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OPA announces election winners during meeting

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Sharyn O'Hare and Marty Clarke won three-year terms in this summer's Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors election, emerging victorious in the five-candidate race over Mark Venit, Bill Cordwell and incumbent Board Vice President Bill Wentworth.

The election results, announced at the OPA annual meeting on Saturday, also showed that the months-long election campaign produced a voter turnout in excess of 50 percent.

In their post-election comments
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DEW TOUR Kicks off in OC

By Lisa Capitelli

Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY — After months of anticipation, the wait is finally over — the Dew Tour, with its world-class athletes, is back in Ocean City.

On Aug. 6, workers began building a vertical ramp, Mega 2.0 ramp, skateboard bowl and a BMX park, on the beach, just north of the pier in downtown Ocean City. Scurrying hours on end, day and night, the crews completed the blocks-wide "Dew Tour Experience" earlier this week — just in time for Day 1 of the four-day Pantech Beach Championships, which kicked off today, and will continue through Sunday.

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LITTLE MISTER & MISS BERLIN PEACH 2012

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Berlin Mayor Gee Williams poses with 4-year-olds Jacob Falley and Amy Holland, Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach 2012. The two out-shined nine other children between 4 and 6 years old on the steps of The Atlantic Hotel Friday, and will represent Berlin in special functions throughout the year such as the annual Christmas parade and Berlin Peach Festival.

Who let the dogs out? Ocean Pines park opens

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Resident pooches officially got their own playground Wednesday, following a ribbon-cutting ceremony that marked the opening of the Ocean Pines Dog Park at Manklin Meadows, off Manklin Creek Road.

"This fenced-in area will allow dogs to run free and play, allowing for socializa-

tion and recreation in a safe environment," said Teresa Travatello, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, in a press release.

Spanning an area of less than one acre, the park will be separated into two sections: one for dogs that weigh more than 28 pounds and another for dogs less than 28 pounds. Dogs that are infirm, elderly

or larger timid dogs may enter the area designated for smaller dogs.

One Bench, a water station for the dogs and a waste bag station, will also be situated in each section of the park.

Each bench was donated by the Chop-tank Electric Trust, a fund that awards grants to individuals and organizations around the Eastern Shore. Through the

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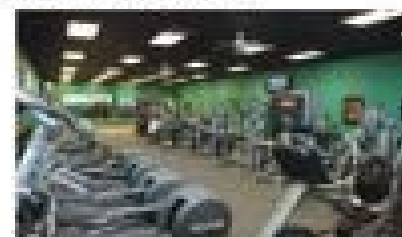
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Dew Tour begins today, free admission for all events this year

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In April, Alli Sports, a division of the NBC Sports Group, announced a four-year renewal of its partnership with Mountain Dew, along with the 2012 Dew Tour schedule — Ocean City was stop No. 1. The Ocean City Council in January set aside Aug. 16-19, for the East Coast leg of the 2012 Dew Tour, as requested by the tour's planners, and town representatives had been awaiting confirmation.

"I think Ocean City is a perfect location for the Dew Tour," Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan said last week. "It was a great event last year and I think it

will be even better this year."

Meehan attended several of the resort competitions last year, when the tour made its Ocean City debut. He said for a first-time event of that magnitude, everything went better than expected. Meehan presented a special award to Brazilian Pedro Barros, winner of the skate bowl contest. The 2011 Pantech Open marked the debut of the Dew Tour's skate bowl competition.

"The athletes are just fantastic. They interact with fans and the kids look up to them. They're role models," Meehan said. "It's very genuine. It adds something to the event being able to interact

with the athletes. It makes it even more entertaining."

Ocean City was the first of four stops during the tour's 2011 season and its first beach-front venue. A vertical ramp for skate and BMX competitions, a skate bowl and a BMX park were set up on the beach, along with a festival village, between Dorchester and Talbot streets. The Pantech Open set a Dew

Tour attendance record by drawing approximately 73,000 fans during its four-day run.

"From the record-setting attendance to the incredible success of the musical component in 2011, Ocean City was a major success for the Dew Tour," Dew Tour General Manager Chris Prybylo said in April, when it was announced Ocean City

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Ocean Pines' first gated dog park opened yesterday

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energy company's Operation Round Up program, participating subscribers round their bills up and use the resulting change for the trust fund.

Numerous trees provide shade for the gated park and a mix of mulch and grass surface covers it.

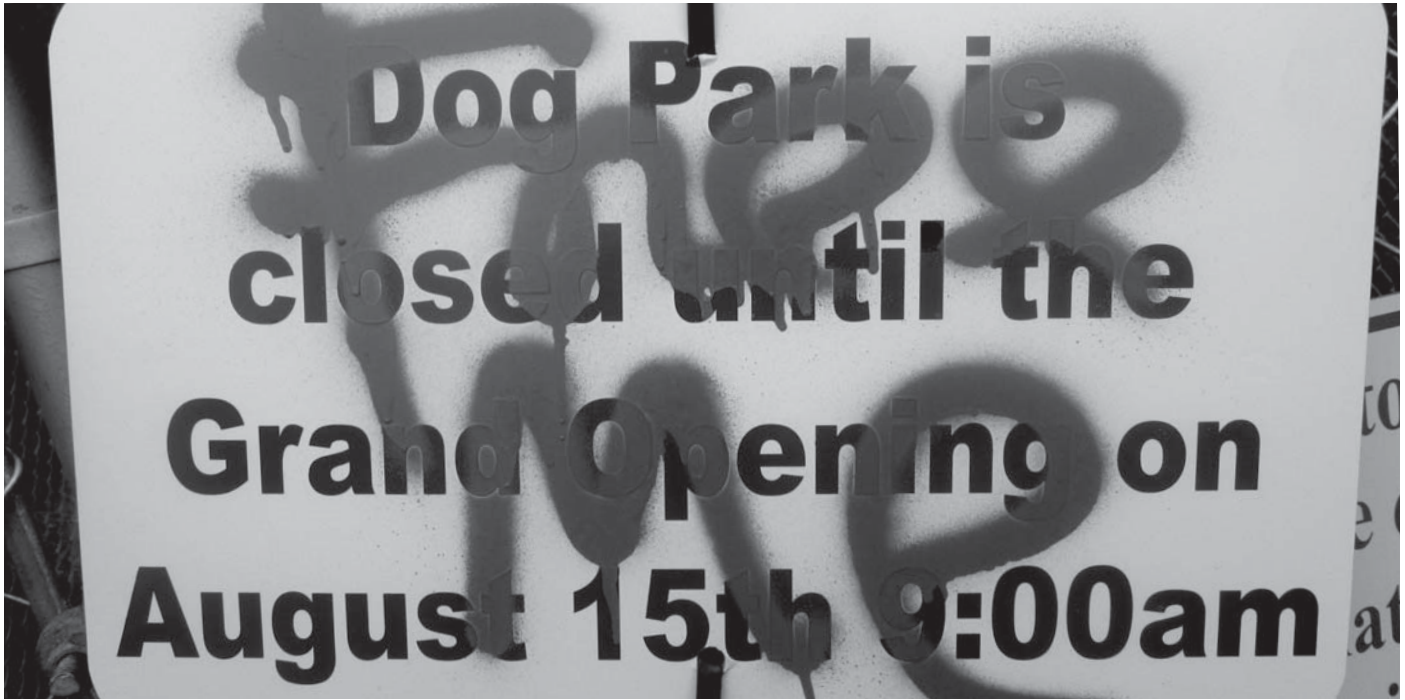
With Wednesday's opening, registration for the dog park also began. The costs is \$25 for Ocean Pines residents and \$50 for nonresidents and is applicable for the year it was purchased.

"All dogs must be at least four months old, licensed and up-to-date on all their shots," Travatello said in the press release.

If a dog meets those requirements, a dog tag that is color coded according to the year it was purchased will be issued. Dogs must wear the tags on their collars while using the park. This year's dog tag is blue.

Dogs must be leashed before entering a holding area that also is separated for large and small dogs. Once dog and owner are in the holding area, which must be vacant before entering, the leash can be removed and the dog and owner may enter the park.

Both gates will be unlocked for the public every day between dawn and dusk.



As seen on this sign posed on the gate of the Ocean Pines Dog Park in Manklin Meadows, residents have been anxious for the park's opening. Before using the park, residents must register and pay a fee. A ribbon cutting ceremony opened the park yesterday.

An honor system of sorts will be used to monitor the validity of tags and registration, since there will be no attendant on the premises. If the correct tag is not present on a dog's collar, the OPA recommends that other park users politely inform the owner about the registration process.

This park has been in discussion by the OPA and its residents for more than a year. "The community has worked tirelessly

to raise the necessary funds to match the association's dollars to construct this new park, which will allow dog lovers to exercise their pets in a great open space," Ocean Pines resident Barbara Murray said in a press release.

A donation of \$15,000 from Ocean Pines residents was matched by the OPA to pay for the park.

The dog park officially opened to the

public at 10 a.m. yesterday, backed by the dog-themed tunes of local musician Charlie Flagiello.

For more information on the dog park and to download the required forms, visit www.oceanpines.org. For offline registration, visit the Ocean Pines Community Center next to White Horse Park between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Additional information is also available by calling 410-641-7052.

