" (Buffalo, 1901)
- 25 "Come by and chat at our booth (Philadelphia, 1876)
- 27 White Rabbit's song in "Alice in Wonderland"
- 28 Do a pit job
- 30 Early 20th-century Modernist
- 31 Whiz
- 32 Two-time world figure skating champ Slutskaya
- 33 Card 34 Back

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- 35 Thruway warning
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- 50 Day spa treatment
- 52 Ones with natural curls?
- 56 Veteran's award
- 59 "Bring your dogs to
- our booth' (Philadelphia, 1876)
- 63 Queens neighborhood
- 65 Dove's sign
- 66 Grand ___ 67 Transcript meas.
- 69 "The fair's toughest man alive" (New York City, 1939)
- 73 Run into
- 74 Energizes
- 76 Ore. neighbor
- 77 Just for giggles
- 79 "Get the scoop on our new hand-held offering" (St. Louis, 1904)
- 83 Bob Marley tune made popular by Johnny Nash
- 86 "Quo Vadis" role
- 87 Swarm
- 88 Incredulous reply 90 It's unavoidable
- 91 Battalions, e.g.
- 94 "Fairgoers may be in for a shock" (St. Louis, 1904)
- 97 "Starting a giant revolution at the fairgrounds" (Chicago, 1893)
- 103 Winter reading,

- 104 Pothook shape
 - 105 Santa ___
 - 106 Muck
 - 107 Fly without power
 - 109 One that's hard to get ahold of?
 - 111 It may receive a few pointers
 - 113 Hullabaloo
 - 114 Densest natural element
 - 117 "Getting fairgoers moving on the right track" (Paris, 1900)
 - 119 "Now showing our big vision of the future" (Osaka, 1970)
 - 122 Pop _
 - 123 Continue after landing
 - 124 Designer Pucci 125 Source of the
 - Hulk's power
 - 126 Bull run participant?
 - 127 "Shepherd Moons" Grammy winner
 - 128 Remove from the stock exchange
 - 129 Daddy (N.B.A. nickname)

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- 1 City where Cézanne was born
- 2 Bengalese wrap
- 3 Sermon leader
- 4 Retreats
- 5 Like hams
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- 7 "Gross!"
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- 16 Greek squares
- 17 Pull through
- 18 Hunt for food 24 Colorful parrot
- 26 Small garden
- 29 Game with Wild cards
- 33 Sea snail
- 35 Lay away
- 36 Neighbor of Draco and Hercules
- 37 Met somebody?
- 40 Firenze's place
- 42 Part of many a
- 43 Tennis player's
- 45 Group in many a
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- 51 Part of summer in Santiago
- animated film
- 54 Deer hunter

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- 60 Fiji alternative
- 61 Mezzo-soprano in "Don Carlos"
- 62 Onetime subject of the Mongols

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- 53 2004 Will Smith
- 55 Online deluge
- 57 Aristotle's "fifth element"
- 58 Extinguish
- 64 "Have _ _ day
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- 70 Lamar of the N.B.A.
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- 81 Go well together 82 "Gross!"
- 84 See 115-Down 85 Some allergy

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- 89 Nastygrams
- 92 Actor Bruce 93 Sequester
- 95 Single-issue publication
- 96 1972 Bill Withers
- 97 Act like an expert without being one
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- 99 Bad blood
- 100 Female counselor
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Answers to last week's puzzles

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CALENDAR BAYSIDE LENDAR

ONGOING EVENTS

SQUARE DANCING

Wednesdays

Ocean Pines Community Center, 7:15-9:15 p.m. All are welcome. Also lessons for beginning dancers will be starting in mid sept. Two first nighters are planned for Sept. 12th and 19th. The first nighters are free of charge and give interested people a taste of what square dancing is all about. For more info call 410-208-6777.

SHEPHERD'S NOOK THRIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays Shepherd's Nook Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Church, Rt. 589, Racetrack Road, Ocean Pines. Accepting donations of gently worn clothes and small househould items.

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Pine'eer Craft and Gift shop open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. White Horse Park, Ocean Pines. Handcrafted items created by members.

EARLY BIRDS

Every Thursday The Early Birds, 7:30 a.m. TC Diner, West Ocean City. Free. Reservations required, 410-600-5320.

