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Quick gains in Yacht Club poll draws suspicion

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES – An employee or employees of the Ocean Pines Association apparently figured to tip an online poll more in favor of the community's proposed \$4.3 million Yacht Club project last weekend by signing on in favor the plan using an assumed name.

The plan is now being considered by members of the association in referendum balloting that began Aug. 10 and will end on Sept. 6.

Over the weekend, Joe Reynolds, Continued on Page 3

Berlin Fire Co. town funding officially cut

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN — Mayor Gee Williams and the Berlin Council stayed true to their word at Monday's mayor and council meeting by officially cutting the town's funding of the Berlin Fire Company in response to what town officials say is the company's refusal to work with them concerning multiple complaints of harassment.

"A total of \$557,000 will be allocated to the contingency fund of the Continued on Page 3



HISTORIC STORM HITS OVER WEEKEND

Berlin officials say storm comes every 1,000 years

By Nathan Brunet

BERLIN – Extreme flooding and power outages brought Berlin officials and workers from almost every town department out on Saturday and early Sunday to assist hundreds of residents during and after what town officials said was a once-in-

every-1,000-years storm.

According to Jane Kreiter, the town's water resources director, 13.5 inches rain fell on Berlin within 10 hours, making Saturday night's seemingly endless thunderstorm a unique meteorological event, at least in modern times.

"The older residents in town said this was the worst flood they have ever seen in Berlin," Town Administrator Tony Carson said.

The rain, accompanied by what seemed to be continuous thunder and lightning well into the night, caused severe flash flooding

throughout the Berlin area, leaving motorists stranded and, in some case, in peril.

The Berlin Police Department began to receive numerous calls around 9:30 p.m. that evening from people who were trapped in their vehicles after they stalled in water reaching levels as high as five feet.

With the help of the Berlin Fire Company, the Maryland Natural Resources Police and others, approximately 70 people were rescued from their cars and trucks in and around town.

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OPA employees gamed online Yacht Club poll

"I didn't even know there

was a vote going on."

KIM GOLDBERG

Former Resident

Votes do not have an impact on real Yacht Club ballot

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Ocean Pines resident and administrator of oceanpinesforum.com, was notified by a forum member that it appeared his online poll had shifted quickly from a negative tilt to a 50-50 split between those who favored rebuilding the club to those who did not.

Suspicious, Reynolds investigated the origins of newly registered members and found, according to his post on Sunday, that 11 new accounts had been created between 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday.

Some of the registered names were

nonsense or nicknames, but others were reportedly those of former and current OPA employees.

What seemed most odd to Reynolds was that all 11 accounts were created using the same IP address.

"The IP address of every individual is

the same as the IP address for OPA's Marketing & Public Relations," Reynolds said in the post. He explained that while the IP address attributed to the new members was not directly traced to the depart-

ment, it is the same IP address that sends out weekly emails written by the department to residents.

One of the new accounts was suppos-

edly created by Kim Goldberg, who worked last year as the assistant for the Marketing & Public Relations department, but now lives in California.

"Unless I don't remember flying home for a day, I did not go on that Web site to create an account. I didn't even know

there was a vote going on," she said.

When Reynolds made his post on Sunday, he also contacted the OPA Board of Directors.

"I have been asking the staff and others to stop the hard sell on the [Yacht] Club because

folks have already made up their minds by now. I will look into this," said Ray Unger, OPA board vice president in an online reply to Reynold's post. When OPA officials dug into the matter, they found that a person or persons in their employee did indeed try to even things up on the poll.

"Our community is faced with a big decision with the Yacht Club. With the level of excitement and commitment for the project, we had an overly eager employee assist in 11 new joins on the forum and vote to support the new facility. While I appreciate the level of enthusiasm, it was not the right thing to do," said Bob Thompson, general manager of the OPA.

Oceanpinesforum.com is not affiliated with the OPA. It is a Web site designed for residents to discuss issues surrounding the community. The online poll is not related to the actual referendum ballot and not necessarily indicative of where the voting stands.

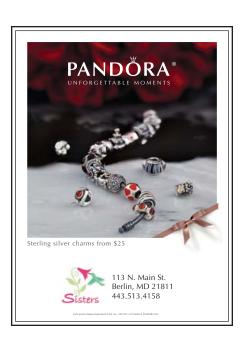
Berlin cleaning up debris on curbside this Wednesday

BERLIN — The Town of Berlin will offer a special curbside collection on Wednesday, Sept. 5, to assist residents with storm cleanup. Regular household garbage is not part of this collection, and only residential properties may participate. Commercial and industrial properties are not included in the collection program.

Yard waste, hazardous waste, construction materials, paint, propane tanks and tires are also not included in this collection.

All items should be placed curbside by 6 a.m., and they may be placed the night before. Materials placed for pickup after that time will not be collected. Small items must be placed in a container at the curb and weigh no more than 100 pounds

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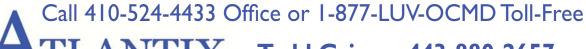
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Berlin officially cuts fire company funding Mon.

"A total of \$557,000 will be

allocated to the contingency fund

of the Fiscal Year 2013 budget."

MAYOR GEE WILLIAMS

Berlin Mayor

Berlin Fire Co. will still operate

Continued from Page 1 Fiscal Year 2013 budget," Williams said

at the meeting. Contingency funds are reserve accounts used to pay for unexpected and unbudgeted expenditures.

The funding cut, which accounts for about 28 percent of the company's budget, was announced by Williams last Wednesday in a letter sent to the citizens

"Over the past six months the Mayor and Council have done all that we can within our authority to protect the rights

of the paid EMS personnel," Williams said in the notice.

Complaints to the town of harassment by both paid and volunteer personnel began in February, which prompted Berlin officials to conduct an internal

investigation of paid EMS workers.

In 2009, all the fire company's paid EMS employees were "leased" to the

town so they could receive health and retirement benefits from the government. The "leasing" made them employees of the town in an administrative sense, thus satisfying Internal Revenue Service requirements regarding government ben-

But by presiding over the company's paid personnel, the town became accountable for the actions of those employees and when the town found the allegations to be credible, a memorandum was sent to the fire company from the town in March that demanded disciplinary action for the offending paid employees.

The town also demanded control over those paid employees and that their su-

> pervisor report to town officials.

The company, through its attorney Joe Moore, maintains that it has responded to all the town's demands except the last one, which it said it will not do

because of the complexity of scheduling both paid and volunteer EMS personnel.

The two entities remain deadlocked.



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Free Grant Writing Workshop

BERLIN – The Worcester County Arts Council will conduct a free Grant Writing Workshop for local, nonprofit organizations who are seeking funding support for arts-related projects and activities. All potential grant applicants (new and returning) are strongly urged to attend the grant workshop to be held on Saturday, September 8 from 10 am -12 noon at the Arts Council located at 6 Jefferson Street in downtown Berlin.

The workshop will focus on Community Arts Development (CAD) Grant and Mini-Grant program guidelines and will cover the process of submission, review, requirements, evaluation criteria, and application assistance. To register, please call the Arts Council's office at 410-641-0809 or e-mail: curator@worcester-

ALOC plans September show

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Photographer John Thomas Rafter to judge photo exhibit

OCEAN CITY -The September exhibit at the Art League of Ocean City will be photography. A special award sponsored by the Ocean Pines Camera Club will be given in memory of wellknown local photographer Rick Maloof. Drop off for artists is Sept. 2 and pickup is Sept. 30 from 1 to 4 pm.

Photographer, John Thomas Rafter, will be judging the exhibit. He sees the character and faces of buildings, places, and machinery through the camera lens as some see the character and faces of people. When he photographs people it is generally in their secret, internal moments while they are unaware or uncaring of the photos potential place in posterity. Similarly machines and building seem to be caught in quiet internal reflection in his photos. John's 25 year background is in commercial art, but his love is for vintage camera photography. He experiments with films and cameras from all over the world. In his eclectic mix of subjects, places,

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A lake stands where dry land should behind the Northern Worcester County Senior Center off Old Ocean City Boulevard on Sunday after heavy rainfall on Saturday. More than 13 inches of rain fell within 10 hours, making the storm a once in every 1,000 years disaster.

TOWN OFFICIALS AID CITIZENS IN NEED

Numerous town residents in peril after record flood

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Emergency units were dispatched to Bay, Flower, West, Main and Williams streets, as well as Route 113 and Route 346. Some of these areas had never experienced problems with flooding, but this deluge changed all that.

Resident Emily Barney was driving to her home at Decatur Farm off Route 113 Saturday night from Route 50, when she mistook one of the few exits that wasn't blocked to mean that it was passable

"I just kept going through the water, then my car completely shut off. Water was above my hood and started rising inside my car," she said. Barney called 911, and was told by the dispatcher to keep a window open for her safety and that rescuers would be sent.

"By the time someone came, the water level was up to my waist. It was the scariest night of my life," Barney

Numerous cars parked on several streets were swept down the roads and ended up being damaged or totaled by water, debris or both.

Many vehicles that were taken by the rush of water on Route 113 south of Burley Street ended up being saved from further damage because of a new guardrail that prevented them from entering much deeper water.

Despite the dangerous suddenness of the storm and its effects, no injuries were reported as of Tuesday. Most people remained relatively safe in their

homes, but handful of residents stayed overnight in Town Hall.

emer-While gency units rescued trapped drivers throughout the night, Berlin's Department of Public Works and Electric Department worked to help clear water and restore power to the town.

About 800 buildings, including shops in the commercial district of Berlin, were left without power at some point between 9 p.m. and early Sunday

Using the new overhead fault indicators that emit a high-intensity red strobe if there is a problem with the line, the Electric Department quickly located a utility pole on Buckingham Lane and West Street that had been struck by lightning. Power was fully restored to the town by 11:30 a.m. Sun-

"By the time someone came, the water level was up to my waist. It was the scariest night of my life."

is one of the few municipalities in Maryland that has its own electric department. town was able to Continued on Page 7

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The view from inside Lois Davis' car on Libertytown Road early Sunday shows the terror many Berlin residents experienced during the flood last weekend. Although many roads were clear by Sunday morning, Libertytown Road was among the problem areas.

Historic storm blacks out power in 800 buildings

"People were out shopping.

It looked like a normal Sunday."

TONY CARSON

Town Administrator, Berlin

Berlin responders cleaned up town throughout night

Continued from Page 1 respond immediately instead of being forced to send a request for aid, Carson said.

