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Works by Andy Warhol will be featured during the debut exhibit at new Berlin gallery, Art in the Fields, opening this Friday from 2:30-5 p.m. The gallery will also host a reception on Saturday afternoon.

## Berlin goes Pop; Warhol show marks Fri. gallery opening

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) Andy Warhol once said, "The idea of waiting for something makes it more exciting."

After waiting nearly five months, Warhol's work will be featured on Friday during the grand opening of Art in the Fields, a new gallery in Berlin.

Formerly Mid Atlantic Pain Medicine, New Jersey natives Foster and Lisa Schoch purchased the building on 6 South Main Street in April. The couple has been amassing their own collection of original artwork for more than a decade, and will augment that with additional work from auction houses, including Christie's and Sotheby's.

Prints from Warhol's Sunday B. Morning series will be on display during an opening reception on Friday from 2:30-5 p.m., with a ribbon cutting set for 3 p.m. The celebration will continue on the following day with a second reception from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"[Warhol] was a leading figure of pop art, and probably one of the biggest artists of the 20th Century," Gallery Manager Kelly Lehman said. "He liked to take ordinary objects – something you'd see at the supermarket like a



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Kelly Lehman, formerly of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, is the gallery manager at Art in the Fields, a new space in Berlin showcasing original work by acclaimed 20th Century artists.

Campbell's Soup can or a Coca-Cola bottle – and just give it a new meaning and give it more depth."

Sunday B. Morning includes the "Marilyn" series, featuring Marilyn Monroe, "Mao," featuring People's Republic of China leader Mao Tse Tung, as well as the "Flower" series and the aforementioned Campbell's Soup run of prints.

The work will be available to view

as well as purchase.

Although the gallery originally hoped for a June/July opening, Lehman, who moved to the area in April after working in the modern and contemporary art department of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, said the wait has helped build word of mouth.

"There's been this period of time where I've been able to do some outside

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## Lost dog 'Rizzo' recovered near Pines playground

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) After roaming around Ocean Pines for nearly a month, lost dog Rizzo was finally caught early Wednesday morning and taken to the Worcester County Humane Society in West Ocean City.

Delaware resident Emma Maring, an amateur dogcatcher, tracked the German shepherd to the Community Church in Ocean Pines.

Maring said she used the "Bolt method" to contain the pup, so named after another dog she helped track down earlier this year.

"Basically, it's just trying to find an area where she frequented, but also that had a fenced-in gated area," she said.

Knowing that Rizzo had been spotted near the church on several occasions, Maring drove by earlier in the week and noticed a playground behind the church – with a small, fenced-in area.

Maring and Diane Koppelman, an Ocean Pines resident who runs the "Finding Rizzo" Facebook page, asked the director of the church if they could

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## Fields to include monthly exhibits

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marketing and get our name out there before we officially opening, as opposed to opening and then having to get our name out there after the fact," she said. "It's kind of been a blessing in disguise."

Foster did much of the remodeling himself, transforming the space from a doctor's office into a two-room gallery.

"It's a lot more breathable and airy, which a gallery space should be," Lehman said. "It's been knocking down some walls, and they put new walls up and all hardwood floors. It looks really great."

Lehman said the owners collected many of the Warhol screen prints at auction, drawing mainly from the secondary market, meaning the works generally have a previous owner and are often more affordable.

Following the Warhol exhibition, the gallery will show work by Russian-born French designer Erté in September, and New York minimalist Ilya Bolotowsky in October. Current plans call for a new exhibition approximately every 30 days.

Lehman said the town has been extremely supportive as the gallery worked toward Friday's opening, and several shop owners posted flyers promoting the reception in their front windows.

"Everyone's been really supportive and optimistic for us," she said. "The chamber's been really great at helping us out, and [Economic and Community Development Director] Ivy [Wells] has been really great. That's what so nice about a small town – everyone's got your back."

Lehman said she hopes the gallery eventually becomes a destination in Berlin.

"I think the word is spreading throughout Berlin, and I think we want to go from the Eastern Shore and beyond," she said. "What's so great about it is you get these amazing artists, most of them from the 20th Century, right here in Berlin. You don't have to go to a major city to see it. It's right here in a small town."

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# After several-week search, Del. native finds lost dog in OP

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use the grounds at night to try and catch the dog. She agreed, and Maring set out late Tuesday to look for Rizzo.

Facebook sightings suggested the dog regularly traveled down Beauchamp Road, towards the church, Maring said.

"All I did was take hotdog bits and bait it from the street, over a trail, down to and through the gate," she said. "I wasn't sure it was going to work because she has been all over the place. She doesn't seem to stay in one place very long, but we had tracked her and she seemed to have this process."

Three hours after Maring arrived, Rizzo appeared.

"I looked up and there she was, picking up the hotdog bits from the grass, and then she followed them through the gate into the fenced-in area," Maring said.

When Rizzo followed the food trail behind a shed, giving Maring enough cover, she simply got out of her car and locked the gate. Then, after sitting with the dog for close to three hours, unable to secure her on a leash, Maring turned to Facebook asking for help. It was just after 1 a.m.

Heather Bahrami, a volunteer at the humane society, responded.

"When Heather offered, I said, 'Yes, I need you,'" Maring said. "So she came, the police came – because she had called them – and animal control was on the way."

Maring and Bahrami devised a new plan, making a loop out of the leash and placing more hotdog bits inside. When Rizzo went for the treats, they simply pulled the leash and caught her.

"I would say that was between 2:30 and 3 o'clock, and by 3:30 she was comfortably in the shelter," Maring said. "She got a really nice bed and she's very comfortable, and she's safe."



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Late Tuesday into early Wednesday morning, Delaware resident Emma Maring used her dog-catching know-how to track and contain Rizzo, a German shepherd lost in Ocean Pines for nearly a month.

Maring said the dog is in "great condition."

"She did not look thin," she said. "We felt around and I didn't feel any ticks, and Heather only found one on her ear, which is amazing."

Maring said she texted Rizzo's owners, who live in Pennsylvania, late last night. Proceeds from a gofundme page that Maring established earlier in the week to pay for the dog's vet bills will be donated to the shelter.

The story of Rizzo had captivated a number of Ocean Pines residents, and the Facebook page set up by Koppelman had 148 members as of press time.

"I'm just feeling so relieved that I personally took the time to contact her worried owners when I first spotted her over two weeks ago hiding in the brush near the indoor pool," she said.

"You never know how much one random act of kindness or compassion can affect others. In this case, I am so proud of the people not only in the Ocean Pines, River Run, Berlin, Bishopville and surrounding areas, but from Delaware and beyond who responded, bonded together, and cared so much for a dog no one knew, but grew to love."

"She is safe today only because of all of their great efforts being combined," Koppelman continued. "It's something that has renewed my faith in people."



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# Attorney Joe Moore reverses opinion in memo to OP board

Email includes apology for 'causing controversy' during Aug. 17 organizational mtg.

**By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) One day after Joe Moore defended his advice during an Ocean Pines Board meeting on the legality of another meeting – which never actually took place – the Ocean City attorney sent a memo to the board reversing his opinion and apologizing for any confusion he caused.

Moore originally said he believed new board members' terms began after being sworn in during the organizational meeting – not upon their election at the annual meeting.

In the memo obtained by the Gazette, dated Aug. 18, Moore said his confusion was based on a section of Maryland code addressing corporations and associations that read, "until successors are elected and qualify, the board of directors consists of the individuals who are on the present board."

Under those guidelines, Moore said "the qualification of a director is twofold; first, their election and second, their 'qualification.'"

Ocean Pines bylaws, however, seem to differ.

Moore cited section 5.01 of the community bylaws that reads, "The terms of the Directors shall be for three (3) years and until their respective successors are duly selected."

"The language of the By-Laws, therefore, differs in that respect from the language of the Corporations & Associations Article in that the Directors [sic] term begins under the language of the By-Laws when the Director is 'selected' which is, of course, at the election," he wrote.

He continued, "Under the OPA By-Laws, therefore, a Director becomes 'De Jure' [an official board member] upon his or her election."

Moore said he regretted the controversy caused by his prior advice.

"It is appropriate, in my judgment, for me to express my regret to the board members collectively, for my inadvertent responsibility in causing the controversy which, was unfortunate and one for which I will accept responsibility."

## OPA Director Dave Stevens: Make Moore's memo public

Former board president says he will lobby group to release attorney's opinion

**By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) While attorney Joe Moore declined to comment on a memo written to the Ocean Pines Board of Directors on Aug. 18, former Board President Dave Stevens, who clashed with Moore during the organizational meeting one day prior, said

the entire memo should be made public.

"I think there's a strong reason why it should go out as a public release," Stevens said, adding, "It will be made public."

During the meeting Moore said it was his opinion that board members become board members only after being sworn in during the organization meeting. Stevens argued that the bylaws, and the existing precedent, were that a board members' term

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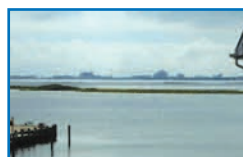
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# Stevens says attorney's opinion 'troubling'

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began when the election was announced and certified at the annual meeting.



Dave Stevens

The issue was raised because when two existing directors, Tom Terry and Pat Renaud, attempted to meet with newly elected Tom Herrick and Cheryl Jacobs while excluding at least two other board members, Stevens and Jack Collins. The meeting, which never took place, would have constituted a quorum.

Moore advised Terry the meeting would have been legal, then reversed his decision a day later and apologized to the board.

"Public releases should go out via

the board," Stevens said on Monday. "I think I'll send out an email to the rest of the board in that respect.

