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Berlin native Cole Norman poses in front of town hall. The 15-year-old received rave reviews from the mayor and council for his part in a yearlong project, painting house numbers on the curb in front of more than 1,800 homes in Berlin.

Local Scout project covered more than 1,800 Berlin homes

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) Residents and visitors in Berlin have likely seen the handiwork of 15-year-old Boy Scout Cole Norman.

Norman, along with his father and a handful of fellow Scouts, painted house numbers on the curbs outside nearly 2,000 homes in the community.

A Scout since the age of 6, Norman hoped the numbers would help emergency responders find the correct addresses more easily.

"I came up with the idea because I noticed our town needed it," he said. "With emergency services, people's lives depend on the time it takes to make it there. It could be a matter of seconds whether the person lives or dies and if the fire department has to look for street numbers, that could take away valuable time."

The project began in late 2013 and took more than a year to complete. Initially he hoped to paint numbers on a small section of homes, but when he approached the Town Council for approval, they convinced him to broaden the scope of his project.

He sent flyers to each home, offering two-weeks' notice and asking homeowners to contact him with questions or concern. He then created a custom stencil that could be rearranged to make each number.

One by one, he spray-painted numbers in front of each home that met certain height requirements.

"For me and my dad, who would usually go around and do the houses together, it probably took us five minutes or so to do each house," he said. "We had to line up the stencils with the house and spray the numbers in three layers, white, reflective and black. It took about a year and 2,000 hours and by the end we had done 1,800 or so."

Norman admitted the task ended up becoming much larger than he had anticipated.

"In my mind, when I first came up with the project, it was going to be small, very easy, very simple," he said.

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Former board candidate guilty of DWI

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) Two-time Ocean Pines Board of Directors candidate Slobodan Trendic was found guilty of DWI following a June 20 incident involving vehicle and property damage.



Slobodan Trendic

The court essentially merged two charges – driving while impaired by alcohol and negligent driving of a vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner endangering property, life and person – and ordered Trendic to pay a \$400 fine and court costs during a trial Wednesday in District Court in Snow Hill. He had faced 16 total charges, and pleaded not guilty to them all.

Attorney Marc Zeve noted that Trendic was found not guilty of charges that he left the scene of the accident.

"He didn't agree that he left the scene of an accident and he didn't," Zeve said. "He was on his way back to

put a note. He was doing the honest thing and the judge agreed."

Zeve said he was pleased with the outcome of the trial.

"It's an unfortunate thing, but we're happy with it," he said.

Trendic did not return calls seeking comment.

Lanny Hickman, the property owner involved in the incident, said his two-year-old car was totaled, and more than \$3,000 of property damage was done when Trendic drove onto his property in June, smashing part of a stone wall over the culvert near the driveway.

"He ran into the stone wall and totally destroyed the stone and slate, and the slate was crushed and it went everywhere," he said. "That was part of the damage to the car – it was kind of like shrapnel from a bomb."

Hickman said Tuesday that he dealt directly with Trendic's insurance company, who paid for the damages, and the wall has been repaired. His car, however, was another story.

"We're out over \$12,000 to get another car," Hickman said. "We got

\$19,000, but we wanted to replace it with the same kind of car we had, so we bought a new one and we're out \$12,000 and change.

"They would argue that, well, you got \$19,000, that's plenty for you to get a car. But it does not replace the car that we had," Hickman continued. "We sent him a letter saying it's totaled and we got our settlement with our insurance company from yours, but you owe us \$12,000 and change. Please send us a certified check."

Hickman said he received a reply from Trendic, who apparently mistook the new car for a repaired version of the old one.

"I took the first letter and left it as is, and then added a paragraph, 'apparently you didn't read this letter well. If you look further down it says the car is totaled. As far as we're concerned you still owe us \$12,000,'" Hickman said. "I dropped that in the mail yesterday."

A civil suit pursuing the additional funds is still on the table, according to Hickman.

"A lawsuit is certainly possible," Hickman said.

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Number-painting project took more than year in Berlin

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"I thought it would take me maybe a month or so and it turned out to be a whole year of every weekend going and spraying curbs.

"It was very rewarding though," he added. "It feels nice to see the work I accomplished and to hear the feedback from all the people they give me."

The project helped Norman become an Eagle Scout and Berlin Mayor Gee Williams attended Norman's swearing-in ceremony.

"He's usually so busy that he has to send a representative," he said. "I think since I came to Berlin and helped him do this whole project, he showed up. It was kind of cool to have a mayor at my ceremony."

Williams said the numbers benefit not only emergency responders, but also add a level of "every day convenience."

"We have so many guests in our town and folks who are relatives and friends who might not come to town frequently," he said. "It's got to be helping them as well."

In the future, Williams said the town hopes to continue Norman's work by offering community service credits to students at Stephen Decatur High School.

Today, Norman's scouting involvement has taken him to the brotherhood-level member of the Order of the Arrow, which is essentially an honor society for Scouts. He's currently participating in a 100-day campaign of helping others in conjunction with the order's 100-year anniversary.

Norman also volunteers with the Berlin Fire Company and hopes to be a fire marshal.

"Ever since I was really little I wanted to be a policeman or be able to work a fire truck," he said. "I can't go on any calls because I'm not trained to do it yet, but hopefully sometime into the school year I'll be able to go on some calls."

He's also hoping to expand Troop 225, based in Ocean City. When Norman joined, the troop it had roughly 60 members. Now that number has dropped to approximately 40.

"It's a great troop and we do a lot of different things," he said. "This year we're going caving and I've done things like hiking the whole Appalachian Trail and I'm certified in scuba diving, thanks to the Scouts. The things we do are very rare. I think most people would love the experience."

For more information on Troop 225, call 443-366-5882, email scoutmaster@octroop225.org, or visit www.troop225.org.

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New Berlin gallery hosts successful opening reception

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) The memory of the former Mid Atlantic Pain Medicine building, vacant for more than a year in downtown Berlin and sometimes referred to as an eyesore, is fading quickly.

That's because Foster and Lisa Schoch formally opened the doors to the revitalized space last Friday to reveal their Art in the Fields Gallery, which is filled with dozens of works from Andy Warhol's renowned "Sunday B. Morning" series.

Foster, who did much of renovation himself, poured Burley Oak beer outside during the opening reception, while Lisa welcomed guests and snapped photos inside the gallery, now essentially a two-room building with high ceilings and bright gallery lighting.

Visitors at the opening were impressed by the transformation and expressed their excitement of what the gallery brings to Berlin.

Among the enthusiasts was Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells, who was an instrumental figure in filling the vacant space.

"When I first got here, one of the things I talked to a lot of people about was the number one thing they'd like



Berlin Mayor Gee Williams and Art in the Fields Gallery Director Kelly Lehman take in the sights of Andy Warhol during an opening reception at the space on Aug. 28.

to improve on Main Street," Wells said. "[Gazette Publisher] Elaine Brady looked across the street and said, 'What about that building?' It would be really nice to have something there."

Wells said she used social media to solicit prospective buyers and eventually connected with the Schochs.

"I didn't picture a gallery," she said. "I didn't know what was going to be here. It just kind of happened over night."

Wells helped the family secure money for a portion of the revitalization using a façade grant, which

specifically went toward the spacious outdoor patio with a seating area.

She said she was taken aback by the response during the opening reception.

"I've been to several ribbon cuttings for some of the businesses here and this by far was the most well attended," Wells said. "I think people are excited to have an art gallery here. It brings a whole new feel to our Main Street. We're not just boutiques and restaurants – we actually do have several art galleries here, and we have artists in Berlin."

"Everyone asks me what makes

Berlin so cool – why is it America's coolest small town? I think this new gallery is a great example, and it just adds some extra cool onto what we were already doing," Wells added.

Mayor Gee Williams said the gallery was a perfect addition to the arts and entertainment aspect of Berlin.

"I think it can be a wonderful attraction – not just for our guests – but for our local residents in town and in the region, and for all kinds of experiences," he said. "It's a great way to enjoy art you already appreciate, and I think it's also going to be great for people to widen their art experience."

Williams said he has already spoken to the owners about the potential for educational experiences involving local school children.

"Working with the schools, working with other youth groups, working with the Berlin Youth Club – that's just the beginning," he said.

A lifelong Berliner, Williams said he never pictured the downtown of his youth transforming into the busy, vibrant sector it is today.

"The neat thing is there are so many people who have bought in," he said. "It's not just locals who have been here for generations. It's a really good, energetic mix of new citizens and residents and some of the folks who have been around a while who

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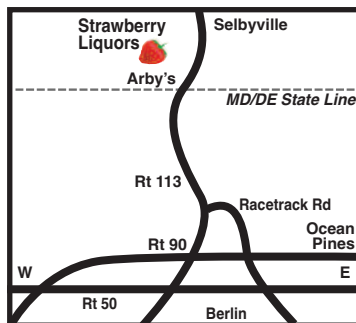
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A strong crowd came out to support new Berlin gallery Art in the Fields during a ribbon cutting and opening reception on Aug. 28. Pictured, from left, are 11-year-old Riley Schoch, owner Lisa Schoch, Gallery Director Kelly Lehman, Mayor Gee Williams and 9-year-old Morgan Schoch.

Town leaders have big plans for Art in the Fields gallery

understood that change is necessary. That combination has opened up ideas we had never dreamed of – and this is one of them.

"If I had told someone 10 years ago that this kind of business would open on Main Street, I think they would have laughed at me," Williams continued. "No one is laughing anymore when we talk about possibilities."

Larnet St. Amant, executive director of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce was effusive in his praise of Art in the Fields.

"I think the space lends itself to so many upcoming events," she said. "My wheels are spinning. I'm already thinking about how we can use this place to promote the town and promote them. They're very willing and able and welcoming to the town and they can't wait to help us and let us help them. We're thrilled."

Gallery Director Kelly Lehman said she was surprised by the strong turnout.

"A lot of people said they'd be there and they kept their word and actually showed up," she said. "I feel

really fortunate and happy."

Up next, the gallery is planning an exhibition of work by French artist and designer Erté in late September or early October. Lehman said the gallery is also working with local school groups to set up tours.

While the large room that houses the Warhol exhibit should change monthly, Foster Schoch said the smaller space close to the entrance would also rotate in new work on a regular basis.

"We'll try to keep this fresh," he said. "Something like the [Italian artist Gio] Colucci. I love this stuff, but I probably have a dozen pieces of Colucci, which is not enough to go up in [the main gallery]. They're all originals, which is nice, and they're all gauche, but I just don't have enough."

Schoch said he was delighted with the turnout.

"If anyone had shown up, I'd be happy, to be honest," he said. "We're happy that people came by. Kelly got it all together, so it got the word out, and we'll see what happens in the next weeks and months."

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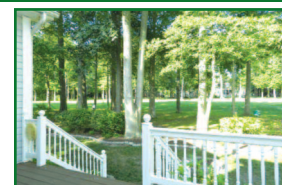
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'Urban Alert' signage urges caution through 113 in Berlin

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) Highway safety improvements continue to move forward in Berlin, in large part because of the continuing efforts of the Pedestrian Safety Committee.