By Sunday, all water and vehicles were removed from the roads.

"People were out shopping. It looked like a normal Sunday," Carson said.

Some residents who were affected by the storm used the public comments segment of the mayor and council meeting on Monday to express their displeasure with the town.

Whether the issue was debris damaging cars and yards, thousands of dollars of water damage in homes or the account of one woman who was stuck in her home with three children and water up to her waist, there were nu-

merous complaints to Berlin officials on the basis that not enough was done to prevent the flooding.

"I don't think there is any system we could build to

accommodate that amount of rainfall," Berlin Mayor Gee Williams replied.

The mayor and council members did say, however, that they would look into receiving federal aid for those without

strong financial backing. It was also mentioned that on Sept. 5 for no cost, the town would pick up debris from residents who place unwanted items their front yard.

As to the town's preparedness, Williams said he has been trying to create a stormwater utility department for the past few years. With such a department, town employees would work year-round to improve stormwater drainage around town.

Town officials estimate that the cost of the department would be about \$5 a month per property, a price that residents have resisted.

Regardless of the possibility of a stormwater department being formed, Berlin was asked by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science last year to conduct a study on the town's stormwater needs. Once the study is complete in late fall, Berlin will have a list of all areas ranked by priority.

Though the list would provide a clear course for the town to take, it

would still take many years to make major changes in stormwater flow because of the millions of dollars required to do the work.

"Realistically,

once the cost estimate is determined, we would be able to make significant improvements within a five-to 10-year period," Carson said.



STROLLING SHERMAN

SUBMITTED PHOTO /BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Sherman, the Delmarva Shorebirds mascot, strolls Back to School Bash at Snow Hill Elementary school last Wednesday and talks to students.

AS SEEN IN

RUSINESS BAYSIDE

'Hard and fat' crabs are store's specialty

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

BERLIN — Country Barn Seafood, co-owned by "Speedy" Voss, sells quality carryout

Maryland Blue Crabs are Voss' specialty, which he promises will be more "hot 'n' heavy" and "hard and fat" than the crabs served at more popular venues around town.

The specific blue crab sold at Country Barn Seafood is bigger and sweeter than most crabs served at restaurants in the area, according to Voss, who got his nickname after being born within minutes of reaching the hospital

minutes of reaching the hospital.

Not only is the quality of crabs notable, but also the process in sorting crabs for purchase

Voss measures the crabs individually and separates them into two piles by size. Crabs deemed large enough are put in the regular pile to be sold by the bushel or dozen, while the smaller crabs are put in a pile to be sold at a dis-

dozen, while the smaller crabs are put in a pile to be sold at a discounted price.

"I'm the last person I know of that does that," said Voss, who claims no one has ever complained about the size of his crabs that were purchased by the dozen. He admits some small crabs may be added to bushels accidentally because of the large quantity of crabs being processed, but it does not happen often.

Surrounded by crabs since he was a little kid, Voss has been a major part of local seafood businesses since the early 1970s.

He has either owned or man-

He has either owned or managed a number of seafood restaurants through his career, including The Crab Bag, City Fish Co. and Supreme Seafood.

After getting tired of the increasing population in Ocean



NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZET

"Speedy," Voss, owner of Country Barn Seafood, poses with one of his "hard and fat" Maryland Blue Crabs. Voss individually measures each crab and separates them into piles based on size. According to the owner, he is the only seafood place in the area that still does so.

City, Voss settled into the now 80-year-old barn in the late 1980s with Ken Jaworski, who is still a co-owner even though Voss performs all of the labor.

While experiencing financial difficulties in the mid-2000s, Country Barn Seafood was rented out and operated by different families at times, but it is now back to the man who started it all.

out and operated by different families at times, but it is now back to the man who started it all. "I retired five times and I'm still working," said Voss, who is helped every day by his nephew, Marty, who began working at the restaurant in 1998 when he was 13.

Little neck clams, jumbo shrimp and prawns, tuna and salmon accompany Voss' crabs, as well as his crab spice that comes from a recipe that has been in circulation since 1946.

Beer and wine is also available to take home.

In the future, Voss would like

In the future, Voss would like to add a raw bar with draft beer and televisions on the wall, but that idea is only in the planning stage.

Country Barn Seafood is open daily each summer from noon until dusk. There is no set time of closure, as Voss chooses the closing time depending on how busy the restaurant was that day.

For more information, or to place an order, call 410-641-5164.

Next week, part two of the Cathell Road business feature will highlight the Harvest Grove Garden Market, a produce stand situated on acres of land that sells mostly organic flowers and produce.

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Labor Day weekend festivities include 5k, picnic, crafts show

By Lisa Capitelli

. Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

WORCESTER COUNTY - An arts and crafts festival, fireworks and laser light shows in Ocean City, as well as an end-of-the-summer concert and race in Ocean Pines, are scheduled to take place this weekend in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Ocean Pines

■ Kick off the Labor Day weekend with a competitive run on Saturday in Ocean Pines. The inaugural 5k Dirt Road Dash will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday in White Horse Park. The cost is \$30 per runner. The state-of-the-art course, built by professional race design team OC Tri-Running Sports, will start on the road and funnel onto the trails through the wooded areas around the park. The race is open to runners of all ages.

"We have been trying to bring fitness activities to the Pines for all ages and this is a perfect event for that. We had over 300 runners of all ages for the [July 4] Freedom 5k," said Teresa Travatello, marketing and public relations director for the Ocean Pines Association.

Added Eric Armstrong, Ocean Pines Association recreation supervisor, "This year the Ocean Pines Recreation Department wanted to host a few 5k races in our community. We want to continue to expand our programs that emphasis physwere wildly successful with the OPA Freedom Run on July 4, and we hope to duplicate that experience with all the runners for the Dirt Road Dash."

Awards will be presented to the overall top male and female finishers as well as the top male and female in each age group. To register, stop by the Recreation & Parks Department inside the Ocean Pines Community Center, or for more information, call 410-641-7052 or e-mail earmstrong@oceanpines.org. Registration the morning of the race will be at 8:30 a.m.

Later that day, from 4-8 p.m. in the park pavilion, will be an end-of-the-summer free concert bash featuring Cumberland Road band followed by Nashville singer/songwriter Jimmy Charles, who was born in Delaware. Refreshments such as hot dogs, soda, popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream will be available. Take a chair. Face painting will be offered. The event is presented by the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department.

"I think White Horse Park provides a great venue for these free concerts for our community and offering one on a Saturday for our part-time residents and other guests will be a plus. Bringing in Jimmy Charles, who grew up here and now records in Nashville, made the event even more special," Travatello said. "We do concerts in the park every Thursday evening all summer. This year, we thought we would do an end of year con-

OPA Board members vote for new positions and roles

"I would have done whatever they

asked me to do. I'm here to be a

team player and get things done."

SHARYN O'HARE

Ocean Pines Board of Directors

parliamentarian

President and secretary positions stay put while all other seats change

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Tom Terry will continue to serve as president and Dan Stachurski will continue to be the secretary of the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors, while other posts on the board changed hands last Wednesday.

The board's reorganization came during its first official meeting after the 2012 election, the results of which were revealed three weeks

Ray Unger will serve as vice pres-

ident, merly held by Bill Wentworth, who is no longer on the board after serving for one term.

Terri Mohr is now treasurer, following

the end of treasurer Pete Gomsak's term on the board.

Sharyn O'Hare, serving her first term, has been selected as the parliamentarian, replacing Dave Stevens.

"I think we have a good and solid team," said Terry, who said he looks forward to serving his final year of his term as the president once again.

Even though Gomsak has left the board, he has been chosen to act as its assistant treasurer, along with OPA General Manager Bob Thomp-

Both will work directly with Mohr. "He [Gomsak] has some real skills in accounting and bookkeeping that

are very valuable to us," Terry said.

Although Gomsak will not regularly attend board meetings, he will

be in close contact with the board in his new role.

While O'Hare said she is not qualified to take on a top position such as president, she is looking forward to her new responsibility as parliamentarian, the person in charge of keeping meetings in order and in compliance with OPA guidelines.

"I would have done whatever they asked me to do. I'm here to be a team player and get things done," she said.

O'Hare, who is the only board member who hasn't served a previous term, said her goal is to learn how the OPA operates and find its strengths and weaknesses.

The appointment process began with nominations for each role. Board members were allowed to nominate themselves for any posi-

> Only one person was nominated for each role other than treasurer.

Both Mohr and Stevens were nominated to take charge of OPA finances. Thus, the voting

process only occurred for the appointment of treasurer.

Also at Wednesday's meeting, the board agreed to continue using the law office of Williams, Moore, Shockley, Harrison, LLP for legal issues and TGM Group LLC for the auditing

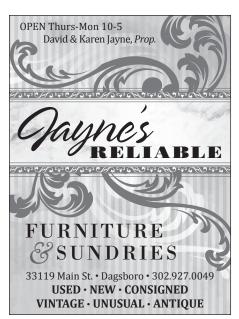
Board members discussed procedures and plans for the future, but no formal actions were taken.

Next on the board's agenda is to review the results of the referendum vote on the proposed \$4.3 million new Yacht Club facility.

After a workshop session on Sept. 10, board meetings will continue as normal starting with its 8 a.m. meeting on Sept. 12 in the Ocean Pines Community Center.







Final 'Beach Light Spectacular'

Continued from Page 8 music and fun for the whole family."

On Monday, Democrats and all interested Independents are invited to a Labor Day picnic at White Horse Park pavilion in Ocean Pines, from noon to 3 p.m. The picnic, sponsored by the Worcester County Democratic Club, will include fried chicken, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, salads deserts and beverages. Vegetarian options available. Admission cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To purchase tickets, call Kay Hickman at 410-600-0552. Ryan Davis, a national political consultant and writer for The Huffington Post and The Hill will be the guest speaker. If there is rain, the event will be held in the Community Hall. Attendees are asked to take perishable food items for area needy families.

Ocean City

■ The annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Festival will feature approximately 70 artists and crafters, from this area and the mid-Atlantic region. The show will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday, at the Ocean City convention center on 40th Street. Admission is free.

"The event is in its 18th year and was started to provide an alternative to the beach and Boardwalk to visitors and locals alike," said festival coordinator Ami Hastings. "[There is an] unusual mix of handcrafted artwork."

