

## Sidewalk construction snag causing officials' impatience

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Construction on a sidewalk running from South Main Street to Stephen Decatur Park has hit a snag, and Berlin officials are becoming impatient.

The town completed requests for proposals on the project, but are waiting for easements from one property owner before construction can begin. Berlin officials unsuccessfully reached out to the homeowner several times last week.

"Think about if there is any way we can expedite the situation even if it means knocking on the door," Berlin Mayor Gee Williams told David Gaskill, the town's legal counsel, during a council meeting on Monday, Aug. 25. "This is ridiculous. Fortunately it happens very seldom when an entire community's interest is being held hostage by someone who just doesn't want to respond. We'll go through all the hoops and everything we have to do, but this town will not be denied a sidewalk and safety so they can have access to the park."

Water Resources/Public Works Director Jane Kreiter said the problem has been ongoing since July.

"There's very few (easements) that we need — there's just one holdout," Kreiter said.

An easement is permission to enter onto a property without taking over possession of it, usually done for public or utility use, such as building a sidewalk.

Currently there is no sidewalk between South Main Street and the park.

"People are real protective of their property, and I think it's just a miscommunication on my part probably — I'm not conveying the information well enough," Kreiter said. "The holdout is concerned that if she gives us permission to put the sidewalks then eventually we'll want more and more and more. Sometimes you just can't convince somebody that it's for the public good. We're not trying to do anything malicious."

"There's a lot of foot traffic to the park and those sidewalks are — desperately might be overkill — but they are necessary," Kreiter continued. "That's a heavily traveled area, and if somebody is walking and there aren't sidewalks then you're sharing the road with all the cars that are coming and going. It's a safety issue."



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Scottie Wainwright, 5, Evan Andreason, 5, Wesley Masenior, 3, and Nathan Masenior, 6, hang out at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin on Friday, Aug. 29. The town wants to build a sidewalk from South Main Street to the park.



PATRICK MCALLORUM/SUBMITTED PHOTO

Flames engulf a boat in Ocean Pines after an explosion at its stern as its owner was putting it in gear to take passengers on a ride Sunday afternoon.

## Ocean Pines boat explosion sends four to area hospitals

Vessel's hull remained intact; all on board jumped or expelled

By Nancy Powell  
Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES—Four people were taken to hospitals following a boat explosion Sunday in Ocean Pines. A fifth person was treated at the scene.

Boat owner Neal Edwards of Springfield, Va., told investigators he was ready to take some people for a ride in his 24-foot-long boat at about 2 p.m. In preparation, he opened all of the hatches and started the blowers to vent gasoline fumes that might have accumulated, said Candy Thomson, public information officer for the

Maryland Natural Resources Police, on Monday. The blowers were on for 10 or 15 minutes, he told investigators.

He then went to the house to get a cooler and to round up his passengers, his wife, Bonnie, their daughter, Shannon, and friends Dawn Van Deursen and Larry McPherson, both of Escondido, Calif.

When all were aboard, he started the boat's engine, put it in reverse and then put it in forward. That's when the explosion occurred.

The boat's hull remained intact, and all aboard either jumped out or were expelled from the boat, Thomson said.

"Neighbors heard the explosion, ran out and pulled people out of the water," Thomson said.

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# Berlin designated 'sustainable community' in July by state

## Town's receiving of \$1.9 million for stormwater improvements a factor

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— In 2010 Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley signed the "Sustainable Communities Act" into law, establishing the Sustainable Communities designation designed to strengthen reinvestment and revitalization in the state's older communities.

The Department of Planning designated Berlin a sustainable community in July.

Kevin Baynes, Director of the Office of Community Programs, said the designation brings a variety of state resources to the community, particularly from the Neighborhood Revitalization

division. The Department of Business and Economic Development, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Planning and the Maryland Historical Trust also offer incentives.

"Many other divisions and departments provide, if you will, sweeteners or additional incentives if you're located within a sustainable community," Baynes said. "What it is, is a shared target area to channel revitalization resources to really have an impact by us focusing on the same area so that we're stronger together than we are apart."

Berlin recently received \$1.9 million in grants for stormwater improvements. Baynes confirmed that the Sustainable Communities designation was a factor in the grants.

"It wasn't a prerequisite, but it certainly plays into it," he said. "Sustainable Community is basically a place

that the local government approaches the state and says, 'hey, here's a great place. We want to keep it great. We actually have an investment strategy going forward.' They submit to us a Sustainable Communities plan that lays out a five-year vision of what they'd like to accomplish, and so the Sustainable Communities designation helps align certain programs."

Many programs require the designation in order to receive state and federal funding.

"Designations such as Main Street, which Berlin is, and Sustainable Communities, which Berlin now is, helps when looking to deploy resources," Baynes said. "Those areas that have a good strategy that are working in concert with other state agencies certainly are more likely to be successful."

All four incorporated areas in Worcester County — Ocean City,

Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke — are designated Sustainable Communities.

Dwayne Felix, Eastern Shore Project Manager for OCP, said Berlin received state funding this year for façade improvements, as well as an energy-efficient roof upgrade at the Visitor's Center.

"We also helped them acquire the Visitor's Center and got it up and running to help orient tourists where to go and what to do," Felix said.

Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day was instrumental in securing the designation, according to Baynes.

"He is the thriving energy that has been working there with us directly, so we're looking forward to continuing that with some of the new staff that's been hired to run Main Street, etc," he said. "That said, Michael has been a great partner over the years."

## Boat explodes in Ocean Pines

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Patrick McAllorum, who lives three doors down, had been walking his dog when the explosion happened.

"I heard it big time," McAllorum said. "The whole neighborhood rocked with the explosion and I saw big, black smoke."

McAllorum ran to the scene and saw people on the lawn. Other neighbors had already pulled them from the water, so McAllorum took a hose and squirted the burning boat with water. Realizing his effort was futile, he ran back to his house, got his camera and took a few photos of the boat.

Van Deursen and MacPherson were flown to the Bay View Burn Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to be treated for burns to their legs and arms. They had the most serious injuries because they were seated in the rear of the boat, where the explosion occurred.

Neal and Bonnie Edwards were taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, where they were treated and released. Shannon Edwards was treated at the scene and required no hospitalization because she was seated on the bow, the farthest away from the explosion.

"It was all a matter of where they were seated," Thomson said.

Members of the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire and a HazMat crew arrived to contain the gasoline spill and to clean up the debris field so it would not be a hazard to navigation.

The boat's interior was completely destroyed and the boat's starboard side was burned to the water line, Thomson said.

The Worcester County Fire Marshal's Office and the Natural Resources Police were investigating the incident.

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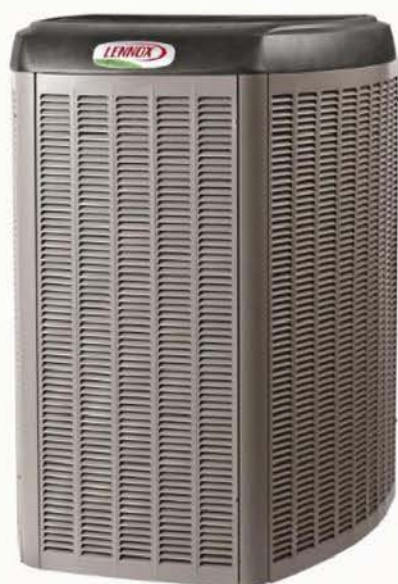
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Chelsea Schmidt, left, Emma Undine Wiegand and Laura Menzie, right, star as the three witches in "Macbeth" who reveal a dark prophesy. The Brown Box Theater Project will present the play on Main Street in Berlin on Saturday, Sept. 6.