This week the town announced the latest upgrade, new "Urban Alert" signs on U.S. Route 113.

Since the committee was formed in late 2013, both immediate and long-term strategies have been implemented by the town, including a safety crosswalk at the intersection of Bay Street extended and Route 113, installed in May.

Mayor Gee Williams said the latest addition had been in the works for more than a year.

"Like everything else it had to be put in the budget, planned and their target date was this summer and that was met, and we're just delighted," he said. "I never thought of Berlin as an urban area, but if that's what it takes to get people to slow down then I'll call it whatever we have to."

Berlin Pedestrian Safety Committee Chairperson Patricia Dufendach said the improvements were done in part because of the anticipated expansion of a dualized Route 113.

"As Gov. Hogan has already allocated the money to complete the expansion it means that there's going to be more traffic coming through this area," she said. "Increased traffic and the fact that Berlin is growing – every empty lot is getting a house on it – and



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New Urban Alert signage went up this week in Berlin, on Route 113. The safety measure was thanks in part to the continuing work by the Berlin Pedestrian Safety Committee.

we need to protect our people.

"Drivers who have never been here before, or who have been lulled into complacency as they're driving through our beautiful county, will know that there are people who live here," Dufendach continued. "Also, it's a reminder to our vacationers."

Williams said similar improvements on Route 376, Assateague Road, were likely, along with Route 346, Old Ocean City Boulevard, and the intersection of Route 818, South Main Street, and Route 113.

"Quite frankly, there's more traffic in and around Berlin than there's ever been," Williams said. "That's a good thing, but it does mean we have to make adjustments, including to our

town and state highway system.

"The priority would be [Md. 376] first, and from what we learn making those upgrades working together with the state the second priority would be Maryland 346," Williams added.

Dufendach said other improvements could come as public demand warrants.

"If people see a situation that they think needs attention, they really need to let their police officials and their elected officials know that it's an unsafe area," she said. "The number of pedestrians that die in Ocean City has been reduced because people spoke up about it. That's what we want. It's people first – the roads are not just for cars."



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For Diriker, planning meeting was minefield

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) Plenty of questions were asked last Thursday at the Ocean Pines Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting with Dr. Memo Diriker and some of them were not welcome.

Diriker's presence at the session followed a mid-August meeting when the committee agreed to reconsider the timeline on several components of its comprehensive plan and sought guidance from Diriker, head of the Business Economic and Community

Outreach Network [BEACON] at Salisbury University.

The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors voted in May to pay Diriker, and BEACON, \$16,500 over two phases to help put together the plan meant to guide the community through the next decade-plus of projects.

Thursday's meeting, however, seemed to return to subjects already discussed.

"This is probably the third meeting where the same questions were being asked by sometimes the same

people, sometimes new people coming on board," Diriker said.

OPA President Pat Renaud said at times the meeting appeared to be taken over by public comments. Renaud said committee member Tom Butler was so upset that he threatened to quit and Diriker left the room at least once.

"I went out and got Memo and he said, 'Do you want me to come back in?' And I said, 'Most certainly, yeah,'" Renaud said. "That's when I gave a lecture point. We're here not about process, but about results. There is a time when process stops and results have to be considered, and that's where I am with the situation."

"It got to be a point where I had to step in and say something. Otherwise it was going way, way off track," Renaud added.

As a result of the situation, the committee plans to release a "community awareness document," compiled by Butler. As Diriker put it, "That way there won't be the same questions being asked and answered over and over again."

Renaud and Diriker spoke briefly after the meeting.

"He said, 'I've had difficulty with other groups before, but I'm not sure I ever had this much difficulty,'" Renaud said. "I told him you haven't seen anything until you've seen this group."

"I think overall we're moving in the right direction with this thing," Renaud added. "We just have to get out of the woods. We can't have people that are new coming in and asking what the whole process is. Memo has gone over this I can't tell you how many times. He just said, 'that's it - I've had enough.'"

Renaud also said Committee Chair Steve Cohen could do a better job of controlling the meetings.

"It's alright to have public com-

ments, but it should be at a certain point in the meeting - not the whole meeting. That's what it was," Renaud said. "I'm not blaming [the questioners]. We didn't have any restrictions."

As for the committee changing its deadlines, Diriker said only the timeline would change - not the approach.

He went on to say his role in the development of the comprehensive plan was to, "provide any and all assistance we can based on our experience with similar projects."

That includes, he said, gathering data as well as understanding how it works in terms of "how that information can help with the planning process as they look to the association's future."

"We can't solve problems and that's not our role there," he said. "Our function is to give them the kind of information they need to be able to make good decisions. That's what we're doing for them."

Overall, Cohen said the meeting was productive.

"I think we accomplished some things," he said. "The big sticking point now is how we're going to get the survey out. We have to talk to the board and we have to talk to Pat Renaud, but he's on board."

Diriker will host a pair of focus groups later this month before developing a larger survey that will likely be sent to the entire community. Cohen said the committee preferred that approach, because it allowed Diriker to get a "flavor" of the community before tackling the larger survey.

He also said the board - not the committee - would have the final say on the questions in the survey.

Diriker and BEACON have not billed Ocean Pines yet, and he said an invoice would not be sent until he delivers the results of the survey.

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Berlin stormwater projects expected to clear snags soon

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) At least one stormwater project included in Berlin's current fiscal-year budget has hit a snag because of delays with an easement approval.

Town officials say those delay is are temporary, and that resolutions could come within the next 30 days.

Stormwater revenues and costs each increased 69 percent in Berlin's fiscal year 2016 budget, in part because of nearly \$2 million in endowments from the Department of Natural Resources, Housing and Urban Development and FEMA.

Those grants were earmarked for major stormwater projects on Flower Street, Williams Street, and Nelson Street, Grice Street and Franklin Avenue.

In May Water Resources/Public Works Director Jane Kreiter said some of those improvements were "98 percent complete" in the design phases, and that she expected bids to go out in August and for construction to start soon after that. Completion is expected during the 2016 fiscal year.

She added that the improvements on Nelson, Grice and Franklin were "only about 40 percent designed," and could be shelved until next spring.

Responding to a public comment, Town Administrator Laura Allen provided an update to the situation dur-

ing a Town Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 24.

"There are several phases [of stormwater improvements] that we've developed and we're working on easements for each of those phases," she said. "We're having some challenges with regard to easements and we're looking at redesigning a little bit."

Mayor Gee Williams said this kind of delay is nothing new for the town.

"We approved the Tripoli Street [improvement] months and months before they were able to start, and it boiled down to one person not granting an easement to the town," he said. "Eventually, thank goodness, they did."

"I'm not sure why that happened – I guess it's part of human nature," Williams added.

Allen said the town did have some flexibility in the design, which the town could alter if the delays related to the easements continue.

Apparently the town is waiting for the county to sign off on easements for the Flower Street improvements, Allen said later in the week. She said the county officials are willing, but wants a plat – or for a survey to be done to define the specific bound-

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OPA commission hopes to increase reach for survey

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"Once the survey responses are compiled, we will present our findings to the board," Diriker said. "Based on that they will decide whether they are going to move onto phase two or not."

Renaud said the committee looked into mailing surveys, although costs proved to be prohibitive.

"It would have been more than \$10,000 just to send it out to everybody and have them address it back to us," he said. "We're going to do it another way. Email blasts probably would be a good thing to try to reach as many as we can."

Another option is to include the survey in the next community newsletter.

"It doesn't cost any more to do that, so that's probably where we'll end up," Renaud said. He added that no board action was planned on the committee's work.

"We're going to wait and see," he said.

To take part in an upcoming focus group, contact Cohen at 301-667-3099 or stevencohenjd@gmail.com.

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Flower, Williams street stormwater upgrades updated

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aries –before they officially grant the easement.

“We’ve got a surveyor going out and surveying the property, and that’s getting ready to get wrapped up pretty soon,” she said

Allen said an offline wetland could also be included in the parcel, adding that the town has exchanged letters with the county and she expects a resolution soon.

Meanwhile, the town has already submitted that portion of the improvements for permitting.

“We’re not going to start any of the work until we’ve got a formal approval from the county with regards to the easement and we’ve properly notified the neighbors in the area,” she said. “That process is under way. It’s just going to take a little bit longer than we initially thought.”

On Williams Street, the town has just begun discussions with property owners regarding easements. Allen declined to give specific details because of the nature of the negotiations, but said the town is operating under the parameters of the Community Development Bloc Grant.

She added the town was still on track to finish the projects during the fiscal year.

“I’m hoping to get the easements worked out in the next month,” she said. “I don’t mind saying that process is taking a little bit longer than we expected. Some of that has to do with the fact that we’re bound by a federal process that has many steps to it, and so we’re just making sure we’re consistent and dotting all of our ‘I’s’ and crossing all of our ‘T’s.’”

“We’re also being respectful of the property owners and trying to give them ample time to respond to our offers and our counter offers,” Allen added.

The town has done less work on the Nelson, Grice and Franklin improvements. Allen said that was by design and that the town is still considering a spring 2016 start date for that portion.

“The way that we have this project structured, that would be at the end, and we do think we’ll be able to get pretty far up there, but the focus right now is on the Flower Street and Williams Street area,” she said.

“It’s kind of hard for us to tell at this point until we get in to more of the permitting and actually get the construction bids back, but the intention is to get up there as far as we can along Hudson Branch.”

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PARKS COMMISSION BRIEFS

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) The Berlin Parks Commission discussed the following items during a meeting at town hall on Sept. 1.

Henry Park memorial

The parks commission is working to set up a dedication for the new memorial commemorating Dr. William Henry that was placed last week in Henry Park.

Deputy Town Administrator Mary Bohlen, the staff liaison for the committee, is hoping to set something up with the local NAACP chapter and the Germantown School. No date was set.

Pumpkin people

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells lobbied the commission to consider a "Pumpkin People" event for Stephen Decatur Park, similar to an event held in Chatham, Ma.

The event invites residents to create sculpture art using pumpkins.

Bohlen said the commission supported the idea, although it may not have time to fit the event into this year's calendar.

Little library

Berlin resident Ellie Zollinger, 7, petitioned the commission to establish a Little Free Library at Henry Park, specifically offering children's books.

Essentially birdhouse-like boxes for lending books that works on an honor

system, Little Free Libraries are located in several places in town, including one near the Worcester County Arts Council building on 6 Jefferson Street.

The commission supported the idea, and Zollinger will speak to the Berlin Mayor and Council about the project during a public meeting on Sept. 14.

Just walk

This year's Just Walk Berlin is set for Nov. 14 at Stephen Decatur Park.

A partnership program with the Worcester County Health Department, Bohlen said this year's event is still in the early planning stages.

"It essentially encourages people to get out and get some exercise by simply walking," she said. This year's event will be the fourth annual.