Handmade or hand-painted items

such as furniture, clothing, woodwork, glassware, candles, scents, soaps, ceramics, jewelry, wearable art, original paintings and photography, will be on display and for sale during the three-day event. Also available will be homemade fudge, cake and cookies, pasta sauces, dip and wine slushy mixes. About two-thirds of the vendors participate annually.

The festival draws between 3,000 and 5,000 visitors each year. For additional information, call 800-626-2326.

■ As part of its "Summer of Thanks" campaign, Ocean City this year offered a free Beach Light Spectacular on the beach for residents and visitors. This will be the final weekend to see the show, which features lasers, lights and special effects displayed on a giant five-story beach ball choreographed to music on the beach at North Division Street in downtown Ocean City. Additional shows have been added this weekend. Show times for Saturday and Sunday are 9:30, 10 and 10:30 p.m. Each show lasts approximately eight minutes. All three Sunday shows will also include fireworks displays.

"The Beach Lights Spectacular and weekly fireworks have both been very well received this summer. Thousands have attended and the feedback has been very positive," said Donna Abbott, Ocean City's tourism and marketing director. "We think it will be a great way to enjoy Labor Day weekend at the beach in Ocean City."



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SPORTS BRIEFS

Golf tourney proceeds will help feed, clothe needy

Blessing House Ministries will present its annual golf tournament on Friday, Sept. 28, at Deer Run Golf Club, 8804 Logtown Road in Berlin. The event will honor the late Pastor Don Williard, who founded the food pantry 30 years ago.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and follow a scramble format. Cost is \$85 per player and golfers may register as an individual or as a team. Proceeds will benefit Blessing House Ministries, which provides food and clothing to citizens in need.

A Hawaiian luau will be provided by Em-Ings. Non-participants may take part in the luau for \$15. The event will also feature an auction and door prizes.

For more information, or to register, contact Jim Nock 410-603-9584 or Stuart Cooper 443-614-9311. Sponsorships are also available.

'Shape Ups' to resume in September

Shape Ups Fitness Club will begin its fallwinter season Sept. 10. The volunteer-led club meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

The exercise sessions include aerobic workouts to tapes and DVDs, core strengthening exercises, and work with hand weights. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes, and take an exercise mat and hand weights.

Two sessions are available: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Only Ocean Pines residents are eligible. The season runs from September through the end of May. The sunshine fee for the season is \$15, and checks should be made payable to Shape Ups. For more information or to register, call 410-641-8676.

OP's 'Dirt Road Dash' set for Sept. 3

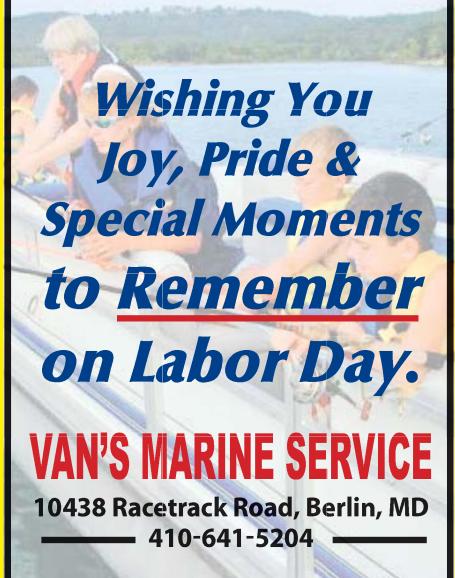
At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, a horn will sound the start of the Dirt Road Dash 5K race. Racers will run on the street and on dirt paths throughout the White Horse Park before finishing at the Ocean Pines Community Center

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The race is open to all and runners can register calling the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052. Early registration is required to guarantee a shirt.







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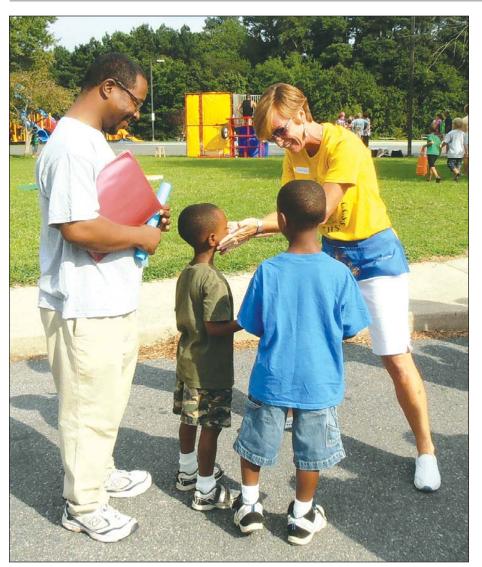
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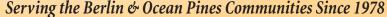


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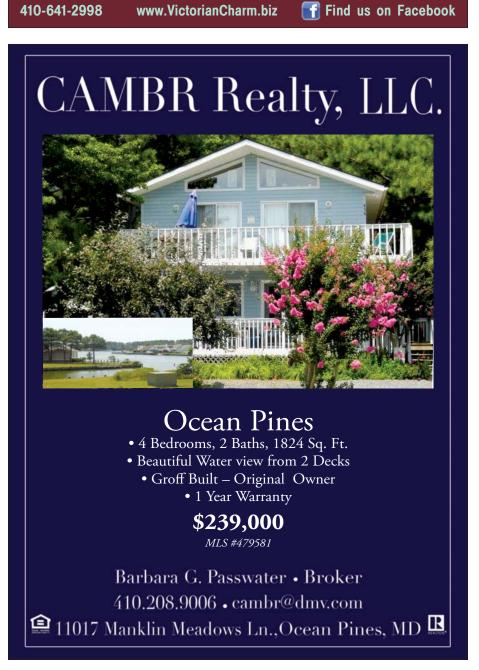


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BERLIN BRIEFS

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN - These matters were discussed at the Berlin Mayor and Council meeting held Monday, August 27.

Gospel festival

John Altman of Berlin requested to hold the Dr. Charles A. Tindley Gospel Festival on Saturday, Sept. 15 on Flower Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fourth annual event will be in honor of Dr. Tindley, who was born in Berlin and worked as a reverend to help churches grow all around the east coast until his death in 1933. The request was ap-

New code public hearing

There was a call for a public hearing to discuss whether the recodification of the town's zoning code could begin immediately. After no objections came from the audience, the mayor and council approved the revised

code, which is organized more efficiently and contains no radical departures from the previous version.

Public hearing

A public hearing was announced to consider the adoption of the 2012 International Building Code. Building exemptions already given to the town such not having to require sprinkler systems in new single-family homes and duplexes, will carry on to the new code. The public hearing will be held at the next Mayor and Council meeting on Sept. 10.

Roadwork costs

Bids for concrete and asphalt repairs in town have been accepted, with a total cost of about \$130,000. Most work will repair cracks on sidewalks and uneven roads, but notable additions are a crosswalk over North Main Street next to the Berlin Farmers Mar-

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Pines committee finds a place for retired flags upon requests

OCEAN PINES — Since May 2005, when the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines was dedicated, the American flag, along with those representing America's Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy and Prisoners of War, have been flow in recognition of the service and sacrifices made by members of our Armed Forces.

Weather and time, however, take a toll on the flags and they need to be replaced about four times a year. That has been about 150 flags from the time the memorial opened. This task is handled by a group of veteran volunteers known as the Flag Maintenance Committee.

This group also takes the flags down

whenever severe weather approaches with winds that can snap the halyards. During those times the service flags are stored and the American flag is replaced with a smaller storm flag until the storm

What few people realize is that since the Memorial's inception, not one of the 150 flags that needed replacing due to wear has been destroyed. This is thanks to Veterans Memorial Board member Emeritus Sharyn O'Hare who had the idea to offer the tattered flags to anyone who put in a request to her and still handles all flag requests today.

According to O'Hare, the most re-Continued on Page 14



BERLIN BRIEFS

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ket and the lengthening of the sidewalk on Flower Street by about 800 feet.

The approval of the bids was done in two separate motions that separated asphalt and concrete work. Asphalt repairs will be performed by Terra Firma on Germantown Road and Buckingham Lane for about \$65,000. Concrete repairs will be done by Worth Construction on Flower, Franklin and Main Streets as well as the sidewalk in front of Town Hall for another \$65,000. All work is expected to be complete by the middle of

Potholes sealed

Mike Gibbons, director of Public Works in Berlin, reported that most potholes on Franklin Avenue, Flower and Washington Street have been recently covered up.

1,000-year storm

Jane Kreiter, water resources director of Berlin, said that a "once-in-every-1,000years" storm is generally considered to be one that produces more than 11 inches of rain within 12 hours.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams thanked workers of every department for their emergency response on Saturday.

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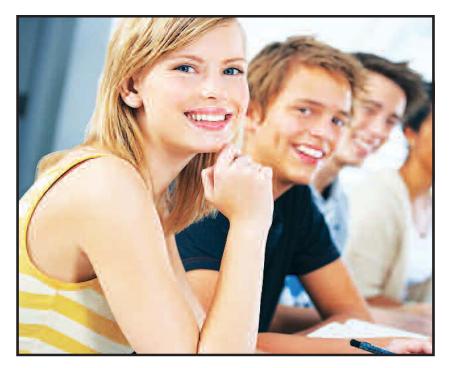


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Vietnam Veteran Marine Staff Sergeant Paul Hudson and therapy dog King with a Marine flag that had flown over the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines.

Worn and tattered flags have a place to go other than trash

Continued from Page 12 quested service flag is that of the Army, possibly because that represents the largest number of veterans. Requests for flags have come from as far away as North Carolina and Florida, often from those who have a veteran in the family dealing with the last stages of life.

Because the POW flag flies on the same staff as the American flag, it is replaced

less often since it is necessary to remove it more often to lessen the strain on the halyards. This flag often finds a home at the POW/MIA chapters in Maryland.

The service flags at the Veterans Memorial can still serve a noble purpose even after they are tired and worn. Anyone who would like to request a service flag can contact Sharyn O'Hare at sharyn@so-hare.com or call 410-603-4777.



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Local church helps community through storefront

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN – For more than 50 years, members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Berlin have followed their mission to reach out to those in need via their Church Mouse Thrift Shop on North Main Street in Berlin.

Strictly selling items that have been donated to the church, clothes, household items, jewelry, books and collectables are among the many products sold at an affordable price.

"We take pride in keeping the shop clean, organized and offer products that are gently used and often some new items. Some are one of a kind," said Helen Wiley, coordinator of Church Mouse Thrift Shop.