"Basically [Moore] said he's wrong," Stevens continued. "In fact he is wrong about something that, in my opinion, was already settled and discussed a number of times going back, at least to my experience on the board, which is pretty close to 10 years. I have not run into a single person who did not believe right after the results were read they became duly elected members of the board."

Stevens called Moore's opinion on when a board member's term begins "troubling."

"Our attorney of a long time doesn't seem to know that," he said. "It is troubling me a lot because I find it very difficult to believe it."

Terry, however, sent a response to the board and Moore saying, "no

harm was done."

"You clearly did not intentionally provide an answer which ultimately was not correct [and] no meeting was held," he wrote. Terry then suggested the board, "adjust the language in our resolutions to make it clear a director has the position as soon as the election is certified."

Stevens didn't buy it.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Terry already knew this and was willing to accept Joe's ruling even though he knew it wasn't true," Stevens said. "The thing that Pat Renaud attempted to do [was] send out an email to five directors — once you get passed who's a director. If it was a secret, closed meeting it's as wrong as you can get and still be in an HOA."

"To say there's no harm is disin-

genuous," Stevens added.

Moving forward, Stevens said his biggest concern is how the board interacts with its attorney.

"The question is did Pat Renaud or Tom Terry act properly in asking the attorney a question? Did Joe act properly in providing a legal opinion to two board members without sharing it with the rest of the board? Did they act properly taking action coming off this clearly disputed opinion from Joe without sharing it with the rest of the board? Those are the questions I want answered," Stevens said.

"It doesn't matter whether or not the meeting was held," Stevens continued. "That's totally irrelevant. What matters is where do we go forward?"

## New vaccine requirements for students now in effect

(Aug. 27, 2015) New school immunization requirements took effect last fall statewide. The new requirements mandate that all kindergarten and first grade students have two Varicella vaccinations, and students in seventh and eighth grade have one Tdap, or Tetanus-diphtheria-attenuated pertussis and one meningococcal (Menactra or Menomune) vaccination.

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Newly elected Assistant Treasurer Pete Gomsak speaks to the Gazette about his many roles in the Ocean Pines organization, dating back to the budget and finance committee nearly a decade ago.

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# For Pete Gomsak, assistant treasurer familiar position

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) Although it may have raised a few eyebrows when the board of directors voted 4-3 to select Pete Gomsak as the assistant treasurer – the second, along with General Manager Bob Thompson – it’s a role the former director has held before. Gomsak, 73, served on the board from 2010-2012, then served as assistant treasurer, under then board president Tom Terry, in 2013 and 2014.

He also has nearly a decade of experience in and around Ocean Pines finance. A self-described “Baltimorean,” Gomsak graduated from Loyola in 1964 and almost immediately landed a job at a major CPA firm. “I told people I graduated on Sunday [and] started working Monday morning,” Gomsak said. Gomsak quickly climbed the corporate ladder, becoming the firm’s youngest partner, at 31, in the U.S. He later moved with the company to Hartford, Conn. and Cincinnati, Ohio, before retiring to Ocean Pines in 2001. “Obviously, Cincinnati was not home, and all of our six children had left not only Cincinnati, but Ohio, and

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# Gomsak helped board develop 'five-year' plan

two of them had ended up in Baltimore," he said. "So as we looked for a place to retire we wanted to go back to our home state of Maryland. And we always loved the ocean."

Bill Rakow, who became a friend after building Gomsak's home, was elected to the board in 2007 along with Dave Stevens, Marty Clarke and Les Purcell. During his second term, he recruited Gomsak in an advisory capacity.

"He said, 'Pete, we really need someone with your talent and background to serve on the budget and finance committee,'" Gomsak said. "I was happy to do that and, in the course of that process, I began to realize that I had a little more experience than most of the people. I contributed, I believe."

During that time the two friends had an informal meeting at Gomsak's home.

"I'll never forget this. We sat down at my house and he said, 'Pete, we have a problem. We are running out of reserve money and we have some major facilities and projects that need to be done in the next two years. We've got to figure out a way to handle that,'" Gomsak said.

At the time, the total replacement reserve fund was under \$2 million, according to Gomsak. The previous board, in 2006, voted 7-0 to raise assessments \$150 in order to address

several of the original "wooden structures" built during the community's infancy that were rapidly deteriorating, including the old yacht club, country club and bridges.

Gomsak, with the endorsement of the budget and finance committee, came up with several scenarios and presented them to the board shortly after.

"Essentially, I outlined for them three alternatives," Gomsak said. "One, you can borrow money. Two, you can have special assessments as you need big bucks, or three you can put into place a mechanism that recognizes what it is you need in capital dollars over the next period of time, and then raise the dues to accommodate that."

The latter concept became what's now known as the "five-year" funding plan.

Ironically, Gomsak credits Dave Stevens, who recently spoke out against Gomsak's appointment as assistant treasurer, with coming up the phased-in approach that gave the five-year plan its name.

"Politically astute [and] given the fact that we just had a year previously a \$150 increase [in assessments] Dave suggest we spread the amount needed over time, not with just one fell swoop," Gomsak said. "I'm down at the end of the table in the conference room as the board is going on

doing calculations, and I came up with \$30."

The board adopted the policy, and assessments were raised \$30 each year for five years, until the increase was fully funded.

While the concept seems dubious to some today, largely because of its

name, Gomsak said the funding mechanism was never meant to go away after five years.

He also insisted the measure be kept separate during the budgeting process.

"The reason for that was trans-

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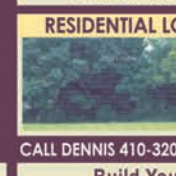
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# Gomsak: Official capacity makes a difference

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parency, so that the membership could track exactly the dollars going into that fund and coming out of that fund,” Gomsak said. “Once you mix it up with all the depreciation dollars and all the normal stuff – the police cars and computers and chairs and umbrellas for the pool – you lose sight of that. We clearly designated and differentiated that source of funding.”

In the meantime, Gomsak also began working with others on the “10-Year Major Facilities Planning Task Force.” Rakow and Ted Mo-

ronney, who is currently working on the capital improvement plan with Facilities Manager Jerry Aveta, were also on the task force, appointed by then General Manager Tom Olson. Stevens was also later appointed.

A year later, Gomsak ran for the board, finishing first in a pool of four candidates. Bob Thompson, now the general manager of Ocean Pines, was also elected after finishing second.

Gomsak served as treasurer during each of his three years on the board, then served as assistant treasurer during the next two years away from the board.

This year, he said “certain directors” approached him “well before the election” about serving as assistant treasurer again.

At the organizational meeting on Aug. 17, he strolled into the board-

room with terrific comedic timing after Director Bill Cordwell nominated him. Terry spoke on his behalf, while Stevens openly objected.

He also pointed out that the community bylaws allow for “one or more assistant treasurers” and said the distinction of title is important because it confers status as an officer position within the organization.

“That’s not an ego thing,” he said. “I deal, with my capacity in that sense, with outside professionals. If I’m representing Ocean Pines in meetings or discussions, that’s different than a volunteer or Bob Thompson asking you to get involved. I think it does make a difference.”

Gomsak underscored the fact that he will not have a day-to-day role within the organization, nor will he have anything close to a vote on the

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# New/old assistant treasurer eyes progress in ‘major needs’

board.

“I’m not a director,” he said. “I can’t vote on anything, nor do I want to. I have no interest in being a director. I do have an interest in helping out. I don’t have an agenda – I never had an agenda other than to help Ocean Pines.

“I have a lot of experience, I’m in relatively good health and I feel a sense of obligation to give back to community,” Gomsak continued. “It’s that simple.”

He also said he will not have a role in drafting the budget.

“That’s not the proper role of the treasurer or the assistant treasurer,” he said. “[Thompson] will consult with me, and at the end of the process he has always asked me to take a look big-picture wise and give him some

input. But I believe some people believe I am working hand-in-hand with Bob doing the budget. It’s the general manager’s budget, as it should be.”

Today, Gomsak still finds himself defending – and explaining – the five-year plan.

“Had we not had it, we would have had to borrow it to do the yacht club,” he said. “We’d be borrowing right now for everything we have to do.

“We still have a lot to do and, hopefully, with this newly elected board progress can be made,” Gomsak continued. “I have confidence that it will. In my opinion, the number one priority is to get moving on dealing with the major needs that we have in this community.”

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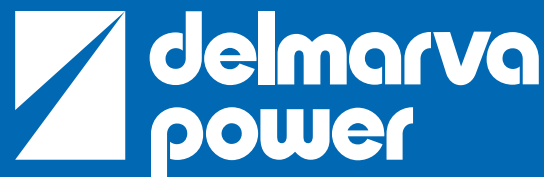
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Members of Berlin's Housing Board of Review met last week for the first time in at least nine years, electing Tara Downes as chairperson. Pictured, from left, are Mary Moore, Lyn Kelly, Downes and Leslie Gephardt.

## Berlin Housing Board back in business after decade

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) Berlin's Housing Board of Review met for the first time in at least nine years last week, electing Tara Downes to the post of chairperson and briefing the members on a number of goals the town hopes to achieve.

Board members Lyn Kelly, Mary

Moore and Leslie Gephardt were also present, as were Planning Director Dave Engelhart and Permit Coordinator Carolyn Duffy.

Only board member Jeff Rick, out of town for a family matter, was absent during the Aug. 19 meeting.

In an email to the board sent a week prior, Engelhart, the staff liaison, said he wanted to elect officers



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# Housing board reconvenes, elects Tara Downes as chair

and review duties and responsibilities, including a addressing a number of delinquent properties in Berlin.