"We're hoping this year to freshen it up a little bit and get some additional incentives for folks to come out," Bohlen added.

Edible forest

The commission recommended approval for a joint project by Assateague Coastal Trust and Stephen Decatur Middle School to establish an "edible forest" near the nature trail at Stephen Decatur Park.

"The intent is to create a natural environment, but one that actually has harvestable fruits," Bohlen said, adding that students would receive service hours for taking part in the project.

Assateague Coastal Trust will lobby the council on Oct. 26.

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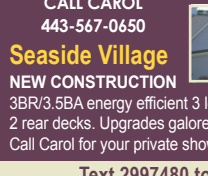
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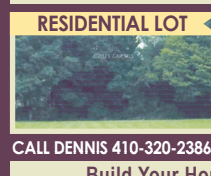
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The cast of Brown Box Theatre's "Taming of the Shrew" includes nine woman and just one male actor. Pictured, from top left, are Cameron Gosselin (Petruchio), Gigi Watson (Kate), Margaret Clark (Bianca), Michelle Rubich (Tranio), Austyn Davis (Lucentio), Rebecca Scheebaum (Grumio), Roisin Dowling (Hortensio), Elizabeth Milanovich (Gremio), Jennifer Morotto (Baptista) and Angela Jaymes (Biondello).

Brown Box Theatre brings ‘Shrew’ to Berlin

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) Brown Box Theatre's annual stopover in Worcester County starts this weekend, as the Boston-based company presents William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" in Snow Hill, Berlin,

Ocean City and Ocean Pines.

Berlin native Kyler Taustin founded Brown Box in 2010 with the intention of bringing talent from the Boston area back to coastal Maryland to perform Shakespeare plays.

This year, Taustin said he's happy to present a comedy.

"We usually go back and forth [between comedy and drama], so it's exciting to offer a fun experience for everyone, while tackling a play that many consider to be troubling and sexist," he said.

As an added twist, Taustin said he's cast nine women – and only one

man – to underscore a central message of the play.

"We think that will really highlight the misogynistic and chauvinistic nature of Petruchio, who is the lead character in the play, who is played by the one man in the cast," Taustin

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Lupiwok presented National MS Society, Md. scholarship

Stephen Decatur High School graduate will use award for college tuition

(Sept. 3, 2015) Jennah Lupiwok of Berlin is this year's winner of the 2015 National MS Society, Maryland Chapter Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship helps students affected by multiple sclerosis pursue a college or technical school education.

Lupiwok's mother, Mindy, a resident of Worcester County for the past 45 years, was diagnosed with MS in 2001.

Lupiwok, her sister, Jessie, her mom and her dad, Mike, also participated in Walk MS 2015 in Salisbury. WCBI –Team Mindy raised \$1,095 to support cutting-edge research and life-changing programs and services for people living with MS.

A graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, Lupiwok will attend the University of Maryland College Park in the fall.

"This scholarship helps tremendously to pay for college tuition. My mom taught me that, regardless of our struggles, there is still so much to be grateful for," she said. "She always makes the best of every situation and reminds me to be happy for what we have. Just seeing her push through all her struggles makes me determined to reach my own goals."

In addition to the physical and emotional toll, MS can have a substantial financial impact on a family. The direct and indirect costs of MS, including lost wages — even for those with health insurance — are estimated at more than \$70,000 annually per household. This makes funding a college education that much harder.

This year, more than \$1.2 million



Jennah Lupiwok

in awards were presented to more than 800 new and renewal recipients nationwide. Applications are evaluated on financial need, academic record, leadership and volunteer activities, a statement of educational and career goals, and letters of recommendation.

Applicants are also asked to provide a personal statement describing the impact MS has had on their life. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and recipients are eligible to reapply each year to be considered for a future award. The program is competitive and awards are not guaranteed.

"For the Lupiwok family and the hundreds of thousands diagnosed with MS across the country, there are very few known sources of scholarship assistance specially targeted for these families," said Mark Roeder, chapter president. "MS shouldn't stand in the way of an education, and we are hopeful this program will give families some relief."

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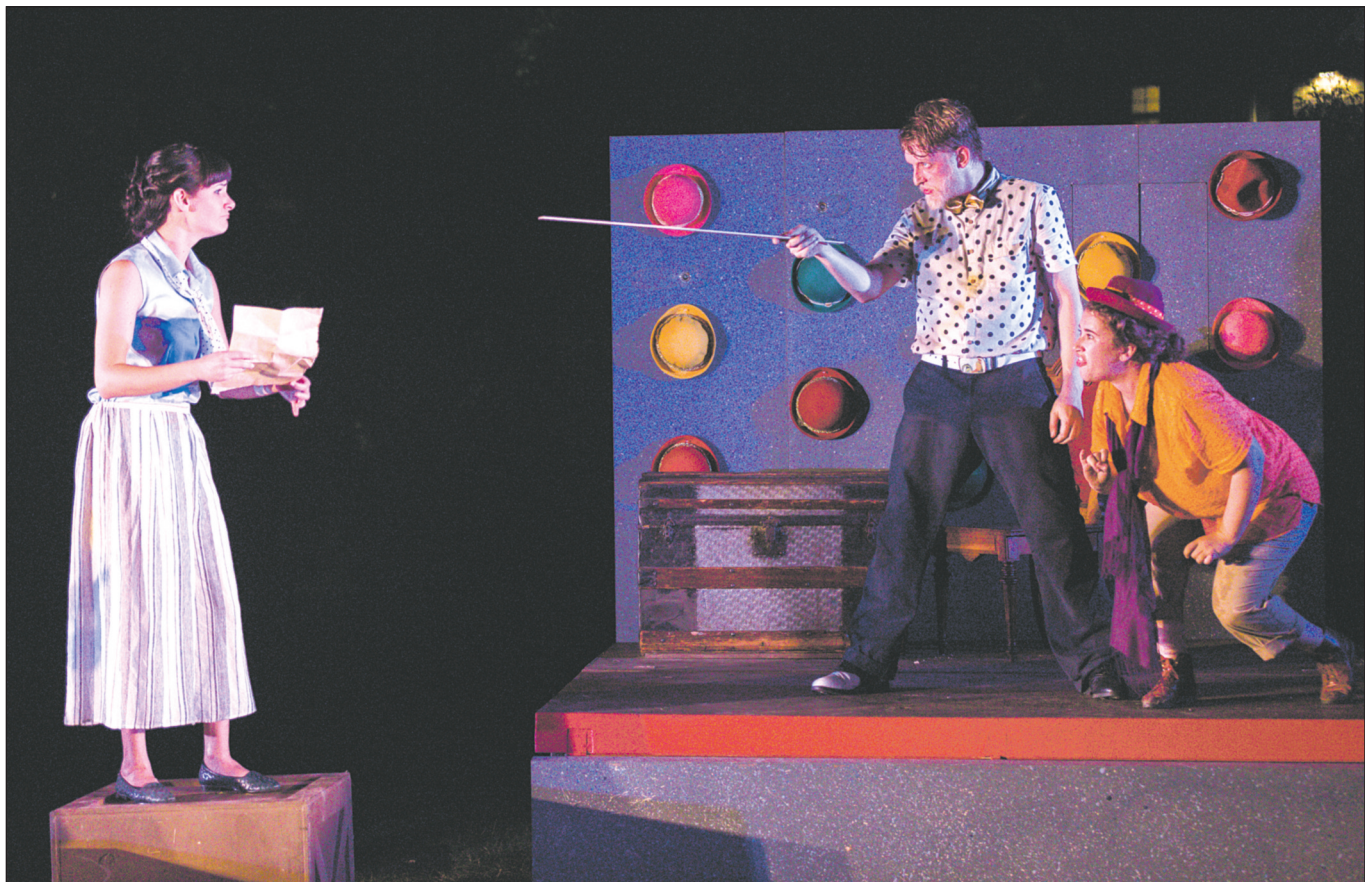
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said. "That approach to the script is something that we're really excited to be bringing to the shore, and it's something that definitely makes this a unique production and something worth joining us for.

"If you've enjoyed what we've done in the past, this is definitely something that will offer a new twist to one of Shakespeare's classic comedies that is relatively well known," Taustin added.

Being a native of Berlin – as well as someone who has presented professional theatre in the small town for six years now – Taustin said the change in demographic during his productions has been palpable throughout the area.

"We can definitely see the growth of the interest in the work that we are doing ... not only has our reach expanded, but the interest and desire has grown and become very exciting to see," he said. "It's invigorating to us, and it's really our fuel to keep doing what we do.

"We're committed to being the professional theatre company of an area that definitely doesn't have one of its own," he continued. "That is our mission, and it's been really rewarding to see our patronage and our au-



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The Brown Box Theatre's production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" will bow in Berlin, Ocean City, Ocean Pines and Snow Hill this month.

dience growing throughout the years. It's an exciting thing to see, and it's very rewarding for me, being from the area, to see the community grow and change and accept and crave even more of what we're bringing down."

With interest increasing, the company has also expanded, now bring-

ing four productions to the area each year. The annual fall stopovers highlighting Shakespeare, however, remain the centerpiece.

Taustin said the message of the Brown Box Theatre during these particular productions is that Shakespeare is not something to fear.

"It's not something to worry about

or to dislike," he said. "The school has always made Shakespeare seem highly academic. This play, even more than many other Shakespeare plays that I have directed, is so much for the people.

"Not only is there a social commentary message for this production of Taming of the Shrew, but I think it is truly accessible to everyone," Taustin added. "There is physical comedy, there is wordplay and so many great things to experience with this production. For both the Shakespeare expert and anyone who's new to Shakespeare as live performance will realize this is something to truly enjoy and something to look forward to."

All performances are free, open to the public and begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Brown Box Theatre will perform The Taming of the Shrew in Snow Hill Sept. 4, at Sturgis Park, in Berlin Sept. 5 on Main Street, in Ocean City Sept. 6 at Sunset Park, in Ocean Pines Sept. 9 at White Horse Park, and again in Ocean City Sept. 9 at Northside Park.

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(Sept. 3, 2015) Customers who are having difficulty paying their energy bills can find extra help over the next several months.

The federal government offers energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

LIHEAP is a block grant program, administered by the states, that assists low-income households – both homeowners and renters – with their energy bills. The application period is open now in Delaware and Maryland. There could be limited funds available, so customers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

“LIHEAP doesn’t pay anyone’s entire utility bill, but the financial assistance can help someone get through a crisis, a really cold winter or a dangerously hot summer,” said John Allen, Delmarva Power region vice president.

Delmarva Power is partnering with community-based organizations and social service agencies throughout Delaware and Maryland to ensure that low-income and at-risk customers know about the federal dollars available to help them with their utility bills.

The Delaware Energy Assistance Program assists low-income households that need help in meeting the cost of home energy used for heating and cooling their homes. The Division of State Service Centers administers this program on a contractual basis with Catholic Charities, Inc.

For more information, call Catholic Charities in Sussex County, 302-856-6310.