Wiley has been running the store for about six years with the assistance of her husband, Mike, who is also the chairperson of the Berlin Parks Commission.

"I'm kind of the informal utility guy,"

he said.

The couple moved from Annapolis to Berlin after retiring seven years ago and they have learned what customers want and expect to find at a thrift shop.

Many other members and non-members of the church work at the store and some who have devoted more than 20 years of service, working into their 80s and 90s.

The shop is owned by the church, all workers are volunteers and all proceeds go to the church's outreach mission that provides aid to numerous organizations such as Worcester Youth and Family Counseling and Habitat for Humanity locally and beyond.

Although the standing shop is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Church Mouse Thrift Shop has operated in at least two other locations in the past 50 years, The Atlantic Hotel and a building on Old Ocean City Boulevard.

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NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Church Mouse Thrift Shop on North Main Street sells affordable items donated by locals. It has been in service for more than 50 years by volunteers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Sisters guest bartending event begins September

By Nathan Brunet

Staff Writer

BERLIN — Starting Friday, Sept. 7, Sisters on North Main Street will invite members of nonprofit organizations once a month to be guest bartenders to raise money for their charities.

"This was our idea of giving back to the community," said Donna Compher, who co-owns Sisters with her — what else— sister, Michael Ann Phillips.

Every first Friday of the month, the guest bartenders from a different organization will serve beer and wine from 7-9 p.m. There will also be appetizers made by the owners.

"This is exactly why we got a bigger store," Compher said. She said it has always been their wish to organize large-scale events.

This month's guest bartenders will be Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and Michael Day, economic and community development director of Berlin, who represent Main Street Berlin.

"It's going to be a fun and easy night," Day said. "I'd like to see it succeed and we'll help promote it."

Main Street Berlin is a volunteer organization consisting of Berlin officials, business owners, operators and workers who want to continue the revitalization of downtown Berlin.

Day said the funds from the guest bartending event will support Berlin Victorian Christmas, the organization's biggest event.

Held throughout the winter months, Berlin Victorian Christmas consists of numerous holiday-oriented events.

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the sisters are looking for a related organization for that month's event.

Since their mother, Sue Marine, lost her battle with lung cancer in 2006, the two have been devoted to supporting as

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Tex Mex & Beyond opens Saturday

By Nathan Brunet Staff Writer

BERLIN — Downtown Berlin's newest restaurant, Tex Mex & Beyond on North Main Street, will celebrate its grand opening this weekend, starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Owned by Berlin businessman Ernest Gerardi, the restaurant will feature authentic Mexican southwestern foods inspired by chef Arturo Paz's Latin-American heritage.

"The 'Beyond' part describes any creative cuisine that compliments the food," Paz said.

A chef for 22 years, Paz designed menus for many reputable restaurants throughout the country, including some that are popular dining spots among Hollywood celebrities — the Republic Restaurant & Lounge in West Hollywood, Calif., Karu & Y in Miami and Phillips Seafood in both Baltimore and Atlantic City, N.J.

Locally, Paz helped create menus

for Evolution Craft Brewing Company's restaurants, Public House and Sobo's Wine Beerstro in Salisbury, and the recently opened OC Steamers in Ocean City, among others.

Using skills learned as an architect, Paz combines structure and colors to creativity design each plate.

Despite having a part in the opening of five restaurants in two years, Paz says his focus is now on Tex Mex & Beyond.

"Hopefully, this is now my home base," he said.

This weekend, the restaurant will only be open for dinner, 5-10 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday. Starting Monday, Tex Mex & Beyond will be open for lunch and dinner daily, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"We like the forward movement here in Berlin and we're excited to open up," Paz said.

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Helen said Church Mouse Thrift Shop was able to survive the economic downturn Berlin suffered in the past because of the store's specialization.

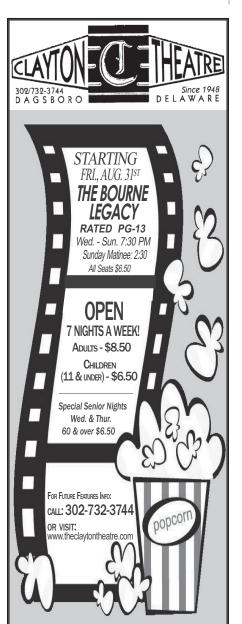
"During tight economic times thrift shops thrive. We are no exception and we are here to provide affordable clothing and other useful items for folks," she said.

Newer items she is beginning to see donated are e-readers, as reading material for the beach is a common purchase at the store.

A program was started in the spring in which the store supports a nonprofit organization for each month's Second Friday Art Stroll event.

"We donate the entire proceeds for that day to the charity and pass out information on them," she said.

Church Mouse Thrift Shop is regularly open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Mondays, two high school girls have helped open the store during the summer, but no hours are certain. For more information, search Church Mouse Thrift Shop on Facebook and visit www.stpaulsberlin.org.





NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Burley Oak Brewing Company owner Bryan Brusmiller shows his enthusiasm during the brewery's one-year anniversary on Sunday. Although the company planned on selling bottles that day, a bottle release celebration will be held this Sunday because of the weekend's storm.

Burley Oak will sell bottles soon

Brewing company to sell bottled beer starting on Sunday

BERLIN — This Sunday, Burley Oak Brewing Company will hold a party celebrating the release of its first bottled beer to be sold at the brewery's bar and brewing headquarters on Old Ocean City Boulevard.

"It was in our plan to bottle within our first year," said owner Bryan Brushmiller, who wanted to sell bottles to the public at its one-year anniversary party last Sunday that brought more than 300 visitors throughout the day, but was not

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able to because of difficulties attributed to Saturday's flood.

Bunker C, a porter aged in bourbon barrels for six months, will be the brewery's first beer to be bottled. It will come in a 750 milliliter champagne bottle.

While the bottles will only be available at the combined brewery and bar for now, the heads of Burley Oak Brewing Company are in process of signing paperwork with a distributor to sell bottles and draft beer at businesses all over Maryland and Washington D.C.

"There will be beer from Berlin, Md. all around the state in the fall," Brushmiller said.

About 40 bars and restaurants sell drafts of Burley Oak beer, but that number is expected to increase exponentially once the deal with the distributor is complete.

When the deal is official, that could mean Berlin may experience an even greater rise in tourism than what has been seen this summer.

Cliff Newlands, who has acted as the mayor Milton, Del., where famed Dog-fishead Brewery is located, acknowledged that brewery business is good business for everyone.

"People are coming from all over the country to visit Dogfishead," he said.

He said the company's free tours are always booked weeks in advance and that people plan their visit to Milton based around the tour. Not only is the brewery a huge hit for tourism, but it also supports other local businesses and

has helped many residents financially as well

According to Newlands, the company employs about 120 people.

"A lot of the people live within the town and actually walk to work," he said.

Although Burley Oak only employs eight people, it has been in existence for nine fewer years than the brewery in Milton

Brushmiller, who said he has seen license plates of cars parked in the brewery's lot from numerous states around the nation all summer, started a program two months ago to support local Berlin businesses.

The Explore Berlin Program allows visitors to borrow a bicycle from the brewery to ride around town.

Once a waiver form is signed, visitors are allowed to travel wherever they want throughout Berlin.

"It's a healthy alternative and makes a low impact on driving," Brushmiller said

He continued to say that if anyone asks about local restaurants, as there is no food served at the brewery, they are sent to an establishment in the downtown area. If customers bring their receipts back from the restaurant, they are offered a free beer.

The Bunker-C bottle release party will begin at noon and last through the day.

Less than 400 beers have been bottled and Brushmiller expects quantities to go fast.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

How to secure flow of new wealth

Deciding how to deal with a large income windfall is no doubt a "problem" we all hope we have some day.



By Chip Gordy MBA, CRPC

But keep in mind that now you have to make decisions about how to protect, foster, and eventually pass on your newfound wealth. lf you're one of the fortunate

few whose new money comes from the lottery or an inheritance, here are some ideas for managing what comes next.

Your first instinct may be to go on a spending spree. A better use of time would be to figure out who you need in your corner. At a minimum, you'll probably want a wealth advisor and a tax expert. A good wealth advisor will have expertise in financial planning, portfolio management and estate planning. One designation to look for is Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. CRPCs undertake a rigorous financial study program and examination. Also, be aware that most wealth advisors are not tax experts; for this, you are going to want a Certified Public Accountant. Regardless of how you spend or invest your wealth, tax issues are going to surface.

Newfound wealth can be disrupting. You can be sure that friends and family you haven't heard from in years will be coming out of the woodwork. One of the best things someone can do in managing this transition is to do it gradually. Take some time to figure out what you really want and what your real priorities are. Some wealthy people barely change their

financial worries, but that doesn't mean you should stop paying attention to the discipline of investing wisely for the long term. The things that mattered before still matter now: prudent asset allocation weights, proper rebalancing and attention to the unique circumstances around your own goals. Very likely, you will have to make decisions around different goals, from trust funds or education endowments for family members to philanthropic vehicles or your own new business. As you contemplate these alternative paths, you will realize how little has changed when it comes to the basics of good portfolio stewardship.

Wealth affords you some tremendous opportunities to do the things that are important to you. Use this windfall wisely, and make your choices with care.

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habits at all with the growth in their fortunes. Others are perfectly capable of losing tens or even hundreds of millions of dollars through poor decision-making when adjusting to their new status. Tragically, this happens often to entertainment or sports stars who suddenly find themselves in high-profile celebrity lifestyles. The point is that you will be faced with many new decisions you've never had before. Take it one day at a time, and you'll be in a better position to manage this successfully. It's a great feeling to know that you can live out the rest of your life with no

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Sisters, from left, Donna Compher and Michael Ann Phillips, co-owners of the aptly-named Sisters variety store on North Main Street, pose with their flyer advertising the shop's new monthly guest bar tending event. On the first friday of every month, representatives from a nonprofit organization will serve beer and wine to guests, with proceeds going directly to that organization.

First bartending event features Mayor

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many cancer organizations they can.

In November, the event will support the sisters' Relay for Life team in honor of the anniversary of their mother's

Relay for Life is a national nonprofit program supported by the American Cancer Society.

Besides the first three scheduled

months, Sisters does not have any other organizations set for any other month. No event will be scheduled for January, but the monthly event will continue into 2013 and onward.

They are discussing the possibility of organizing the event on every third Friday as well, but nothing is set in stone.

For more information, visit Sisters LLC on Facebook.





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OPA shenanigans?