BUILDING MATERIALS SALE

Every first & third Saturday Habitat for Humanity, 310 E. Market St., Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to noon. Building materials, appliances, doors, windows, cabinets, vanities, fixtures, furniture and more. Selection and prices vary depending on inventory. Proceeds fund the Flower Street, Berlin house construction.

STORYTIME

Tuesdays: Berlin library Wednesdays: OC library Thursdays: OP library 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. A different theme each week. For ages 2-5.

KIWANIS CLUB

Wednesdays

Meeting 7:45 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Hall, except for third Wednesday which meets at The Woodlands in Ocean Pines. Meting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. For more info: 410-641-7330.

DELMARVA CHORUS

Monday

The Delmarva Chorus under the direction of Carol Ludwig meets 7-9 p.m.at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Women interested in learning and singing in a barbershop format are welcome. For more information call 410-208-4171.

SALTWATER SPORTFISHERS Atlantic Coast Chapter of the Maryland

Saltwater Sportfishing Association meets on the fourth Tuesday of the every month except for July, August and December at the Ocean City Lions Club, Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7:30 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Democratic Women of Worcester County meets 9:30 a.m. for coffee followed by a meeting at 10 a.m., the third Monday of the month at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Guests and new members welcome.

SHRINE CLUB

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturdays

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

SANCTIONED BRIDGE

Mondays: noon Tuesdays: 10 a.m.

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

BINGO

Fridays

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

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BEACH SINGLES

Thursdays

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

BERLIN FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On the corner of West and Main streets. Fresh produce, eggs, garden plants, fresh cut flowers, seafood, meat and breads.

TACO NIGHT

Thursdays

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

BREAKFAST

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

SI BOC

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

LIFE AFTER LOSS

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

AARP

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

SWEET ADELINES

Mondays

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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

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

WEEKLY SALE

Fridays

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

OCEAN PINES PLANT CLINIC

Tuesdays

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

FREE CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Lighthouse Sound Golf Club, 12723 St. Martins Neck Road, Bishopville, 6-9 p.m. Take a lawn chair and enjoy music of The Electric Company. Games for kids and food and beverages available. Info: 410-352-5250 or www.lighthousesoundrestaurant.com/oceancity-maryland-special-events.

SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

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

'DREAMTIME MAGIC'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 410-632-3495, 10 a.m. and at the Pocomoke library, 301 Market St.,410-957-0878, 2 p.m. An interactive musical show that shows our imaginations can take us anywhere and everywhere.

FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 7 p.m. Featuring Nicole Donatone. Free and open to public. Take lawn chairs and a picnic if desired. BYOB is allowed. Info: www.oceanpines.org.

FREE DIABETES CLINIC

Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, 8:30-11:30 a.m. By appointment only, 410-641-9703. Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident (or work) in Somerset or Worcester counties.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3

15TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Ocean City Golf & Country Club, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin. Cost is \$85 and includes golf, cart and lunch. Benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children. Registration: Earl Herwick, 410-208-3023 or OC-SCgolf14@yahoo.com.

SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

Ocean Pines Beach Club, 4906 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 8 p.m. Rabbi Susan Warshaw will conduct services and Cantorial Soloists Cheryl Taustin and Phyllis Alpern will provide music. Rain or shine. Oneg to follow. Sponsored by Temple Bat Yam

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and in the Community Center. More than 100 arti-

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sans and crafters from the Eastern Shore featuring quilts, original artwork, candles, pottery, floral design, jewelry, personalized items and holiday decor. Food vendors offering snacks and drinks. Free admission. Pineeer Craft and Gift Shop will be open. Info: Barbara O'Connor, 410-208-2944. Proceeds donated back to the Ocean Pines community. Ocean Pines weekly Farmers Market will also take place from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring fresh produce, cut flowers, herbs, jellies, baked goods and more. Info: Teresa Travatello, 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006.