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Dew Tour brings in more events for 2012

First leg of national tour starts in OC, will air live on TV

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would be the first tour stop in 2012. "In addition to being a perfect fit for our beach venue, we've also developed great partnerships with the entire Ocean City government, including the mayor, City Council and the town of Ocean City staff. We have incredible relationships with local businesses, and the fans showed tremendous support."

The tour has been reshaped this year to showcase action sports in three large-scale, premium and "grand-slam" style events. The 2012 Dew Tour locations are Ocean City, Aug. 16-19; San Francisco, Oct. 18-21 (Toyota City Championship); and Breckenridge, Colo., (Mountain Championships), Dec. 13-16.

Dew Tour representatives worked closely for several months with a number of athletes to determine the best mix of sports and disciplines at each stop this year. When the Dew Tour originated eight years ago, it filled the role of introducing action sports to a wide audience, through multiple events across the country, Prybylo said.

In the future, the Dew Tour will fill a different need, bringing action sports to the next level with bigger, better events, he said.

"Our beach, city and mountain theme provides a fresh and exciting direction

for the sports to progress, and each of the three events will draw inspiration from the host city to create its own identity," Prybylo said. "The voices of the athletes and industry members we've held panels with have helped guide the development of the new model, and we're looking forward to it all coming together."

Events scheduled for Ocean City include Skate Vert and Skate Bowl, which were showcased last year. A Skate Mega 2.0 competition is new to the event line-up as is the Skate Bowl Legends contest, which was scheduled to take place Thursday.

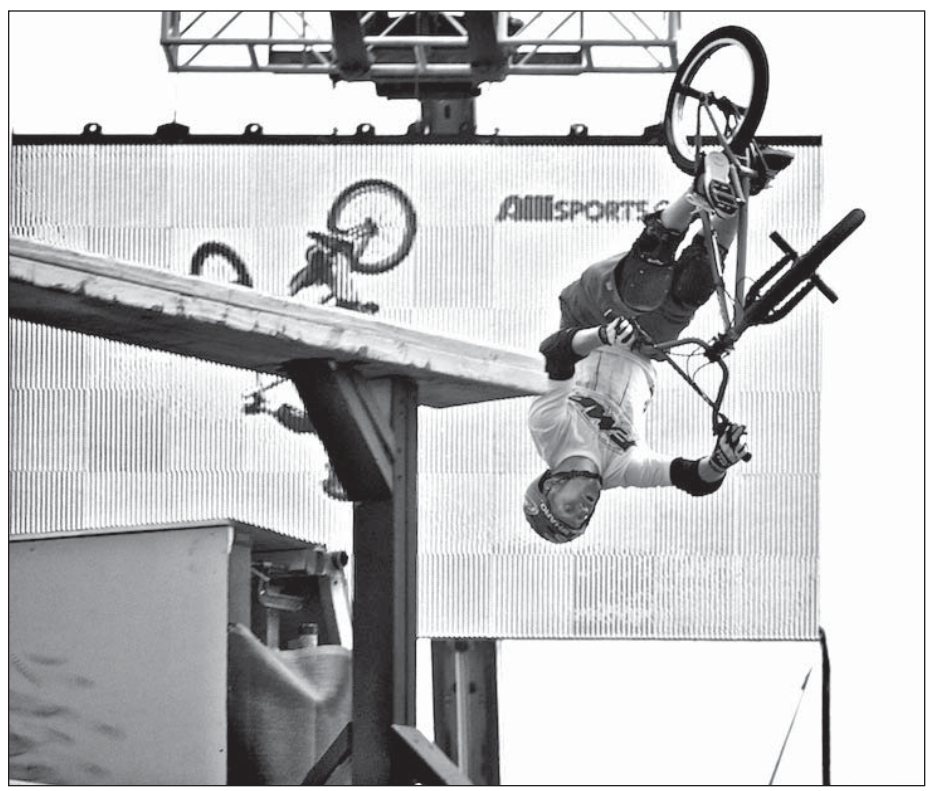
BMX Park and Vert contests will be featured again this year in the resort along with the new BMX Mega 2.0 and Dew Tour's first-ever Flatland event, where four chosen athletes will show off their skills.

Events kicked off yesterday evening with the GoDaddy Surf Expression Session.

"For this year's Dew Tour, we added competitions that are popular with the athletes, and fit well with the beach setting in Ocean City. We're always working to help progress and grow the sports we represent," Prybylo said last week.

"Adding Mega 2.0 allows our Skate and BMX Vert athletes to showcase their abilities in a new discipline that will be very exciting for spectators. Fans will be able to watch the Mega 2.0 competitions right from the beach. We had a

great response to our Skate Bowl Legends Jam in Portland, Ore. last year, and it made sense to bring it to Ocean City to reflect the community's commitment to



MARK HUEY/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Ryan Nyquist competes in the BMX Park competition during the Pantch Open last year. Nyquist finished in third place. The 2012 Pantech Beach Championships begins today.

"There is a lot of buzz around town regarding the return of the Dew Tour and we are very excited to once again play host to this exciting event."

DONNA ABBOTT
Ocean City Tourism & Marketing Director

bowl skating."

Also, nine musical acts — the biggest line-up in Dew Tour history — will be featured throughout three days, Aug. 16-18.

The festival village, now dubbed the "Dew Tour Experience," has been expanded this year to include more booths, autograph signings and activities to reflect a true experience of the action sports lifestyle and culture. The Dew Tour Experience opens daily at noon.

Admission is free for all competitions and concerts, although a limited number of premium passes are available in the box office/will call area in the Dew Tour Experience.

"We wanted to make the Dew Tour Pantech Beach Championships accessible to everyone. With free admission, fans can enjoy the competitions, concerts and the 'Dew Tour Experience' with all of our partners," Prybylo said. "Fans will be able to catch the action live on our big screens from inside the 'Dew Tour Experience' as well. We always aim to build on the success of past years. With more competitions and more music, we're expecting to see a lot of Dew Tour fans."

Premium Pass tickets guarantee fans a seat for that day's competitions as well as Dew Tour swag and exclusive souvenirs. Premium passes cost \$100 each for Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities.

"There is a lot of buzz around town regarding the return of the Dew Tour and we are very excited to once again play host to this exciting event," said Donna Abbott, Ocean City's tourism and marketing director. "With free admission this year to all of the competitions, I would imagine we will see an increase in attendance."

The Dew Tour is broadcast live on NBC and NBC Sports Network and streamed live on dewtour.com. The Dew

Tour Pantech Beach Championships will be showcased across 11 broadcast hours on NBC and NBC Sports Network and an all-new digital platform with live streaming, exclusive behind the scenes and in-depth content on dewtour.com. The new broadcast platform will offer coverage each of the four days and more live Dew Tour coverage over NBC and NBC Sports Network than any previous year, according to www.allisports.com.

The Dew Tour Pantech Beach Championships will air live on NBC Sports Network Friday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 18, on NBC at 1 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 19, on NBC at 2 p.m. Additional broadcasts on NBC Sports Network will be Aug. 18 at 11 p.m.; Aug. 19, at 11 p.m.; and Aug. 25, at 12 a.m.

"The amount of TV coverage Ocean City got last year was incredible. It generated a huge amount of exposure for Ocean City that you can't buy," said Susan Jones, executive director of the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association. Similarly, Abbott said she heard nothing but positive comments following the 2011 event, including how great the town looked on national television. The Dew Tour Pantech Open broadcasts were made available in more than 200 million households in more than 50 countries.

"Certainly there is a positive impact on our economy with an event of this magnitude, but it also brings the town increased exposure with the national television coverage," she said. "Last year's Dew Tour brought the town over 900 million impressions (number of views an ad can receive), which is tremendous in terms of promoting Ocean City."

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OPA annual meeting gives residents update

Property owners appoint O'Hare, Clarke to Board

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O'Hare and Clarke expressed a desire to look forward as opposed to ruminating on the contest itself.

"My personal outlook is to move forward and there is a bunch of energy in Ocean Pines," O'Hare said at the meeting.

"I appreciate the fact that people appreciate me enough to vote for me," said Clarke, who was not present when the results were revealed.

O'Hare was the top vote-getter with 1,965 ballots cast in her favor, followed by Clarke with 1,788. Venit and Wentworth received 1,387 and 1,175 votes, respectively. Cordwell finished with 961 votes.

The new board members will fill the seats of Wentworth and Board Treasurer Pete Gomsak at the board's Aug. 22 organizational meeting, when new board

officers will be elected as well. On Saturday, property owners filled the room in the Ocean Pines Community Center not just to witness the election results, but also to hear the annual state-of-the-association reports.

Joe Moore, the OPA's attorney, brought the audience up to date on the IRS finding that the association owed \$459,000 in back taxes on the sale proceeds of Ocean Pines Beach Club parking passes. Because the OPA did not sell passes to the public, the association did not think it was liable to pay the taxes, Moore said.

The IRS disagreed, setting off a years-long battle that the OPA lost at every turn until its only remaining appeal would have been before the U.S. Supreme Court. The board, however, decided this year it was time to move on.