# Brown Box Project to offer tragedy, ‘Macbeth’

Theater has presented Shakespeare in Berlin, county for four years

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer  
BERLIN— The Brown Box Theater Project returns to Main Street, presenting William Shakespeare’s classic tragedy “Macbeth” on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m.  
Berlin native Kyler Taustin founded Brown Box in 2010, basing the non-profit organization in Worcester County, but utilizing talent from Boston.  
“We have two homes,” he said. “We are dedicated to touring from Boston

to Delmarva, and our mission is based in trying to bring high-quality arts to communities who have little or no access to performing arts.”  
Brown Box has presented free Shakespeare in Berlin and throughout Worcester County for the last four years.  
“All of our productions start in Boston,” Taustin said. “We do two-to-three weeks in Boston and then we do our tours down in Maryland.”  
Set in Scotland, “Macbeth” follows the titular general who is consumed by ambition after a trio of witches prophesize that he will become king. After his wife convinces him to murder the sitting king, Macbeth assumes the throne and must commit countless acts of tyranny in order to hold

onto his power.  
Taustin said he chose the play because it was relatable to both his cast and his audience.  
“I’m a huge fan of ‘Macbeth,’” he said. “It’s one of my personal favorites in the cannon. It is a story about ambition; it is a story about a husband and wife who, in their passion for power, are engulfed by and consumed by ambition, which I think is a very young idea.  
“It’s something that I think very much connects with the people I am working with and myself in the company,” Taustin continued. “We are all relatively young professionals in the theater community, and there’s something very youthful about this idea of ambition and desire. I think it connects

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Marge Dunn plays "Lady Macbeth" in the Brown Box Theater Project's production of "Macbeth," coming to Berlin Saturday, Sept. 6.

# Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' coming to Brown Box stage

to our audience and it connects to our mission really in a lot of ways. Unfortunately Macbeth obviously takes it a step too far, but there is something about that idea that I think is universal and something that I think is really exciting to explore."

A Boston-based critic for the Dorchester Reporter recently compared the production to the HBO series "Game of Thrones."

"That was really exciting to hear," Taustin said. "A lot of us are big fans of 'Game of Thrones' so we definitely took that as a compliment. I loved what he said about how Shakespeare did it first – this idea of powerful women and beheadings and witchcraft and all of these different things – he definitely tapped into something that is still entertaining to this very day, so I thought that was a very interesting and exciting parallel to modern culture."

Taustin is firmly in the camp of people who believe Shakespeare's work is most resonant when it is seen – not read.

"Our mission and our desire is to share Shakespeare and the help our audience to get a better grasp and really see that it's still worth being around," he said. "It's still worth seeing; it's still worth performing; it's still very connected to modern society. It think there's something very universal and very human about the text, and there's always something worth exploring in there."

"A lot of young people are forced to read (Shakespeare), but this is something that is meant to be seen," Taustin continued. "It's something that we're all aware of in some capacity, but haven't necessarily experienced it the way it was meant to be done. We are really excited to be a company and a group of people who are sharing this

with a community that maybe hasn't gotten the opportunity to see these stories the way they're meant to be seen."

One of the first lines in the play is, "Fair is foul, and foul is fair."

"Things are twisted – things are shifting constantly in this play, and what's good is bad and what's bad is good," Taustin said. "I think that we – as a society – are constantly struggling with that same idea. The world is not black and white. I think 'Macbeth' forces us to experience that with someone who is struggling on a very bloody stage."

Alex Marz stars as Macbeth with Marge Dunn (Lady Macbeth), Jeff Marcus (Macduff), Kyle Cherry (Malcolm), Ben Heath (Banquo), Chelsea Schmidt (Witch 1), Emma Undine Wiegand (Witch 2), Laura Menzie (Witch 3), Johnny Quinones (Lennox), Marc Pierre (Ross), Gigi Watson (Lady Macduff) and Joe Kidawski (Duncan).

The Brown Box Theatre Project is supported by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Worcester County Arts Council, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, Mid-shore Community Foundation, Talbot County Arts Council, the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts.

The company will tour "Macbeth" for more than a dozen different dates on the Eastern Shore, including Friday, Sept. 5, at Sturgis Park in Snow Hill, Sunday, Sept. 7, at Sunset Park in Ocean City, Tuesday, Sept. 9, at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines and Saturday, Sept. 20, at Northside Park in Ocean City.

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

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# No new dog bite incidents occur in Berlin

## Off-leash attack scratched resident

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Following a dog attack last month, police and animal control said no new incidents have occurred.

An off-leash dog scratched Berlin resident Pam Hay on Saturday, Aug. 2, and bit her 3-year-old Cairn terrier Lulu while on a walk near downtown Berlin. After filing a police report, Hay took Lulu to a veterinarian's emergency room in Salisbury where doctors treated her for puncture wounds.

Hay spoke to the Berlin Mayor and Council about the incident during a meeting on Monday, Aug. 25. She named four streets in Berlin – Branch, West, Washington and Burley – that she felt were unsafe and asked if the town could change regulations to allow for fines rather than warnings following initial contact with off-leash dogs.

Berlin Chief Arnold Downing said he was not aware of any new reports of incidents with off-leash dogs.

"I talked to (Hay) the night of Council meeting and let her know what animal control was doing," Downing said. "I don't think she was really up to speed



**GOOD GREENS**  
Lawrence MacDonald mans the table for Somerset County-based Quindocqua Farms during Berlin's Farmer's Market on Friday, Aug. 29.

JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

with animal control, but I haven't talked to her since."

Downing's advice was to call police or animal control immediately if a pedestrian sees an off-leash animal outside of its own property.

"We'll go ahead and document that," he said. "The statement that (Hay) made

during the meeting that we could not give warnings the first time – that's a practice, not a law. We go ahead and look at the situation. It's a different story if a dog has run off from its owner and it's something that's not criminal, but if people are allowing their dogs to repeatedly come off their property or the dogs be-

come a nuisance – going into other people's yards and causing problems or barking too loudly – we go ahead and deal with that accordingly on a case-by-case basis."

Worcester County Animal Control deemed the dog "potentially dangerous," according to Assistant Chief Glen Grandstaff.

"The Maryland Potentially Dangerous Dog letter is basically just a stern warning," Grandstaff said. "It takes a 'Dangerous' dog letter to turn into more stringent guidelines for the owner of the animal to go back."

The Worcester County Health Department ordered the attacking animal remain under observational quarantine for 10 days following the incident.