BERLIN PEACH FESTIVAL

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., in Berlin, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entertainment for entire family, peach pie baking and eating contest and much more. Free admission. Info: Susan Taylor, 410-641-1019; taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net; or www.Taylorhousemuseum.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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OCPHC'S KID'S CRABBING DAY

Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City, 9 a.m. Children ages 12 and younger, accompanied by an adult, may register at 8:30 a.m. at lagoon dock area. Crabbing equipment and bait provided free of charge. Prizes, giveaways. Designed to teach children to respect environment. Info: Bob Gilmore, 410-208-6612 or opbobgil@aol.com.

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway in West Ocean City, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast, lunch, soups and baked goods. Table rental: 410-629-0926.

'IT'S HALLELUJAH TIME'

Stephen Decatur High School, 9913 Seahawk Road, Berlin. Doors open at 4 p.m., service starts at 5:30 p.m. God's word will be delivered in songs by Luther Barnes & Sunset Jubliaires of North Carolina, Gospel Legends of South Carolina, Preacher Pap and his Gospel Invisibles of New Jersey and the Group Fire of New Jersey. Info: Pat Hingleton, 410-629-1550, 443-614-9622 or 443-783-7656.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW AND MUSIC

Somerset Plaza, located along Somerset Street, between the Boardwalk and South Baltimore Avenue in downtown Ocean City, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers and their custom cars return for the 10th consecutive year. Music by Blake Haley (acoustic, country, rock). Car show and music is free. Info: Ocean City Development Corporation, 410-289-7739.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SUNSET PARK

Sunset Park, South Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, noon to 4 p.m. Games, educational programs, face painting, boatbuilding, prizes and more. No charge for this event. Info: www.ocmuseum.org, 410-289-4991 or diane@ocmuseum.org. Sponsored by Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum.

AYCE CRAB FEAST

28th Street Pit & Pub, 2706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 1-5 p.m. Cost is \$25 and includes crabs, fried chicken, shrimp, sides, sodas and beer. Raffles, auctions and a chance to win \$17,500. Tickets: 443-497-2040, 443-944-4763 or 410-289-2020. Benefits Rayens Roost #58 charities.

MONDAY, AUG. 6

WHITE MARLIN OPEN 2012

Harbour Island, 14th Street and bay. Spectators can watch fish weigh-ins, 4-9 p.m., free of charge. More than 300 boats vie for more than \$2 million in prize money. Registration fee for participants. Info: Jim Motsko, 410-289-9229, www.whitemarlinopen.com or JMotsko289@aol.com.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

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

ART AT THE BEACH

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Aug. 6-8, 10 a.m. to noon. Classes are free and for children ages 5-12. Classes are taught by volunteer artists from the Art League of Ocean City. Register: 410-524-9433 or Sarah Titus, 410-334-2267.

HAND DANCING

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

RAFT-UP

Meet at YC Day marker 2 at 5 p.m. Captain is Fred Heinlen. Attendees call 410-208-3165.

TUESDAY, AUG. 7

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CRAB NIGHT

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

ACS MAN TO MAN MEETING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 7 p.m. AGH Wound Care Center, expert care to improve healing of wounds, prevention of wound diseases and what to look for when you have an unhealed wound. Free foot screening. All invited. Info: John Hannigan, 410-208-6296.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

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HERITAGE ARTS FOR KIDS

Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market St., Snow Hill, 1-3 p.m. Kids may drop in to learn more about an aspect of museum's collection through hands-on projects. Admission. Info: Claire Otterbein, 410-632-0515 or www.purnellmuseum.com or mail@purnellmuseum.com.

CONCERT ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at North Division Street, 8 p.m. Featuring Captain Quint (tropical rock and roll). Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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

BINGO

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at Skyline Bar & Grille at The Fenwick Inn, 138th Street and Coastal Highway in Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30

p.m., followed by dancing until 9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: www.delmarvahand-dancing.com, info@delmarvahanddancing.com or 302-934-7951.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

WHITE MARLIN OPEN 2012

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SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park at South Division Street, bay-side, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. Entertainment provided by Allyson Taylor (soulful R&B-rock). Take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-250-0125 or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/specialevents.html.

COOKING UNDER PRESSURE

Pocomoke City Senior Center, 400B Walnut St., 10:30 a.m. Plans for nourishing and healthful menus, senior shopping tips, lists of foods people shouldn't live without and nutritious recipes. Understand the importance of senior nutrition. Info: 410-957-0391.