"At some point, you have to take your gloves off and get out of the ring," board President Tom Terry said about the IRS issue.

Despite this particular setback, the association appears to be on the right fiscal track, according to Saturday's report from Gomsak. His presentation showed

that the association's operations took in about \$151,000 more than it spent.

This represents a major turnaround from previous years, even though the OPA's one-time payment of back taxes caused a year-end deficiency of about \$308,000.

From 2007 through 2009, operations posted a loss of about \$500,000, while the period from 2010 through 2012 netted a surplus of \$364,000. That represents an \$864,000 swing over the six-year span, Gomsak said.

Gomsak also detailed the OPA's plans to pay for the proposed new Ocean Pines Yacht Club building, providing property owners approve the project in the referendum vote now under way.

The five-year funding plan put in place by the OPA has increased assessments by \$26 each year since 2010. It will continue to do so until 2014 and will generate about \$4.8 million, which would cover the \$4.3 million Yacht Club as well as other community improvements identified by the board, Gomsak reported.

This structured approach to renovating the community's facilities, Terry added, has the association on solid financial ground.

"The reality is there is a lot of information," he said, "and we want to put that in your hands."

One problem the OPA has faced, however, is road repairs and how to pay for them. No more road money is being funneled to the OPA by the state, so it is using about \$300,000 coming from revenues of The Casino at Ocean Downs. An engineer has ranked all roads according to need and renovations will be done on that basis.

Programs such as the new Ocean Pines Farmers Market and an increasing number of events held at the Community Center were highlighted by Terry as an example of expansion in the community.

"We must continue to listen to new ideas and be willing to move forward,"

Terry said. The final report to association members came from OPA General Manager Bob Thompson, who gave further examples of expansion and progress in the community.

Throughout the year, many small, but important, upgrades were made to facilities such as the Swim and Racquet Club, Beach Club and the Community Center, he said.

In addition, work has begun to fix major drainage issue on Beauchamp Road, and Carrollton Lane, near the yacht club, was turned from a one-way to a two-way street.

Thompson then showed Ocean Pines' place in the national SC Johnson Green Choice Recycling Challenge.

Ocean Pines currently is in eighth place overall in a national competition that could earn the community a \$100,000 grant by recycling through Waste Management's curbside pick-up program.

Also highlighted was the creation of the new Ocean Pines Dog Park in Manklin Meadows, off Manklin Creek Road, and which opened yesterday.

Responses to questions from the audience further indicated where the association's leadership plans to go next. The OPA is in process of hiring a full-time chief engineer to overlook all facility maintenance and the next renovation targets are the roads, bridges, the Country Club and the Beach Club.

As for the election process itself, Judy Butler, chairperson of the 2012 OPA Elections Committee, said that of the almost 3,800 ballots cast, just 72 were rejected because of errors.

The only challenge the committee experienced was because of the introduction this year of proxy voting. Some ballots, she said, came in the wrong envelope, thus rendering them invalid.

"Hopefully, next year, it will be better as we get used to the process," Butler said.

"At some point, you have to take your gloves off and get out of the ring"

TOM TERRY
OPA President



OCEAN PINES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Tom Terry, president of the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors, gives a presentation Saturday as to what happened in the community throughout the past year during the Ocean Pines Annual Meeting at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

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Berlin seeks grants for Henry Park project



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Playing on one of Dr. William Henry Park’s basketball courts during National Night Out last Tuesday are, from left, Brandon, Trey, Ryan, Teddy, Ben and TJ. A new court surface is the main feature in the Berlin park’s renovation, as a response to cracks causing safety concerns.

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — Berlin is applying for two grants to fund the Dr. William Henry Park renovation project, Deputy Town Administrator Mary Bolen announced at Monday’s Mayor and Council Meeting.

Altogether, \$108,000 has been requested to pay for major renovations and additions to Henry Park on Flower Street. Among the additions is anew basketball court with new hoops, bleachers and possibly lights to illuminate the courts.

The grant money, however, would not come in until next year and the sum is not guaranteed.

Renovation plans are coming to fruition after the Parks Commission cre-

ated a subcommittee of residents to get a feel for what new features the community wanted in the park. The basketball court headed that list.

Resident James Gaynor played on the existing courts in a tournament a few years ago and remembered that the cracks were a risk factor to the players back then,

“If you really want it to be truly safe, it must be repaved,” Gaynor said during National Night Out, an annual community event at Henry Park.

In a quick response to residents’ wants, every crack in the existing court has been filled with a putty-like material to alleviate safety concerns.

“We will not be penalized if we spend money before getting the grants,” said Bolen, who oversees the Berlin Parks Commission. If the grants are awarded, they will technically reimburse any work done to the park beforehand.

Other possible upgrades to the park include a new pavilion, soccer field and expanded parking lot. Subcommittee members are still meeting with members of the community to find out what they believe will serve the needs of neighborhood residents.

“The Parks Commission was in full force” at National Night Out, Bolen told the mayor and council, adding that members passed out surveys to those who attended the outdoor event.

The grants, if approved, would come from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

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County gets look at Yacht Club

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — While the referendum ballot for the proposed \$4.3 million Ocean Pines Yacht Club project is in property owners' hands, the Ocean Pines Association is going through the process of ensuring that its construction plans meet county guidelines.

A review of the plans for the new Yacht Club was presented at the Worcester County Technical Review Committee meeting last Wednesday.

"For a project like this, this is just the first step," said Jennifer K. Grasso, Worcester County Zoning Administrator.

The 16-page-long document lists numerous factors of the "major site plan" that the OPA must change or perform before any construction work will be allowed.

As is common practice for any major project, county officials asked the OPA to submit multiple permits and documents before receiving the general building permit that will allow the work to be proceed.

Among the committee's notations were that county government's design standards say that stone should not to be used in the construction process and that structures should not be aligned at an angle to the public road adjacent to them.

Two of the Yacht Club's biggest selling



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This rendering of the proposed new Ocean Pines Yacht club shows some features the Worcester County Technical Review Committee said do not comply with acceptable standards. Details such as stone on the exterior and orienting the building to face the Assawoman Bay may be waived by the request of the Ocean Pines Association.

points, however, were its orientation facing the bay rather than the road and an upgraded exterior that would have employed stone siding.

Even so, the siding and the building's orientation toward the bay could still happen, as the OPA can ask to waive such requirements.

Another aspect of the plan that will need more work, according to the committee, is the parking lot layout.

"The existing conditions do not match the original site plan approval from 1989," report the committee's report.

All parking spaces must be identified, as only three handicapped spaces were present on the site plan. In addition, the OPA have asked to reduce the required parking by 20 percent.

Other fixes cited by the report:

- Ten more trees must be planted to meet the requirement of one tree per six parking spaces provided.

- A more detailed landscape plan must also be provided, in which 75 percent of plants are required to be native to the area.

- A plan separating specific work into phases must be submitted, if the project is to be completed in phases.

The next step for the OPA is to have its parking requirement request approved. Once that process is complete, the OPA will take the project before the Worcester County Planning Commission for its recommendation.

BERLIN BRIEFS

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — The following matters were discussed at the Berlin Mayor and Council Meeting on Monday.

Bridal show

Kathy Walsh and Jennifer Davis, co-owners of Bustle on South Main Street, requested the approval of the Berlin Bridal Show to be held on Main Street on Sept. 29. In an effort to make Berlin a wedding destination, the event will bring in vendors to help people plan weddings. Interested vendors may visit <http://berlinweddingevents.com>. Main Street will be closed from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The request was approved.

Street closure

Michael Day, economic and community development director of Berlin, asked for and received permission to close Pitts Street on Sept. 14 so the Brown Box Theatre Project from Boston can perform Romeo and Juliet there. The theater company has performed in Ocean City before and is fronted by local native Kyler Taustin. The street closure will be in affect from 9 a.m. from 5 p.m.


Public hearing

An Aug. 27 public hearing was announced to discuss the new town code. There are no radical changes in the code, but passages were cleared up, redundancies were removed and some declarations were rewritten.

The new code will be in affect 20 days after the public hearing, and will be available to be viewed online. Residents who wish to see the code before it goes online, can visit Berlin Town Hall and read over one of its six copies.

Octoberfest


Four motions were approved for
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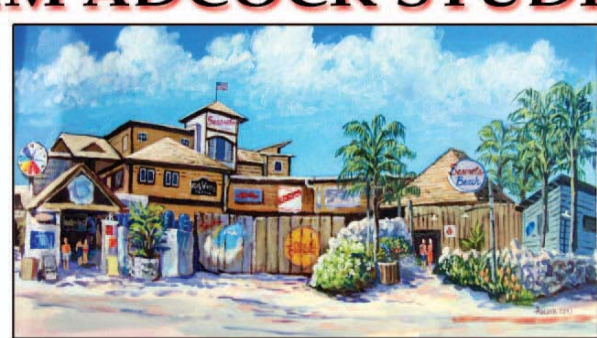
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Town sidewalks to be brought up to ADA standard

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — Four major Berlin sidewalk construction projects are in the planning process, according to a report by Berlin Town Administrator Tony Carson given at the Berlin Mayor and Council Meeting Monday.