"We don't really have a whole lot of problems with vicious dog bites, but it seems like when you do have them it's usually quite an issue that revolves around it," Grandstaff said. "It's very seldom that we get animal-on-animal attacks – and thankfully we have even fewer dogs on humans – but it seems like when we do get them that something

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The General Health Fair takes place during Falls Prevention Week, Sept. 22-26. This year's theme, "Strong Today, Falls Free Tomorrow," seeks to raise awareness and prevent falls, and unite professionals, older adults, caregivers and family members to play a part in preventing falls in the older adult population.

According to the National Council on Aging, every 29 minutes, an older adult dies from a fall, and every 15 seconds an older adult is treated in an emergency room for a fall-related injury.

This event is free to the public and will provide participants with opportunities to talk with local health professionals and other knowledgeable health vendors who can provide information about vision, balance, assisted living, home health, gaining more independence and living a healthy lifestyle.

## No recent dog bite incidents report Berlin officials

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needs to be done."

Janet Tull, rabies coordinator for the Worcester County Health Department, said dog attacks reported to the department fall under medical confidentiality guidelines.

"A scratch or a bite and then the Health Department absolutely is involved for the 10-day requirement for an observation of the animal to rule out any exposure to rabies," Tull said. "The law requires reporting of all animal bites to humans — animal bites, scratches, or other potential exposures to rabies. Beyond that we're not involved in terms of escalating management of the animal to prevent it from happening again — that's what animal control does."

The Health Department does not quantify circumstances in animal bites or scratches, so no discriminating statistics were available concerning dog attacks on humans or other animals.

Tull said Worcester County investigates more than 200 animal bites or exposure incidents each year. The country confirmed eight cases of rabies in 2014, including six raccoons, one fox and one bat. None of the confirmed incidents involved dogs.

"Statistically around 70 percent of pet owners keep their dogs currently vaccinated," Tull said. "It's a much lower number with cats, even though both are required by law by the county and the state. They're all supposed to be licensed and vaccinated."

Health professionals in attendance will include physical therapists, representatives from Peninsula Home, AGH, Chesapeake Hearing, Worcester County Health Department and Commission on Aging, PRMC - Life Line Alert, Foot Management and Worcester County Youth & Family Counseling. Demonstrations will include Tai Chi and Yoga, and there will be health screenings and information about nutrition and evidence-based educational programs.

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### FIRST DAY BACK

Ocean Pines children, from left, Alexis Albarado, 6, Lidia Serrano, 6, and Grant Stephan, 5, are excited as they wait for the bus on the first day of school at Showell Elementary School on Tuesday. Albarado and Serrano are in the first grade and Stephan is in kindergarten.

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Berlin will move the fire siren behind the police station 10 feet higher in an attempt to help alleviate noise complaints following a July 4 malfunction.

# Town, Berlin Fire Company agree to raise siren's height

## Accord should help lessen noise complaints

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Following several months of discussion, the town and the fire company agreed to move the fire siren pole behind the police station in order to help alleviate noise complaints.

Guests and residents in downtown Berlin were startled on the morning of July 4 when the siren malfunctioned, staying on for close to a half hour.

“The siren went off at like 6 in the morning,” said Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence. “It was very disruptive to residents that lived in the area, and that’s where most of it all came about at that point to do something about the siren.”

On July 17, Berlin Fire Chief David T. Lewis sent an email to Town Administrator Laura Allen stating, “The chiefs of the Berlin Fire Company met earlier today and decided we would like the fire siren to only blow during the hours of 07:00-22:00 hours every day.” The Mayor and Council drafted their own letter supporting the change during a meeting on July 28.

The Fire Company later reversed their decision and, as a compromise, the town will install a new utility pole on Sept. 13 at the existing location, effectively raising the siren 10 feet.

“The county and the fire department came and said they weren’t going to limit the time frame that the siren could work,” said Lawrence. “When they came back and said that basically they weren’t going to restrict the timeframe that the siren could operate, that’s when it was decided that we were going to raise it.

“We actually were talking about relocating it to a different site, but then the fire department and County Emergency Services didn’t want us to move it, so we settled on trying to get it higher,” Lawrence added.

The siren, which goes off several times each day, is within a few feet of several offices in Town Hall.

“The siren is so close to the back of the building – we have a few people who work in offices right below that siren – and when it goes off it’s deafening,” Lawrence said. “We’re figuring if we raise it up higher it’s getting further away from the building so it won’t be as bad noise wise.”

Lawrence admitted he did not know how much of a difference the move would actually make.

“If you get it higher it’s not bouncing off the buildings,” Lawrence continued. “If it’s lower and you’ve got surrounding buildings that are higher it’s basically bouncing off the exterior walls of the building. By raising it 10 feet higher we’re thinking it’s going to be above all the rooftops so you won’t have that echoing effect in the downtown area.”

The new 65-foot pole cost the town \$2,012.40. Lawrence estimated the total cost of the project, including labor and the rental of a crane, to be just under \$4,000.

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# County could seek bids for Berlin Library design

**By Nancy Powell**  
*Staff Writer/Ocean City Today*

BERLIN—Not a single Worcester County Commissioner voiced displeasure or doubt Tuesday when county library officials said they wanted to skip the formal bidding process and hire architect Jeff Schoellkopf to provide design and consultant services for the proposed new branch library in Berlin, but some want to give others the opportunity to bid on the work.

“We have a responsibility to the taxpayers to get competitive bids,” Commissioner Judy Boggs said.

“We are convinced . . . Jeff Schoellkopf is the right person to be the team captain of the project team,” Mark Thomas, county library director, told the commissioners.

“We have a responsibility to the taxpayers to get competitive bids.”

**JUDY BOGGS**  
Commissioner

Thomas said he and members of the Worcester County Library Board of Trustees had looked at Schoellkopf's skills and knowledge because they believe it is critical to have someone with knowledge and experience. Schoellkopf is the principal architect of The Design Group of Warren, Vermont.

“We feel it's a responsible decision,” Thomas said.

Boggs told them they could specify in bidding documents that knowledge and experience were requirements, but Ron Cascio, president of the Worcester County Library Board of Trustees, pressed for the commissioners to approve Schoellkopf for the work.

“I know his work well,” Cascio said. “A lot of people have used him for decades.”

Boggs stood her ground. “In fairness, we have a responsibility to other bidders,” Boggs said. “There may be other architects with that experience.”

Thomas conceded that there would be considerable interest from other architects in the project.

Bud Church, president of the commissioners, and Commissioner Virgil Shockley were also wary of giving the work to one person without seeking bids from others.

Cascio was firm about not wanting to seek bids. He even said it would be unfair and a waste of time to seek bids for the project. They already had the “right guy,” he said.

After more discussion, the commissioners directed Thomas and Cascio to return in two weeks with additional

information about some of the costs included in Schoellkopf's proposal. His preliminary estimated fees were \$240,000 for basic fees of architectural work, interiors, site planning and project administration plus \$100,000 for engineering costs.

The library would replace the existing library on Main Street. Built in 1970, it is now deteriorating and a new building is needed. That library is also too small and it is on land owned by the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company, which wants to use it for other purposes.


The new library would be on Harrison Avenue, not far from the existing library. In an Aug. 25 letter to the county commissioners, Cascio wrote that the board of trustees is “committed to creating a facility that will be a marvelous public library, a learning center and a focal point for the entire Berlin community. At the same time we want a building that meets high standards for efficiency of operating and maintenance costs. We want a library that is designed to minimize energy use to the greatest extent feasible. We want a library that incorporates building and finish materials that will endure for a long time and keep periodic maintenance and repair costs to an absolute minimum.”