Customers can also apply for emergency assistance funds through the Division of State Service Centers. Such funding would be used for rent, utilities and emergency shelter in order to maintain self-sufficiency and avoid homelessness. Additional information can be found online at www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dssc/liheap.html.

The Maryland Office of Home Energy Programs administers the Maryland Energy Assistance and the Electric Universal Service Programs, which primarily help low-income residents pay their electricity and heating bills.

Maryland residents can apply at local administering agencies. General information about energy assistance in Maryland can be found online at www.dhr.state.md.us. Contact information for local administering agencies in Delmarva Power’s service territory is Shore Up! Inc. for Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, 410-341-9634.

Additional information can be found online at www.dhr.state.md.us/meap.

Income eligible customers in Delaware and Maryland also can receive help in paying their utility bills through Delmarva Power’s Good Neighbor Energy Fund. To apply for assistance through this program, contact the local Salvation Army that administers the fund.

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Friday Dec. 4th, 2015 – Major Decoy Auction Event held at the Allen & Marshall Auction Facility 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD. This will be a cataloged Auction featuring items from the Estate of a very well known Eastern Shore of Maryland Collector. Auction will feature Decoys by carvers such as Lloyd Tyler, Ben Dye, John “Daddy” Holly, Will Heverin, Cameron McIntyre, Madison Mitchell, Bob McGaw, Ward Bros, Bob Gibson, Dick Howlett, Miles Hancock, Ned Burgess, Bob Litzenberger, Wash Barnes & others. Will include a large selection of Shot shell Boxes, Ammo Boxes, Wood Ammo Crates, Duck & Goose Calls, Advertising items, Whiskey Jugs & much more.

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The Ocean City Aviation Association will host its third annual Wings and Wheels Expo at the Ocean City Airport on Saturday, featuring more than 100 privately owned aircraft, classic cars, antique military vehicles, jeeps and trucks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Third Wings and Wheels Expo at OC airport, Sat.

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) The Ocean City Aviation Association will host its third annual Wings and Wheels Expo at the Ocean City Airport on Saturday, featuring more than 100 privately owned aircraft, classic cars, antique military vehicles, jeeps and trucks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"It's a neat time to be around airplanes and a good time for the public to interact with aircraft owners about their planes on display at the airport," said Steve Habeger, a member of the OCAA. "Normally you don't have that option."

About 500 people were in attendance last year and the same number is expected Saturday, Habeger said.

This year, more than a dozen privately-owned aircrafts, 60-75 antique and classic cars in addition to about a dozen military vehicles, jeeps and big trucks are expected to be showcased, he said.

Trophies and plaques will be awarded in a number of categories including best in show, top airplanes and military trucks, jeeps and vehicles at 2:30 p.m. with Mary Knight, secretary of the Ocean City Council, announcing the winners.

The highlight and featured airplane for aviation fanatics is the AT-6/SNJ advanced military trainer from World War II which was used by the United States Air Force and Navy.

"It's a beautiful airplane," said Coleman Bunting, treasurer of the OCAA. "It was manufactured in 1942 and used by naval pilots."

Attendees will have a chance to win door prizes including oil changes, gift certificates to restaurants, golf packages, beach chairs, gas cards and lawn repairs every 10 minutes during the expo.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$1 each or get seven for \$5. Attendees do not need to be present to win.

Several vendors will be on site selling food, crafts and beer in addition to booths with representatives from the military, Worcester Humane Society, Natural Resources, Maryland State Police and the Civil Air Patrol.

Visitors have the option to skydive, ride in an airplane or helicopter over Ocean City for a fee, Bunting said.

Admission to the event is \$5 for adults and free for children under 12. Proceeds will go toward maintaining the historic Huey Veterans Memorial helicopter display at the Ocean City Municipal Airport.

Visit the Wings & Wheels Expo Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the airport. To get there from Ocean City, cross the Route 50 bridge and turn left onto Route 611, Stephen Decatur Highway, toward Assateague. Proceed about two miles to Airport Road on the left (12724 Airport Rd., Berlin, Md. 21811).

For more information, call the airport at 410-213-2471, or Bunting at 410-726-7207.

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All-natural boutique Beez Kneez opens doors in Berlin

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) For Lori Wagman, owner of the newest business in downtown Berlin, the idea for her shop Beez Kneez Boutique grew out of a personal need.

A former massage therapist, Wagman said her sensitive skin led her to begin making her own bath and body products.

In April, she began selling her products at the farmer's market in Berlin, and then opened the shop at 101 William Street, near Rainbow Florist, on Aug. 20.

Wagman describes Beez Kneez, which is stocked exclusively with green and sustainable products, as a "lifestyle" store.

"What I'm trying to achieve is get all the chemicals out of the products we use on a daily basis and leave a smaller carbon footprint," she said. "For me, that lifestyle has meant big changes in my skin and my health."

Popular homemade products at Beez Kneez include Kaolin clay sugar scrubs, and castile-based bar soaps made with ingredients such as goat's milk, shea butter, cocoa butter and olive oil.

The shop also stocks natural stone and murano glass jewelry, soy wax

candles in holders made from recycled wine bottles, all-natural mud masks and hairspray, and clothing items.

"I'm trying to bring something a little different to Berlin – not just commercial stuff," she said. "All my coin purses are hand-crocheted or hand-sewn, and my socks are all organic or recycled cotton, and they're made in the United States."

Wagman said word of mouth has been strong in Berlin so far, and the town has been welcoming of its latest downtown retail space. Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells helped her with a façade grant, and she's awaiting town approval of her signs for the store.

In the future, she hopes to expand into a larger space and increase her supply of artisan items.

"I'd like to see how it goes for a year here, and then see if there's anything available on the main strip" she said. "That would be ideal, but I think it's pretty hard to get commercial space on Main Street."

Artisans are invited to suggest their products for the shop.

For more information, call 410-208-8132 or follow The Beez Kneez Boutique on Facebook.



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NEW BUSINESS

Lori Wagman opened the Beez Kneez Boutique in Berlin in August, selling all-natural bath and body products, as well as other items she said was part of a “lifestyle.”

Award-winning broker Brennan joins Shamrock

(Sept. 3, 2015) Edie Brennan, associate broker and Coastal Association of Realtors 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, this week announced that she has affiliated herself with Shamrock Realty Group Inc. at the former location of Re/Max Crossroads on Racetrack Road in Ocean Pines.



Edie Brennan

Brennan, who also specializes in beach resort properties in Ocean City and Delaware, has been a top producer serving the entire resort area for 35 years. She also holds the CRS, ABR and GRI designations and is looking forward to working in what she described as a dynamic locally owned company. She said her motto has always been “Nobody Sells it Better.”

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AGH to provide diabetes mgmt. training classes

(Sept. 3, 2015) The Diabetes Education Program at Atlantic General Hospital will be offering diabetes self-management training classes in September.

The series of four, two-hour sessions, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, in Berlin will address blood glucose monitoring, foot care, nutrition, exercise and other self-management skills to help manage diabetes. The program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for quality education and program staff includes a registered nurse and a registered dietitian, both of whom are certified diabetes educators.

A primary care provider referral and advance registration are required. An individual appointment with the nurse, to review medical history, will be scheduled prior to the start of the program. Diabetes Self-Management is a Medicare benefit and the cost of the classes is covered by many insurances.

Call 410-641-9703 for more information and to register.

Check out this week's

Entertainment Line-up

In the pages of OCToday and Bayside Gazette

New owners make pharmacy, coffee shop family affair

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Sept. 3, 2015) For husband-and-wife team Ray and Arti Patel, Coastal Drug Institutional Pharmacy is not only their slice of the America dream, it's a chance to operate a store that's different from the big-box retailers where they worked years earlier.

When the couple earlier this year took over the pharmacy, which also includes a Coffee Beanery with a seating area and several racks of books for sale, Ray was working at a Wal-Mart and Arti was a pharmacist at a Rite Aid near Hanover, Md.

In Ray's case, he was the assistant manager at the fourth-busiest Wal-Mart in the world, ringing in more than \$180 million each year.

"We like helping people, and having a change in scenery coming to the Eastern Shore to the 'coolest small town in America' – a place with a lot of Blue-Ribbon schools – it gave us the opportunity to work for ourselves," Ray said.

One noticeable change at the shop is the increase in staffing at the coffee beanery, where at least two employees are now present at all times.

"The concept relates to, when a customer drops off their script, we want them to be able to sit down,



Ray and Arti Patel took over Coastal Drug Institutional Pharmacy-and Coffee Beanery-earlier this year. Both said the Berlin shop will stress customer service.

read a book and have a great cup of coffee without having to stand in line," Ray said. "Having that extra staff also lets us interact with our customers in a unique way. I love the retail work, and I love talking to people

about what they're looking for.

"The beautiful part about having an independent pharmacy is you can relate to your customer," Ray added. "They know you by name."

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LADIES LUNCHEON

A pot luck luncheon and meet and greet was held on Aug. 21 at the home of Jackie Choate for the ladies who live on Drawbridge Road, Bay Colony in Ocean Pines. Choate is pictured in the back row, center.

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Couple focus on customer service at Coastal Drug

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That hands-on approach spills over to the stock at Coastal Drug, where the staff is trained in the specifics of each item and can advise someone purchasing a walker for the first time to make sure, for example, the brakes are on when they try to sit down.

Recently, Ray said a 14-year-old girl came in with her parents to buy a wheelchair. The staff worked with the family, and within 48-hours they had a custom pink wheelchair shipped to the store, ready to be picked up.

“You should have seen the look on her face,” Ray said. “We love being able to do that kind of thing for our customers.”

Citing another example, Ray said an elderly woman living in Ocean Pines called after she accidentally spilled some of her medication into a ventilation shaft. Coastal Drug called the insurance company and asked for an override to cover the medication, but was declined.

“Arti and I are looking at each other and we said, ‘You know what, she’s a good customer of ours,’ and we gave her the wholesale price,” he said. “We helped that customer knowing her situation, and that’s another great thing about being an independent pharmacy. We’re willing to work with a customer to help their needs and give them a product at a price that makes sense.”

Arti said she spends most of her time up front at the pharmacy counter, looking for customers with question marks in their eyes.

“If we see that person and we sense that they have a question, I’ll approach them,” she said. “If they’re getting a medication from us, we always want to make sure to give them as much information as we can. I feel like, at retail chains, you don’t get that service because the pharmacists don’t have time.

“We’re properly staffed to the point where we have time to spend with our customers,” Arti continued. “That’s what we’re striving for.”

The pharmacy also offers free delivery in the area, and often goes as far as Salisbury to suit its customers.

“I don’t think customer service should have boundaries,” Ray said. “You should go wherever a customer needs you.

“You also can’t put a price on time,” Ray continued. “We want them to be in and out as quickly as possible, and if they don’t have time, we’re willing to provide them the free delivery. We’re a small business, but we’re willing to provide the car, the driver and the gas to deliver a high-end product with a great service to our client who’s choosing us. That’s the word we want to put out there.”