PEACH FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bake table, books, bulk peaches, flea market, food, sodas, games, health fair, homemade totes, scarves, holiday items, ice cream, peaches, peach smoothies, silent auction and vendor tables. Info: 410-524-7474 or www.stpetersoc.com.

JEWELRY SHOW

Ocean City Marlin Club, 9659 Golf Course Road, West Ocean City, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unique handcrafted jewelry and fashion accessories. Meet the artisans. Admission costs \$5, which includes a glass of wine, beer or soda. Sandwiches available. Info: Cathy Donavan, 410-726-6117 or Dianne DeForest, 302-541-4642. Benefits the Bertha Holloway Scholarship Fund.

OCEAN PINES GARDEN CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. Master Gardener Round Robin with topics including forcing bulbs, pruning and planning next year's garden and growing African violets. Short presentation from Ocean Pines Association representatives on the yacht club project.

SNAPSHOTS



OCEAN PINES HOUSE RAFFLE

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department's 2012 House Lotto is well under way. Tickets for the raffle, to win this house at 286 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, cost \$100 and no more than 3,000 tickets will be sold for the Sept. 3 drawing. The house, built by Brunori, has three bedrooms, two baths and includes all applicances. The property is also landscaped. Tickets are available at the south fire station or on the OPVFD Web site at www.opvfd.com. "Take one" boxes with applications for tickets are also located at the house and at the south and north fire stations. Visa, Mastercard and Discover will be accepted, or make checks payable to "OPVFD House Lotto" and mail to 911 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811. For more information, call 410-641-8272.



OCEAN PINES BOOK FAIR: BEFORE

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Before the madness of the book fair held last weekend at the Ocean Pines branch of the Worcester County Library. Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, the organizers of the event, spent hours arranging the thousands of books donated by members and the local community.



BOOK FAIR CASHIERS ARE ALL SMILES

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Awaiting buyers of inexpensive donated books during the book fair held at the Ocean Pines branch of the Worcester County Library last weekend are, from left, Jim and Jeanne Walsh, Jean Louis and Debbie Clements, members of Friends of the Ocean Pines Library.



YUMMY SUMMER CAMPING

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Worcester Prep campers in Angie Bunting's and Jenny Frostrom's "Kid Cooks Around the World Summer Camp" spend their time reading and then creating recipes. They learn about ingredients, use their reading skills to follow recipes and gain practice in measuring. During the week, the children explored the culture, geography and cuisine of America, Asia, Mexico, France, Italy and the Caribbean. Preparing to make chili, in front row from left, are Zoe Hargrave, Parker Tingle, Morgan Decker, Olivia Kondraschow, Henry Hershey, Frostrom, Caitlyn Hoen, Gordon Smith, Hannah Brasure, Zoe Brafman, Hannah Smith and Marshall Mumford; and in back row, Bunting, Abby Greenwood, Mia Anderson, Samira Sehgal, Pranay Sanwal and Aidan Hammond.



OCEAN PINES BOOK FAIR: AFTER

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Just as if it were Black Friday, people pour into the Ocean Pines branch of the Worcester County Library Friday to purchase inespensive books at the book fair, held July 27-29. Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, who organized the event, sorted each donated book by genre.

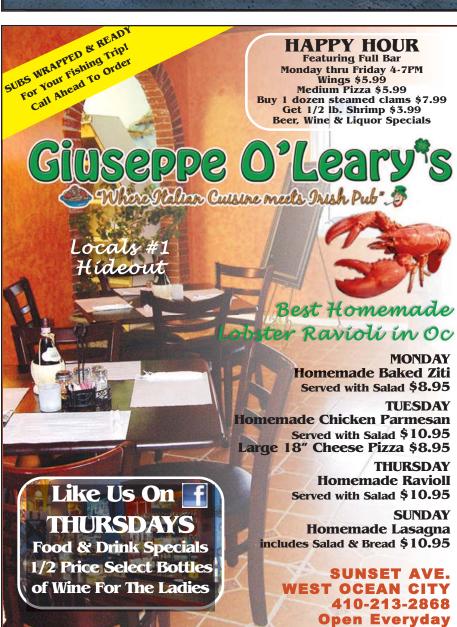


BOOK LOVERS OFFER ADVICE

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Gloria Wells, left, volunteer of Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, recommends a book in the children's section to Donna Fisher, who came to the organization's book fair Friday. Thousands of books were donated to the library.