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# Visitor Center use uncertain months after town takeover

**By Josh Davis**  
*Staff Writer*  
BERLIN— Use of the Visitor's Center remains uncertain several months after the town took the building over from the Chamber of Commerce.

Located on 14 South Main Street, the center includes a front office for Berlin Main Street as well as six 10x10 offices and a commons area. Main Street uses two rooms for storage and conferences. The Chamber rents one room for their executive director and one for storage, and local artist Don Grafer currently rents an office for an artist space, although Grafer gave notice that he would vacate by the end of October.

Formerly a train shop, the building had made several rooms available to local artists as well as small businesses and nonprofits.

Don Grafer and his wife Susan leased the studio in 2012, maintaining the studio and as well as the center's 2nd Friday events. They decided not to renew their lease this year, saying their endeavor was not viable with only one artist remaining. As many as three artists had kept offices there concurrently.

"Jim Adcock moved in I think about a year before Don and I leased our one space," Susan Grafer said. "There was also a commercial artist/advertising person in the cube across from us who had been there for a while, was seldom there and moved out not long after we came."



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Use of Berlin's Visitor's Center on 14 South Main Street remains uncertain several months after the town took the building over from the Chamber of Commerce.

Another artist, Jim Cotellino, leased an office briefly before he and Adcock relocated to Snow Hill. Habitat for Humanity also temporarily rented an office.

Louise Hillman Bounds rented an artist space this year, but left after only a few months due to a difference of opinion.

"The Visitor's Center just really opened (and) its purpose and direction were still being defined," she said.

Meanwhile, the Chamber has had its own share of uncertainty, going through three executive directors in as many years. Joya Mattie replaced Aaren Collins in 2013, who replaced Olive Mawyer in 2012. Mattie stepped down from the position last month.

Chamber of Commerce President Tom Sholtis said the Chamber would continue to rent space while searching for a new executive director.

The Visitor's Center nearly became a

business incubator shortly after the town took over. Economic and Community Development Director Michael Day proposed an entrepreneurial program inspired by "pop up" stores in Cambridge and Rehoboth, providing free office space for six months in order to assist fledgling businesses. The Small Business Development Center at Salisbury University and Worcester County Economic Development Director Bill Badger championed the project, but the Berlin Mayor and Council voted the idea down during a July 14 meeting.

Main Street Coordinator Megan Houston is currently in charge of the center.

"Once Don leaves there will be two open spaces and as of now the Mayor and Council and I have yet to discuss what the next step will be," Houston said. "This building seems ever-changing, but is slowly but surely evolving into a useful place for visitors to start their

exploration through Berlin and merchants to provide information. I would like to see the space used in a positive way that would help benefit the town as a whole — our guests and visitors, as well as our merchants and residents."

For artists in Berlin still looking for a home, the Worcester County Arts Council on 6 Jefferson Street has two spaces available for rent starting at \$150 a month. Each space has 24-hour access and a private bathroom.

Grafer said the artist's studios at the Visitor's Center were an exciting idea that was never able to get off the ground due to financial struggles and budget constraints.

"Competing priorities within both the town and the Chamber organizations, volunteer efforts spread too thin to really support the effort and create momentum, and some personnel changes and conflicts along the way kept it from really taking off," she said.

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New part-time Program Supervisor Ian Smith said Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks is “trying to push new activities out there to keep people active” this fall.

# New season, more activities on schedule in Ocean Pines

**By Josh Davis**  
*Staff Writer*

OCEAN PINES— A new season means new activities and new staff at Recreation and Parks.

Fall programs include indoor walking, cross court tennis, CPR certification classes and ultimate Frisbee. Ocean Pines also hosts the Annual Doggie Swim as well as trips to NASA facilities and the White House.

“In the summer the big focus here in the building is on day camps because we have 105-plus kids,” said Recreation Associate Vicki Magin. “As we get into the fall we have more activities.”

“In the fall we’re really trying to push new activities out there to keep people active,” said new part-time Program Supervisor Ian Smith.

Smith had interned with Ocean City Recreation and Parks, running day camps and day-to-day activities. The department also hired Jackie Stewart to assist with new fall programs. Stewart interned with Recreation and Parks during the summer from Frostburg State University.

A nationally recognized nutritionist and a registered nurse host a free Fun Fit Vibe demonstration, using new vibration fitness technology, on Sept. 6.

“It’s something you stand on and it shakes,” Magin said. “It’s new, so we’re going to have a demonstration in the gymnasium. It’s the first time it’s being offering in this area, which is neat.”

The Annual Doggie Swim returns to Mumford’s Landing on Sept. 6. Proceeds benefit the Worcester County Humane Society.

“It’s just a day to close the pool

down and have your dog take a plunge,” said Smith.

The American Heart Association will sponsor a CPR certification class on Sept. 8. Ocean Pines EMS instructs the class, and participants receive certification cards and a CPR mask. All materials are included in the \$60 registration fee.

Ultimate Frisbee camp begins on Sept. 10 under Recreation Supervisor Katie Goetzinger.

Dates for the September, October, November and December NASA trips to the Wallops Flight Facility were not set. Tickets are \$25.

“You actually get to go on the base, which is unusual, because we have a guy who used to work there,” Magin said. “We started going in April and they have sold out every time. The dates are based on when NASA is available, and what you see is based on what they’re working on.”

A White House trip on Sept. 5 sold out.

Recreation and Parks also renewed their satellite location with West Ocean City Fitness, holding nine different fitness classes four days a week. Participants may purchase a membership or pay drop-in rates.

“All of the programs that are offered by Ocean Pines are open to the public as well,” Magin said. “We encourage youth activity and team sportsmanship.”

The fall Recreation and Parks activity guide is available online now. The department will mail 8,000 copies to Ocean Pines residents this month.

For more information call 410-641-7052 or visit [www.oceanpines.org](http://www.oceanpines.org).



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# Coastal Hospice moves to build facility in Worcester County

New center to be located on Broad Street close to senior living community

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Following years of preparation and fundraising, Coastal Hospice is moving forward on plans to open a new care facility in Worcester County.

Serving Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester counties, the 501(c)3 nonprofit provides in-home hospice and palliative care for patients who have a prognosis of six months or less.

“If you haven’t experienced the care that hospice gives it’s hard to understand what it is,” said Community Relations Manager Elaine Bean. “A lot of people hear ‘hospice’ and they get scared immediately – they think it means imminent death. But that’s not always the case.”

A personal experience with her mother helped Bean realize the benefits of hospice.

“They came into my home – my mother was living with me – and cared for her and made her last days comfortable,” she said. “They told us what to expect. I didn’t have any experience with anyone passing – I didn’t know what to do. It was just an amazing group of people who came in and offered assistance.”

Bean said often, because curative treatments like chemotherapy and radiation can be hard on the body, patients who end curative treatments and receive hospice care are actually able to live longer.