Engelhart said he believed the board would help, "decide the direction and outcome of the enforcement efforts necessary to bring them into compliance," adding that Berlin's recently completed strategic planning sessions included public support for "maintaining the integrity of our neighborhoods and public health, safety and welfare, all of which are negatively impacted by substandard and poorly maintained properties."

Engelhart said during the meeting that the board could help the town enforce the property maintenance code

"You've got to have proper sanitation, proper ventilation, glass in the windows, screens in the windows, secure doors and so many square foot per person," he said. "There's four or five homes that I'm going to go after now."

Engelhart reiterated that the recent strategic planning sessions produced something of a mandate for restarting the long-dormant board.

"That was a big one in each one of those," he said. "Substandard housing - what are we doing about it?"

Unless Engelhart considers a property an emergency situation, he said, "I can't do anything about it."

"Right now, the way the code reads, if I write to a property owner and say, 'I want you to meet me there and show me the condition inside, structurally, everything,' that's fine. I can go from there. If they deny it then I can come to you and you can direct me to proceed. That's the most legal way," he said, adding, "I'm after sub-

standard properties ... what I'm after initially are the ones that are falling down."

Moore said her goal was to make Berlin's standards match those found in Easton.

"[In Easton] nobody ever put a modern looking store in that charming town," she said. "They wouldn't let Wal-Mart in there forever, and people knew that. If you're going to Talbot County, you're going to Easton, these are very high standards. I would like to think people think that about Berlin like that as well."

Several members of the board expressed their surprise at being called in for an actual meeting. Duffy has been a town employee for nine years, during which time she could not recall a single meeting of the board occurring.

"When I got the call one time, I was like, 'what?'" Gephardt said. "I was so shocked."

"When I called [Rick] that's what he said, he said, 'I was told they never meet.'" Engelhart said. "I said, 'Well it hasn't, but it's gonna.'"

"We want to be a little more proactive," he continued. "That's what came out of those strategic planning sessions we had back in the spring."

Engelhart said the meetings did not necessarily have to be held monthly, although that may be the case during the first few months. He also said the next board packet would likely include several items regarding the possibility of taking action, and that the board would need to select a vice chairman and potentially seek an alternate.

The next meeting was tentatively set for Sept. 16.

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# Back-to-school giveaway helped by police in Berlin

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) The Berlin Police Department had a busy weekend – in the best way possible.

On Friday, police took part in the 22nd Annual Crime Prevention Golf Tournament at Eagle's Landing. The department uses proceeds from the event to promote community activities and assist community organizations in the Berlin area.

On the following day, Berlin police also participated in a back-to-school drive in Henry Park.

Although Police Chief Arnold Downing said turnout was slightly below the 300-plus organizers had planned for, it was still a "nice crowd."

"Because of the social calendar, we had folks that were going to football games and all kinds of things going on, but we had a great time and great support," he said.

During the event, organizers gave out close to 200 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in kindergarten through eighth grade. On the following day, many of the remaining bags were donated to West Ocean City nonprofit Diakonia, along with food left over from Saturday's event.

Additional school supplies were



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Berlin school students, age kindergarten through eighth grade, line up in Henry Park on Saturday as volunteers from several businesses, organizations and the Berlin Police Department distributed approximately 200 backpacks filled with school starter supplies.

given to children at Sunshine Apartments in Berlin.

"Being Santa Claus and being on this end of giving is something that's very rewarding," Downing said. "We often don't give things like that out, so we're very pleased with the weekend as a whole."

Downing said Victorian Charm, First Shore Federal, BRAVE and Bay Terrace Garden Apartments all made financial contributions to the event. Wal-Mart gave money and in-kind donations, Staples provided paper, and

town staff added cash donations and volunteer aid.

Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Homes of Berlin, Next Level Group, Pepsi, St. Paul United Methodist Church, Kool Ice, OC 104 also provided assistance on Saturday.

Parents and children were provided with hot dogs, chips and drinks, and Next Level Group, featuring Beauty and the Beatz, and Devon Beck and Asa offered entertainment. Face painting for children was offered by Doretta Hardy-Manuel.

"We're a blessed community to have folks step up in that kind of way," Downing said.

Mayor Gee Williams praised the effort by Berlin police.

"I think this is one of the best examples of the spirit of the family of Berlin I've seen in a long time," he said. "It's just incredible and I hope that that this becomes a new tradition."

"It's very moving when I think about all that's going on in this country, and our police department is sin-

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# Trial date set in Dollar General drama

Worcester Co. Circuit Court will hear arguments from town, developer, Dec. 15

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) A trial date has been set for Dec. 15 in the case of Oxford Chase Development Inc. versus the town of Berlin's Board of Zoning Appeals over a prospective Dollar General Store near the intersection of Old Ocean City Boulevard and Healthway Drive.

That means the next likely development in the battle between town and company will occur more than a year after it began.

Attorney Randy Coates filed the case on June 3, but the rift between Berlin and the developer dates back to Dec. 12 of last year, when Oxford Chase originally requested a building

permit.

In March, the Berlin Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend that Planning Director Dave Engelhart veto the site plan because of traffic concerns. Engelhart agreed with the commission and based his veto on town code highway corridor guidelines, on March 25.

Hoping to have the matter heard by the Berlin Board of Appeals, the developer took the matter to Circuit Court for the first time, on April 23. The court ultimately sided with Oxford Chase, but the board of appeals agreed with the planning commission and Engelhart in a 3-1 decision in mid-May.

Then, having exhausted all of its administrative options, the developer was free to take the matter to circuit court for a second time.

In July, Town Attorney David

Gaskill told the Gazette there are two possible outcomes in circuit court: the ruling could either be confirmed, or remanded back to the appeals commission. If the latter happens, the outcome of the second appeals commission hearing would be a formality.

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

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

# Berlin PD Chief Downing praises event organizers

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cerely trying to make this community ... a better place," Williams continued.

Berlin natives Nathan Marshall and Ty Waters originally presented the idea before the town council on July 13.

"Really [the event] tells you the spirit itself of those young men," Downing said. "One lives outside of D.C. and one lives outside of Annapolis, and they said they wanted to go ahead and do something for their community. That really made us feel real good."

"They kept that connection and they had that dream, and they followed through with it," Downing continued. "I'm really proud of those guys."

# OC Power Squadron to host new boating course, Sept. 15

(Aug. 27, 2015) The Ocean City Power Squadron (OCPS) will present the all new America's Boating Course at the Worcester County library, Ocean Pines Branch, 11107 Cathell Road, on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Registration is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the first class at 7 p.m. the same evening. This is an eight-hour course, 7-9 p.m. each evening.

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# DHCD loan paves way for major expansion for Twisters

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) Berlin gymnastics hub Twisters is planning a major expansion, thanks to a grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

In June of last year, owner Carmella Solito asked the Berlin Town Council to defer or suspend impact fees and properties taxes for the proposed new building, which would be located on Route 346 near the former Tyson's chicken plant.

The council was divided at the time, worrying approval would send the wrong message to other area businesses.

Then, on Monday, Solito returned to council to seek town backing for a low-interest loan from DHCD.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells and Planning Director Dave Engelhart apparently worked with Solito to secure the grant.

"Several months ago, I was contacted by Dave Engelhart ... to find out if there was any options and opportunities for her because the project she was working on wasn't working out," Wells said. "I put together some meetings, and ultimately it resulted in Carmella receiving a Neighborhood BusinessWorks loan from the Depart-

ment of Housing and Community Development that's going to make her dream come true."

Solito had been hoping to move from her original location, on 9026 Worcester Highway, for more than five years.

"We're looking to open up an activity center for children for recreational gymnastics ... and a larger childcare center to incorporate some different sports and incorporate kids from the community that maybe aren't going to be your star athlete that need physical fitness," she said during a public meeting on Monday.

Soccer, karate and a trampoline park are possible additions at the new facility, she added.

Berlin's approval of the project was required by DHCD, and the expansion will not cost the town any additional funding.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams called the move essentially a "reconfirmation."

"Apparently your plans had matured with time," he said. "[DHCD] are going to make sure the community supports the whole concept, which we certainly do."

Last year, Solito told the Gazette the project could bring 20-30 new jobs to the Berlin area, and would include enhanced facilities for her gymnastics



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Twisters Gymnastics owner Carmella Solito poses with 4-year-old student, Maleah Blake, inside the facility in Berlin. She is hoping to expand the center into a new location following a loan approval from DHCD, and backing from the town.

program with the hopes of sending a student to the Olympics.

She reiterated both sentiments during a phone interview on Tuesday.

"We've had to send several of our kids out of state this summer to train at the level that we are at because our place isn't done yet," she said. "We need a bigger space to train them in – we just can't do it in this small area."

Solito said the next step is waiting

for the bonding company to review the claim.

"We had some hiccups with our building just not moving fast enough, so we are just waiting for the bonding company and we will, hopefully, moving forward," she said. "We're also working with some people in Baltimore to make sure that our budget is sound and tight, and hopefully we'll get things started in the next few months."

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# Backstreet Alliance trying to lure customers off Main St.

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) Early returns for the Berlin Backstreet Alliance, a promotion including several shops located outside of the central Main Street area, are mixed according to participating storeowners.

Inca Ruins co-owner Ken Briggs came up with the campaign, which also includes Berlin Coffee House, Bruder Hill, Bungalow Love, Nest, Pitts Street Antiques and Sea La Vie.

Flyers distributed at downtown shops promise "further offers from these fine establishments" after making a purchase in a participating store.

Briggs said, "no one has ever used" the promotion at Inca Ruins, located on 12 Pitts Street.