That approach also includes the occasional after-hours visits, such as when the couple hand-delivered medication after closing the store for the evening.

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Free flu shots with coffee, tea offered at Coastal Drug

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“That’s the kind of thing we’ll do for an individual person, even though it’s 8:30 at night and I had to go 20 minutes out of my way,” Ray said. “That kind of thing matters, and that’s the kind of thing we want people to know about us. The company will succeed if we give great guest service and people know they’re getting a premium product, whether it’s in the store or it’s free delivery.”

Coastal Drug Institutional Pharmacy is offering free flu shots, with a complimentary coffee or tea, through the rest of the season. For more information, visit the store at 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin, or call 410-629-0089.

Annual Fiddler’s Convention returns to Berlin, Sept. 18

(Sept. 3, 2015) Three days of live music and competition highlight the 23rd Berlin Fiddler’s Convention, Sept. 18-20 in downtown Berlin, Md.

The free, family friendly event attracts competitors from across the country to compete for thousands of dollars in cash prizes during the popular annual event sponsored by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce.

Such Fools, winners of last year’s full-band competition, kick off this year’s festival on Friday Sept. 18 from 7-10 p.m. on the north end of Main Street. Headline act Bob Perilla’s Big Hillbilly Bluegrass will immediately follow. The free concert is scheduled to run until 10 p.m.

The competition runs on Saturday Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on South Main Street, featuring adult and children’s categories including fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, and full band.

A Gospel Bluegrass Jam closes out the weekend on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Main Street from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Burley Oak Brewing Company will provide a beer garden on Friday and Saturday.

On Saturday, nearly a dozen vendors selling local art and artisan products will be set up on Main Street. Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services will sponsor children’s activities, and the Chamber will provide a bouncy house.

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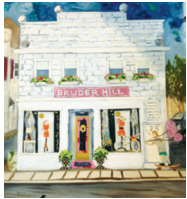
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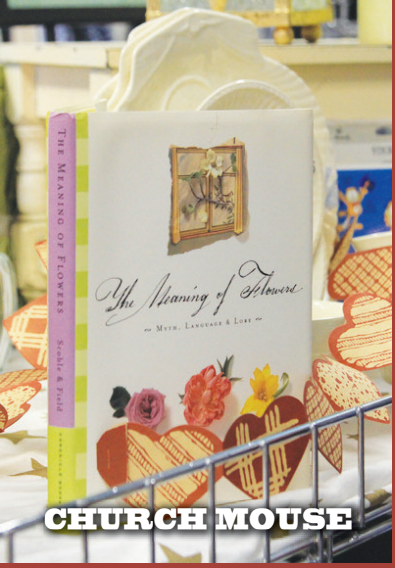
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Davis, Sherr relocate to Berlin branch of Apple Discount Drugs

Both pharmacists boast degrees from UMES; will promote delivery service

(Sept. 3, 2015) Apple Discount Drugs this week announced the relocation of Robert Davis and Zack Sherr to the team of pharmacists in the Berlin Apple location.

Davis has 20 years of experience working behind the pharmacy counter and Sherr followed in his parents' footsteps, becoming a pharmacist after graduating from UMES School of Pharmacy in May 2014.

"We are thrilled to have a resident pharmacist like Bob working in conjunction with one of our newest pharmacists in our Berlin pharmacy," said Jeff Sherr, president, Apple Discount Drugs. "We value the expertise and passion that an experienced veteran pharmacist brings to the business and customers, along with the fresh ideas and energy of a younger pharmacist to keep up with how the healthcare industry continues to evolve over time."

Sherr graduated with a doctor of pharmacy from UMES School of Pharmacy. An Eastern Shore native, Sherr works as a retail pharmacist at Apple Discount Drugs in Fruitland, Berlin and

Pecan Square locations.

Sherr also works routinely as an I.V. pharmacist in Apple Infusion, doing clinical assessments and making recommendations. He consults with Apple Medsync and Apple Pak patients, providing routine medication reviews and patient counseling to assure medication adherence.

"I look forward to growing the Berlin sector of the company with Bob," Sherr said. "Apple is the family business and I want to continue to be innovative. Change is inevitable - you have to be able to adapt to move on."

After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in 1995 with a degree in pharmaceutical science, Davis spent several years practicing pharmacy in Delaware and six years ago made the move to start working in Maryland pharmacies.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to offer my expertise and guidance to the Berlin community," Davis said. "Through my 20 years in pharmacy, I have always valued the close relationships I have with my customers. They call me with questions and for recommendations because I have established a level of trust with them when it comes to their health and well-being."

The Berlin Apple location is in close proximity to the Ocean Pines/West



Pharmacists Zack Sherr, left, and Robert Davis recently relocated to the Berlin branch of Apple Discount Drugs.

Ocean City areas, which tend to attract a larger population of retired residents. Davis and Sherr see this as an opportunity to promote the free delivery service that Apple provides to those specific areas to help elderly residents get their prescriptions filled without having to leave the comfort of their homes.

For more information on free delivery, call Apple Discount Drugs at 410-641-3130 or visit www.appledrugs.com.

Berlin police ask residents to 'Move Over' in September

(Sept. 3, 2015) The Berlin Police Department will be focusing its attention and educating the public on the "Move Over" law throughout the month.

Maryland now requires motorists who are traveling in the same general direction as a stopped emergency vehicle to change lanes. The law stipulates that a stopped emergency vehicle should be flashing its lights, and a stopped emergency vehicle could even be a tow truck.

Motorists are required to change to a driving lane that is not immediately adjacent to the lane in which the stopped emergency vehicle is parked.

Drivers who see an emergency vehicle pulled over on the side of a Maryland highway should move over to a non-adjacent driving lane or, in instances where that's not possible, slow to a safe speed.

According to Maryland law enforcement, 2,600 motorists were cited in just two months in late 2013.

Tow trucks are a new addition due to cases of AAA truck operators getting hit while assisting motorists of broken-down vehicles.

Many tow truck operators and police officers are happy with the addition since both have been rear-ended before while making stops in Maryland. That said, the move over law has continued to protect police officers since its signing into law in late 2010.

Violation of the "move over" law is a primary offense with a fine of \$110 and one point. If the violation contributes to a traffic crash, the fine is \$150 and three points. If the violation contributes to a traffic crash resulting in death or serious injury, the fine is \$750 and three points.

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OPA Golf hosting four-session junior clinic this month

(Sept. 3, 2015) Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club will hold a junior golf clinic beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The four-session clinic, which is designed for ages 5-12, will also be held on Sept. 15, 22 and 29. The cost for all four sessions is \$40 per player.

PGA Director of Golf John Malinowski and professional staff will provide instruction in driving, chipping and putting. Beginner and experienced junior players are encouraged to attend.

The clinic is open to the public. Equipment will be provided, or participants may bring their own.

For more information or to register, contact the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club at 410-641-6057.

Berlin branch of Taylor Bank earns top Bauer rating

(Sept. 3, 2015) Taylor Bank of Berlin announces it has earned BauerFinancial, Inc.'s highest (5-Star) rating for strength and stability. Achievement of this coveted 5-Star Superior rating puts Taylor Bank in an elite category as one of the strongest banks in the nation.

BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm, has been evaluating and rating banks since 1983. Earning a 5-Star Superior rating means Taylor Bank excels in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. By achieving this 5-Star Superior rating for the most recent 100 consecutive quarters, Taylor Bank has earned an even more elite status of "Best of Bauer" Bank. This designation is reserved for those banks that have maintained the 5-Star rating for 25 years or longer.

"Taylor Bank's achievement is a result of its commitment to community banking and values. By focusing on the financial needs of local families and businesses, Taylor Bank has in turn, charted its own path," said Karen L. Dorway, president of Bauer Financial. "It is a symbiotic relationship: the more success customers have, the more success the bank will have. It is built on a commitment to each other and is what all banks should strive for."

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Salisbury University unveils spring Dean's List honorees

(Sept. 3, 2015) Some 107 Worcester County area students were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the spring 2015 semester.

•Berlin area residents include Delany Andrews, Joshua August, Caitlin Bartlett, Alexandra Birckett, Brooke Brittingham, Megan Burak, Cara Hallee Carr, Natalie Cieri, Amelia Cooper, Hillary Daye, Devynn Detzer, Brian Ford, Megan Fulton, Silviya Gallo, Hailey Gibbs, Nancy Haines, Abigail Hastings, Emma Heim, Kathryn Hickey, Breanne Hurtado, Tener Jenkins, Hae Ryun Jung, Robert Kennard, Lindsay Kline, Jennifer Kneas, Shelby Mackay, Christopher Markiewicz, Nicole McGrath, Jacqueline McGuire, Hillary Mozeik, Kayla Mozeik, Michelle Ott, Robert Phillips, Cecelia Pyles, Shawn Reagin, Alexandra Reddell, Ravyn Saunders, Caryn Swistak, Jesse Thompson and Joshua Wenzel.

•Bishopville area residents include Carlee Barrett, Sarah Brow, Brady Cooling, Jessica Farlow, Jenna Kramer, Natalie Marowski, Madison Tinus and Samantha Vail.

•Ocean City area residents include Bryton Adkins, Madelyn Beebe, Carly Bodolus, Katherine Carpenter, Reeves Dark, Michael Durkin, Kara Fields, Richard Findley, Layla

Fowler, Roland Gerachis, Simona Griffith, Alyson Hartman, Olga Lifanova, Deborah McAdams, Kathy McCauley, Brendan Poloney, Kelly Powell, Rebecca Rittershofer, Melina Rodriguez, Jonathan Rothermel, Candice Shinsky, Jamie Shrewsbury, Cristina Simpson, Curtis Snyder, Alina Vartan and Renata Williams.

•Pocomoke City area residents include Kathryn Baylis, Boglarka Bothazi, Annah Brittingham, Skylar Hall, Spencer Lubben, Violet Margarita-Goldkamp, Julia Nguyen, Courtney Petersen, Cassandra Raefski, Abbey Shobe, Kiana Smith, Robert Stancil, Leah Stewart and Jamie Tawes.

•Snow Hill area residents include Rachel Allman, Kayelynn Ayres, Kirn Begum, Cassidy Dolby, Colby Gebhardt, Hannah Jones, Justin Maniatty, Ronakbhai Patel, Adam Phipps-Dickerson, Alyssa Shockley, Michael Shumate and Morgan Shumate.

•Stockton area residents include Aaron Dufrene and Noel Dufrene.

•Whaleyville area residents include Samantha Esham and Kevin Ettz.

Other area residents include Kyle Baumann of Girdletree; Matthew Barbely of Newark and Tanya Lewis of Ocean Pines.