“Recently, a man in Ocean City was on hospice care for 18 months,” she said. “We’ve had other patients longer. Even with a prognosis of six months of less that’s not actually the period of time that we care for people.”

Although their short-term inpatient care facility – Coastal Hospice at the Lake – is located in Salisbury, Coastal Hospice has a staffed office of care experts on Racetrack Road in Berlin.

“Worcester County is a big part of our service area,” said Bean. “Our team of nurses, social workers, aids, chaplains and physicians go into patient’s homes throughout the county and care for them. Most people want to be in their own homes when they’re ill. Since medicine took a leap forward after World War II a lot of people have ended up in hospitals during their last



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Coastal Hospice is moving forward on plans to open a new care facility in Berlin, Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, located on Broad Street near the senior living community.

moments, and that’s a very sterile environment. Being at home surrounded by people who love you and your own things is a very peaceful and comfortable way to pass.”

The new facility, Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, will be located on Broad Street near the senior living community.

“A lot of people hear ‘hospice’ and they get scared immediately – they think it means imminent death. But that’s not always the case.”

**ELAINE BEAN**  
Community Relations Manager

“We have a piece of land right behind the cottages, and now we’re in the process of raising enough money to construct the facility,” Bean said. No completion date was set.

Walter “Macky” Stansell and his wife provided the majority of the funds used to purchase the property.

“He’s on our board of directors and has been a supreme supporter of hospice for many years,” Bean said.

Three years ago Coastal Hospice

opened a thrift shop on Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin to support Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, selling clothing and accessories for men, women and children as well as collectibles, books, housewares, linens and small wooden furniture. The store contributes a set amount each year towards the capital campaign to build the new facility, with additional revenue going into a sustaining fund in order to operate Coastal Hospice at the Ocean after it opens.

“Our Thrift Shop is unique because all clothing is hand picked, individually inspected and cleaned and pressed before it is put out for sale where it is displayed by size,” said Bean. “The shop also has large dressing rooms and accepts credit cards.”

Bean said Coastal Hospice at the Ocean would include a hospice residence for people who do not have care at home or who need short-term care.

“If a patient is under so much pain or anxiety that they cannot be cared for at home then they can come here until it’s corrected,” she said. “We will also offer respite care. If a caregiver is just physically or emotionally tired

and needs a break the patient can come into our inpatient facility and we’ll take of them.”

Other amenities at the new facility include a garden, a kitchen, a family room and a community outreach center.

“That’s very important,” Bean said. “We will offer bereavement counseling and all sorts of community activities and information seminars on topics like advance directives. It’s going to be a really wonderful facility.”

Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance generally cover the costs of hospice care, although Bean noted that Coastal Hospice never turns away a client because of their inability to pay.

Coastal Hospice receives support through private donations and fundraisers. In 2014, the Worcester County Commissioners provided the nonprofit with a \$10,000 grant for the first time.

Macky’s Bayside Bar and Grill on 5311 Coastal Highway in Ocean City will host the 7th Annual Blues on the Bay to benefit Coastal Hospice at the Ocean on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75. Last year the event raised more than \$65,000.

For more information call 410-742-8732 or visit [www.coastalhospice.org](http://www.coastalhospice.org).

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# OP Farmers Mkt. welcomes range of new vendors

## Great Shoals Winery joins growing list of participating vintners

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Farmers Market welcomes several new vendors to its current summer season roster.

These vendors enhance the range of products offered at the market, open every Saturday year-round from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines.

Great Shoals Winery, of Kensington, Md., joins the market's growing list of vintners. It offers wine, sparkling wine and hard cider. The winery uses apples, pears, peaches, grapes and other fruit from local and regional sources to create dry sparkling wines using the traditional méthode champenoise.

Brews Up, located in Berlin, sells brewing- and wine-making supplies for use at home and in the Brews Up shop. Classes and gifts are also offered.

Beginning Sept. 13 and continuing through the fall and winter, Alaska Wild Seafoods, of Seaford, Del., will be selling wild-caught salmon, cod, halibut and ling cod. All of the seafood is caught and flash-frozen in Alaska, where the owners spend their summers fishing.

Other recent vendor additions include Thank God It's Gluten Free from Berlin, offering a range of gluten-free products, and Tout de Suite Patisserie from Milton, Del., offering French pastries and bread.

This fall, local businesses Dolle's Candy and Little Miss Lovely, who will be returning with handcrafted floral arrangements, will be among the vendors at the market.

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market continues to offer seasonal fresh produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, kettle corn, soaps, handcrafted furniture and jewelry.

The market also features occasional cooking demonstrations as a part of its "Chef@Market" series of culinary events.

Its "Meet Me at the Market" series features craftsmen, local celebrities and farmers, among others. The next "Meet Me at the Market" event will feature a yoga demonstration on Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. under the White Horse Park pavilion.

For more information about the Ocean Pines Farmers Market, including a complete list of vendors and upcoming events, visit [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org) or go to the Ocean Pines Farmers Market Facebook page.

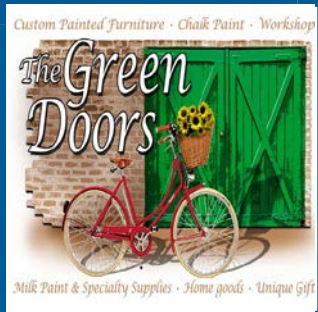
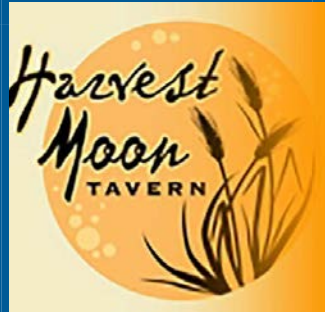
For information about participating as a vendor, contact Market Manager David Bean at 410-251-6383.



### SDHS RECEIVES RECOGNITION

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For the second consecutive year, Stephen Decatur High School was recognized by the Maryland Department of Education for its excellence in promoting a safe and supportive environment. The school also received accolades for its Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports program after it topped the state in producing anti-bullying public service announcements. Members of the Stephen Decatur High School School Improvement Team pose with their Maryland State Department of Education award. In back row, from left, are teacher Tom Hinkle, School Counselor Valerie Brady, Tripp Ortega, Jake Gaddis, Christina Romano and teacher Christie Moore, and in front row, teachers Sharon Smith and Michelle Ridout, Dayona Godwin, Jordan Klebe, Fiona O'Brien, Wade Wilkins and teachers Dana Woods and Austin Martin.



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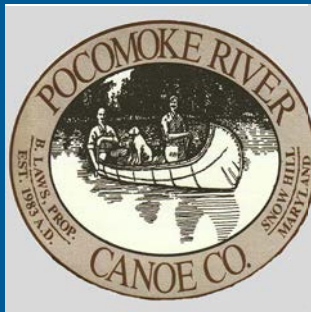
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# BUSINESS

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## Burley Oak Brewing Co. to launch Kickstarter project

Business seeks to use crowd-source funding to finance beer canning

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Burley Oak Brewing Company, a business founded on innovation and risk, is attempting to launch the county's first successful Kickstarter project in more than two years.

Burley Oak will use the popular crowd-sourced funding tool to launch their canning operation on Sept. 9.