No, but sometimes people do things that don't really don't make much of a difference, but can end up looking foolish.

That is what happened when Joe Reynolds, owner of the Ocean Pines Forum website, reported that, in short order, a referendum poll on his site shifted from a slight edge from those favoring no to an evening up of those voting for and against.

Suspicious, Reynolds checked the IP addresses of those who voted. Turns out an unusual amount of new registrations came into his site Friday evening and then cast votes, tilting the voting. Those new registrations all happened to come from the same IP address used by OPA employees.

After checking, we found that they were mostly current OPA employees, deciding together to have their voice heard, although several dormant accounts were used by one fervent participant to vote a few extra times. In all there were eleven registrants and votes.

What may have looked like a good idea Friday night by those eager to show support, in the light of day left questions in some people's minds on how far OPA Administration may go to see the referendum pass.

While this turned out to be over eager employees doing something not well thought out, rather than a misguided attempt by OPA Administration to sway voters, it's important that residents feel assured the voting on this issue is done fairly. Any impression of impropriety should be avoided, no matter how benign, so that it does not become gossip fodder.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Duck race give students college funds

Editor,

How often does a duck help to send a kid to college? Answer: at least once a year.

The annual Kiwanis Duck Race raises funds for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships yearly to local deserving high school seniors to further their educations. Kiwanis is just one of many local community service organizations that supports so many needs of the community. However, it ultimately comes back to community support, without which the efforts of these organizations would not come to fruition.

The 11th annual Duck Race awarded 23 prizes to winners of which the first three were

cash from ticket sales, but the remaining 20 prizes were donated by local businesses — for which Kiwanis says thank you to Cheers of Berlin, Atlantic Hotel, Whiskers of Ocean Pines, Sherwood of Salisbury, Atlantic Health & Fitness, Ocean Resorts Golf Club, Deer Run Golf Course, Barrett Chevrolet, Ocean Pines Golf Club, Ocean Pines Yacht Club, Carrabba's, Micky Fins, Harborside Bar and Grill, Outback Steakhouse, Da-Vi Nails in the Berlin Walmart, Adkins Hardware and Hooters of OC. That's a community in action! Dave Landis

Ocean Pines

Yacht Club rotting needs repair

Editor,

My wife and I first saw Ocean Pines on a bleak February day in 1988. It appeared to be a summer camp that was closed for the nine months of winter. It was rustic and even primitive, but it reminded us of Medford Lakes, N.J., a homeowners' association community in the woods between Philadelphia and the Atlantic seashore.

We were in by April 1988. Since then, we have seen improvements that enhanced the quality of our lives. These were as varied as improved ... highways, medical facilities, retail [stores], restaurants, libraries, a baseball stadium, new Ward Museum, new Wor-Wic, a reinvented Berlin, Ocean Pines Association facilities, and on it goes.

But, during this time, the *Continued on Page 23*

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Yacht Club has been quietly rotting away. We can replace it with a superior facility at a yearly cost of one pizza pie per lot.

Jack Hartman Ocean Pines

Summer camp thanks local entities

Editor,

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the local businesses and organizations that helped make this year's Kool Kidz/BRAVE Summer Camp a success. The program offered arts and crafts, fun activities, sports and recreational activities. The children were presented with certificates for participating in the summer camp, basketball training, and 4-H and Home Depot projects.

The summer camp was a three-week program for Berlin children ages 6 to 11, held July 16-Aug. 2, at the Isaiah Fassett Community Center (Home of Berlin). The program was coordinated and directed by Sandra Oliver.

The 22 camp participants went on field trips to the Discovery Center, Berlin library, Shad Landing pool and Philadelphia Zoo. Each child received a camp T-shirt. Lunch was provided for the children each day through the sponsorship of Walmart, Subway, Papa John's and Popeye's. The children also enjoyed basic boxing training with local boxing coach Charlie Rites and basic basketball training in the Henry Park with Colorado-based basketball coach Tristan Oliver.

Invaluable resources and presentations were provided by the Berlin Police Department, Home of Berlin, BRAVE (Berlin Reclaims Attitudes and Value Enhancement), Newark Fire Department, Worcester County Health Department, Rhodes Design Studio and volunteers.

On the last day of camp, we had a Family Night. The event allowed children to proudly display some of the arts and crafts made, and slide presentations of the program were shown to the parents. Our guests, Chief Arnold Downing and BRAVE Director Diana Purnell, greeted our parents and children.

This was a good summer experience for the children. They showed how much they enjoyed the camp through a writing presentation on the family night. The parents were very cooperative and helpful, which also helped to make this camp successful. We look forward to doing more programs in the community throughout the year and

Diane Purnell, director Sandra Oliver, camp director



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

STRIKE OUT POLIOLed by Tom Bickerstaff, past president of the Ocean City-Berlin Rotary Club, the Area 60 Rotary clubs banded together for a "Strike Out Polio" baseball game with the Delmarva Shorebirds on Saturday, Aug. 18. The game was a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation's "End Polio Now" campaign, with the Shorebirds management agreeing to send 50 percent of all ticket proceeds to the Rotary Foundation. Approximately 825 Rotarians, family members and Rotary Club-sponsored youth watched the Shorebirds take on the Hagerstown Suns. The event raised \$3,076 for the "End Polio Now" campaign.



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OBITUARIES

Frederick 'Ted' Rothert

MANCHESTER, Md. — Frederick "Ted" Rothert, 97, a longtime resident of Ocean Pines, died Friday, Aug. 17,



2012, at Long View Nursing Home in Manchester, Md., after a brief illness.

Born Nov. 8, 1914, in Poseyville, Ind., he was the son of the late Louis Henry Rothert and Amelia Smith Rothert. He was the husband of

Ted Rothert

Amy Alexander Rothert, his wife of 67 years, who survives him.

Mr. Rothert was a graduate of Purdue University and an Army veteran of World War II, having served in France, England and Germany attached to the 30th General Hospital. Following retirement from Winthrop Sterling, he was an active participant in the barbershop singing group, the Bay Country Gentlemen. He was a longtime resident of Baltimore and Ocean Pines.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Margaret Brunner, of Baltimore and a brother, Louis Rothert of Bloomington, Ind.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Judith Eckenrode of Manchester Md., and Donna Rothert of Reston, Va.; three grandsons, John Eckenrode of Magnolia Del., Adam Farver of Ocean Pines, and Andrew Farver of New York City, N.Y., as well as five great-grandsons, one greatgranddaughter, and family friend, Terry Squires.

A memorial service will be held in the fall for the family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif., CA online at www.scripps.edu/tribute/home.

Sandra Lois Cropper

OCEAN RIDGE, Fla. —Sandra Lois Cropper, 72, of Ocean Ridge, Fla., and Ocean City, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at Hospice by the Sea in Boca Raton, Fla., after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Born in Midland City, Ala., she was the daugh-



S. Cropper

ter of the late Bailey Snellgrove and Margaret Snellgrove.

She is survived by her loving husband, Reese F. Cropper Jr.; two sons, Lawrence Jeffery Nyce of North Potomac, Md., and

Robert Todd Offenbacher and his wife, Tara, of Southern Lake Tahoe, Calif.; two grandchildren, Lawrence Todd Nyce and Olive Dakota Offenbacher; a sister, Sue Adams of Eufaula, Ala.; a brother, Robert Snellgrove and his wife, Dixie, of Pensacola, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition, there are two step-granddaughters that Mrs. Cropper considered her own, Taylor Clark and Jordan Clark. Also large part of Sandy's life are two stepdaughters, Kimberly Clark Czajkowski and Amy L. Cropper.

Mrs. Cropper was a member of the Dunes Club of Ocean City and a member of the board of directors for Meyers Siding Condo. She was the co-founder, with her former husband, Karl, of Offenbacher Pool & Patio, a chain of outdoor furniture stores in the Washington, D.C. area.

She will be fondly remembered as a loving and giving person to others. Her magnetic personality made her an instant friend to anyone she met. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her and loved her. We are all better to have had her in our lives.

Mrs. Cropper requested her remains be cremated and appropriate services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105, her favorite charity, or Hospice by the Sea, Inc., 1531 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Fla. 33486, who provided her much comfort.

William J. Hensler Jr.

OCEAN PINES — William John Hensler Jr., 83, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at his home. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late William John Hensler Sr. and Margaret Heimbach Hensler. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Hoffman Hensler and children, Robert Hensler of Selbyville, Del., Thomas Hensler and his wife, Susan, of Melbourne, Fla., William T. Hensler of Payson, Ariz., and Kathleen M. Hensler of Bel Air, Md. He was preceded in death by his sons, John and Mark Hensler, and daughter-in-law, Barbara Hensler. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christina, Andrew, Nicholas and Jacqueline Hensler.

Mr. Hensler was a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore, and had worked for many years in construction and equipment sales. He was an Army veteran and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, chapter 9053, was Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, Aug. 27, at St. Luke Catholic Church on 100th Street in Ocean City. The Rev. William Porter officiated. Private interment was Tuesday, Aug. 28, the Maryland Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery near Hurlock, Md. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018 or Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804.

Ruth M. Redden

BERLIN - Ruth Martin Redden, 90, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2012, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. Born in Jacksonville, Fla., she was the daughter of the late John C. Martin and Marie Neil Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Herbert Redden in 1988, and by her son, Bruce Edward Redden in 2006. She is survived by her sons, Raymond Scott Redden and his wife, Joan, of Hornstown, Va., Walter Dodd Redden and his fiancée, Diana Cooper, of Bishopville, and a daughter-in-law, Phyllis Redden of Frankford, Del. Also surviving is a brother, John Martin of Jacksonville, Fla, seven grandchildren, 13 greatgrandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Redden had worked for many years at the Capital Theater in Ocean City, the Shore Drive-in Theater, and Maridel Realty Motel. She was a member, former deacon, former church officer, WOW, and in charge of the church rummage store for many years at the First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. The Rev. Alex Ayers officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Berlin. A donation in her memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, Md. 21842.

Robert S. Miller Sr.