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Daily 10-4	1111 Edgewater Ave	3BR/2.5BA	Condo	From \$595,000	Condominium Realty
Daily 10-6	Seaside Village, West Ocean City	3BR/2BA/3.5BA	Townhome	From \$277,690	Lennar Homes
Fri. Sat & Sun 10-5pm	Sunset Island, Ocean City	–	Condos, Towns & SF	From \$345,000	Terry Riley/Vantage Resort Realty
Fri-Mon 11-4 pm	Heron Harbour Sales Office, 120th St., Bayside	1BR/2/BR/3BR/4/BR+	Condo, Towns & SF	–	Nanette Pavier/Holiday Real Estate
Saturday 10-1	505 Edgewater Ave., Ocean City	4BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$599,900	Darryl Greer/Resort Real Estate
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After 12 years, shelter cat finally finds forever home

(Sept. 3, 2015) More than a decade ago a gray tabby named “Momma” arrived at the Worcester County Humane Society in need of a loving forever family. And then for the next 12 years, she waited. Thanks to Patrick Campbell Priest, WCHS employee and volunteer, Momma’s wait is finally over.

“I had room for one more furry family member in my home and it meant a lot to me to be able to adopt Momma because she had been at the shelter for so long,” Campbell said. “She is adjusting nicely and brings me more joy than I could have ever imagined.”

Momma had earned the unfortunate status of being the shelter’s longest adoptable feline resident. She outlasted hundreds of cats who were adopted and had been at the shelter longer than many of its employees and volunteers. Before she left, employees took the time to wish her a bittersweet goodbye.

The Worcester County Humane Society currently houses more than 150 cats. Of the cats who reside at the no-kill shelter, 51 of them have been there for more than a year with 27 of them being there for four years or longer. Most of these cats are adoptable with wonderful personalities.

To promote the adoption of older cats, the shelter has a senior to senior program where anyone over the age of 65 who adopts a cat 8 years or older will have their adoption fee waived. Adoptions are based on application approval. There are currently 22 cats living at the shelter who fit into that age group.

The Worcester County Humane Society is a private, nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter located on Eagles Nest Road in Berlin. For more information on available pets or upcoming events, follow the shelter on Facebook and Instagram or visit www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org.



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Wooden presented DAISY Award for excellence in field

(Sept. 3, 2015) Atlantic General Hospital recently presented the DAISY Award for excellence in nursing to Tracey Wooden, RN, CHPN.

Wooden currently works in the Supportive Services Department and has worked at Atlantic General Hospital for 10 years. She began her nursing career at AGH as part of the Med-Surg unit, but felt strongly that chronically ill patients and their families deserve access to resources that will allow them to live without pain and suffering.

In her current role, Wooden is able to assist with symptom management, emotional support and allowing the patient's to attain their goals.

Wooden received two nominations, one from a patient and one from a family. One family wrote, "While the situation had a tragic end for our family, you were a bright spot in the situation with the care, concern and help you provided."

"It is truly a collaborative effort to support our patients and families and I work as a part of that team," Wooden said of her nomination. "I am so hon-



Tracey Wooden

ored that a family would take the time to write this nomination, especially during such a difficult period."

The DAISY Award, created by The DAISY Foundation in Memory of J. Patrick Barnes, honors the extraordinary work nurses do for patients and families each day. Hospital leadership brought the awards program to Atlantic General to recognize the compassion and high level of care its nurses provide to residents and visitors of the community.

Patients and visitors can nominate an Atlantic General Hospital and Health System nurse for the DAISY Award at any time. Nomination forms are available in every hospital department and health system physician office. Awards are bestowed quarterly.

Recipients are nominated by those who have received extraordinary care.

Rhymer donates sculpture to raise conservation funds

Artist partnering with Lower Shore Land Trust to garner awareness of Bobwhite bird

(Sept. 3, 2015) Nationally recognized wildlife artist Paul Rhymer has partnered with the Lower Shore Land Trust to bring attention to the plight of the Northern Bobwhite and to raise funds for conservation of habitat.

The iconic game bird, the Northern Bobwhite, was once plentiful across Maryland, yet due to habitat loss and changes in land management, populations have nearly collapsed.

A limited number of raffle tickets are available to purchase and can be obtained directly from the Land Trust as well as on the organization's website. Tickets cost \$25 each and only 300 will be sold. "Flying Bobwhites" is cast bronze and basalt stone, and stands 48 inches by 15 inches by 12 inches. The sculpture can be free-standing indoors or installed outside as a landscape focal piece. The bronze sculpture retails for \$4,250.

Rhymer worked at the Smithsonian Institute doing taxidermy and model making before retiring in 2010. He is also an avid hunter and conservationist, a wildlife artist, and maintains a passion for land conservation. Rhymer saw an opportunity to make an impact on the Lower Eastern Shore.

"I was thrilled to be asked to be part of this project," Rhymer said. "It's not a bad day job to be able to do what you love and help quail at the same time."

As a hunter, he has seen first-hand where loss of habitat has been detrimental to waterfowl populations and other wildlife species.

The Lower Shore Land Trust is raising funds to accelerate the pace of habitat protection and restoration and to assist landowners and farmers in identifying and implementing conservation practices that will benefit wildlife and conserve working lands across the Lower Shore.

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Delmarva Veteran Builders complete retrofit of AGPC ctr.

(Sept. 3, 2015) Delmarva Veteran Builders, the region's only commercial construction firm dedicated to bringing employment to U.S. Armed Forces Veterans, announced the completion of the retrofit and renovation of Atlantic General Pediatric Care in Gina Renee Plaza on Route 50 in West Ocean City.

The 2,350-square-foot project was completed for the relocation of a local AGH pediatrician and allows for the addition of a new pediatrician under the AGH umbrella.

"Delmarva Veteran Builders is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Atlantic General again," said Chris Eccleston, Delmarva Veteran Builders. "We look forward to growing the relationship we have with Atlantic General and will continue to support them in meeting the healthcare needs of the community."

The original tenant in the space was an Urgent Care Center. AGH used the existing exam rooms for the practice and has hired DVB to reconfigure the rest of the space to be more pediatric friendly.

The two pediatricians who will be seeing patients at Atlantic General Pediatric Care are Dr. Anita Pascucci and Dr. Laura Scope.

For more information, visit www.delmarvaveteranbuilders.com.



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Delmarva Veteran Builders recently announced the completion of the retrofit and renovation of Atlantic General Pediatric Care in Gina Renee Plaza on Route 50 in West Ocean City.

AGH center to treat severe obesity

(Sept. 3, 2015) Patients seeking surgical treatment for severe obesity and its related conditions have a high-quality choice for receiving treatment at a nationally accredited program that meets the highest standards for patient safety and quality of care on the Eastern Shore.

Atlantic General Hospital recently announced Atlantic General Bariatric

Center has been accredited as a Center of Excellence under the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP), a joint program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS).

The MBSAQIP Standards, outlined in the Resources for Optimal Care of

the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patient 2014, ensure that bariatric surgical patients receive a multidisciplinary program, not just a surgical procedure, which improves patient outcomes and long-term success.

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OPINION

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

As it turns out, we are 'urban' after all

The question, it would seem, is why the new "Urban Area, Stay Alert" traffic sign on the highway in Berlin employs the word "urban, when it's obvious that Berlin is hardly an urban area.

Or is it?
First, though, as Mayor Gee Williams said regarding that particular sign language, he doesn't care what it says as long as it causes motorists to drive with care.

That's the new sign's purpose and even if drivers do reduce speed as they ponder what's urban and what isn't, that's fine too.

As it happens, the use of "urban" serves two purposes, the first of which is that it is a federally recognized description of the area – believe it or not – while the second is that it fits the space allowed.

As newspaper headline writers know all too well, it's not easy to find a word that has both a clear meaning and the right letter count to fill a restricted amount of space. That's why, in this instance, "urban" works while, say, "populated area" does not.

Also a factor is that there's much more to the traffic sign design and regulation than people realize. Sign shapes, sizes, colors and wording have to be uniform throughout the country, or else motorists from Berlin, for instance, might find themselves in Paducah, Ky. turning right when they shouldn't even be in Kentucky, much less turning against traffic.

To address that, there is the federally authorized Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, all 816 pages of it, plus appendices. Even if "Urban Area" isn't in it – and it doesn't appear in the updated 2009 version – the precise size, shape, color and placement of all traffic alert signs are, which means that whatever is being said has to conform to those requirements.

That brings us to the word itself, it's popular use and its actual definition. Contemporarily, it is frequently used to describe cultural circumstances as in music, fashion and city life with racial connotations.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, however, Berlin does qualify as an "urban cluster," which is defined in the Federal Register as any place in the country with a population of 2,500 to 50,000 people. Places with populations greater than 50,000 are classified as "urbanized areas."

As it turns out – to the chagrin of both Berliners and Ocean City residents – these two communities, both of which have populations in excess of 2,500, are included by the Census Bureau in the Ocean Pines Urban Cluster, which is listed as having a population of more than 33,000.

Beyond the federal classifications, English language dictionaries don't agree. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines urban as "of, relating to, characteristic of, or constituting a city. The Oxford English Dictionary says, "relating to, or characteristic of a city or town" as does the American English Dictionary.

Regardless, it's just a sign and it happens to advise drivers to be careful. How it does that isn't terribly important.

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LETTERS

Infighting already

Editor,
It certainly is refreshing to see the OP board of directors take a cooperative approach in their dealings with each other. Not.

Already there is infighting between the past president and the newly elected one. If I understand it correctly, Joe Moore (recently reappointed for his nth term as OP's resident attorney) mistakenly advised Pat Renaud and Tom Terry that they could meet unofficially with newly elected board members because those members had not yet been sworn in when, in fact, according to our by-laws, they become board members when their selections are announced at the annual meeting.

Dave Stevens rightly pointed out that Joe Moore's initial opinion was "troubling" when you consider how long Mr. Moore has

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

The key here is that Mr. Moore initially opined that the newly elected officials were not yet directors so a meeting would not be a board meeting. Yet, Mr. Stevens felt it necessary to call out Mr. Terry for accepting a ruling he knew was untrue and Mr. Renaud for attempting to call a closed (i.e. illegal) board meeting.

I agree with Mr. Stevens that "To say there is no harm is disingenuous." However, the harm is in continuously criticizing one another in

public. Thank goodness our new board members recognized the potential for controversy and took the higher ground. Both of these members stated that they have no predetermined allegiances and I believe that is why they were elected.

OP owners are tired of the embarrassing public infighting that has gone on interminably and would like to see a cooperative effort. Perhaps the first cooperative effort should be a discussion about the efficacy of retaining Joe Moore.