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BAYSIDE SINE

Tempura, seaweed and tuna, oh my

With the White Marlin Open right around the corner, there is one fish on everyone's mind, and it is not white marlin.

No, the spiritus mundi in Ocean City



By Paul Suplee, **CEC PCIII**

will be tuna. Tuna is the quintessence of the WMO.

As many of us remember, smoked marlin was a treat in the early 1980s, but it is not to be cooked now in fear of depleting the already shrinking population of this beautiful beast.

So, we look to

other ports in the storm, and in this case, the famed Yellowfin serves us well.

Steaks, sandwiches and even salad can be pulled from the tuna loins. Poke (referring to one of my articles a couple of months ago) is another fascinating Hawaiian treat as long as the tuna is of a high enough grade.

And then there is sushi. There is little better than fresh, top-grade tuna in a sushi roll, but we can one-up that at this point by making a very untraditional crispy tuna roll.

The flavors of the tuna and the roasted seaweed nori are ever-present while the accoutrements listed below (pickled ginger, wasabi and seaweed salad) only add to the mouthfeel and contrasting experience of this roll.

Don't be too stressed about finding the ingredients. Your local Asian market will sell everything that you need in order to

All that you will need is a fryer or some hot oil in a frying pan and a little patience.

You can even roll some of these out beforehand, coat them and stick them in the refrigerator until you are ready to go. They will last up to one day coated with the tempura and panko.

As we gear up for the tournament, we are pricing out copious amounts of tuna and it is mind-boggling to think that it will all be over in a week.

With the thousands of people that will be flocking the weigh-ins, suffice it to say that we will sell more than a few sandwiches and tuna bites, another favorite at The Reel Inn.

I will start breaking down the fresh loins this weekend and then will be getting fresh tuna in daily. And then in the secret marinade it goes and the rest is history.

Added to the mayhem of the tournament is the surreal notion that the end of summer is just around the corner. With the excitement and workload of the past few months, it is hard to accept that the school year is just around the corner.

I guess I will need to find somewhere else to get my tuna fix once The Inn closes for the season.



Oh well, at least I know a few fishermen who can get some for me.

And before I know it, the next White Marlin Open will be upon us again, tuna and all.

Crispy Tuna Roll

5 ounces fresh tuna

1 Nori seaweed sheet

Tempura batter (recipe follows)

1 cup panko breadcrumbs

Hawaiian barbecue sauce (recipe follows) Sushi accoutrements (ginger, wasabi,

seaweed salad)

- Cut the tuna into long, thick strips
- Wet the nori sheet and roll the tuna tightly into a nice cylinder
- Dredge the roll in the dry ingredients that you set aside (see below)
- Immediately dip into the tempura batter and then the panko
- Place in a 350-degree fryer and cook for 1-1 1/2 minutes

- When just cool enough to handle, slice the ends off and then slice the roll into 6 equal pieces
- · Place on a plate with your accoutrements in the middle
- Serve with the Hawaiian barbecue drizzled on top and chopsticks if you have 'em!

Tempura Batter

1 cup AP Flour

1 tbsp. cornstarch

Salt and white pepper as needed

- 1 1/2 cup soda water
- · Combine the dry ingredients with a whisk and add the soda water until a thin batter has been achieved

You can pull some of the "dry" batter out to dredge the roll before battering. This will help the batter to stick to your roll better

Hawaiian Barbecue Sauce

4 cups soy sauce (Japanese Soyu brand-

preferred)

3 cups sugar

1/4 cup cream sherry

2 tbsp. Sesame oil

2-inch piece ginger, peeled and crushed

3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed

1 tbsp. Sesame seeds

1 tsp. Korean pepper flakes (optional)

- Combine all of the ingredients except for the sesame seeds and pepper flakes
- Cook until the sauce is thickened and you have leeched the flavor out of the garlic
- Strain through a fine mesh strainer and add the seeds and pepper flakes
- Allow to cool uncovered before placing a lid on it
- Keep in the refrigerator and use as needed

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