"Basically it was for the seven or eight stores that are off the beaten path, because no one ever comes down from Main Street — they're scared or something," he said. "But the idea was if they buy something at one store they get discounts in all the others, with the flyer."

Overall, Briggs said business has been "better than we thought" this summer.

Bruder Hill Owner Shelly Bruder, however, was decidedly more bullish on the promotion.

"We love being part of the Berlin Backstreet Alliance here at Bruder Hill because it gets people off of Main Street and it helps all the little shops do better business and gets people to discover us," she said.

Bruder said this year has been "the best year ever" at the store on 25 Commerce Street.

Devon Bostic, co-owner of Sea La Vie, located just off the north end of Main Street on 11 Artisans Way, agreed the summer shopping was "really good" overall.

"I think the alliance is helping," she said. "We had a lot of people and flyers coming in. It definitely helps all the Backstreet stores overall."

Hunter Smith, who owns and operates the boutique with her sister, said business was comparable to last year, when foot traffic in Berlin exploded because of the "Coolest Small Town" designation.

Bungalow Love recently relocated from Williams Street to 2 South Main Street, but owner Heather Layton said she still honors the flyers, offering 10 percent off discounts to customers who carry them.

Nest Owner Dee Gilbert said she often tries to direct customers to other stores all over Berlin, including those off Main Street.

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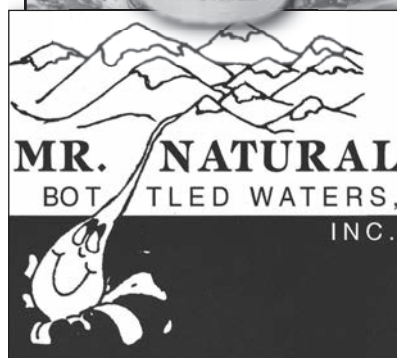
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JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
Bruder Hill owner Shelly Bruder thanks Ken Briggs, from Inca Ruins, for establishing the Berlin Backstreet Alliance. "It helps all the little shops do better business and get people to discover us," she said.





JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
Jason Hagy at Berlin Coffee House said the Backstreet Alliance provides "a little bit" of a boost to the shop, on 17 Jefferson Street, although he admitted it was "not as much as we had hoped."



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
Hunter Smith and Devon Bostic from Sea La Vie said early returns from the Berlin Backstreet Alliance were strong. "We had a of people and flyers coming in," Devon said. "It definitely helps all the Backstreet stores overall."

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# Early returns yield mixed results for Backstreet Alliance

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"We try to encourage them to venture off, even though it's just one block, to try the shops because there is so much to offer," she said. "A lot of people I think are used to staying on Main Street, but if we give them a little hint that there's some really good stuff, hopefully that pays off. We're just trying to help each other out."

Gilbert said it was occasionally tricky courting customers into her shop, located at the tail end of South Main Street.

"I'll watch people stop at the intersection and kind of look down and shrug," she said. "It's still a little bit of a challenge, but it's getting better."

Jason Hagy at Berlin Coffee House said the Backstreet Alliance provided a little boost to the shop, on 17 Jefferson Street.

"It's not as much as we had hoped," he said. "When they first did it, we saw a bunch of the flyers, but it's really slowed down since then."

Peggy Hagy admitted it was difficult for some shops to attract customers when the only publicity they often receive is the A-frame signs that line portions of Main Street.

"Getting people off Main Street and down the side streets is really difficult," she said. "A lot of little towns have light posts with drop-down signs, and I think that works a lot nicer than the A-frames. It's my only advertising, but it's also in the way a lot."

Several years ago, Hagy said she ran a full-page ad in local papers touting "Off-street" shops.

"Sometimes I think that might help," she said. "Or how about a big sign that says, 'you are here - but look where you can go.'"

Look for flyers for the Berlin Backstreet Alliance in participating stores.



# Free emergency CERT training offered to public in Pocomoke

Wor. County Emergency Services hosting courses Oct. 8 through Nov. 19

(Aug. 27, 2015) Worcester County Emergency Services (WCES) invites the public to participate in a free, eight-session Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course in Pocomoke.

The training takes place in the Community Center at the Pocomoke Volunteer Fire Company on Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Oct. 8 to Nov. 19, with Cardiopulmonary Response (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) training to take place during class on Oct. 22.

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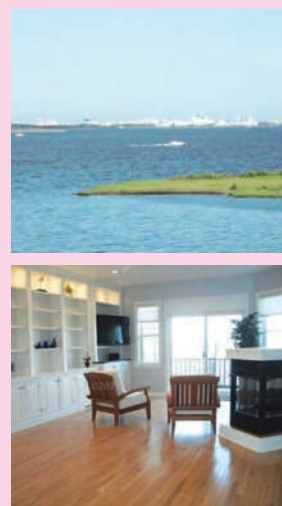


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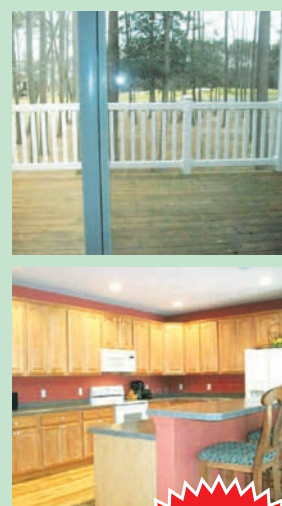
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## In this instance, it's OK to color outside the lines

Worcester County's Habitat for Humanity is taking a bold and non-traditional step with its plan to develop a housing project geared toward artists.

Although Habitat's purpose generally is to provide reasonable and affordable housing for families, its proposed 6,000-square foot complex adheres to the nonprofit organization's principles while also taking an entrepreneurial step that is expected to pay dividends over the longer term.

Most artists aren't exactly flush with money – the struggling artist image is more often true than not – and can't afford a reasonable place to live. This Habitat venture, however, is going a step farther by providing artists who meet the nonprofit organization's financial requirements a place to live – and work.

In addition to three apartments that will be offered for sale, the project also will have three retail units that can be rented as gallery or studio space, with that rental income helping Habitat to pursue its traditional mission.

Obviously, Habitat's leadership knows how well this housing concept would fit in with Berlin, given the community's cultivation of the arts in recent years as part of its image.

It also knows that, even if it does receive the state department of housing grant that it's pursuing, it will still need all the public support it can muster to see the project through.

There's no better way to do that than to offer something that coincides with the town's own objectives, which are, after all, designed to benefit the entire community.

We fully endorse Habitat's plan and encourage area residents to do what they can to see it come to fruition. Additionally, we congratulate Habitat for its creative approach and being willing, in this instance, to color outside the lines.

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## Coastal Hospice to begin pilot program

**Patients with cancer, HIV/AIDS targeted under 'Care Choices'**

(Aug. 27, 2015) Starting in January, Coastal Hospice will begin participation in a pilot Medicare model, the Medicare Care Choices Model, designed to improve care for people with cancer, HIV/AIDS, COPD or congestive heart failure. Coastal Hospice will call this model "Coastal Care Choices."

Under this model, Medicare patients with these diagnoses will receive the supportive care typically provided by hospice and continue treatments to cure their disease at the same time.

"Patients no longer have to make the difficult choice between treating their disease and receiving comfort care," Alane Capen, president of Coastal Hospice, said. "Support is a phone call away 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Patients can now stay in their own homes, determine their own health care goals and improve their quality of life."

On July 20, Health and Human Services Secretary, Sylvia M. Burwell, announced Coastal Hospice's selection for this model. HHS selected only 140 hospices across the country to test the model for a period of five years and expects as many as 150,000 eligible Medicare beneficiaries will benefit from the flexibility of care.

The model is part of a larger effort at HHS to transform the nation's health care system to deliver better care, spend taxpayer dollars in a smarter way, and put patients in the center of their care.

To qualify for the Coastal Care Choices model, individuals must be diagnosed with cancer, HIV/AIDS, COPD or congestive heart failure. They must be living in a traditional home, not a nursing home or assisted living facility.

Patients must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A, B and D and meet hospice eligibility requirements under the Medicare or Medicaid Hospice Benefit. They must not have elected the Medicare or Medicaid Hospice Benefit within the last 30 days prior to their participation in the new program. There are a few additional restrictions that apply.

The patient's primary care physician will make the initial recommendation to the program and remain active in directing treatment and care. The care provided will be specialized, focusing on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stress of illness. The goal is to improve quality of life and provide greater coordination of services among all providers involved in the person's care.

Coastal Care Choices will take a team approach that becomes an extra layer of support. Once the patient is enrolled in the program, a team of registered nurses, social workers and chaplains are available to help.

Patients can leave the Coastal Care Choices program or can enter full hospice care at any time.

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a nonprofit health care organization that cares for individuals facing life-limiting conditions but who want to remain as active and engaged as possible.

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# Habitat to target artists with new program

Wor. Co. nonprofit hopes to build apartment, retail spaces with DHCD grant

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 27, 2015) New affordable housing for artists could be coming to Berlin, following a 5-0 vote by the Town Council on Monday to support a Department of Housing and Community Development funding application by Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County.

The compact, mixed-use development, projected at 6,000 total square feet, would include three apartments and three retail spaces. Ideally, artists could live where they work and either operate a gallery or produce artisan goods, according to Executive Director Andrea Bowland.

"We envision it as an opportunity for artists in the community to be able to come in and afford to both live and work there," she said.

Vice President Lauren Bunting said it was the first time the nonprofit had attempted a project of this scope.

"The big part of why we're taking this bigger step is Habitat of Worcester County specifically has always really only been able to do one home a year," she said, adding that the addition of a full-time employee, Bowland, allowed for the move.