Broad Street, Williams Street and Old Ocean City Boulevard will be the focus of all projects, as the sidewalks on those roads will be brought into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Blocks of sidewalk that must be made accessible to handicapped persons will be removed to make room for a new surface. Left untouched will be areas that already meet federal ADA requirements.

As these roads are owned by the

state, the replacement of these noncompliant sections will be performed and paid for by the Maryland State Highway Administration.

An approximately 800 feet stretch of new sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of Broad Street where no such surface currently exists, and will stretch between the railroad crossing and Esham Avenue.

"Stormwater has made the project much more expensive than we anticipated," said Carson during his presentation.

All new sidewalk blocks on Esham Avenue must be porous to allow stormwater to flow through, and not cause severe flooding.

"We are seeking any grant we can get," said Berlin Mayor Gee Williams at the meeting.

The state has agreed to match the town's payment of \$50,000 for new

work to be done.

Berlin will pay Goody Hill Sand and Gravel \$100,000 to do the work and will be reimbursed for half of that by the state.

Construction of the new sidewalk will begin Monday and is expected to take a little more than one month to complete.

Work done by the state will not begin until September and will end sometime in the spring, an early finish considering the scope of the project.

"By the town going ahead and paying for the design and presenting it to the state, it skipped a whole project that would have been a year-long process," said Carson.

BERLIN BRIEFS

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Rocktober and Octoberfest to be held Oct. 12 and 13, respectively. Just as the Fiddlers Convention, the motion allows consumption of alcohol both days, approval of the event, the sale of beer and wine by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and the sale of beer, wine and liquor by The Globe.

Fiddler's convention

Four separate motions were approved in anticipation of the Berlin Fiddler's Convention on Sept. 21 and 22. The motion allows consumption of alcohol both days, approval of the event, the sale of beer and wine by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and the sale of beer, wine and liquor by The Globe. There will be no al-

cohol served in glass containers. The event will be held 6-10 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Outage indicators

Berlin sent a notice to residents informing them of fault indicators that have been installed on the town's electric utility lines that function as a beacon during power outages. These indicators help the Berlin Electric Department find where a problem has occurred. If a resident sees a fault indicator emitting a red blinking light, they are encouraged to call the Electric Department during business hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or the Berlin Police Department at any other time.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE

Financial savings tips will help all college students

One thing that I'd like to see colleges and universities teach students is personal finance management. Following are a few areas that this curriculum should cover.



**By Chip Gordy
MBA, CRPC**

Create a savings account. Everyone knows that building a savings account for emergencies is critical (at least having three months of expenses put aside), but how? Getting started is really easy: start saving all the change you get from shopping at the grocery store, from the gas station and from anywhere else you may go. Put this change into a container every day. When the container is full, deposit this money into your new savings account. You might be surprised as to how much money you actually save. Your savings account will grow, and you will be managing your money at the same time.

Pay your bills on time. Paying your bills on time is going to be a something you need to make a habit for your entire life. Your credit report, your credit rating and your personal credit worthiness is going to depend on how often you're on time when paying your bills. As you pay bills on time, you are less likely to pay higher interest rates, you're not going to pay late fees, and you will build a good credit rating at the same time.

Build good credit. To build good credit, you want to not only pay your bills on time, but make sure that you're not over-extended. Creditors actually look to see not only if you're paying on time, but also how much outstanding debt you're responsible

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NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

An aerial view of Harvest Grove Garden Market on Cathell Road in Berlin shows the expansive property.

Not your ordinary produce operation

**By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer**

BERLIN — Lynn and Cindy Crockett's Harvest Grove Garden Market on Cathell Road is exactly what its name says — a market — and should not be confused with those routine produce operations that dot the sides of highways everywhere.

The Crocketts own and operate the business from their home next door and one or both of them are almost always present at the market.

Their quality of service, which they have been delivering for years, is sup-

plemented by items such as fresh organic and non-organic produce and vibrant potted flowers.

Their approach to the business has led to a consistent and loyal clientele.

"The truth is, they're becoming like friends," said Lynn, whose general role is the workhorse of the market, while Cindy mostly addresses the business side of things. "We have a lot of people come from out of state who have houses here. One girl lives in Holland and this is one of the first places she likes coming to."

Unlike many produce stands that stock their shelves with items either bought or grown elsewhere, Harvest Grove Garden Market's main source of supply is clearly visible from its stand. A walking path around the market encourages customers to walk around and look at what is being grown close-up.

"When people come down the road, they can see food growing here," said Lynn. "I've tried to set it up in a way so people can see it."

Not only can customers clearly see the produce being grown, many items such as heads of lettuce are directly

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What began as a retirement venture is now a business

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chopped off their root once ordered.
Tomatoes and corn are the market's most popular items and the Crocketts find it challenging at times to meet the demand.

"I never realized how many tomatoes people eat until we started growing them here," Lynn said.

Other produce items available at the market are lima beans, peas, strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and raspberries. All of these items are grown either on the property, on adjacent land or directly across the street.

Although the market is on a 10-acre lot, not all of the area is tillable. Along with the fact that the market's supply has nearly doubled each year since it opened five years ago, the couple is forced to bring some produce in from Salisbury and other areas.

"It bothers me we can't give everything that's ours," Lynn said. He went on to explain they will never deceive a customer, and will always tell people where the product was grown.

Besides selling fruits and vegetables, a variety of potted flowers such as petu-



NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Lynn and Cindy Crockett preside over a neighborhoodly, but growing, business.

nias and mums have been grown in a greenhouse and are sold by the thousands each year.

Four beehives sit in the back of the market. This is the couple's second year beekeeping and they plan to sell their own honey next year along with honey

already available at the market from local areas.

A patch of basil, thyme, oregano, chives and other herbs are located at the front and are offered freely to anyone who makes a purchase. Herbs may also be sold separately if no other items are bought.

Harvest Grove Garden Market is not a certified organic grower, but the Crocketts do try to utilize as many organic procedures as possible.

Organic sprays are used mostly and the Crocketts stay away from herbicides. As is the case with revealing where each product is grown, the couple also informs customers if an item is organic or non-organic.

After living on the property twice as long as the market has existed, the Crocketts opened shop following Lynn's retirement as general contractor.

"It has turned a little from retirement to a business," Lynn said.

And it was only natural that their pursuit of a little extra income in retirement would go in this direction.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE

Coupon use can save money, but be smart about it

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for. Another thing that most people don't realize is that you can hurt your credit if you are moving often. Get a copy of your credit report and review the addresses that are listed for you. Remove addresses that aren't applicable to where you have lived in the past. If you have good credit, you want to keep it.

Use coupons to save money. If you're not using coupons now, you should be. With the price of everything going up, you need to learn to "stretch" your money. To make your money last longer and also get more for your money, look for coupons for the goods and services that you always use. The secret to using coupons is this: don't use, clip or keep coupons for items that you don't usually use. Coupons are an enticement to get you to try other items, and sometimes can cost you even more money. Clip coupons from the Sunday paper, from the Internet online coupon sites, and look for coupons on the products you already purchase. This is going to give you the best savings possible by stretching-out the money you have, while making your household budget last longer.

To some people, watching what you spend and saving may be common sense, but it makes a lot of sense to teach it in school as well.

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Harvest Grove Garden Market grows

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Cindy was raised in rural Lancaster County, Pa., where she grew gardens with her family.

"Never before have I grown produce on such a large scale," she said.

Lynn grew up on a farm in Salisbury that mainly sold corn, soybeans and chickens. At 18, he tried to get out of the business, but began working with a local produce stand owner who made the job interesting.

Since then, farming has always been a part of his life and even upon retiring from a life away from the farm, Lynn went back to work he was confident in doing.

"I like the drive. I like the challenge," he said. "It is not a high dollar job. If I did this for the money, I'd still be in construction."

Cindy said her husband's drive to

perform demanding farm work is because of his productive personality.

"Lynn is a perfectionist and always strives to work very hard to go way beyond the usual expectations," she said.

In addition to services provided on the property, a weekly email blast is sent to those who sign up. Rather than using the blast to promote sales, the couple will list recipes, warn of what products are in danger of going out of stock and provide pictures of children having fun in the gardens.

The couple always welcomes children and, at times, invites them to pick the produce themselves.

With all of these services, the Crocketts are able to keep prices affordable.

"Our prices are not a tourist trap," Lynn said.

Many items are less expensive than

those found in other produce stands around the area, and in some cases, significantly cheaper.

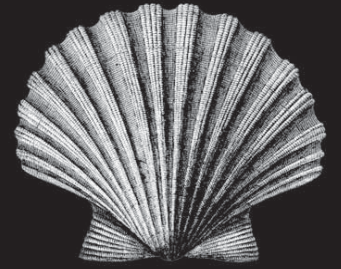
As it is difficult to keep up with the high demand, another farm may be contracted by the couple in the future to grow additional inventory, but nothing is certain in that regard.

"We like how it is small and cozy and we like to keep it this way," said Lynn.

Open every day of the week from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Harvest Grove Garden Market operates between April and October. However, in the off-season, anyone can call the number on the market's sign to order kale or other greens.