Owner Bryan Brushmiller said the company came up with the idea while working with the Small Business Development Center at Salisbury University.

"They told us some other businesses they had worked with had done it with good results," Brushmiller said. "We worked hard and saved our money for a new brew house, and then we realized we had to get the beer out and people wanted to get cans at their local stores. We thought it was a great opportunity to put Burley Oak in a can and put 'made in Berlin, Maryland' on it and kind of showcase Berlin in another way."

Since Kickstarter launched in 2009 only one other Berlin-based project and three Ocean City projects reached their funding goals, the last coming in August 2012. The website allows people to reach out to the public in order to fund their ideas, with different rewards given to backers based on how much they donate.

"That's why I got so excited about it," Brushmiller said. "Here's an opportunity to do something really, really fun with crowd sourcing and micro-funding. We have 10,000 followers on Facebook and thousands of people who come here yearly. If we could just get \$10 from each of them to help us complete a goal and they get something in return as a reward – I thought it was a super-cool idea."

Backer rewards range from small items like stickers, bottle openers and t-shirts to handcrafted coaster sets and hydro flasks. Backers who pledge a certain amount will have their name put on the wall in the brewery and receive an in-

vite to the VIP can-release party.

"The big one is 'brewer for a day,'" said Brushmiller. "Basically you pick a beer and you get to brew it here."

Brushmiller said he chose cans over bottles for their sustainability and portability.

"Aluminum is by far the most-recycled product and cans are more likely to be recycled," he said. "Cans are also more portable for us. We make beer that we want to drink, and we want to take that beer to places that go along with the lifestyle that we like to live. Going to the beach, out on the boat, pool bars, fishing, hiking – everybody that works here is an outdoor enthusiast so for us cans really fit that lifestyle."

Rather than simply canning their mainline beers like Rude Boy or Just the Tip, Brushmiller said Burley Oak would opt for "something a little bit more unique."

"Burley Oak is pretty unique and we do a lot of unique stuff, so we thought Kickstarter would be a real unique thing," Brushmiller said. "It's kind of a perfect marriage. I'm so excited to send Berlin, Maryland to the entire East Coast – via can."

Burley Oak will hold a Kickstarter release party on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m.

For more information visit [www.burleyoak.com](http://www.burleyoak.com).



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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# Reception to open Arts Council Sept. exhibit at gallery

## Works of local artist Simpson on display

BERLIN—The Worcester County Arts Council has announced the September exhibit, featuring newest, fresh-off the-easel paintings by local artist and council member, David J. Simpson.

The opening “Meet the Artist” reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on Friday, Sept. 12 from 5-8 p.m. at the Arts Council Gallery located on 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

The exhibit will be on display until Sept. 30. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday and some Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Simpson was born and raised in Ocean City and now he and his wife, Cristina own the very house he grew up in. In 1999 he reconnected with the art world at Salisbury University, where he achieved both a philosophy degree and a fine arts degree in painting.

The subjects in the oil paintings he create traditionally are focused on the human figure, landscapes and seascapes. Most recently, his paintings have focused on the elements of texture, color and light via seascapes. In the spring of 2012, Simpson graduated with Masters in the Art of Teaching from University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Simpson is showing work locally at community art organizations, winning awards and teaching private lessons. In addition, he recently became a board member for the Worcester County Arts Council and currently holds the office of treasurer.

As an adjunct professor, Simpson said he is thoroughly happy to be able to professionally contribute to the promising art community at UMES.

“Making art and promoting the growth of the arts in our local community is something I truly believe in,” he said.

The Worcester county Arts Council is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. An agency of the Department of Business & Economic Development, the MSAC provides financial support and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations, units of government, colleges and universities for arts activities.

Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.



### ALS CHALLENGE

Coastal Kayak's staff joined thousands of others in the nationwide Ice Bucket Challenge campaign to raise funds and awareness for ALS. Several members of the staff at Coastal Kayak, located in Fenwick Island, Del., have friends battling the disease, so the challenge was a great way for them to feel as if they were helping in the fight to find a cure. In addition to the participating in the spine-chilling dunk, employees raised more than \$200 for the campaign.

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**KIWANIAN OF THE MONTH**  
Mary Lee Jansen is named July's "Kiwanian of the Month" for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines–Ocean City. She received her award from President Dick Claggett. Jansen proposed the club's first Bingo Night, which she then chaired, raising enough funds to cover several scholarships for graduating students to be awarded by the club next June. She is also very active in many other club events.

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ORDER NO. 86555

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF EXELON CORPORATION AND  
PEPCO HOLDINGS, INC. BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF MARYLAND  
CASE NO. 9361 ■ ISSUED: AUGUST 19, 2014

On August 19, 2014, pursuant to § 6-105 of the Public Utilities Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland* ("PUA"), Exelon Corporation ("Exelon"), Pepco Holdings, Inc. ("PHI"), Potomac Electric Power Company ("Pepco"), and Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva Power") (collectively, "Applicants") filed, with the Public Service Commission ("Commission"), an application requesting authorization for Exelon to acquire the power to exercise substantial influence over the policies and actions of Pepco and Delmarva Power ("Application"). The Applicants also filed supporting testimony and exhibits.

According to the Application, under an Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 18, 2014, Exelon and PHI have agreed to combine (the "Merger"), whereby Pepco and Delmarva Power, public service companies operating in Maryland, will become part of the family of Exelon distribution utilities. Pepco and Delmarva Power, electric companies operating in the State, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of PHI. Consequently, the Commission's approval is required under § 6-105 of the PUA because the Merger will result in Exelon acquiring the power to exercise substantial influence over the policies and actions of Pepco and Delmarva Power, and Exelon will become an affiliate of Pepco and Delmarva Power upon consummation of the Merger.

A pre-hearing conference in this matter is hereby set for Friday, September 19, 2014, in the Commission's 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to set a procedural schedule for this proceeding, consider any petitions to intervene that have been filed, and consider any other preliminary matters requested by the parties. Petitions to intervene shall be filed with Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

**IT IS, THEREFORE,** this 19th day of August in the year Two Thousand Fourteen, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

**ORDERED:** (1) That pursuant to § 6-105(g) of the Public Utilities, Annotated Code of Maryland, a proceeding is hereby initiated by the Commission for examination and investigation of the Application and for the issuance of an Order concerning the transaction after hearings in this matter have been conducted by the Commission;

- (2) That an original and 17 paper copies, and an electronic copy, of any petition to intervene in this matter shall be filed with the Commission by Wednesday, September 17, 2014;
- (3) That the Applicants are hereby directed to cause a display advertisement to be published in newspapers in general circulation throughout the service areas of Pepco and Delmarva Power at least two times prior to September 17, 2014, that includes a description of the matter on which the prehearing conference is being held and the time, date, place and purpose of the prehearing conference scheduled for September 19, 2014.

The notice shall also advise persons who seek to intervene in this proceeding that an original and 17 copies, plus one electronic file copy, of the petition to intervene, shall be submitted to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of Maryland, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, by Wednesday, September 17, 2014;

- (4) That the Applicants are directed to place on each entity's home website page a notice of the prehearing conference and the date by which petitions to intervene in the matter must be filed in a manner that a person need not click the link to determine the date, time, location and purpose of the prehearing conference or the date by which a petition to intervene must be filed;
- (5) That the Applicants are directed to utilize social media or other means of communication at its disposal to further notify its customers of the prehearing conference, as appropriate; and
- (6) That the Applicants shall file a proof of publication on or before the date of the prehearing conference.