OCEAN CITY — Robert Scott Miller Sr. of Ocean City, and formerly of New Carrolton, Md., died Saturday, Aug. 25,



Robert Miller

2012. He was the beloved husband of Virginia Weimer Miller for 61 years; loving father of Robert S. Miller Jr., Diane K. Baxter and her husband, Tom, and Glenn L. Miller and his wife, Ginger; and grandfather of

Brandon, Patrick and Shelby. He also leaves two brothers, Dr. Frank N. Miller and his wife, Caroline, of Silver Spring, and Charles F. Miller of Broomfield, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Preston R. Miller and sister, Grace E. Reall

Mr. Miller was a native of Washington, D.C., who graduated from Eastern High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. He attended American University and worked for the Library of Congress. He worked as an advertising executive for the Washington Daily News and the Washington Evening Star, and he ended his career with the Washington Post. He worked for the Democratic Party as campaign manager. He served on the Board of Appeals from 1966-70, and was appointed chairman of the Prince Continued on Page 28





COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are being sought to help distribute sphagnum moss at the Lizard Hill Atlantic white cedar restoration site in Bishopville this Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A truck from Wisconsin will deliver the moss, which will need to be distributed throughout the site as soon as it arrives. Otherwise, it will die.

This will be the largest white cedar restoration site on the Eastern Shore. The site is located on Cemetery Road (off Hatchery Rd) in Bishopville. Call 410-213-2297 for directions or email bmahoney@mdcoastalbays.org for more information.

SSO Advisory Board Chair

Worcester Preparatory School alumna Tammy Ward Kilgore has been named chairperson of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Advisory Board. A graduate of Salisbury University, Kilgore has a passion for classical



Tammy Kilgore

music and extensive background in music and marketing. She believes that the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra is a "true gem in our community."

While at Worcester Prep, she excelled in

the academics and extra-curricular activities. "I remember," says Dr. Merle Marsh, director of Special Projects, that Tammy was very creative and enjoyed her studies along with music and drama."

Kilgore is now a Worcester Prep parent. Her son Jordan, also an excellent student and talented in drama and music, is a freshman at the school.

Kilgore will pursue a second degree from Salisbury University this year, this time in music.



Two bands will provide entertainment during the Star Charities VIP Covered Dish Social on Sept. 23.

Star Charities to hold social

OCEAN PINES – Star Charities this week announced the sale of tickets for \$10 for the VIP Covered Dish Social to be held on Sunday Sept. 23 in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center from 4-8 p.m.

The affair will feature two bands, of which one is "Still Rocking" from Ocean Pines. The band is donating its performance to the social to raise funds to bring

the Philadelphia Woodland String Band to the Jan. 19, beef 'n beer fundraiser supporting local wounded soldiers. The first event supports the second event.

The September VIP Social is a covered dish event that gives those attending a choice of BYOB or a cash bar.

Call Lou Ann Trummel at 410-208-9514 or Anna Foultz at 410-641-7667 for tickets/reservations or information.

OBITUARIES

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George's County Liquor Control Board for 24 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the St. Andrews Society of Scottish clans and Sons of the American Revolution.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ocean City. Interment will follow at Lakemont Memorial Gardens, (mausoleum A), in Davidsonville, Md., at 2 p.m. A donation in his memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, Md. 21842. Arrangements are being handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

Philip L. Caron Sr.

HORNTOWN, Va. — Philip L. Caron Sr., 76, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. Born in Salem, Mass., he was the son of the late Ephrem Caron and Clara Bourque Caron.

Mr. Caron was a United States Navy veteran. He had worked in auto body repair and restoration. He was also chief of police in Sandown, N.H., and a member of the American Legion in Snow Hill, and he enjoyed saltwater fishing as well as building remote control airplanes.

He is survived by a son, Philip L. Caron Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Windham, N.H.; a brother, Donald Caron

and his wife, Patsy, of Smyrna, Del.; a sister, Irene McDougal and her husband, Michael, of Whenham, Mass.; a brother-in-law, Robert Devove of Salem, Mass.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lorraine Devove.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1138 Parsons Road, Salisbury, Md. 21801.

Elmer J. Johnson Jr.

OCEAN CITY — Elmer Joseph Johnson Jr., 69, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. Born in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Elmer J. Johnson, Sr. and Marie Federowicz Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy J. Johnson; and children, Brian E. Johnson and his wife, Kimberley, and Kelly A. Barker and her husband, Tim. He was beloved grandfather to Abigail, Carson, Aaron and Declin He also leaves three sisters Georgia Jubb and her husband, Walt, Joan F. Siegmund and her husband, Joseph, and Irene "Katherine" Bruchalsky and her husband, Joe; and a brother-in-law, James Marhefka and his wife, Jaqueline. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Friends may call two hours prior to the service. The Rev. Olin Shockley will officiate. A donation in his memory may be made to www.caseycaresfoundation.org.

Stefan Wisniewski

BERLIN — Stefan Wisniewski, 91, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at his home. Born in Blota, Poland, he was the son of the late Peter and Fransisca Wis-



S. Wisniewski

niewski. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Katarzyna Solowjowa Wisniewski. Also surviving are his sons, Roman "Ray" Wisniewski and his wife, Carolyn, of Delmar, Del., Valery "Larry" Wisniewski and his

wife, Cindy, of Berlin, and Ren Wisniewski of Rehoboth Beach, Del. There are four grandchildren, Jason and his wife, Heather, Shane, Stephen and Rachael Wisniewski; two great-grandchildren, Avery and Isabell Wisniewski; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves his good neighbor and dear friends, Pastor Phil Timmons and Sister Ann Timmons.

The Wisniewskis settled on the Eastern Shore in 1959. Mr. Wisniewski had been a construction supervisor with George Bert Cropper Construction Company for 26 years. He served proudly as a Military Police Guard for the U.S. Army Air Corps at Munich Air Base at the end of War II. He was an auction enthusiast.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in New Hope Cemetery in Willards. Pastor Phil Timmons will officiate. A reception will follow at the Church of Prophecy in Berlin. A donation in his memory may be made to the Church of God of Prophecy, 10407 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, Md. 21811.

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(Aug. 31, 2012) Since 2001, the Cancer Support Community-Delmarva, the Guerrieri Center for Hope and Support formerly known as the Wellness Community, has been serving Eastern Shore cancer patients with a variety of valuable services

such as individual and group counseling, special get-togethers and information sources.

The Cancer Support Community-Delmarva will no longer be able to provide these services, so work

has begun to transition services to Peninsula Regional Medical Center's Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute.

"When faced with the community losing these services as a result of CSC's operations closing down, the Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute was honored to step in to guarantee that Delmarva's cancer patients, survivors and families continue to receive the best support possible," said Joan M. Daugherty, RN, MS, execu-

(Aug. 31, 2012) Since 2001, the tive director of Cancer Services at ncer Support Community-Del-PRMC's Richard A. Henson Cancer arva, the Guerrieri Center for Hope Institute.

People currently enrolled in CSC services will continue to receive them through Peninsula Regional Medical Center at CSC's present location, 560

Riverside Drive, Building A, Suite 106, in Salisbury.

"Our main goal has always been to provide services at no cost to individuals diagnosed with cancer and their families," said Walter Matern, chair-

man of the CSC Board of Trustees. "With this transition, these individuals will continue to receive the assistance they deserve and need."

For more information on the transition and services provided, call Lisa Barnes, LCSW-C, OSW-C, at the Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute at 410-543-7209, or call the Cancer Support Services Office, formerly the Cancer Support Community at 410-546-1200.





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Choptank Electric Cooperative CEO Mike Wheatley, left, awards Maryland Coastal Bays Program Development and Marketing Coordinator Sandi Smith, center, and Science Coordinator Roman Jesien with a check in the amount of \$1,500 for the new Lewis Road public kayak launch now open to the public. The launch, in the background, is now open to all non-motorized boats from dawn to dusk. Because of Choptank's donation, there is an operating electric gate making public accessibility easy. The address to this launch is 8713 Lewis Road, Berlin.

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Sunfest kicks off Ocean City's 'second season' in September

OCEAN CITY - Sunfest, selected as the Finest Festival for 2012 in Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore by Maryland Life Magazine, will celebrates its 38th year when it takes over the inlet lot and beach Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 20-23. The resort will kick off its "second season" with four days of music, food, arts and crafts. Admission to Sunfest is free.

Rated by Sunshine Artist, "America's Premier Show and Festival Magazine," the No. 1 traditional art and craft show in the nation, Sunfest features more than 180 crafters, along with live music, hayrides on the beach and a wide offering of food.

Opening day will begin with a parade along the Boardwalk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Beach Plaza Hotel on 12th Street and ending at the festival grounds with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. This year's opening ceremony will feature the winner of Ocean City's Song of Summer contest, Chuck Conjar, who will perform his tune, "Ocean City Days."

Live entertainment will play throughout the event. All entertainment is free with the exception of evening headline shows.

Sha Na Na will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Comcast Entertainment

Pavilion. Sha Na Na has successfully celebrated the nostalgia of rock and roll music for the past four decades — in concert, in the movies, on television and on records. Tickets for Sha Na Na's Sunfest performance cost \$15 to \$25.

Lonestar will take the stage Friday. The band has reunited with original lead singer Richie McDonald and is touring and recording a new album in 2012 to mark the group's 20th anniversary. The Texas-bred band, known for merging their country roots with strong melodies and rich vocals, has achieved 10 No. 1 country hits. including "My Front Porch Looking In," "Mr. Mom" and "I'm Already There." Tickets cost \$20 to \$45.

Bret Michaels will appear Saturday. Michaels first rose to fame as the front man of the band Poison. The band charted 10 singles in the Top 40, including the No. 1 single "Every Rose Has Its Thorn." Michaels' solo career has been equally successful. His solo album "Custom Built" topped the charts. He competed on the Donald Trump NBC hit 'Celebrity Apprentice," and went on to "Trump" the competition with his Trop-A-Rocka Snapple drink. Tickets for Bret Michaels' Sunfest concert cost \$25 to \$55.

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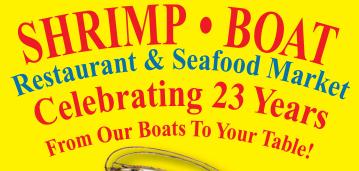
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SNAPSHOTS



ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS GET GIFTS

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Volunteers of the Lower Shore Land Trust received gifts as thanks for their work during Community Conservation Day on Saturday at Ayers Creek Adventures off Route 376 in Berlin. Recognized for their work are volunteers, from left, Tracy Lind, Bill Mahoney, Kelly Brinkley, Kim Zimmerman, Krista Hozyash, LSLT stewardship coordinator who gave the gifts, and Kate Patton, director of LSLT, who coordinated the event.