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Ayres Creek launch site open for public access

By Nancy Powell
Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

BERLIN — Assuming that everything went according to plan, a new launch for non-motorized boats opened to the public Wednesday.

Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown had been scheduled to participate in the official ribbon-cutting of the Ayres Creek launch site off Lewis Road near Frontier Town on Route 611 on Wednesday. The 37-acre site has approximately 450 feet of shoreline on Ayres Creek.

The new access provides a route for kayakers, canoeists and paddleboarders to paddle along Ayres Creek and Newport, Chincoteague and Sinepuxent Bays. The Maryland Coastal Bays Program calls this the Assateague Water Trail.

"We see kayaking and canoeing in the coastal bays becoming more popular," Dave Wilson, executive director of the Maryland Coastal Bays Program, said Tuesday. "There is always a demand for places to launch from and this is the ideal place to launch from and head south. [The area is] in the middle of pristine hardwood forests and is a beautiful kayaking place in the coastal bays. It's highly undeveloped."

The free launch site has an ADA-compatible ramp, approximately 100 feet

long and walkway to the water. The site also has a gravel parking area and an electronic gate.

The new site was made possible by a \$49,000 grant from the State Highway Administration, plus \$5,000 from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and work by town of Ocean City employees.

"Ocean City and DNR really stepped up to the plate," Wilson said.

The Maryland Coastal Bays Program was particularly interested in this site because it would provide public access to Ayres Creek, although a private venture, Ayers Creek Adventures, rents kayaks and canoes on the opposite side of the creek and offers tours.

The site is also part of a program to educate tourists and residents about the nature and heritage of Maryland's coastal bays.

Ocean City owned the land and used it as a landfill from 1954 to 1980. For the next nine years, it was used as a shooting range.

Use of the site as a launch area was discussed for several years and it was cleaned of toxic materials a few years ago. The Maryland Department of the Environment cleared it for use as a launch site in 2007.

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Ocean Pines Kite Day set for Sat.

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Markers, stickers, stamps and more can be used for children to decorate their own custom-made kite at Wings on Strings: Ocean Pines Kite Day this Saturday.

Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., a display of kites from The Kite Loft in Ocean City will mark where the free activities take place. Members of the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks department — the organizers of the event — will help children construct their kite.

After a kite is built, an children will be able to test out their new creation in a designated kite-flying area. They will then be able to keep their kite to fly it wherever they would like

"We really want to get everyone out there," said Bethany Beck, recreation programmer for the Recreation & Parks department, who said organizers have planned for children to come who may be out of the age range or may not be interested in building a kite.

If children want to bring their own kite to fly instead of making one, they will be welcome to join other kite enthusiasts in the flying area.

Children who are too young to learn the intricacies of building and flying a kite will be encouraged to play in the arts and crafts section.

The Kite Loft will also sell basic kites at a discounted price.

Along with the display of kites, kite-flying demonstrations will be performed by The Kite Loft owner Jay Knerr and Chris Rudolf, kite flying manager.

"We'll be flying a trick kite," said Knerr. The demonstrations will show children what more advanced kites are capable of. This is the first year Wings on Strings: Ocean Pines Kite Day will be held and organizers hope good attendance will allow the event to continue to be held in subsequent years.

"Obviously with it being the first year will be a bit interesting to see what happens," said Beck.

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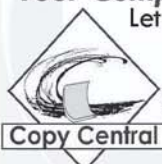
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EDITORIAL

Yacht Club building should be replaced in lieu of repairs

Referendum ballots are going out to Ocean Pines property owners on replacement of the Yacht Club. Initial reservations about the scale and cost of the building took many aback, including us. However, after careful review, we feel it is a project worth supporting.

There is no question the building should be replaced rather than attempting to continue to repair a building that is inefficient and uneconomical to operate. Band-Aids just won't cure its woes for the long-term.

Much of the concern from those opposed is there is no need for a second-story banquet area. However, the Ocean Pines community does require a place to hold an array of functions. By placing those at the Yacht Club, it will allow for more modest replacement of the Country Club when the time comes.

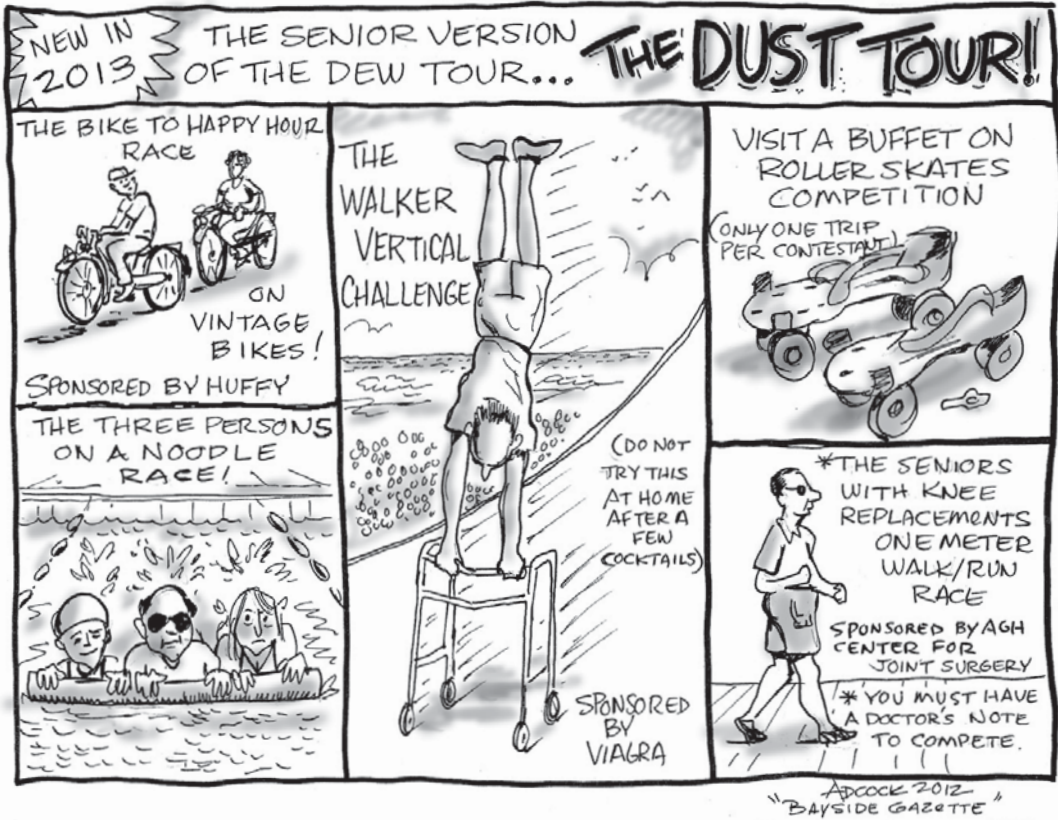
Views from the Yacht Club offer an appealing spot for weddings and other gatherings, providing the best opportunity for a profitable banquet operation, along with fulfilling regular dining needs. Most appealing about the new facility, however, is the ability to use only portions of the building as needed, especially during the winter months, allowing for a more efficient operation.

While many were unnerved by the price tag, the reality is it will cost more in the long run to take a short-term view and undertake patchwork repairs to the existing building or by putting the community in the position of having to erect a larger country club once everyone realizes they really did want a place to hold their functions.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It takes a village to throw a Peach Fest

Editor,

The Berlin Heritage Foundation's Peach Festival Committee extends heartfelt thanks to all those who made our fourth annual festival a great success. We are grateful to all those who donated funds, prizes or in-kind services, volunteered, performed, demonstrated and sold crafts and art, shared educational information, provided delicious food and beverages, judged pies, dared to join in a pie-eating contest or sport a peach tattoo. We also thank the more than 1,500 people who attended.

Our downtown merchants made Peach Week so much fun. Special thanks go to our major sponsors — Worcester County Tourism, Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and Main Street Berlin — as well as to Mayor Gee Williams, the Town Council, Director of Public

Works Mike Gibbons and Boy Scout Troop 261. What a festive day in Berlin!

Peach Festival Committee
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Questions raised on restaurant need

Editor,

The Yacht Club referendum will ask Ocean Pines lot-owners to approve spending over \$4.3 million to build a new bar/restaurant/catering facility.

The Ocean Pines Association has never had a clue how to run a bar/restaurant, or even known if it is needed. Ocean Pines is surrounded by bar/restaurants, several of which have closed in recent months for lack of customers.

OPA has lost more than \$1 million during the last 10 years operating the existing facility. Losses have accelerated in recent years, from \$15,000 under General Manager Tom Olson, to \$175,000 under current

"management" on \$1.4 million of revenue in the latest fiscal year.

Simple arithmetic shows that OPA loses 12.5 cents for every \$1 that comes in the door of the so-called Yacht Club. No business owner with a brain in his head would spend more than \$4.3 million to perpetuate such an absurd operation into the future.

Let's stop this "no brainer" by voting against a new money losing bar/restaurant in Ocean Pines.