By Direction of the Commission,  
/s/ David J. Collins  
David J. Collins Executive Secretary

Registration open for area's  
annual Fiddler's Convention

This year's 22nd fest to  
run from Sept. 19-21 at  
Taylor House Museum

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

BERLIN– Registration is open for the 22nd Annual Fiddler's Convention.

This year's festival runs Sept. 19-21 in downtown Berlin and at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on 208 North Main Street.

Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen and last year's Fiddler's Convention winners, the Wood Pickers, play a free concert beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19 at the north end of the downtown area.

Competition takes place on Saturday, Sept. 20, at noon with musicians in Youth (15 and under) and Adult (16

and over) divisions competing in Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin and Band categories. Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes are at stake, with the winning band earning a headlining slot in the 2016 Fiddler's Convention.

To register visit [www.berlinchamber.org/fiddlers-convention-online-registration-form](http://www.berlinchamber.org/fiddlers-convention-online-registration-form).

The Gospel Bluegrass Jam closes the festival on Sunday, Sept. 21 at noon on the museum lawn.

The event is free and open to the public and includes vendors and family activities.

"This year's Fiddler's Convention will have tons and tons of completely fun free family friendly bluegrass music, arts, crafts, good times and cool people," said organizer Nate Clendenen. "It should be a lot of fun."

For more information visit [www.berlinchamber.org/fiddlers-convention](http://www.berlinchamber.org/fiddlers-convention) or [www.facebook.com/BerlinFiddlersConvention](http://www.facebook.com/BerlinFiddlersConvention).

Komen Maryland to host  
breast health event in OC

OCEAN CITY–Susan G. Komen Maryland will host the 4th annual Breast Health and Wellness: "The Power of Prevention Symposium" on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 5-8 p.m., in Ocean City.

This free event is open to the public and will take place at the Carousel Hotel, 118th Street oceanfront.

The topics of prevention, wellness and survivorship will be the focus for this year's event. Speakers will include Dr. Susan Forlifer and David Mercier.

Dr. Forlifer, a breast specialist surgeon practicing on the Eastern Shore, will speak on "The Rising Tide of Prevention and Survivorship," including the latest medical information regarding risk factors for breast cancer and developing a personal screening strategy. Dr. Forlifer was the first breast specialist surgeon on the Eastern Shore as well as founder and medical director of the Shore Regional Breast Center at the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health.

Mercier is the author of "A Beautiful Medicine – A Radical Look at the Essence of Health and Healing." His presentation is titled, "Flourish: Wellness and Prevention with the Principles of Holistic Medicine." In addition to more than 30 years of clinical experience as a master's level acupuncturist and life coach, he established the Center for Integrative Medicine for the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health, and has been a senior executive at the Maryland University of Integrative Health.

The symposium will also help educate participants about how to best

support survivors, co-survivors and caregivers affected by breast cancer. In addition to the two guest speakers, exhibitors representing local hospitals and community organizations will be available to provide information about screening, treatment and support resources.

The program also includes a panel of breast cancer survivors, sharing their inspiring stories about what has helped them journey from their diagnosis through survivorship. The event includes a healthy buffet dinner, desert and many raffle giveaways.

"Breast cancer is a disease that has touched everyone," Robin Prothro, CEO of Komen Maryland said. "Everyone knows someone who has been affected. Our goal for the symposium is to connect those touched by breast cancer with survivors, physicians and local community resources so that they can help raise awareness within their own communities and ultimately increase early detection and save lives."

Participants can register at [www.komenmd.org](http://www.komenmd.org) and click on the Educational Symposium link under the Education Tab or call 410 938-8990 for more information. Advanced registration is required to attend the event. The deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 12.

Parking is available at The Carousel Hotel, which is located at 118th Street Oceanfront (11700 Ocean Highway) in Ocean City. The Carousel can be reached at 410 524-1000 or visit [www.carouselhotel.com](http://www.carouselhotel.com).

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Auditions

The Ocean Pines Players Youth Theater invites all interested young people to audition for the Disney musical, "Aladdin." Tryouts are Friday, Sept. 5, from 5-7 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room. There are many roles for those dedicated to adhering to the rehearsal schedule, following adult direction, and respecting all fellow actors. If interested in one of the lead roles, come prepared with song and music accompaniment. For information, call Em Hench, 410-208-9544.

Raffle

The Worcester County Humane Society is currently selling raffle tickets for three cash prizes—\$3,000, \$1,500 and \$500. Drawing for the raffle will be held Dec. 6, at Station 7 Restaurant in West Ocean City. Winner need not be present. Tickets cost \$5 each or get five for \$20 with all proceeds benefiting the animals at the no-kill shelter.

Those interested in purchasing raffle tickets can stop in at the shelter located at 12330 Eagles Nest Road, off Route 611, from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Wednesdays and Sundays. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Worcester County Humane Society bake sale and donation drop off stand located at the front entrance of the Berlin Walmart on Sept. 6, 13 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call Linda Lugo, Worcester County Humane Society at 410-213-0146.

Scholarship

The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.44 million in college scholarships each year to high school seniors who participate in the Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition. Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 also awards scholarships to selected applicants in the MVSS program.

All high school seniors who are U.S. citizens are eligible. The student need not be related to an Elk. Judging is based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Students

may advance through four levels of competition: local, district, state and national.

The senior counselors at Stephen Decatur and Worcester Prep have information cards and brochures to assist students with the application process. Information can also be obtained at the Ocean City Elks Lodge. The official website is [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.efm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.efm) to register and download an application. A hardcopy of the application must be submitted by noon on Dec. 5. Applications should be given to the counselors at the participating high schools. Applications can also be dropped off at the Ocean City Elks Lodge.

For more information, contact Patrick Flynn, scholarship chairman at 410-463-1131 or email [pflynn@mchsi.com](mailto:pflynn@mchsi.com), or David Poore, 717-606-5534, scholarship co-chairman.

Fundraiser

Star Charities is selling tickets for its "VIP Social" fundraiser to be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, starting at 5 p.m. in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Tickets cost \$10 each for a pork BBQ dinner by Monty Jones of The Lazy River Saloon at Frontier Town. In addition, there will be entertainment including a band, plus door prizes. Bring beer, wine or drinks. Purchase tickets in advance as space is limited. Call Anna Fultz at 410-641-7667 or Barbara Mazzei at 410-208-0430.

Crab feast

The Caine Woods Community Association officers and directors choose a local charity that will receive the proceeds from its September crab feast and from raffles held at other association events. The N.O.E.L. (Nothing Other than Eating and Loving) Community was chosen this year. It was organized in 1998 as a dinner hosted at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City, providing food and companionship on Christmas. The tradition has continued by serving

free home-cooked meals and distributing gifts. Throughout the year, the organization also prepares lunches and carryout, packs toiletry kits for those in need, organizes food and clothing drives. The N.O.E.L. Community is committed to providing an enjoyable and positive outreach environment for those it serves and those who serve.