BURLEY OAK ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Spending time away from the sketch pad to have some brews at Burley Oak Brewing Company's one-year anniversary party are the backbone of local independent comic book company PLB Comics, from left, Josh Shockley, Mat Schockley, Burley Oak brewmaster Sean Sasser and PLB Comics' James Dufendach.



EQUIPMENT FOR DISABLED PERSONS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Michele Corron, project director at the Holly Community Center's Disability Resource Center, was a guest speaker during the Aug. 23 meeting of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Associations) Chapter 2274, at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. She brought with her examples of equipment used by persons with disabilities. With Corron, center, is Chapter President Arlene Page and Programs Chairwoman Anna Foultz. All active and retired federal workers are invited to NARFE's monthly meetings. The next meeting will be at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club on Sept. 27. Doors open 11 a.m., meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. For information, call Page on 410-352-3749.



BRIDGE GROUP BIDS FAREWELL TO STEINBERGS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Tuesday Night Bridge Ladies and friends gathered last month at the home of Kay and John Hannigan to say goodbye to Phyllis and Herb Steinberg, who moved from the community Aug. 16, to Lancaster, Pa.



PATRIOTS DAY FASHION SHOW

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Republican Women of Worcester County Fashion Show Committee is busy making the final preparations for the Patriots Day Fashion Show and Luncheon, which will honor "Gold Star Mothers." The luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Clarion Resort Hotel on 101st Street in Ocean City. For more information, call Sandy Fennell at 410-202-8688. Pictured in front row are Carol Quinto, left, and LouAnn Trummel; and in back row, from left, Betty O'Brien, Ann Lutz, Darlene Musitano, Sharyn O'Hare, Barbara Benz and Gloria Moyer.



THE DUCKS MADE BUCKS

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

In the lazy river pool at Frontier Town in Berlin, front left, Dick Clagett and Jim Spiknal, members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines and Ocean City, release hundreds of ducks into the water Friday at an event to raise scholarship funds for local students. Each duck was purchased by a member of the community and all funds go to the club's OC Scholarship foundation.

CALENDAR BAYSIDE LENDAR

ONGOING EVENTS

SQUARE DANCING

Wednesdays

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

SHEPHERD'S NOOK THRIFT SHOP

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

PINE'EER CRAFT & GIFT SHOP

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to 4 p.m. White Horse Park, Ocean Pines. Handcrafted items created by members.

EARLY BIRDS

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

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Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to noon. Building materials, appliances, doors, windows, cabinets, vanities, fixtures, furniture and more. Selection and prices vary depending on inventory. Proceeds fund the Flower Street, Berlin house construction.

STORYTIME

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

KIWANIS CLUB

Wednesdays

Meeting 7:45 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Hall, except for third Wednesday which meets at The Woodlands in Ocean Pines. Meting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at

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

6 p.m. For more info: 410-641-7330.

DELMARVA CHORUS

Mondays

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

SALTWATER SPORTFISHERS

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

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

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

SHRINE CLUB

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturdays

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

SANCTIONED BRIDGE

Mondays: noon

Tuesdays: 10 a.m.

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

BINGO

Fridays

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

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LAST CHANCE

SUBMITTED PHOTO / BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

BEACH SINGLES

Thursdays

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

BERLIN FARMERS' MARKET

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

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

TACO NIGHT

Thursdays

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

BREAKFAST

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

SLBOC

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

LIFE AFTER LOSS

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

AARP

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

SWEET ADELINES

Mondays

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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

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

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WEEKLY SALE

Fridays

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

OCEAN PINES PLANT CLINIC

Tuesdays

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

SUNSET PARTY NIGHTS

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

MOVIES ON THE BEACH

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

BINGO

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

LABOR DAY ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mix of mediums including oil and watercolors, wood-working and furniture, stained glass, glass art, candles, pottery and more. Unique gift and household items. Free admission. Info: Ami L. Hastings, labordayshow@gmail.com or www.ocshows.info.

SUMMER CRUISE-IN

Harley-Davidson of Seaford, 22586 Sussex Highway, Seaford, Del., 6-9 p.m. Cherry Budd will perform. Food and beverages available. Open to all motorcyclists and cars as well. Cruise-ins are free. Info: www.hdofseaford.com, Harley-Davidson of Seaford on Facebook or 302-629-6161.

BINGO

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GUIDED DOCENT TOURS

Historic St. Martin's, 11413 Old Worcester Highway, Showell, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to the public. No charge for admission. Info: 410-430-2142.

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, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. Info: 410-524-8196.

YARD SALE

St. Andrew's parking lot, 14401 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$20 for a double space. Take your own table. Reserve a spot: 410-250-0300.

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

BEACH FIREWORKS

North Division Street, Ocean City, 10 p.m. Free fireworks show choreographed to music. Info: www.ocbeachlights.com.

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BEACH LIGHTS SPECTACULAR

On the beach at North Division Street, Ocean City. Show times are 9:30 p.m., 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Free, eightminute show featuring lasers, lights and special effects displayed on five-story beach ball choreographed to music. Info: http://ocbeachlights.com or 410-798-6304.

OC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

Friendship United Methodist Church, 10537 Friendship Road, Berlin, 7 p.m. Featuring the quartet "Right Turn Trio." A love offering will be taken. Info: 410-641-2578.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

HAND DANCING

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 3, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. Meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-629-1006.

DEMOCRAT CLUBS' LABOR DAY PICNIC

White Horse Park, pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, noon to 3 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes fried chicken, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, salads, desserts and liquid refreshments. Vegetarian options will be available. Take non-perishable food for needy area families. Guest speaker is Ryan Davis, a national political consultant and writer for The Huffington Post and The Hill. All Democrats and interested Independents welcome. Info: Kay, 410-600-0552.

BETHANY BEACH JAZZ FUNERAL

Bethany Beach Boardwalk, north end, 5:30 p.m. Join in a funeral procession of mourners, along with the combined forces of three Dixieland Jazz Band, that carry a casket with a mannequin representing "Summer of 2012." Info: www.jazzfuneral.net.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

HYPERTENSION CLINICS

Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place at Rite Aid, Selbyville,

Del., 10 a.m. to noon and at Walgreen's, Clarksville, Del., 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

James G. Barrett Medical Office Building rotunda, 5:30-6:45 p.m. All levels welcome. Cost is \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 drop-in fee for first time. Info: Georgette Rhoads, 410-641-9734 or grhoads@atlanticgeneral.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

BINGO

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at Skyline Bar & Grille at The Fenwick Inn, 138th Street and Coastal Highway in Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing until 9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: www.delmarvahanddancing.com, info@delmarvahanddancing.com or 302-934-7951.

PATRIOT DAY FASHION SHOW. LUNCHEON

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, 101st Street in Ocean City. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Event will honor Gold Star Mothers. Fashions provided by Bruder Hill, Nancy N and Southern Exposure. Lunch and show costs \$35. Make checks payable to Republican Women of Worcester County and send to Sandy Fennell, 410-202-8688 or sandyfen57@yahoo.com.

QUILTERS BY THE SEA **GUILD MEETING**

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 12:30 p.m. Make quilts for local charities. All are welcome. Info: 410-641-8898.

HYPERTENSION CLINICS

ponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Wednesday of every month 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

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CALENDAR BAYSIDE LENDAR

Continued from Page 34 Road, 7-8 p.m. Info: Ellen Lurz, 443-814-5450 or elurz52@mchsi.com.

STEPPING ON WORKSHOP

Charles and Martha Fulton Senior Center, 4767 Snow Hill Road, Snow Hill, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Stepping On is a falls prevention program. Older people understand the threat of a fall can be a barrier to safely doing things at home and in the community. Workshop meets for two hours a week for seven weeks, Sept. 5 through Oct. 24. Preregistration is necessary by calling Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB FINAL RAFT UP

Meet at Yacht Club Day Marker 2, 4 p.m. Attendees are to sign up with John Henglein, 410-641-6571.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

THE HOME CARE SOLUTION

Pocomoke City Senior Center, 400B Walnut St., 10:30 a.m. Designed to educate older adults on red flags that might signal a need for home care and explain different types of home care. Info: 410-957-0391.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WATCH PARTY

Worcester County Democratic Headquarters, 11033 Cathell Road, Berlin, 7-10 p.m. Local Democrats gather to watch the Democratic National Convention and to listen to speeches by Elizabeth Warren, Bill Clinton and President Barack Obama. All are welcome. Refreshments served. Convention viewed using laptop computers. Info: 410-629-9107.

BINGO

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

WOMEN'S CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. Representative of Good Earth Organic Market in Ocean View, Del., will discuss natural organic foods and health products. Info: Pat Addy, 410-208-0171.

FREE DIABETES CLINIC

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

FREE SHAKESPEARE AT THE BEACH: ROMEO AND JULIET

Sturgis Park, 300 River St., Snow Hill, 7:30 p.m. "Romeo and Juliet," presented by Brown Box Theatre Project. Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 443-880-4328 or www.brownboxtheatre.org.

BINGO

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

MOOD 'BAY TO THE BEACH' CHARITY DRIVE

Miata owners of Delmarva will assemble at 4:30 p.m. at 27th Street in Ocean City for a parade heading south on Boardwalk to inlet. Drive will begin in Queenstown, Md., and proceed along a pre-designated route through Maryland and Delaware to Ocean City. Info: 302-424-1681.

FREE SHAKESPEARE AT THE BEACH: ROMEO AND JULIET

Historic St. Martin's Church, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. "Romeo and Juliet," presented by Brown Box Theatre Project. Take a beach chair or blanket. Info: 443-880-4328 or www.brownboxtheatre.org.

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FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Roxana Volunteer Fire Company, 35943 Zion Church Road, Frankford, Del., 4-8 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children and \$12 for carryouts. Info: 302-436-2300.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

'WALK FOR RECOVERY' WALK-A-THON

Walk will begin and end in front of the Life-Saving Saving Museum, on the Boardwalk near the inlet. Registration begins at 8 a.m. At 9 a.m., the mayor and key speakers from around the state will say a few words. Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Donations and pledges welcome. Prize drawings at conclusion of

walk. Proceeds benefit Atlantic Club, a 24-hour recovery club, located in West Ocean City. Info: Mary Myers, 410-251-1512.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW AND MUSIC

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

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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 9 a.m. to noon. With coffee and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults, children 11 years and younger eat at half price. Info: 410-524-7994.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

HAND DANCING

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

AARP MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway. Social time is 9:30 a.m., meeting starts at 10 a.m. Guest speaker is Michele Andrews, Right at Home, Care & Assistance. All those older than 50 are welcome. Info: lr-walto@yahoo.com.