The retail space would provide revenue to Habitat through monthly rental fees. Bowland said that current funding opportunities typically support projects that have a greater community impact, rather than one individual family at a time.

Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County currently serves families who earn 30-60 percent of the median income for the county.

"This project would continue to honor the affiliate's income restrictions, while simultaneously providing a 'hand up' for artists or small business owners in the form of both affordable housing and business retail space," Bowland said.

A project of this scope would be carried out in phases and requires a mix of funding, she added.

"The initial phase is for pre-construction costs including land acquisition, demolition, site work, and architectural renderings," Bowland said. "The proposed plan is to solicit additional grant funding for the construction phase, with supplemental support from a forthcoming crowd-funding campaign."

Mayor Gee Williams praised the project, saying properties outside of the downtown area compliment the more prestigious – and costly – Main Street shops.

"Let's face it, not everybody who's starting a business is going to start with a lot of money flowing," he said. "[This] allows them to build their business and build their reputation."

The nonprofit will host a masquerade gala honoring the 20th anniversary of Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County on Friday, Oct. 23 at the Historic St. Martin's Church near Berlin. Tickets will go on sale online on Sept. 18.

For more information on upcoming events and projects, visit [www.habitatworcester.org](http://www.habitatworcester.org), or follow Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County on Facebook.

# Coastal Assoc. of Realtors appoints exec. VP

Page Browning joins staff, will help lead more than 1,000 realtors, affiliates

(Aug. 27, 2015) The Coastal Association of Realtors (CAR) recently announced that Page Browning, CAE, has joined its staff as the new executive vice president to lead the association's staff and serve its more than 1,000 local Realtor and affiliate members.

Browning brings 17 years of experience in strategic planning, membership growth, education programs, events and other association management practices to her new role at CAR.



Page Browning

She has a proven record of success expanding the reach of programs for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and Home Builders Institute (HBI) in Washington, D.C.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Virginia, Browning began her association career in 1998 as HBI's manager of Academic Services. She later grew into several roles at NAHB/HBI, notably executive director of NAHB Student Chapters and vice president of Academic Services where she oversaw a student membership program of more than 3,000 and worked with partners to expand residential construction education programs.

Browning earned her Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) in 2012. For the last two years, Brown-

ing has volunteered as Finance and Records director on the board of the Executive Women's Golf Association, Washington D.C. Metro Chapter. In her spare time, she enjoys golfing with her husband, John.

"I am excited and ready for this new challenge and opportunity to work with the CAR members and staff," Browning said. "I look forward to rolling up my sleeves to advance the association's goals while my husband and I settle permanently into our Eastern Shore home."

Vicki Harmon, president of the CAR Board of Directors, said Browning's experience in association work, finance and education will be invaluable resources for CAR's membership.

"We know that Page will be an excellent team leader and work hard to

provide our members with the tools they need to be the most trusted real estate professionals on the Lower Eastern Shore," Harmon said. "We welcome Page and look forward to working with her."

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## HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City, has been the maker, seller and re-painter of the Ocean Pines approved house number signs. They are considered a safety assistance for emergency service providers. To purchase a sign or have one re-painted, visit the Ocean Pines Administration Building. Inside the entrance, to the left, is a form to fill out. The cost is \$15, which includes installation. The cost for re-painting is \$10. The Kiwanis Club sign team is headed by Ralph Chinn and includes Charlie Warner, Phil Lassiter, Roger Makowski, Ed Aurand and former member Bill Long with stand-by help of Dick Clagget and Dan Peletier. Chinn is pictured presenting a \$400 donation to the Kiwanis Service Fund to President Carolyn Dryzga.



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## KIWANIS DUCK RACE TEAM

On Aug. 1, less than four weeks until Race Day on Aug. 28, at Frontier Town at 6 p.m., the Duck Race Team was spotted selling chances in White Horse Park in Ocean Pines during the Pine'eer Arts and Crafts Show. Ron Graybill, left, and Jim Spicknall are pictured with "K-Duck." Purchase a duck race chance for \$5 each or get three for \$10 to help send students to college. Win cash prizes of \$1,000, \$300 or \$200. Winners do not have to be present.



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## DONATION

Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club President Arlan Kinney, left, presents a \$1,000 check to Lauren Taylor of the Ocean City Development Corporation in support of the "Dance of the Dolphins" statue which is located at the base of the Route 90 bridge in Ocean City. Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 15th Street and the Boardwalk.



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## HOME DEPOT WORKSHOP

Neil O'Callaghan of Home Depot in Berlin presents an "energy-saving workshop" to the attendees of the "Suddenly Single" initiative of the Worcester County Commission for Women on July 11.



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## FOUNDATION DONATION

Members of the AGH Associates Campaign Committee present a check for \$16,026 to the Hospital's Foundation on Aug. 12. The Associates Campaign, which encourages associate giving through various events and an annual pledge drive, supports the AGH Foundation's Annual Appeal. This check represents the total funds raised by AGH Associates during the 2014-15 Campaign. Pictured are Committee Co-Chairs Patrice Reese and Sherri Martinek, Committee member Debra Grove, AGH Foundation Treasurer Phil Houck and Board Chair Todd Ferrante.



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## PERDUE ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Mitzi Perdue was the guest speaker during the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's Aug. 5 meeting in the Ocean Pines Community Center. She is the daughter of a business titan-her father founded the Sheraton Hotel Chain, and she's the widow of another, her late husband Frank Perdue. Perdue is a businesswoman in her own right, as she started the family wine grape business which is now one of the largest suppliers of wine grapes in California.



# COMMUNITY PHOTOS



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## KIWANIS HONORED

Dick Clagett, left, holds the award he earned for his 2013-2014 term as president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines–Ocean City. He is pictured with Club Secretary, Pat Winkelmayer, who earned an award for all the work she did recording and submitting the information and records required to track the projects and membership of the club to qualify for the award, and Charles Marks, Lt. Governor of Division 5 of the Capital District.



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## BIRTHDAY BUCK

Charles Grimes, age 90, of Selbyville, and Charles "Speedy" Voss of Berlin, celebrate his 70th birthday on Aug. 15 at Plaza Tapatia restaurant in Ocean Pines. The dollar bill that they are holding was mailed by Grimes 70 years ago, along with a letter address to his nephew/godson, while he was serving in the Philippines during WWII.

## PICKLEBALL SUCCESS

During the recently completed National Senior Games held in Minneapolis, Ocean Pines pickleball player Don Tomb captured two silver medals. In Men's Doubles 70-plus, he paired with Toui Pomsouvan of Arlington, Va. to finish second and in Mixed Doubles 70-plus, Tomb partnered with Karen Pearson of McLean, Va. to earn silver. Other Ocean Pines players winning medals were Cheryl Martin, silver in 50-plus Women's Singles and Marion Lisehora, bronze in 80-plus Women's Doubles. Other participants included Frank Creamer who finished ninth in Mixed Doubles 55-plus, Alex Frascchetti, Charlie Hollis, Tim Milam, Diane Milam and Butch Martin.



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## VISITING PRESIDENTS

Dava Guerin of Berlin, left, and Kevin Ferris of West Chester, Pa., right, co-authors of "Unbreakable Bonds: The Mighty Moms and Wounded Warriors of Walter Reed," visit with Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, and First Ladies Barbara and Laura Bush at their summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine on Aug. 10. President Bush wrote the foreword for the book, and Guerin has known them for years and also supports the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. The Bush family wanted to thank the moms in the book and the wounded warriors for service to the country. One of the wounded warriors, U.S. Army Specialist Tyler Jeffries, even proposed to his girlfriend, Lauren Lilly, which made the day even more memorable.



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## HITTING \$5 MILLION

The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) recently celebrated achieving the distribution of \$5 million in grants to the community for fiscal 2015. During the past 12 months, the Foundation distributed 1,511 grants to nonprofit and faith-based organizations to help improve the quality of life for citizens in the region. CFES board members, from left, in back, are Greg Tawes, Charles Goslee, Mike Truitt, Don Taylor, Secretary Jim Thomas, Vice Chair John Allen, Dr. Carolyn Johnston, Lou Taylor, Jane Corcoran, Jim Almand and Duke Marshall, and in front, Tom Coates, Jim Morris, Ernie Satchell, Lauren Taylor, Dr. Julius Zant and Board Chair Melody Nelson. Not Pictured: John Barrett, Todd Burbage, Andy Kim, Kathleen McLain, Susan Purnell, Treasurer David Vorhis, Gayle Widdowson and Stephanie Willey.



# United Way announces 2015-2016 board

(Aug. 27, 2015) The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore welcomes a new Board of Directors. The board has a one-year term, ending on June, 30 2016. With 34 active members from organizations across the Lower Shore counties, United Way is poised to begin the 2015-2016 campaign season with new leadership.

Along with new board members, United Way has appointed a new board President, Cathie Thomas, membership director for the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

A Salisbury resident since 1984 with a background in small business services, Thomas has spent a great deal of time supporting local non-profits over the past 30 years. She has been involved with PRMC Junior Auxiliary Board, Jaycee Women, Trinity United Methodist Church Altar Guild, Junior Achievement, Salisbury Junior Service League and

Hope with Support, having served as president of four of these organizations.

"I believe that in supporting your community, you are building a better place for all to live," she said.

United Way is proud to have a dedicated Board of Directors representing Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties. The

Board actively works to ensure the organization operates in the most efficient manner possible to meet the diverse human needs on the Lower Eastern Shore. Board members are proven leaders in the community, and also exhibit leadership in governing the local United Way.