Barbara Coughlan
Ocean Pines

Thanking veterans

Editor,
This is the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. General Levin Winder Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a commemorative partner
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General Levin Winder Chapter had a wreath laying at the Vietnam Memorial at the County Court House in Snow Hill on Aug. 18 where 72 Vietnam veterans were recognized. They are: Ronnie Abbott - U.S. Army; Ronnie W. Adams - Army; Harold J. Arata - Air Force; Rodney Beckett - Marine Corps; John E. Bloxom - Merchant Marines; Richard R. Bloxom - Navy; William Bounds - Army; William Bratten - Army; John H. Bunting, Jr. - Coast Guard; John H. Bunting, Sr. - Coast Guard; Paul Gordon Chambers, Sr. - Army; O.B. Dennis - Army; *George Dize - Army; Roland Donoway - Coast Guard; Charles Dorman - Army; William Dykes - Army; Jack Fisher - Marine Corps; *Dennis Welton Gordy - Air Force; *Michael Edward Gordy - Marine Corps; William Gordy - Army; Frank Hall - Army; James Hall - Army; Robert Hall - Marine Corps; Joseph G. Harrison, III - Navy; Michael Hubbell - Air Force; John E. King - Army; Anthony V. Labesky - Army; David Lewis - Air Force; William Leithiser - Air Force; Ronald Long - Army; Steven Mathews - Army; Reggie Mason - Marine Corps; Randall Mullins - Army; Bernard Noland - Army; Kenneth N. Palmer - Air Force; Clarence Pilchard - Navy; Thomas Potts - Coast Guard; Charles G. Pruitt - Army; Don Pruitt - Army; Guy Gene Pruitt - Marine Corps; James P. Quillen - Army; Robert Quillen, Jr. - Coast Guard; Preston Richardson - Air Force; Herschal Rose - Army; Steven D. Sandoe - Air Force; Joseph V. Sapp - Navy; Dan R. Schmitt - Marine Corps; Rayford R. Selph - Army; Arthur J. Sexton - Marine Corps; Alan Smith - Army; Chuck Smullen - Air Force; George Spicer - Army; Bill Steward - Navy; **Harvey Tyler - Army; Sam Villani - Navy; Robert L. Ward - Coast Guard; John E. Ward - Coast Guard; John Warren - Coast Guard; George Waters - Army; Gregory Waters - Marine Corps; Edward L. Weilbacher - Coast Guard; Fred A. Wells - Marine Corps; **Lance Wright - Navy; John Yankus - Army and Wayne Young - Air Force

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with the Department of Defense, Vietnam Commemoration.

On Aug. 18, General Levin Winder Chapter had a wreath-laying at the Vietnam Memorial at the County Court House, in Snow Hill. We recognized 72 Vietnam veterans with a DAR Certificate of Appreciation.

We had many vets and family members of deceased veterans accept the DAR Certificate of Appreciation for their service and sacrifice. I would like to thank everyone that participated in this special event.

It was very touching, when I handed the certificate to a vet and thanked him for his service. His reply was "I have never been thanked before." Let us not forget.

*Barbara Greene May, Regent
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MBSAQIP designation earned by Atlantic General Bariatric

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obese patients.

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one-third (34.9 percent or 78.6 million) of U.S. adults are obese. Obesity increases the risks of morbidity and mortality because of the diseases and conditions that are commonly associated with it, such as type II diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular disease, among other health risks.

Fall indoor/outdoor flea market to be held in Pines

(Sept. 3, 2015) Treasure seekers are encouraged to hunt for bargains during Ocean Pines’ semi-annual Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Gently used clothing, children’s items, household items, collectibles and other merchandise will be for sale. Flea market vendor spaces are still available. An indoor space is \$15 for Ocean Pines residents and \$20 for non-residents and includes an 8-foot table and a chair.

Outdoor spaces, which will be located in the parking lot in front of the Ocean Pines administration building, are \$10 for all vendors. Outdoor ven-

dors will need to provide their own tables and chairs.

Admission is free and open to the public. Free parking is also available at the community center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

Shoppers may also stop by the Ocean Pines Farmers Market for fresh produce, baked goods, meats and gourmet pantry and artisan-crafted items. The market is held every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in White Horse Park, located next to the community center.

For more information about this event, or to inquire about participating as a vendor, contact the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

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OCEAN CITY JEEP WEEK

Things got messy – and muddy – during the annual Jeep Jam in Berlin on Friday. Held on the grounds of the former Tyson's Chicken plant, the event included a massive obstacle course, where participants hopped and bogged their way through trenches of mud and stacks of tree trunks. This was just one of the events that took place during the sixth annual Ocean City Jeep Week. (Left) Brad Hoffman, creator of Live Wire Media and a host of the event, gives a thumbs up during the Jeep Jam.

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LATIDI HONORED

Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club President Arlan Kinney and Treasurer Margaret Mudron present Manshaqe Latidi with the club's banner. Latidi is a member of the Rotoract Club in Kosovo and is working in Ocean City for the summer. The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meetings are held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott on 15th Street and the Boardwalk.



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HABITAT DONATION

The proceeds from a 50/50 raffle held during the Coastal Association of Realtors (CAR) August Business Card Exchange were donated recently to the Worcester County chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Pictured, from left, are Bernie Flax of the CAR events committee, Lauren Bunting of Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County and Hope Morgan of MNET Mortgage Corp. Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization that is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.



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BOOT CAMP

Tony D'Antonio, Worcester Preparatory School's assistant headmaster and director of college counseling, recently hosted the fifth annual College Application Boot Camp for seniors. Students from the Class of 2016 took part in a forum to guide them through the college application process. Participants completed college applications and brainstormed how to write compelling admissions essays. Pictured with D'Antonio are Nate Abercrombie, Lauren Dykes and Reece Brown.



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BEING BURLEY

The Burley Oak Brewing Company staff posed for a family photo of sorts during its fourth anniversary party, Aug. 27 in Berlin. Pictured, bottom row, from left, are Nicky Chavis, Andrew Loveless and Lindsey George, and in back row, are Ian Spice, owner Bryan Brushmiller, Aaron Miller and Justin Sherman.



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INDUCTION CEREMONY

Kiwanis International developed some new membership rules; spouses of Kiwanis members are able to join as associate members. Many spouses, though not members, often volunteer to help during local events without being members of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City. During the Aug. 12 meeting, in the Ocean Pines Community Center, three spouses were inducted. Pictured, from left, are President Carolyn Dryzga, Membership Chair Mike Morton, Kiwanian Mark Page and his spouse inductee, Mary, inductee Candice Foreman and Kiwanian Roy Foreman, and inductee Mary Lou Kauffman and her Kiwanis husband, Fred.



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CRAB FEAST

On Aug. 16, 150 members and guests of the Ocean Pines Boat Club enjoyed a crab feast at the American Legion in Ocean City. Waterman's supplied the crabs. Pictured, member Norman Murphy enjoys picking crabs. Anyone in Ocean Pines who is interested in joining the boat club should contact Sharon Connelly at sharonconnelly1@verizon.net.

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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Bacon-wrapped hot dogs are home runs

Our house is full of children tonight, and there is a nervous laughter in the air. Sleepovers always end up in total mayhem around here, but tonight has hit the kids like a freight train. Rather, the realization that next week the pain train will be rolling down the track at full speed.



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

School starts next week, you see, which makes this week one of the least favorite in our house. With the school year comes a frenzy of maddening schedules, oft-conflicting, and participation in myriad clubs and associations that we don't even know exist as of yet. "Wait, you signed up for what? And they meet when?" will be a common phrase next week.

But somehow we will manage to pull the schedules together and quickly (and against our wills) start treating every day in the manner in which I wrote about a few years ago. Every day in the school year feels like prepping for a military insertion exercise. We know our windows of opportunity, we understand our mission and goals, and nine times out of ten we make our time hack. But, every now and then we miss it and that means an extra trip that makes me or my wife late for work.

Oh yes, the fun is soon at hand, and the tension is in the air as thick as pea soup.

I have friends with kids our age who are excited about the kids going back to school, but I'm not. As much as the kids drive me nuts occasionally, we enjoy our time together and spend the first two months of the school year looking forward to the last two months of the school year.

As I tell my kids every year at this time, "Don't worry, Christmas is right around the corner. And after that, it's summertime!" Of course, that is of little consolation to kids who really don't feel the same vim for education as do I.

As we go into the Labor Day weekend, we are reminded that there is one last huzzah before we commence our studies. For me, I'm taking the last classes that I'll need to take for my own degree, and my kids are still inching towards completing their studies. We're all in it this thing together.

I'm at my buddy Joe's house, and



there is a grill full of food. Hot dogs wrapped in bacon, chicken breasts and chicken skewers are just a few items filling the air with the wafting aromas of the charbroiler. And this weekend we will get some crabs and really live it up Maryland-style, despite the fact that crab feasts do little for me. I know that is a cardinal sin, but I haven't been excited about crabs since I moved back from California in 1992 after not eating them for 3 1/2 years. Clam bakes? All day long. I guess that makes me more of a New Englander, but so it goes.

Since my beautiful wife hasn't had crabs in a very long time and really wants a pile, it will be great to partake in my decennial feast. At least I won't have to worry about them for a while.

But back to the weekend at hand, I know the recipes are simple. I know that the picture depicts many back yards. And I also know that most people want to spend more time at the beach or at the lake and less time in the kitchen. The goal of most people is to avoid consideration of the upcoming months. All we need is some chicken, some dogs wrapped in bacon and some good friends.

And that sentiment is alive and

well in the house tonight.

Bacon-Wrapped Hot Dogs

Makes 8 hot dogs

8 hot dogs (your choice of which kind)

8 full strips bacon

1. Lay the bacon out on a baking pan so that the edges are not touching. This will help them to bake evenly

2. Place in a 350F oven for about 7-8 minutes until the bacon is half-cooked

3. Let the bacon cool down but do not refrigerate

4. Grill the hot dogs halfway and remove, allowing to cool until you can handle them

5. Wrap the hot dogs with a bacon strip, wrapping them in a spiral fashion and securing the end with a toothpick

6. Grill until the bacon is crispy and the hot dogs are cooked through

7. Serve with cole slaw on the dog. Trust me. You'll love it

Fresh Cole Slaw

Makes about 3 quarts

1 head green cabbage
1 medium carrot
1 red pepper
1 c. Mayonnaise
1/4 c. Red wine vinegar
1 tsp. Dry mustard
1 Tbsp. Celery seed

Confectioner's sugar, to taste

1. Shred the green cabbage, carrot and pepper. If you want to use red cabbage instead of red pepper that would be a much more classical approach on this simple summer favorite, but you have to buy a whole head of it so that is up to you

2. Make the dressing by combining the remaining ingredients and then toss the cabbage with the dressing

3. Adjust seasoning as necessary. After a while, you will learn how much or little to use. Since every head of cabbage is a different size, you will use a different amount of dressing each time, but it shouldn't be a huge difference

— Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

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Sept. 7: Tim Landers, 2-6 p.m.

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Sept. 7: Nate Clendenen, noon to 4 p.m.; Bob Wilkenson & Joe Smooth, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 8: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 9: Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 10: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

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130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center
410-250-1449
www.duffysoc.com
Sept. 4: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.

DUNES MANOR

28th Street, Oceanfront
Ocean City
410-289-1100
www.dunesmanor.com
Every Friday-Sunday: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.
Every Wednesday-Thursday: Ms. Shirley or Ellsworth on the piano, 7-11 p.m.