George Coleburn
Ocean Pines

Malarkey and misinformation

Editor,

Did you get the referendum promotional letter, with frequently asked questions? How gullible does the board think we are? Do they really think we believe the malarkey that the only choice for the Yacht Club

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

OBITUARIES

Dolores M. Heim

OCEAN CITY — Dolores Marie Heim, 86, died Thursday, July 26, 2012, at her home. Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Albert E. Bender and Emma Elizabeth Messinger Bender. She is survived by her husband, Norman Vincent Heim, and daughters, Gloria Cinquegrani of Towson, Marsha Ann Weber of Forest Hill, Md., Grace Maria Heim of Towson, and Shelly Heim-Giardina of Ocean City. There is one granddaughter, Tracy Lamb of Bristow, Va.

A one-hour visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. A private memorial service for family only will follow. A donation in her memory may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018 or the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, Md. 21093.

Audrey Lois McCormick

BERLIN — Audrey Lois McCormick, 90, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2012, at Berlin Nursing Home. Born in Queens, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late George and Georgianna Schmidt Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick William McCormick in 1993 and a brother, Wesley Wheeler and her sister, Viola Hylton.

In her early days, Mrs. McCormick enjoyed square dancing, bowling, playing cards, shopping, reading and going to the casino. She was a loyal and true fan of Elvis and loved the beach. Her greatest passion in life was her family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Douglas G. McCormick and his wife, Judi, of Colorado; a daughter, Lynda M. Koehler and her husband, Robert, of Ocean Pines; a brother, Duane Wheeler and his wife, Mary, of California; six grandchildren,

Cineva Kline and Jessica Kline of Ocean Pines, Scott McCormick and his wife, Ann, Kelli Brausch and her husband, Jeff, Ryan McCormick and his wife, Hiroko, and Megan McCormick, all of Colorado; and seven great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Indian Gap National Cemetery in Annaville, Pa. Arrangements were handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund, www.curealzfund.org/donate, or Friends of Assateague State Park, P.O. Box 375, Berlin, Md. 21811 (friendsofasp@gmail.com).

Olive M. Mushrush

DAGSBORO, Del. — Olive M. Mushrush, 90, of Dagsboro, Del., and formerly of Pennsylvania, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012 at home. A British citizen, she was born in Wellington, India, and was the daughter of the late Arthur Frank and Florence Mable (Daw) Blaker.

Mrs. Mushrush was in the British Army Corp during WWII and, in her off time, worked in her parents' pub, where she met and married her husband, Darwin, in June 1944. She came to America in 1946 as a "war bride" and made America her home, where she raised their nine children.

After moving to Delaware from Pennsylvania in 1987, she and her husband worked together at the carryout at Phillips Seafood House at 142nd Street in Ocean City. After Darwin died in 1994, Olive continued working there until she retired in 2006.

In addition to being a "people person" who truly enjoyed her family and friends, Mrs. Mushrush was an avid animal lover and lived by the "Golden Rule."

She is survived by six sons, David Mushrush Sr. (JoAnn) of Thorndale, Pa.,

Derek Mushrush of Dagsboro, Frank Mushrush of Lynn, Mass., Darwin Mushrush (Donna) of Havertown, Pa., Brian Mushrush (Tammy Sue) of Millville, Del., and Jeff Mushrush (Joann) of Selbyville, Del.; three daughters: Dawn (Don); Debbie Ward (Al) of Aston, Pa., and Grace Cusick (Kim) of Souderton, Pa.; two sisters, Dorothy "Dolly" Dinham and Vivienne Hedges (David), both of Great Britian; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Darwin L. Mushrush, and a granddaughter, Lindsey Michele Cusick.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 13, at Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville with Pastor Joe Barth officiating. Burial will be at a later date at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery in Bear. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Worcester County Humane Society, P.O. Box 48, Berlin, Md. 21811.

Daniel Joseph Terlizzi

BERLIN — Daniel Joseph Terlizzi, 88, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. Born in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Mauro and Susie Ricci Terlizzi. He was preceded in death by his sister, Amelia Vecchiola.

Mr. Terlizzi was a WWII combat Marine serving with L Company, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart during Guam Campaign in 1944. He had worked for the United States Postal Service. He was a member of Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Carol Speicher Terlizzi; his children, Daniel Terlizzi and his wife, Debbie, of Greensburg, Pa., Alan Terlizzi and his wife, Millie, of Beaver Falls, Pa., Robert

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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is a new \$4.3 million building or an "unsatisfactory rehab?" Our board of directors and our general manager have spent thousands of our dollars on multiple town meetings, customized letters, advertisements and tours with that misinformation.

When pinned down by a question from an Ocean Pines Association member during the public hearing on the Yacht Club referendum, "What happens if the referendum fails?" the answer given by a board member was, "We start all over again." That does not mean "a no vote will leave the community with its current facility."

There are many reasons I believe we need a new Yacht

Club. A threatened "unsatisfactory rehab" is not one of them. But I will vote no for the referendum for a \$4.3 million Yacht Club, because I do believe we should and can "start all over again" and be none the worse for it.

Why build an upsized replica of what has given us decades of losses and will only perpetuate those losses? Ask yourself, would you run your own business that way? Would you continue to run your own household above your means?

Restaurant industry standards define "prime costs" as food, beverage and labor, and it dictates a profitable restaurant should operate with a prime cost of 63 percent to 68 percent of revenue. The

prime cost for the Yacht Club operation for the last four years averaged 80.7 percent. That's including the "important financial element" of catering that supposedly gives a boost to our food services.

Do we need catering as stated by our general manager and board? No, because it only misleads and distracts us, and disguises and enables mismanagement. Do we really need to spend the extra millions of dollars for a second story on the Yacht Club to accommodate catering? I think not. I can't even venture a guess how long it would take the income derived from catering to amortize the extra millions of dollars the second story will cost us.

Do we have the money to

spend? Maybe, but let's not spend it frivolously just because it is burning a hole in our pocket.

The Yacht Club is a just another area restaurant and lounge that has been unable to compete. Some of the others have already closed down. As a homeowners association, we need not make a profit like the others, but we must stop the bleeding. Don't allow yourself to be duped by misinformation, hype and spin. Do the right thing and vote no so we can go forward with a down sized seasonal building and a down sized manageable business. Let's permanently remove the financial yoke from around our necks.

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Terlizzi and his wife, Tesa, of Ocean City, Jack Terlizzi and his wife, Kia, of Berlin, David Terlizzi and his wife, Amy, of Atlanta, and John McAllister and his wife, Johanny, of Ocean City; a sister, Isabelle Plandro of Texas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was offered Monday, Aug. 13, at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City. Interment was Tuesday, Aug. 14, in the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, Md. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, 1020 19th St. NW, Suite 475, Washington, D.C. 20036 or e-mail info@dvnf.org.

Robert J. Pfeifer

BERLIN — Robert Joseph Pfeifer, 72, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at his home in Berlin. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late John Christian Pfeifer and Marie Louise Amrhein Pfeifer. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lois Gue Pfeifer; children, Robert Brian Pfeifer and his wife, Carmi, of Bel Air, Md., Kevin Gerard Pfeifer and his wife, Christine of Lewes, Del., Lauren Marie Huber and her husband, Eric, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Kristin Ann Bank and her husband, Loren, of Deep Creek Lake, Md.; nine grandchildren; broth-

ers, John Pfeifer and his wife, Lillian, of Greenville, Del., and Kenneth Pfeifer and his wife, Delores, of Timonium, Md.; and a sister, Carolyn Smith and her husband, Doug, of Bel Air, Md. There are also numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Gerard Pfeifer.

Mr. Pfeifer had worked in management for 33 years with PHH Group in Hunt Valley, Md. He also had worked with Pfeifer Flooring in the installation and refinishing of hardwood floors. He attended the University of Baltimore and was a member of the Maryland National Guard. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and the Ocean Pines Kiwanis, and he enjoyed cooking.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church near Ocean Pines. Interment will be at noon on Saturday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery in Baltimore. 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.

Mildred Gray Drew

BISHOPVILLE — Mildred Gray Drew, 71, of Bishopville and formerly of Herring Creek in West Ocean City, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at home. Born

in Bishopville, "Millie," as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was the daughter of the late Mitchell and Edna (Marvel) Gray.

She had worked for the Calvin B. Taylor Bank in Berlin for 27 years as a teller.

Mrs. Drew is survived by a son, Mark S. Drew and his wife, Kathy; grandson, Mitchell and his wife, Lindsey, and a great-granddaughter, Autumn, all of Bishopville; and a brother, Bob Gray and his wife, Mary, and a sister, Betty Ann Gray, all of Bishopville. She is also survived by a special friend, Clifton Lynch of Dagsboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. Drew in 2002 and a dear brother, Bill Gray in 2010.

Millie's request was that there be no formal service and her family plans to honor her request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21802.

Harry J. Riley

OCEAN PINES — Harry Joseph Riley, 91, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at his home. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Harry J. Riley and Alice McGee Riley. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Doris Gausman Riley; children, Suzanne McCartney and her husband, Ken, of Syosset, N.Y., Harry

"Bud" Riley of Parlin, N.Y., Daniel Green and his wife, Joyce, of Huntington, N.Y., Douglas Green and his wife, Maureen, of Pinson, Ala., Deborah Fortin and her husband, Peter, of Chesapeake, Va., and Donald Riley and his wife, Sheryl, of Wake Forest, N.C.; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters, Elizabeth Szarzynski of Hillsdale, N.Y., and Ann Gautrand of Muskegon, Mich., and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Riley.