### United Way Board 2015-2016:

- Cathie Thomas, Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, board president
- Bruce Bright, Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand
- Pete Bugas, Interstate Container
- Kim Conway-Dumpson, University of Maryland Eastern Shore\*
- Dr. Memo Diriker, BEACON at Salisbury University
- Jennifer Doyle, civic leader
- Mark Dudick, Jubilant Cadista Pharmaceuticals
- Mark Edney, Peninsula Urology Associates
- Jeff Eichelberger, Sherwin Williams
- Roy Geiser, TGM Group\*
- Jim Hartstein, The Insurance Market
- Michael James, The Carousel Hotel\*
- Jennifer Layton, Layton's Chance Winery\*
- Gus Lebois, Perdue Farms
- Steve Marshall, Somerset County Commissioners
- Mary Mengason, Avery Hall Insurance Group\*
- Cortney Monar, Somerset County Board of Education\*
- Allen Nelson, civic leader
- Rick Nelson, Nelson's Nationwide Insurance
- Kate Oliviero, civic leader
- Susan Parker, Delmarva Media Group\*
- Jan Perdue, civic leader
- Scott Phillips, Peninsula Regional Medical Center
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- Ginny Reid-Matern, civic leader
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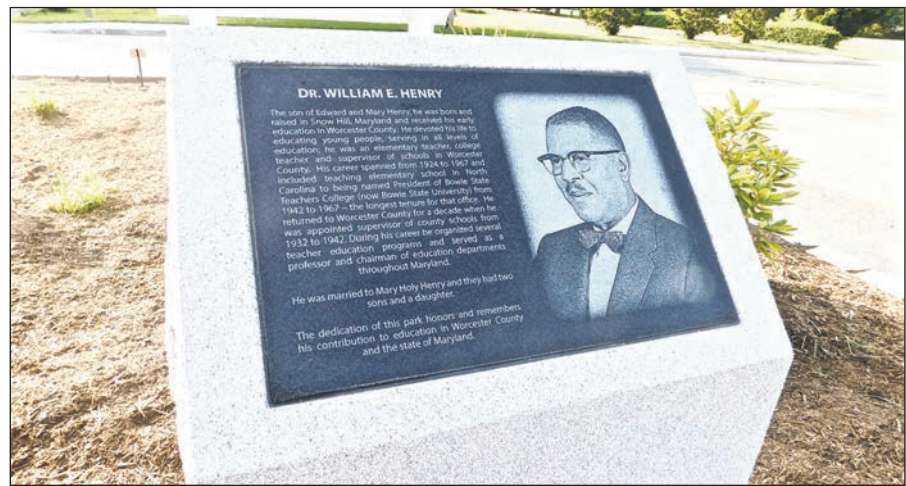
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### REGARDING HENRY

The new 4,600-pound monument to Dr. William E. Henry went up in Berlin this week, at Henry Park on Flower Street, thanks to the efforts of the town's public works department.

## Worcester County Humane Society selling raffle tickets

(Aug. 27, 2015) The Worcester County Humane Society is currently selling raffle tickets for three cash prizes.

Drawing for the raffle will be held Nov. 12 at Captain's Galley in West Ocean City. The winner need not be present.

Tickets cost \$5 each, or get five tickets for \$20 with all proceeds benefiting the animals at the no-kill shelter. First-place prize is \$3,000, second is \$1,500 and third is \$500.

Those interested in purchasing raffle tickets can visit the shelter located at 12330 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day except Wednesdays and Sundays.

Raffle tickets will also be sold by

## OP Players holding auditions for new comedy, Sept. 7-8

(Aug. 27, 2015) The Ocean Pines Players are holding auditions, Sept. 7-8 for "Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies," a farcical comedy mystery featuring six unforgettable members of the Red Feather Ladies Investment Club and possibly the worst waitress in the world. Auditions are scheduled by appointment only and will be held at 41 Gloucester Rd. in Ocean Pines.

No experience necessary. Actors need not prepare anything in advance. Headshots and resumés are welcome but not necessary. The audition will be informal, including some cold reads from the script. Organizers will develop a rehearsal schedule based on actor availability. Rehearsals will begin in mid-September. The show will run Nov. 20-22 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 410-600-0462 or email [oceanpinesplayers@gmail.com](mailto:oceanpinesplayers@gmail.com).

the Worcester County Humane Society at the front entrance of the Berlin Walmart Sept. 12 and 19, and Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Worcester County Humane Society is a private, nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter. For more information on upcoming events or pets available for adoption follow the shelter on Facebook and Instagram, or visit [www.worcestercountyhumesociety.org](http://www.worcestercountyhumesociety.org).

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# CUISINE

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## Grilled pineapple that's worth pretty penny

Is it just me, or do you try to watch your manners on vacation? I love to travel, and have written about my wanderlust many times over the past 13 years, but I would be remiss if I didn't also share some basics on travel manners.



By Paul Suplee,  
CEC PCIII

For instance; if you travel to a magical land that has an island which hosts wild ponies, why would you feel compelled to stop in the middle of the road, block traffic, and have your kids get out to take pictures and shake hooves? And why in the world would you think that turning your hazards on would satisfy the thirty cars behind you that now have to wait for you because you decided to not pull over to the gravel shoulder designed specifically for that purpose?

Please excuse me, my ire is showing.

Of course, you're not reading a food column to get lectured, so I will move on to bigger and brighter things. For instance, once we finally get around the visitors from out-of-state (typically) and drive onto the over-sand-vehicle section of As-sateague in the late afternoon, we are met with a bright sun that is making its way down to the horizon in the west. And it makes the stressors of our short commute melt away.

The orange and blue glows of the sky are reminiscent of one of the most ubiquitous sayings from my youth, "Red skies at night; sailor's delight..."

Having travelled to the Caribbean, Florida, California and Hawaii, I've grown even fonder of the ocean, the beach and the foods that naturally accompany them. Conch is a favorite, although I've only had it truly fresh and out of the water in Nassau, Bahamas. Fritters proliferate in Florida and the Carolinas. Poke and Musubi are staples in Hawaii and vegetable "anything" is king in California.

Fresh fish abounds as well it should along the coast, although I still find it interesting that a great deal of the fish that is caught in commercial marinas up and down the east is then sold to the Boston seafood market, then to the New York hub, then to the Maryland deal-

ers in Jessup, and finally purchased by seafood restaurants that are within a mile of said fisherman. But I guess everyone needs to make a buck, so I don't see that system changing any time soon.

In Hawaii, there are fresh pineapple farms, coconuts that fall off the trees, massive breadfruit trees, noni and myriad assorted fruits that can be picked and plucked (as long as the farmer knows you're doing it; it's not a good thing to roam around grabbing fruit). And on Kauai there is a fine specimen of pineapple; the Sugarloaf.

This has got to be the sweetest pineapple that I have ever eaten, and the reduced acidity makes it a pleasure to eat. Of course, you need to have a little money to buy one, since they retail on the roadside for about \$2 per pound. This adds up quickly as some of the pineapples grow to be ten pounds or so.

It's no surprise when the pineapple guy has been out on the roadside for an hour and all of his small pineapples are gone. Thus, you are going to spend a good \$20 for a piece of fruit. Alas, if you want a fresh pineapple recently plucked from its leafy host, you will have to pay the piper.

In the Caribbean years ago, I was introduced to grilled pineapple, an amazingly simple and refreshing treat that is also savory with a hint of fresh herbs to bring it to life. As I like basil with just about anything including lemonade (a tip from a former student, Mitch), I add some to the mint that naturally pairs well with this dish. Topped with a drizzle of lime-infused sour cream, it carries me back to clear water and tropical sun.

A few grill marks bring about a caramelization in the sugars that is magical. In the recipe, I note that you should season the pineapple



with salt and pepper, but I would do that very lightly. You don't want to overpower the flavor of this versatile fruit.

At the end of the day, this makes a great side dish to the fish and chicken that will adorn your grill on the beach this fall. Just make sure to stop and take a few pictures of the ponies first.

### Grilled Pineapple

Enough for 4  
1 ea. Honduran Gold pineapple  
Olive oil, as needed  
Salt & Pepper  
1/2 c. Sour cream  
1 tsp. Lime juice  
1 Tbsp. Mint, chiffonade  
1 Tbsp. Basil, chiffonade

Cut the top and bottom off of the pineapple

Carefully remove skin and 'eyes' by cutting down with a sharp knife

and moving the knife in a curved fashion so that you retain the original shape of the fruit

Slice pineapple into 1/2" slices

Brush lightly with olive oil and season with salt and pepper

Keep the fruit chilled until ready to grill

When the grill is hot, cook pineapple just to get grill marks, which will start to caramelize the sugars in the pineapple

When you have nice grill marks, remove to a platter

Combine lime juice and sour cream

Drizzle cream on the pineapple slices and garnish with fresh herbs

Serve immediately

— Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).



# PUZZLES

## MUSICAL REMIXES

BY JOEL FAGLIANO / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

1 Paintball sound

6 City between Turin and Genoa

10 Padlocks lock them

15 Nothing, slangily

19 Spot check?

20 \_\_\_\_ Air

21 Egg producer

22 Drivetrain part

23 Alternative band that sounds like every other alternative band?

25 #1-selling artist that's an anagram of 23-Across

27 Check time

28 "Wicked Game" singer Chris

30 Showroom display

31 Documentarian Morris

33 They're new to the family

36 Mystery writer Deighton

38 Deli order

41 Like some drinks and emotions

43 "Nonsense!"