FAGER’S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-5500
www.fagers.com
Sept. 4: Steve Ports Duo, 5 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; The New Romance, 10 p.m.
Sept. 5: Steve Ports Duo, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9:30 p.m.; Scotts New Band, 10 p.m.
Sept. 6: Everett Spells, brunch; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; Scotts New Band, 10 p.m.
Sept. 7: DJ Batman, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; The Piranhas, 10 p.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1846
www.ocharborside.com
Sept. 4: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.
Sept. 5: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
Sept. 6: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.
Sept. 7: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.
Sept. 8: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 9: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 10: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HARPOON HANNA’S

Route 54 and the bay
Fenwick Island, Del.
800-227-0525
302-539-3095
www.harpoonhannasrestaurant.com
Sept. 4: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Mikey J, 10 p.m.
Sept. 5: Dave Sherman, 5-10 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m.
Sept. 6: Zion Reggae, 3-6 p.m.; Kevin Poole, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Cdub, 10 p.m.
Sept. 7: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.
Sept. 8: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 9: Dave Sherman, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 10: Keith White, 5-9 p.m.

HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1841
www.hootersofoc.com
Sept. 4: Kaleb Brown, 8 p.m.
Sept. 5: DJ BK, 3 p.m.

JOHNNY’S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-524-7499
www.johnnyspizzapub.com
Sept. 4: Los Swamp Monsters, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 5: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.

KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

54th Street
Ocean City
443-664-2836
www.kywestoceancity.com
Sept. 4: Michael Smith, 7-11 p.m.
Every Saturday: DJ Rhoadie

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel
101st Street and the ocean
Ocean City
410-524-3535
www.clarionoc.com
Sept. 4-6: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Lenny’s Beach Bar
Sept. 4-7: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

PHILLIPS SEAFOOD HOUSE

141st Street
Ocean City
410-250-1689
www.PhillipsSeafood.com
Sept. 3: Monkee Paw, 6-9 p.m.

ROPEWALK

82nd Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-1009
www.ropewalkoc.com
Sept. 4: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 5: Bob Brottos, noon to 4 p.m.; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 6: Bob Brottos, noon to 4 p.m.; Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.
Sept. 7: Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.
Sept. 8: Dueling Pianos, 10:30 to 2 a.m.

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
www.seacrets.com
Sept. 4: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Lost in Paris, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 5: Element K, 1-5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jon Maurer Band, 6-10 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 6: Element K, 1-5 p.m.; Power Play w/Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jon Maurer Band, 6-10 p.m.; Captain Jack, 6-10 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Kristen & the Noise, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 7: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 8-9: Rising Sun, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 10: Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SHENANIGAN’S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel
410-289-7181
www.ocshenanigans.com
Sept. 4-6: Marty McKernan, 9:30 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-723-6762
www.skyebaroc.com
Sept. 4: Sean “Spiffy” Styles, 4-8 p.m
Sept. 5: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 6: Bryen O’Boyle (from Mr. Greengenes), 4-8 p.m.

WHISKER’S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines
443-365-2576
Sept. 4: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Resident artist to paint Assateague Island wild horses

(Sept. 3, 2015) Assateague Island Alliance (AIA), the friends group of Assateague Island National Seashore, announces the first Resident Artist Program, Oct. 26 through Nov. 8.

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

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

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

Artists will also have the opportunity to participate in an en plein air workshop, Painting Wild Horses from Life, led by McLain on Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists have long painted outdoors, working in natural light to see and to be inspired by nature while immersed in its element.

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

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

The Assateague Island Alliance (AIA), a 501(c)3 organization, is a Friends Group to benefit Assateague Island National Seashore. AIA financially supports educational, interpretive, scientific and recreational programs. All funds raised benefit Assateague Island seashore.

Pines Players seek young talent for 'Beauty' musical

(Sept. 3, 2015) The Ocean Pines Players Youth Theater is seeking 7- to 18-year-olds to audition for the Broadway musical, "Beauty and the Beast."

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 4:30-8:15 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room. Singers are asked to be prepared with 16 bars of any Broadway song.

All will be taught a short dance combo that will be performed in small groups. Those who seek speaking roles, will be asked to read a short passage from the show. Parents must accompany children.

For more information, call Em Hensch at 410-208-9544.



PARTNER AWARD
The Rackliffe House Trust was presented with the 2015 Partner Award from the Governor's Maryland State Park Advisory Commission during the Assateague State Park 50th anniversary celebration on Aug. 14. Maryland Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford presented the award on behalf of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and the Maryland State Park Advisory Commission. The award was presented to the Rackliffe House Trust in recognition of its outstanding partnership, dedication to restoration projects and the continued support of Assateague State Park. Pictured are Rackliffe House Trust President Carolyn Cummins, Rutherford and Rackliffe House Trust Past-President Joan Jenkins.
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THURS. Sept. 3

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WOMEN'S CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. to noon. Officers will recap the past year's activities. Light refreshments and 50/50 raffle. Info: Pat Abby, 410-208-0171.

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

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

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

STORY TIME 'GOING TO SCHOOL' — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-632-3495.

FRI. Sept. 4

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ART & CRAFT SHOW — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unique gifts and household items, including oil and watercolors, woodworking, furniture, stained glass, candles, pottery and more. Info: www.ocshows.com or 800-626-2326.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at

6:30 p.m. Refreshments for sale. Info: 410-524-7994.

STORY TIME 'SCHOOL STORIES' — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-208-4014.

BOOK SIGNING — Yummy Sweet Shop, 81st Street, Ocean City, 7-8:30 p.m. Local Novelist, S. Snyder-Carroll will be signing copies of her latest romance/thriller, "Click...Kill." A limited number of all her novels will be available for sale. Info: www.snydercarroll.com.

SAT. Sept. 5

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WINGS AND WHEELS EXPO — Ocean City Municipal Airport, 12724 Airport Road, West Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classic vehicles and airplanes, antique military vehicles, static Blackhawk military helicopter display. Product vendors, food vendors, beer truck and music. Door prizes every hour and 50/50 drawing.. Admission costs \$5 for adults and free to children 12 and younger. Proceeds benefit the Huey Memorial. Info: Airport Ops, 410-213-2471 or Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207.

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

BBQ CHICKEN & BAKE SALE — St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Purchase 1/2 BBQ chicken, two sides and a roll for \$10 or 1/2 BBQ chicken and roll for \$8. Assorted homemade desserts available. Info: Patrick Henry, 443-880-4746.

MORNING MATINEE & CRAFT — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. Family-friendly movie and themed craft. Info: 410-957-0878.

WRITE IT! CREATIVE WRITING FORUM — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10 a.m.

Novice and established writers gather to share their works. Marketing leads and writing exercises. Info: 410-641-0650.

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

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

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

SUN. Sept. 6

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ART & CRAFT SHOW — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unique gifts and household items, including oil and watercolors, woodworking, furniture, stained glass, candles, pottery and more. Info: www.ocshows.com or 800-626-2326.

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC — Somerset Street Plaza, just off of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. Live music, by Nate Clendenen Duo (acoustic rock), begins at 3 p.m. Info: 410-289-7739.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MON. Sept. 7

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LABOR DAY PICNIC — White Horse Park pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, noon to 3 p.m. Guest speaker is Chuck Cook, Political Director of the Maryland Democratic Party. Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, mac n cheese, desserts, sodas, water and beer. (optional: take 6 non-perishable food items for "Sharing Sunday." Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. No walk-ins. Send check, payable to the Democratic Club of Worcester County, to Kay Hickman, P.O. Box 1222, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

OCEAN PINES PLAYERS' AUDITIONS — Auditions held for "Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies" in Ocean Pines. No experience necessary. The show will run Nov. 20-22 in Ocean City. Schedule an audition: 410-600-0462 or oceanpinesplayers@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CLUB — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. Those 50 and older are welcome to enjoy games, activities, prayer,

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socialization and friendships. Light refreshments served. Info: Bethany21811@gmail.com or 410-641-2186.

HISTORIC MUSEUM OPEN — Historic St. Martin’s Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., June through September. Info: 410-251-2849.

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

TUES. Sept. 8

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FREE LECTURE ON PROSTATE CANCER — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Lecture is aimed to teach men about early warning signs, along with the most up-to-date treatment options for prostate cancer. Light refreshments provided. RSVP: Jen Bunting, 302-740-9714 or jennifer.butning@21co.com. Info: www.21stCenturyOncology.com.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:30-4 p.m. The group meets twice a month to discuss both classic and modern reading selections. Info: Dana Rosenfield, 410-652-8639.

IPAD CHICKS - INTERMEDIATE — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in to the intermediate session of the iPad Chicks. Men welcome. Info: 410-208-4014.

PLAY TIME — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Parents and children, ages infant to 5 years, explore educational toys together in an interactive, free play activity. Info: 410-641-0650.

STORY TIME — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-957-0878.

WORCESTER COUNTY PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP MEETING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, second

Tuesday of each month, 2:30-4 p.m. Dr. Joseph Savitt, movement disorder specialist from Elkridge, will discuss the latest treatments and therapies for Parkinson’s and similar movement issues. Free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended: WorcesterPD1@gmail.com.

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 6:30-8 p.m. Offers shared wisdom and problem solving for family members of persons with mental illness. The group is free. Info: Carole Spurrier, 410-208-4003, carolespurrier@msn.com or Gail S. Mansell, 410-641-9725, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org.

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

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

WED. Sept. 9

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DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING — Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays. Series of four, two-hour sessions will address blood glucose monitoring, foot care, nutrition, exercise and other self-management skills. Advance registration required: 410-641-9703.

STORY TIME — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-524-1818.

SCREEN PAINTING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1-3 p.m. Learn the art of screen painting with artist John Iampiere. Leave with a finished piece of art. Register: 410-208-4014.

OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2 p.m. Book is ‘All The Light We Cannot See’ by Anthony Doerr. Copies of each months selections are available in advance at the library. Info: 410-524-1818.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ONGOING EVENTS

ONE-ON-ONE E-READER INSPIRATION — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St. during September. Schedule an individual tutorial: 410-641-0650.

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

BOOKS BY THE BAG SALE — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, during regular library hours through Labor Day. Gently used books for \$5 a bag. Info: 410-524-1818.

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

THE SHEPHERD’S NOOK THRIFT SHOP — Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepting donations of gently worn clothes and small household items.

DIAKONIA THRIFT SHOP — Used to be Mine, Route 611 and Sunset Avenue, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Newly expanded and redecorated. Furniture, clothing, toys and linens. Info: 410-213-0243.

OCVFC LADIES AUXILIARY — The group meets monthly on the first Monday at 7 p.m. at the West Ocean City Fire Station, second floor, Keyser Point Road. New members welcome. Info: Denise, 443-359-2014 or any Ladies Auxiliary member.

AUMC THRIFT SHOP — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City. Now open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 410-289-4458.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK THRIFT SHOP — Positive Outlook Thrift Shop, 12637 Ocean Gateway, Trlr 2, West Ocean City, Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located next to Seaside Christian Academy behind White Marlin Mall. Info: 410-251-6971. Sponsored by OC Baptist Church.

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