Mr. Riley had lived most of his life in Long Island, N.Y. He had worked for many years as a lithographer. He was a loving husband and father, grand and great-grandfather. He was a WW II Navy veteran having served in the 58th Battalion of the Seabees. He had been the president for many years of the 58th Seabee Association, formed after WWII, until their 60th reunion.

He was an avid reader who loved history, art, music and Jeopardy.

Per his request, cremation followed his death. No formal services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory may be made to Coastal Hospice, 10441 Racetrack Road, Berlin, Md. 21811. A special message of thanks and deepest appreciation go to Holly, Helen, Stacey and many others of the Coastal Hospice group.

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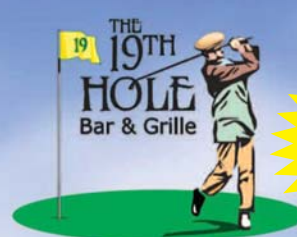
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OCEAN PINES — The Ocean Pines Players, among the oldest community theaters on the Eastern Shore, is in the midst of a major makeover designed to improve the level of entertainment at the beach community.

The expanding theater company is recruiting volunteers who secretly have grease paint in their veins or who just like the challenge of making a nonprofit organization a success. The group's membership is entirely made up of amateurs.

"We are not just looking for actors to perform on stage, but we also need a wide variety of talented people who can work backstage and front stage, as well as business specialists," said President Charles Sorrentino. "Of course we welcome all with or without theatrical talent as long as they are interested in,

and take pleasure from, working in some capacity in the uplifting environment of the entertainment field — plus those who have just love to participate in the creative process."

The Ocean Pines Players is specifically looking for volunteers with all levels of skills, theatrical or non-theatrical, who desire to participate in the theater group. There is always the need for new actors, young and old, male and female, who can add new vitality to future productions.

The theater troupe usually produces three shows a year for adults, in addition to an annual Children's Theater performance.

The Ocean Pines Players has been bringing Broadway comedies, dramas and musical plays to the Ocean Pines, Ocean City and Lower Delaware communities for more than 38 consecutive years.

For more information, or to volunteer, e-mail opplayers@yahoo.com or call 410-208-4707. Additional information is also available online at www.oceanpinesplayers.org.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Steve Plewes, left, presents the grant to Darlene Onley, executive director of Worcester GOLD, Margaret Yates, GOLD board president and Rick Krall, GOLD board vice-president.

Worcester County GOLD receives \$5,000 grant

Snow Hill – Worcester County GOLD received a \$5,000 grant from the Million Dollar Round Table Foundation, the organization announced this week.

The mission of GOLD is to improve the quality of life of residents for whom traditional means of well-being and support is not fully available.

Typically, limited funding is available per client, but this grant will provide assistance to seniors and vulnerable adults who are identified as having a greater financial need.

Steven A. Plewes of Bethesda, Md., a 25-year foundation member and supporter of Worcester County GOLD secured the grant from the foundation on behalf of the local non-profit.

Plewes presented the grant to Darlene Onley, Margaret Yates and Rick Krall on June 21, at GOLD's Board Meeting.

The Million Dollar Round Table Foundation was created in 1959 to provide its members with a means to give back to their communities. This year, the foundation will award more than \$850,000 in grants to more than 100 charities.

Since its inception, the foundation has donated more than \$27 million in more than 67 countries throughout the world and in all 50 U.S. states. The majority of these funds were raised by foundation members from foundation members.

The foundation itself is the philanthropic arm of the Million Dollar Round Table, The Premier Association of Financial Professionals. It is an international, independent association of nearly 36,000 of the world's best life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 78 countries.

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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 household items.

PINE'EER CRAFT & GIFT SHOP
Saturdays and Sundays
Pineeer 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. Meeting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. For more info: 410-641-7330.



COASTAL HOSPICE AT THE SHORE ADDRESSES KIWANIS
Pictured (L to R) are Alane Capen, President of Coastal Hospice at the Shore, and Maureen McNeill, Director of Development as the addressed the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City in the OP Community Center at the Wednesday August 1st weekly meeting. Hospice is something most everyone has heard about but not everyone understands what exactly they do. It's good to know that this service is available for the community. For more information about their programs and fundraising to build a facility at the ocean, contact Maureen at (410) 641-5481 or by email at mmcneill@coastalhospice.org.

DELMARVA CHORUS
Mondays
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.
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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 Commu-
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nity 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 Sinex-puent 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.jessesaddle.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. 16

DEW TOUR

Inlet, downtown Ocean City. Watch the world's top action sports athletes compete in events like the skate and BMX vert, skate bowl, BMX park, surf and the new Mega 2.0 contest. All for free. Also, autograph signings, concerts on the beach and special giveaways. Premium passes include a guaranteed seat for that day's competitions, Dew Tour swag and exclusive souvenirs. Special sections will be reserved for events where seats are unavailable, like concerts on the beach and the Mega 2.0 contest. Premium Passes may be purchased at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center box office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; Ticketmaster.com; or by calling 1-800-551-7328. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos of Dew

Tour stars, go to DewTourOC.com. Info: 800-OC-OCEAN.

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 Full Circle. Games for kids and food and beverages available. Info: 410-352-5250 or www.lighthousesoundrestaurant.com/ocancity-maryland-special-events.

SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park at South Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Admission to park is free. Beverages, including beer, available for purchase. Entertainment provided by Randy Lee Ashcraft & Saltwater Cowboys (beach country). Take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-250-0125 or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/specialevents.html.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Princess Royale, beach at 91st Street, 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie featuring "How to Train Your Dragon." Info: 410-250-0125 or <http://ococean.com>.

SURFERS HEALING

Ocean City beach at 37th Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. One-day surf camp for children with autism. Info: 301-915-6100 or www.surfershealing.org.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 9:45 a.m. Project will be a trinket box for the cost of \$2. Reserve kits: Nancy, 410-208-1979. This meeting will be the annual indoor picnic with subs furnished by the club and desserts provided by the board.

THE 50-50 RULE

Berlin Senior Center, 10129 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, 11 a.m. The 50-50 Rule refers to the average age when siblings are caring for their parents (50) as well as the need for brothers and sisters to share in the plans for care (50/50). Topics such as caring for a parent, family inheritance, finances and end-of-life issues such as estate planning. Info: 410-641-0515.

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SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

St. Matthews By-The-Sea Church, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del., noon to 3 p.m. The show titled, "Gifts by the Sea," will feature horticulture specimens grown by club members, and 16 unique designs relating to coastal living. Admission is free. Info: 302-436-2223. Sponsored by the Barefoot Gardeners Club.

BINGO

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WE THE PEOPLE OF WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., meeting from 6:45-8:15 p.m. Guest speaker is Andy Harris.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

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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.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rental is \$10. Proceeds benefit the Friday Soup Kitchen. Table

reservations: 410-289-7420.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19

DEW TOUR

Inlet, downtown Ocean City. Watch the world's top action sports athletes compete in events like the skate and BMX vert, skate bowl, BMX park, surf and the new Mega 2.0 contest. All for free. Also, autograph signings, concerts on the beach and special giveaways. Premium Passes include a guaranteed seat for that day's competitions, Dew Tour swag and exclusive Dew Tour souvenirs. Premium Passes may be purchased at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center box office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; Ticketmaster.com; or by calling 1-800-551-7328. For schedule of events, athlete bios and photos of Dew Tour athletes, visit www.dewtour.com. Info: 800-OC-OCEAN.

SUNDAES IN THE PARK

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Sir Rod (tribute to Rod Stewart). Children's entertainment featuring Mike Rose Magic. Create your own ice cream for a small fee. Take a chair or blanket. Info: 800-626-2326 or <http://town.oceancity.mmd.us/sep.html>.

SPORTS CARD, COMIC BOOK & COLLECTIBLE SHOW

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

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW

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. Event is free. Info: Ocean City Development Corporation, 410-289-7739.

OC LACROSSE CLASSIC

Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City. Facility usage: soccer field, West Lagoon field, fields 1, 2 and 3. Info: 410-250-0125.

BEACH BASH II STREET HOCKEY

Northside Park, 200 125th St., in Ocean City. Facility usage: west gym. Info: 410-250-0125.

BATTLE ON THE BAY

Fager's Island, 60th Street and the bay, Ocean City. Paddle boarders, veterans

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CALENDAR

BAYSIDE



KIWANIS HOUSE HUMBER SIGNS PROJECT SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Also pictured is Kiwanian Al Kastner holding a sample brown with orange numbers sign which is installed by the street out where the police and fire departments, and any one else searching for a house by address, can easily see it. While all houses in Ocean Pines do have address numbers somewhere on the house, they are not all at the same place on a house and not always visible from the street. Please contact Ralph Chinn at 410-208-6719 or go by the OPA Administration Building, where the sign is on display and order forms for a new sign or a repaint order are available, and submit payment and order to the OPA front desk to make your house address more visible while supporting scholarships for local students.