44 Full of frills

45 Invitation for musical plagiarism?

48 #1-selling artist that's an anagram of 45-Across

51 Like first editions, often

52 Quirk

54 Cell in a 21-Across

55 Frilly trim

57 Rebels' school

58 Remote possibility?

59 "... \_\_\_\_ other name would smell as sweet": Juliet

60 Cellar setup

62 Good deal

63 Carrier letters

66 Greeting to a conductor?

68 #1-selling artist that's an anagram of 66-Across

71 Till bill

72 Turn to mush

73 Acrylic container

76 Welcome to the fold?

77 Tide type

79 Enormous

80 Coffeehouse entertainers

82 Excite

85 Oil change, brake test, etc.

86 Performance often in Italian

87 Friendly music genre?

89 #1-selling artist that's an anagram of 87-Across

93 Spellbound

94 It's often set at night

96 Kimchi is its national dish

97 See 124-Across

98 Botanist Gray

99 Alternative to an Oscar

102 Pepper \_\_\_\_, Iron Man's love interest

104 "Family Guy" baby

106 Mythical weeper

108 Sea creatures with beaks

112 Part of a hospital playlist?

115 #1-selling artist that's an anagram of 112-Across

117 Play thing

118 Emmy-nominated FX comedy

119 "Ohhh, O.K."

120 Ready for use

121 Count (on)

122 Punch in

123 Banks with a lot of money

124 With 97-Across, back some time

16 Armpit-related

17 Like military hairstyles

18 Actor Jeong of "The Hangover"

24 Saint with an alphabet named after him

26 Newsroom workers, for short

29 Twenty something?

32 California school attended by Obama, familiarly

34 N.L. East team, to fans

35 New Year's Eve host Carson

37 Org. with a closing bell

38 Triumphant cry

39 Together

40 "Heavens!"

42 Dough used for tortillas, maybe

44 Aristotle's school

46 "Whatever"

47 Head case?

49 "Et tu?"

50 Bunkhouse feature

53 Karaoke need

56 Maa in "Babe," e.g.

57 Leading

58 Turn (into)

61 Jacob's name after he wrestled with the angel

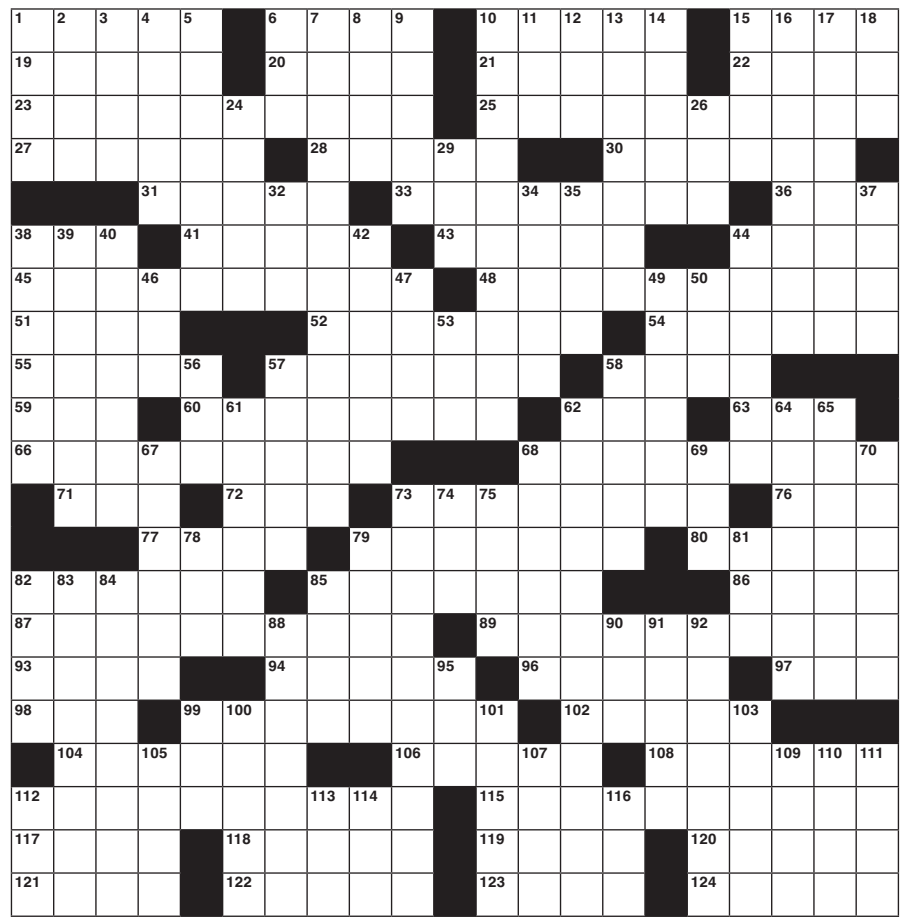
62 Makeshift weapon in a murder mystery

64 Epitome of desolateness

65 Making known

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- 68 Hooded jacket

69 Nascar sponsor

70 Tries

73 Figure in a Yogi Bear cartoon

74 "The Walking Dead" channel

75 Computer that sounds like a theater when pluralized

78 That: Sp.

79 Noisy talker

81 Virginia's \_\_\_\_ Hill Academy, alma mater of 20+ N.B.A. players

82 Taj Mahal city

83 Comfort

84 Keeping the beat?

85 \_\_\_\_ wars

88 Persists, as a forest fire

90 Spanish gold

91 Reveal

92 Lose face

95 Hosp. procedure

99 Winter Olympics powerhouse: Abbr.

100 Congressional divider

101 Loaf

103 Something skipped

105 Spot

107 Ornate

109 Bone: Prefix

110 Hit a high point

111 AT&T and Comcast, for short

112 "Science Friday" airer

113 Unseen winning card, in poker lingo

114 Never, in Berlin

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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# NOW PLAYING

## BJ’S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-7575  
www.bjsonthewater. com  
Aug. 28: Rockfish, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Dust ’N’ Bones, 9 p.m.

## BARN 34

3400 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-289-5376  
www.barn34oc.com  
Aug. 28: The Jenna Project, 9 p.m. to midnight  
Aug. 29: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 9 p.m to midnight

## BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com  
Aug. 28: Dave Sherman, 7-11 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Walt Farozic, 8 p.m. to midnight  
Aug. 30: Just Jay, 4-7 p.m.  
Sept. 2: Louvioke, 8 p.m. to midnight

## BRASS BALLS SALOON

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

## BUDDY’S CRABS & RIBS

Wicomico Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-289-0500  
www.buddysoc.com  
Aug. 28-30 Kaleb Brown, 6 p.m.

## CAPTAIN’S TABLE

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

## CAROUSEL PATIO BAR AND GRILL

In the Carousel Hotel  
118th Street and the ocean  
Ocean City  
410-524-1000  
www.carouselhotel.com  
Aug. 28: Lennon LaRicci & the Left-overs, 2-6 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Tim Landers & John Heinz, 2-6 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Dave Sherman, 2-6 p.m.  
Aug. 31: Tim Landers, 2-6 p.m.  
Sept. 1: Kaleb Brown, 2-6 p.m.  
Sept. 2: Tommy Edwards, 2-6 p.m.  
Sept. 3: DJ Jeremy, 7-11 p.m.

## CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road  
Berlin  
410-641-0600  
www.oceandowns.com

Aug. 28: Monkee Paw, 4:30-8:30 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

## COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel  
37th Street oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
www.castleinthesand.com  
Aug. 28: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; John LaMere, 5-9 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Cool Change, noon to 4 p.m.; Old School, 5-9 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Bryon Anthony & Joe Mama, noon to 3 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 31: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 1: Reform School, noon to 3 p.m.; Whiskey Belly, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 2: Sean Loomis, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 3: John LaMere, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Diller, 4-8 p.m.

## THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford’s Landing Road  
Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501  
www.oceanpines.org  
Aug. 28: Over Time, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Tommy Edward & Band, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Jack Worthington, 5-9 p.m.

## COWBOY COAST COUNTRY SALOON AND STEAKHOUSE

17th Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-289-6331  
www.cowboycoastoc.com  
Aug. 28: Sam Grow, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 29: DJ Billy Gale, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 30: DJ Danella Abidar Euro Rodeo Night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 2: Live Band Karaoke, 8-11 p.m.; DJ Adam Dutch, 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 3: DJ Bigler, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## DUFFY’S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
www.duffysoc.com  
Aug. 28: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.

## DUNES MANOR

28th Street, Oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-1100  
www.dunesmanor.com  
Aug. 28: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Bill Dickson, 2-6 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Mike Smith, 2-5 p.m.; Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-

11 p.m.  
Sept. 2-3: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

## GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-524-3663  
www.guidosburritos.com  
Every Tuesday: DJ Gyp Z, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com  
Aug. 28: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 31: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 1: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 2: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 3: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
Aug. 28: Funk Shue, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 29: Push, 3 p.m.  
Aug. 30: Going Coastal, 3 p.m.

## JOHNNY’S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-524-7499  
www.johnnyspizzapub.com  
Aug. 28: Rob Fahey & the Pieces, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Aug. 29: Los Swamp Monsters, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.

## KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

54th Street  
Ocean City  
443-664-2836  
www.kywestoceancity.com  
Every Saturday: DJ Rhoadie

## OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant  
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel  
101st Street and the ocean  
Ocean City  
410-524-3535  
www.clarionoc.com  
Aug. 28-29: Power Play, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
**Lenny’s Beach Bar**  
Aug. 28-30: On the Edge, 5-10 p.m.

## PHILLIPS SEAFOOD HOUSE

141st Street  
Ocean City

410-250-1689  
www.PhillipsSeafood.com  
Sept. 3: Monkee Paw, 6-9 p.m.