HYPERTENSION CLINICS

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ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH PALETTE KNIFE WORKSHOP

Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson St., Berlin, Sept. 10, 12 and 14, 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn the background, placement and knife strokes techniques. Registration fee is \$60. Materials list available upon registration. Pre-registration required. Info: 410-641-0809.

'BRAS FOR OUR CAUSE'

The Grand Hotel, 2100 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Featuring bra decorating contest and silent auction. Bras will be modeled for additional bids to take "top" honors. For more information, or to download a bra entry form and sign up, visit www.brasforourcause.com. Event to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer screenings and to support the Maryland Chapter Leadership team in continuing the Mission and Vision of the Women's Council of Realtors.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL SPOT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Route 50 and Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All ages may fish from the docks, no skill needed. Cost is \$5 per angler. Info: www.ocfishing.com or 410-213-1121.

9/11 PARADE OF BROTHERS Along Ocean City Boardwalk from 27th Street to North Division Street, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Motorcycle ride and memorial service to commemorate Sept. 11, 2001.

FREE BASIC COMPUTER SESSIONS

Coastal Sanctuary Church Education & Empowerment Center, 10550 Friendship Road, Unit A, Berlin. Three class sessions are held Tuesdays for 12 consecutive weeks beginning at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Training will include Introduction to Computer Basics, Windows Operating System, Microsoft Word, the Internet, Computer Graphics and how to make computer generated graphics for T-shirt press. Senior citizens and those seeking computer skills for job opportunities welcome. Registration required: 410-208-1582, leave name, contact information and the class session time slot preferred.

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PUT A LID IN IT By Amanda Yesnowitz and Doug Peterson / Edited by Will Shortz

Across

- 1 Common exclamation after "Well"
- 6 Some G.I.'s
- 10 Like the Beatles
- 13 Norah Jones or Cher
- 17 Land in South
- America
- 19 Big employer in Moline, Ill.
- 22 It's salty
- 23 Storied C.S.A.
- commander 24 Onetime Ethiopia
- colonizers 25 Banned book of 1928
- 28 "___ Baby" (song
- from "Hair") 29 Group that's got
- your no.? 30 Hawaiian priest
- 31 Gender abbr.
- 36 Bad way to run
- 39 It's madness
- 40 Put up with
- 42 Mag. wheels
- 43 Source material for
- Broadway's "Seussical"
- 48 "___ dreaming?"
- 49 Oscar-winning role for Cotillard

For any three answers, call from a touch-tone phone: 1-900-285-5656, \$1.49 each minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.

- 50 "Anne of Green Gables" town
- 51 End of the line?
- 54 Paradoxical one
- 56 Seaman's swig
- 58 Like some
- communities 59 Time's 1930 Man of
- the Year
- 62 Slap-happy sort?
- 64 Razor handle?
- 67 Japanese model 68 Bad service result?
- 69 Away's partner
- 70 Kind of heart valve 72 English author
- Elinor
- 73 Word that keeps the same meaning if you move its first letter to the end
- 74 1955 Grant/Kelly thriller
- 76 References
- 79 Western climax
- 81 Spike
- 82 Smokey the Bear spot, e.g., in brief
- 83 With repercussions
- 85 Sorority letters
- 87 Like one saving "Who, little old me?
- 88 World's first certified gold record, 1942
- 92 A couple of
- 95 Adobe shade
- 96 Reactor safety org.
- 97 Judge's issuance
- 98 Bolt from Jamaica

- 100 Kid's repeated rejoinder
- 101 Ecologists' study
- 104 Kanga's offspring 106 Fort Sill's home:
- Abbr. 107 Source of the line
- "They say miracles are past"
- 112 "Sing a Song of Watergate" comic
- 115 Former General
- Motors vehicles 116 Toddler's wear
- 117 Where to park a parka?
- 118 Others: Sp.
- 119 No-goodnik
- 120 Planted 121 Announcer Hall
- 122 Former Mercury
- 123 Up

Down

- 1 "I really should be going"
- 2 Lazybones, maybe
- 3 Preambles
- 4 Sounded like an ass
- 5 "South Park" boy 6 Look through some
- blinds, say
- 7 Take an ax to
- 8 Place to find a crawdad
- 9 "Bye"
- 10 Bomb 11 Behave
- 12 Shout to a diva
- 13 "The Kite Runner" protagonist

- 14 Mauna
- 15 Spike, once
- 16 Verbal groans
- 18 Nirvana achievers
- 19 Cooked (up)
 - 21 Any of the French Antilles
 - 26 Russian roval
 - 27 ___ Tzu (dog)
 - 31 Class action?
 - 32 Nose out
 - 33 The "M" of MB
 - 35 It may be said with the wave of a hand
 - 37 Alley ___
 - 38 One of the Canterbury pilgrims
 - 40 "Cat on ___ Tin Roof"
 - 41 Not worthy of
 - 44 Swiss watch brand
 - 45 1962 John Wayne film
 - 46 Main \$\$\$ overseer
 - 47 F.D.R. program
 - 51 Some online reading
 - 52 Starbucks size
 - 53 Talking doll that debuted in 1960
 - 55 " You" (1955 Platters hit)
 - 57 Org. for vehicle financing, once
 - 60 It's relatively easy to find a parking spot for
 - 61 Title
 - 63 Spoken
 - 65 Charlotte and others

- Romeo 78 Paul Anka's "
- 69 Leaves
- 70 "Solid Gold" host Marilyn
- 71 Mock response to a friend who pulls a practical joke
- 73 Blown away
- 74 Radio host John
- 75 Speedy subatomic particle
- 77 Voice quality

- Beso"
- 80 Series of bars, for short
- 83 "Don't have ___, man!"
- 84 Hut cover
- 86 Lush
- 89 Warned someone off, in a way
- 90 This above all?
- 91 Loving feeling?

92 Starts liking 93 Acute uneasiness

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- with "the' 94 Watchful
- 99 Johannesburg area 101 Be on high?
- 102 La estrella mas brillante
- 103 Bluish-gray 105 What the nose knows
- 107 Start of a memo heading
- 108 D-Day transports Abbr.
- 109 Mountain lake 110 Storage item ... or

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- 111 Uppity sort 112 Mike holders
- 113 Hugs, in a love
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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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Answers to last week's puzzles







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THURSDAY – Idol Kings FRIDAY – Outbreak SATURDAY – Outbreak SUNDAY – Outbreak

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SIDE SIDE

Eat crab legs to celebrate the start of school

What a week it has been. The good news is, the kids are back in school and summer is almost over (good for those of



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

The bad news is ... well, it's what everyone's been talking about.

Scunny was a legend; hell, he is a legend. His is a tale that will be told for years to come.

With a heart as big as the ocean, the man could find plenty of time to

play his trademark role.

Whether it was Scunny and Egg in front of the Greene Turtle during a snowstorm in their birthday suits (antiquated evidence forthcoming but not verified) or posing as a health inspector and scaring the living crap out of local chefs, he always seemed up for a good laugh.

But then there was the other side.

I remember the first year I worked for him in Baltimore. He confided in me how much money he put in his pocket the first year Nacho's was open. He wasn't bragging. On the contrary, he was very matter-of-fact when he told me that it was only after having given back to the community in the process. I still don't think he saw it as anything but a given duty.

That was just before he pinned me to the ground (two former broken-neck guys trying to outman each other in O'-Donnell Square in good fun).

People just don't talk like that anymore. The dude was an anomaly from the get-go. And I am happy to have had the honor to work for him and let him mentor me

When I saw him at the White Marlin Open recently, our conversation was on the Believe in Tomorrow Foundation, a charity equally fond in our hearts, although we didn't realize it until then. He did not know that I donate chef-dinners and I didn't know that he was one of BIT's largest donors. The guy just didn't stop.

All seriousness aside, though, I feel as though I want to erupt into an eloquent and irreverent diatribe as did John Cleese at Graham Chapman's memorial (not only was it scathingly brilliant, but it set certain precedents in Great Britain). It was a worthy and fitting sendoff.

But as I often spin off-topic (although today for better reason than on the average week), I must come back to the kids ... and the food. School is back in session and it was time to do our annual duty.

Every year, the missus and I provide two treats for our kids — a nice "School Starts Tomorrow Eve" dinner and an ice cream cake after the first day of school



that reads "179 left to go." We succeeded on both counts.

And what a dinner it was.

I ordered crab legs from www.crabplace.com and they were unbelievable. After scouring the local stores, I decided to go big, and they were very honestly the best crab legs I have ever eaten.

They were quite a surprise, not having purchased from Crab Place before. In the end, I had no use for the steak and baby backs that were on the table. The latter went untouched.

As we finished our meal, I looked at my wife and kids — my family. Life is such a fickle beast. All we can do is live, love and try to make someone's life a little better, however small our efforts may seem to us.

"To know that one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded" ... Ralph Waldo Emerson

Crab Legs

Crab legs Water

Put water in big pot

· Force aforementioned water to be-

• Steam legs until they are also hot

· Slather picked leg meat with butter and tangy butter sauce (recipe follows with clever French moniker)

· Chase it down with your choice of beer, white wine, lemonade, iced tea or water

Beurre Blanc

1/2 750 mL bottle Sauvignon Blanc 1/2 shallot, finely minced 1/2 fresh lemon

4 ounces cold butter

- Place the wine, shallot and lemon half in sauce pan and bring to a slow boil
- · Reduce to a simmer and allow to reduce to 1/4 cup.
- ** do not keep it boiling. Doing so can result in a raisin-type taste with hints of "really burnt and disgusting." Slow and
- · Cut the cold to cool butter into chunks
- · Pull pan off the heat and start incorporating butter with a whisk
 - · When the butter is fully incorpo-

rated, it will be creamy

Drawn Butter

2 ounces whole salted butter per person

- Melt the butter in a pan
- · Remove the foam from the top
- Strain the pure oil from the pan and discard milk solids · Or, if you really want some flavor in
- which to dunk your crab legs, keep gunk in the butter
- · Cook until foaming subsides (be careful) and remove from heat
- You will now have a glorious dipping butter that will serve you well
- If you want to go the extra mile, let the butter cook a little longer until it just starts to brown. It adds a nutty flavor that cannot be rivaled by mere mortals. You will be a culinary god amongst your crustacean-crushing crew

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