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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and newbies, compete. Six-mile elite SUP race and a 3-mile recreational SUP race starts at 10 a.m. A Dash for Cash and Kids' SUP will follow race, approximately 11:30 a.m. Entry fees cost \$50 for the 6-miler, \$40 for the 3-miler and \$10 for the kids' race and Dash for Cash and include a swag bag and a ticket for food and drink. Cash prizes awarded to the elite racers. An Answer Board by Willey Surfboards awarded to the winner of the kids' race. Vendors on site and raffles awarded throughout the afternoon. Register: eventbrite.com and search Battle on the Bay. Benefits Carol Kerstetter, a local paddle board enthusiast battling cancer, and the P.J. Aldridge Foundation. Info: Dawn Ehman, 443-865-3109 or dawnehman@yahoo.com. Also, raffle tickets available to win a standup paddle board, valued at \$950. Tickets cost \$10 each or \$40 for five tickets and are available at World Gym Ocean City, 67th Street, and day of race.

MONDAY, AUG. 20

ABSTRACT LANDSCAPES NATURESCAPES WORKSHOP
Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th St., in Ocean City, Aug. 20 and 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will mix paint with other

materials to add texture. Combine with brushwork and mark making. Classes cover simple techniques. No special art skills or equipment needed. Cost is \$75 for ALOC members and \$90 for non-members. Register: 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 21

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.

WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
Worcester County Board of Education, 6270 Worcester Highway in Newark, 5-

6:30 p.m. Open to the public and women of all ages. Info: 410-208-2569.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

MOVIES ON THE BEACH
Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City, 8:30 p.m. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie featuring "Hugo." Info: www.ococean.com.

CONCERT ON THE BEACH
Ocean City beach at North Division Street, 8 p.m. Featuring Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys (beach country). Take a blanket or chair. Info: 800-626-2326.

HERITAGE ARTS FOR KIDS

Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market St., Snow Hill, 1-3 p.m. Kids can 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.

COOKING UNDER PRESSURE
Snow Hill Senior Center, 4767 Snow

Hill Road, 10:30 a.m. Plan nourishing and healthful menus, senior shopping tips, foods you shouldn't live without and nutritious recipes. Understand the importance of senior nutrition. Info: 410-632-1277.

RAFT-UP
Meet at YC Day marker 2 at 5 p.m. Captain is Martin Baer. Attendees call 410-973-1161.

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

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 Rob Fahey and the Pieces (rock). Take own seating. Info: 800-626-2326, 410-250-0125 or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/specialevents.html.

MOVIES ON THE BEACH
Princess Royale, beach at 91st Street, 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. Take a blanket and enjoy a free, general audience movie featuring "The Adventures of Tintin." Info: 410-250-0125 or www.ococean.com.

OCEAN CITY JEEP WEEK
Headquarters: 14th Street and Boardwalk, Aug. 23-26. Info: www.oceancityjeepweek.com or Larry Sackdorf, sack@oceancityjeepweek.com.

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

SNAPSHOTS



LITTLE MISS & MISTER BERLIN PEACH PAGEANT
All contestants of Little Miss & Mister Berlin Peach 2012 await the beginning of the competition on the steps of the Atlantic Hotel. From left, are Maryann Rutter, Layla Webster, Mia Lovett, Little Miss Berlin Peach 2012 Amy Holland, Ranetta-Lynn Lovett, Trista Harner, Brooke Cathell, Kate Slaysman, Matthew Holland, Beckett Green and Little Mister Berlin Peach 2012 Jacob Falley.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



RAIN RAIN, GO AWAY
Despite Mother Nature's best efforts to ruin the annual Berlin Sidewalk Sale on Friday, many shoppers can't pass up the sales, as they line up to purchase goods from Victorian Charm on North Main Street. Businesses participating in the sidewalk sale offered items from 50 to 90 percent off.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



BERLIN SIDEWALK SALE
Dot Addis from New Mexico looks at inventory from Victorian Charm that has been discounted by at least 50 percent during the Berlin Sidewalk Sale on Friday. This is the 60th year the sale has taken place in Berlin, which is the town's longest-celebrated event.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



ELLIS FERREIRA DAY
Eager to learn tennis tricks on Sunday at a clinic led by former Australian Open champion Ellis Ferreira at the Ocean Pines Racquet Complex are, from left, Allen Brosky, Leslie Shippee, Lynne Schwabe, Ocean Pines Head Tennis Pro Dr. Dave Marshall, Ferreira, Mary Jo, Quinn and Mark Lukas, along with Sue and Carolyn Metz.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



ARTIST PAINTS BERLIN
Judy Benton, an artist from West Ocean City, uses fast-drying acrylic paint to battle the rain on Friday during Paint Berlin. Spanning the entire weekend, artists were allowed to paint anywhere in Berlin, but most stayed in the downtown area.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



CATCHING A RIDE AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Jessie Turner drives children around in his off-road ride during National Night Out last Tuesday. The event was organized to bring the community and local police together in a positive atmosphere, and had many activities for families.

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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WEDNESDAY – Table Ten / Generation Next

THE MEANING OF IT By Patrick Berry / Edited by Will Shortz

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MEDIUM - 80

Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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CUISINE

BAYSIDE

Fresh-baked soft pretzels from your oven

When I was in Germany, there were bakeries everywhere. Every little town had at least a few.

I remember walking through town trying to gather my thoughts and the smells would hit me. The tortes, breads, rum cakes, butter cookies and apple streusels would meld, forming an amazing aroma that one would be hard pressed to find in the suburbs. As the bakers would show



By Paul Suplee,
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up to work at 2 a.m. and it was now 6 in the morning, it was better than a cup of hot joe. The shelves were stocked to the gills, all to be depleted by 10 a.m.

But I don't remember ever seeing pretzels, the quintessence of German baking.

It was in the pubs that I saw a pretzel in the afternoon, and only as a snack. And it would only be served with butter and not the cheese sauce we typically use.

As for seeing a soft pretzel in Germany smothered in crab dip, this would be an affront to proper etiquette, but I am sure that it is happening somewhere in Bavaria as I type. Nothing can stay sacred for too long in our global mindset.

Real, fresh-baked soft pretzels are one of the greatest treats known to mankind. The smell of the chewy yet soft morsel is enough to send anyone from one side of the mall to the other to buy one at the pretzel stand, and I'm sure that you have been there.

Of course now you can get your pretzel with chocolate chips, cheddar cheese, American cheese, cinnamon sugar and myriad toppings. We will just stick with the basics, although I do think that you may want to try one with crab dip.

The point of the soft pretzel is to eat it fresh out of the oven. If this cannot be done, you can freeze your baked goods as long as you plan on heating and eating them within a week or so. The longer that these stay frozen, the more they will degrade and potentially get freezer burn.

But, if you make these, why would you even think of freezing them? Make them for a party or a barbecue. I know that you have a few left in you for this summer. It's not over yet, and the soft pretzel is perfect despite them being "hot."

If you don't believe me, just go to the Boardwalk and try to count all of the soft pretzels walking up and down the stretch on a 100-degree day.

Just as I have written on many occasions when I write about bread baking, you will probably have to make these a few



times to get them where you want them. Baking is a fickle beast and it takes practice, practice and more practice.

But, practice seldom tasted so good. If you really want to make your own statement, make this dough and after it has proofed and you are ready to poach and bake, save about 6 ounces of the raw dough and set aside. Place in the refrigerator if you are making dough in a matter of days or the freezer if it will be a week or more in between batches.

As your dough develops and you use this old dough approach, you will create your own house pretzel that no one else can emulate.

You will be king of the pretzel. And all of the morning strollers will stop and wonder where that wonderful smell is coming from.

This is the pretzel recipe I use in class. Cut in half for a standard home stand mixer.

German Soft Pretzels

- 3 cups warm water
- 2 tbsp. sugar

- 1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. salt
- 2 packets active yeast
- 9 cups bread flour, sifted
- 1/2 cups melted butter
- pan spray as needed
- water bath with baking soda
- egg wash (recipe follows)
- Place water, sugar and salt in a bowl. Sprinkle yeast on top and let sit for 5-10 minutes
- Add flour and butter and knead. Obviously, if you have a stand mixer, use that and save your hands!
- Knead for 5 minutes or until it forms a nice ball that pulls away from the side of the bowl
- Stick in a warm place until doubled in size (maybe an hour to an hour and a half)
- When you are ready to bake, bring a pot of water to a boil and add baking soda. This is the critical step in making German pretzels. Traditionally, food-grade lye is used but as that is hard to come by, baking soda has become standard
- Form your pretzels (for tutelage on that, look up videos on pretzel making;

that's much easier than me trying to explain it in words) and poach in the water for 30 seconds

- Drain and place on an oiled cooking tray, brush with egg wash, and top with large sea salt
- Bake until brown at 425, maybe 12 minutes. Each oven is different so keep your eye on it
- Serve warm with mustard, melted butter, cheese, bacon, crab dip or seafood Newburg. The sky's the limit here. If it tastes good on bread, it will taste great on a fresh pretzel

Egg Wash

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tbsp. heavy cream
- Combine well and use to brush the pretzels after the water bath and before baking

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