## ROPEWALK

82nd Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-1009  
www.ropewalkoc.com  
Aug. 28: Acoustic w/Howie Spangler (lead singer of Ballyhoo), noon to 4 p.m.; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Tritide, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 29: Nautical Wheelers, noon to 4 p.m.; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Duel-ing Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 30: Nautical Wheelers, noon to 4 p.m.; Three Star, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 31: John LaMere, 4-8 p.m.; Du-eling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 1: Pat O’Brennan, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 2: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; TBA, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 3: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.seacrets.com  
Aug. 28: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Steal the Sky, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 29: Rew Smith, 1-5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Freddie Long Band, 6-10 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug.30: Power Play w/Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; The Benderz, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 31: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.  
Sept. 1: Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 2: The JJ Rupp Trio, 5-9p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 3: Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## SHENANIGAN’S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel  
410-289-7181  
www.ocshenanigans.com  
Aug. 28-29: Dublin 5, 9:30 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
www.skyebaroc.com  
Aug. 28: Test Kitchen, 4-8 p.m.

## WHISKER’S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17  
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
443-365-2576  
Aug. 28: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.



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# CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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## THURS. Aug. 27

**6TH ANNUAL OCEAN CITY JEEP WEEK** — Events at Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, and Jeep Jam in Berlin, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Family fun event with more than 250 jeeps participating in Beach Crawls, Jeep Jams and Show & Shines. Daily passes cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5-12. Weekend passes cost \$14 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5-12. Info: <http://www.ocjeepweek.com>.

**OC SANDFEST** — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street. Watch professional sand sculptors create works of art. Info: 410-798-6304 or <http://www.ocsandfest.com>.

**SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS** — Sunset Park, S. Division Street, bayside, Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Free concert by Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys (beach country). Beverages, including beer, available for purchase. It is recommended to take your own seating. Info: 800-626-2326.

**COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11 a.m. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one. Info: 410-251-8163.

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2-3 p.m. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Key speakers with expert knowledge concerning areas of concern for those affected by a stroke. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268 or [ddenton@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:ddenton@atlanticgeneral.org).

**SUICIDE GRIEVERS' SUPPORT GROUP** — Pocomoke City library, 301 Market Street, Pocomoke City, 6 p.m. The group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month and is open to anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. Info: [www.choosetolivemaryland.org](http://www.choosetolivemaryland.org) or 410-726-3090.

**STRONG WOMEN IN BUSINESS MONTHLY NETWORKING LUNCHEON** — Ocean Resorts Golf Course, 10655 Cathell Road, Berlin, noon to 1:15 p.m. Grace Murdock of Professional Grace, will offer business etiquette tips. Order off the menu, bring your own lunch or simply join the group. The course is free. Pre-registration is required: Lisa Twilley, [ltwilley@maryland-capital.org](mailto:ltwilley@maryland-capital.org), 410-546-1900 or [www.marylandcapital.org](http://www.marylandcapital.org).

**REPUBLICAN HAPPY HOUR** — The Cove at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, 1 Mumford's Landing Road, 5-7 p.m. Attendees can order from the menu, the food or beverage of their choice. Info: Sharon Byerly, 410-208-3729.

**WORCESTER COUNTY NAACP MEETING** — Ambassador of Christ International Ministry, 10248 Germantown Road, Berlin, 7 p.m. Coastal Hospice speaker, Rev. Emmanuel Johnson will discuss the program and answer questions related to hospice services. All welcome. Info: 443-944-6701.

**FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS** — Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, located at the extreme southern end of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 10 a.m., Thursdays through Aug. 27. Topic is All About Sharks. Learn the secrets of these often feared fish. Info: Sandy, 410-289-4991, [sandy@ocmuseum.org](mailto:sandy@ocmuseum.org) or [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org).

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

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

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

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**KIWANIS DUCK RACE** — Frontier Town Water Park, 8430 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 6 p.m. Chances for duck entries are \$5 each or three for \$10. First prize is \$1,000, second is \$300 and third is \$200. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's college scholarship fund. Tickets can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by calling 410-208-0479. No need to be present to win.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO** —

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

**EASTERN SHORE IMBA MOVIE AND HELMET DECORATING** — Crazy 8's and K-Coast Surf Shop parking lot, 3505 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7-10 p.m. Support local trails and watch the new mountain bike movie "Life Cycles." Kids decorate helmets for \$5. Bring your own or purchase a new helmet for \$20. Info: [info@esimba.org](mailto:info@esimba.org) or [esimba.org](http://esimba.org).

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

## SAT. Aug. 29

**NORTH AMERICAN SEA GLASS FESTIVAL** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring collectors exhibitions, presentations, lectures and Shard of the Year Contest. Admission costs \$5. Children ages 11 and younger are admitted free. Info: [www.seaglassassociation.org](http://www.seaglassassociation.org) or 800-626-2326.

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**CHURCH LUNCHEON** — Bowen United Methodist Church, 8421 Newark Road, Newark, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, beverages and a dessert table. Proceeds benefit the church's roofing fund.

**MODEL TRAIN DISPLAYS** — Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, Clayton Crossing, 32422 Royal Blvd., Dagsboro, Del., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., year round. See five layouts. Info: Bill Ziegler, [wjziegler1@verizon.net](mailto:wjziegler1@verizon.net) or 302-537-0964.

**FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS** — Ocean City

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

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

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

## SUN. Aug. 30

**NORTH AMERICAN SEA GLASS FESTIVAL** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring collectors exhibitions, presentations, lectures and Shard of the Year Contest. Admission costs \$5. Children ages 11 and younger are admitted free. Info: [www.seaglassassociation.org](http://www.seaglassassociation.org) or 800-626-2326.

**OC SANDFEST** — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street. Watch professional sand sculptors create works of art. Info: 410-798-6304 or <http://www.ocsandfest.com>.

**SUNDAES IN THE PARK AND FIREWORKS** — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. For a small fee, create your own ice cream sundaes. Entertainment by The British Invasion Experience (60's & 70's British rock tribute). Children's entertainment also presented. Fireworks at 9 p.m. Take picnic baskets and chairs. Info: 800-626-2326 or <http://town.oceancity.md.us/sep.html>.

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

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rant Association: 410-289-6733 or inquire@ocvisitor.com.

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

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

**‘GOD’S COUNTRY CROSSROADS’ GOSPEL CONCERT** — Fort Whaley Campground, 11224 Dale Road, Whaleyville, 5 p.m. No tickets are required, but a love offering will be taken. Info: www.friendshipchurch.us or 410-641-2578. In case of inclement weather, the concert will move to Friendship United Methodist Church, 10537 Friendship Road, Berlin.

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

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

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

## MON. Aug. 31

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**CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CLUB** — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. Those 50 and older are welcome to enjoy games, activities, prayer, socialization and friendships. Light refreshments served. Info: Bethany21811@gmail.com or 410-641-2186.

**HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN** — Historic St. Martin’s Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, Mondays,

1-4 p.m., June through September. Info: 410-251-2849.

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

## TUES. Sept. 1

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

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

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

**ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE** - WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, 5 p.m. Weight loss support group with discussions about nutrition, exercise, health and weight loss. Cost is \$5 per meeting. Info: dillon128@aol.com.

## WED. Sept. 2

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**HYPERTENSION CLINICS** — Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month at Rite Aid, 10119 Old Ocean City

Blvd., in Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon and at Rite Aid, 11011 Manklin Creek Road in Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 7-8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Dr. Lawrence Kemp will discuss Diabetic Neuropathy & Neurologic complications of Diabetes. All welcome. Info: AGH Diabetes Outpatient Education program, 410-641-9703.

**MODEL TRAIN DISPLAYS** — Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, Clayton Crossing, 32422 Royal Blvd., Dagsboro, Del., Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., year round. See five layouts. Info: Bill Ziegler, wjziegler1@verizon.net or 302-537-0964.

**O.C. BOARDWALK LABYRINTH OPEN** — St. Paul’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, inside DeWees Hall, 302 N. Baltimore Ave., 7-9 p.m., every Wednesday, Aug. 5-Sept. 23. Replica of the 12th century original is available for walking with candlelight and sacred music. Wheelchair accessible. Free parking available beside the hall. Info: 410-289-3453 or 443-880-7608.

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

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

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

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

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

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## ONGOING EVENTS

**SUNSET CARRIAGE RIDES** — First Street, next to De Lazy Lizard, through Sept. 7. Fifteen block horse and carriage rides available from 6-11 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults. Kids 3 and younger ride free. Reservations: Randy Davis, 443-783-1409.

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**PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT** — Ocean City Center for the Arts, Galleria, 502 94th Street, Aug. 8-30. Featuring works from the Plein Air Event. Info: <http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org>.

**PATRICK HENRY ART EXHIBIT** — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, during the month of August. Patrick Henry will be exhibiting 25 new paintings in his one-man show entitled “Moments: In Color, Texture, Light and Geometry.” Featuring scenes of Charleston, San Francisco, New York City, Chicago and Washington, D.C. as well as Ocean City, Deale Island and southern Maryland. An exhibition catalog offered for \$10. Info: 410-524-9433 or [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org).

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

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

**‘ASK A MASTER GARDENER’** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, every Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., through September. Offered by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service. Put plant damage samples in a plastic bag and label with name and phone number.

**STAR CHARITIES MEETING** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m., on the first Friday of each month. Meeting of volunteers. Info: Anna Fultz, 410-641-7667.

**PINE’ER CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP OPEN** — Pine’er Craft and Gift Shop, White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines. Shop will be open every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and every Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring the latest creations by members of the Pine’er Craft Club.



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