The crab fest will take place Saturday, Sept. 20 from 2-5 p.m. at Higgins Crab House on 128th Street. It will feature all-you-can-eat crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, french fries, crab soup, cole slaw, draft beer and soft drinks with a cash bar for other beverages. Cost is \$35. Email [cainewoods@verizon.net](mailto:cainewoods@verizon.net) or call 410-726-2126 for information or to purchase tickets.

Bull roast

The Knights of Columbus, Ocean City Council 9053 is sponsoring a Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, Sept. 21, with all proceeds going to the Special Olympics of Maryland. The fare will include steamship round of beef, oysters on the half shell, fried oysters, fried chicken, oyster stew, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad, rolls and dessert.

Tickets cost \$30 in advance and are on sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway,

Ocean City, or \$35 at the door. Tickets can be ordered by calling 410-524-9974.

Bingo

Tickets are on sale now for the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Cash & Prize Bingo event on Friday, Sept.12 in the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Bingo players will win cash and prize packages from local area businesses. Each game is worth at least \$50 and special games are played for \$100 cash. There will also be a Chinese auction, extra games and a 50/50 raffle. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets cost \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door, and can be purchased online at [www.ocean-pineschamber.org](http://www.ocean-pineschamber.org) or at the Ocean Pines Chamber office, 11031 Cathell Road Berlin. Space is limited so advance ticket purchases are strongly recommended.

The event is open to the public. Doors open at 6 p.m. and games start at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting our local businesses and connecting with our year-round residential community.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 410-641-5306.

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**Did you know...** Individuals are 2x more likely to suffer from a stroke as a consequence of gum disease than of diabetes. People with diabetes are at greater risk for gum disease and can aggravate an existing lung condition.

There are many more 'Did you know' questions when it comes to your health and dental care. Let the Atlantic Dental Team take care of answering those questions for you.

# Canine participants ready to dog paddle in OP pool

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Aquatics Department will host canine swimmers and their human companions at a Doggie Swim on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mumford's Landing Pool in Ocean Pines.

This event allows dogs and their owners the chance to splash and swim in the Mumford's Landing Pool, located at 7351 Yacht Club Drive in Ocean Pines, before it closes for the season.

The cost of the event, which is open

to the public, is \$6 per dog. All dog handlers must be at least 18 years of age and youth under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dogs should have current vaccinations, including rabies.

Proceeds from the Doggie Swim, now in its third year, will once again benefit the Worcester County Humane Society. Last year's swim raised \$245 for the organization.

Ocean Pines Aquatics Facility Coordinator Lynn Gabeler, who has worked at the event since its inception, said, "It's like therapy to see the dogs and people swimming and playing together for a great cause. We already have one group of black labs pre-registered and coming as a family."

The Ocean Pines Aquatics Department hosts a variety of special events, aquatic fitness classes and swim lessons year-round.

Upcoming events to be held at the indoor Sports Core Pool include Friday Family Fun Nights, Dive-In Movie Nights and the 7th annual Swim with Santa.

More information about Ocean Pines aquatics programs is available at [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org) or by calling the Ocean Pines Aquatics Department at 410-641-5255.



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Canine swimmers will be hitting the water at Mumford's Landing Pool in Ocean Pines.

## Mediacom adds Big Ten Network

DAGSBORO—Mediacom Communications Corporation announced last week that its customers in Delaware and Maryland now have access to the Big Ten Network (BTN) sports channel as a new arrival to both standard and HD Family Cable lineups.

Sports fans with a Mediacom Family Cable subscription will find BTN on channel 67 in standard definition when connected to a digital adapter or digital receiver (cable box); or on frequency 55-3 when connected directly to a digital-ready TV (no cable box). BTN HD is located at channel 832.

Throughout the college football season, BTN will televise multiple Saturday games featuring Big Ten Conference teams, typically with kick-off times at noon (ET) and 3:30 p.m. (ET). Operating 24/7, the BTN showcases a wide array of classic-to-current sports produced by the network and by the conference's 14-member institutions.

In addition to fall football games, the network produces regular season men's basketball games, women's basketball games, dozens of Big Ten championships, and multiple programs that include interview and analysis pertaining to Big Ten Conference teams and coaches.

"This network is dedicated to showcasing a premier athletic and academic conference, and it has been hugely popular among Mediacom customers in Midwestern states who have been watching BTN for the past six years," said Ed Pardini, Mediacom's senior vice president. "We're proud to now expand viewing by making the channel available to our valued customers in Delaware and Maryland."

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# Sixth Blues on the Bay aids Hospice

OCEAN CITY—Beach lovers may be singing the blues as summer ends, but that doesn't mean the good times are over. Blues on the Bay is an annual September party on the bay that raises the roof on fun and also raises money for a great cause, Coastal Hospice at the Ocean.

Now in its seventh year, Blues on the Bay raised \$65,000 in 2013 for the capital campaign to build Coastal Hospice at the Ocean.

Blues on the Bay will be held at Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill on 54th Street, bayside, in Ocean City on Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 6-9 p.m. Singer and saxophonist Everett Spells will provide the musical entertainment, and tickets include an open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a front-row view of the sunset over the bay.

Macky's owners are, Walter "Macky" Stansell, a member of the Coastal Hospice Board of Directors, and his wife, Pam, a generous advocate of Coastal Hospice for many years. The Stansells were primary contributors to the purchase of the land where the new hospice residence will be built in Berlin.

"The Stansells' investment of time, as well as their financial generosity, continues to show their commitment to Coastal Hospice and the future vision of the Coastal Hospice at the Ocean residence project," Coastal



## COURT IN SESSION

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Ocean Pines Platform Tennis players celebrate Labor Day weekend with a bash. About 60 people gathered at the courts. Platform tennis has a fall schedule planned this year. An inter-club tournament is planned for Saturday, Sept. 13. Also, platform tennis is holding its first regional tournament on Oct. 11. This 50-plus mixed doubles open tournament promises to be a very exciting event. Ocean Pines residents are welcome to watch this competition and root for their teams. For anyone interested in learning how to play platform tennis, call Mike Petito at 410-208-0654 or email oppaddle@hotmail.com. The instructors will get you started with a free lesson. Balls and racquets will be supplied and protective eye wear is recommended. The platform tennis courts are located at the Manklin Meadows Racquet Complex in Ocean Pines on Manklin Creek Road.

Hospice President Alane Capen said.

Coastal Hospice at the Ocean will be a state-of-the-art hospice residence and community outreach center in Berlin that will offer beds for terminally ill patients, palliative care, counseling, grief support, and community wellness programs.

Tickets to Blues on the Bay cost \$75 per person. For more information and reservations, visit Coastal-Hospice.org or call 410-742-8732.

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a nonprofit health care organization that cares for individuals facing life-limiting conditions but who want

to remain as active and engaged as possible. Coastal Hospice cares for patients in their home, nursing home, assisted living facility or at Coastal Hospice at the Lake. The organization serves Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset counties.



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# Special tea to honor lives of five extraordinary county women

WORCESTER COUNTY - The Worcester County Commission for Women, in conjunction with the Friends of the Worcester County Commission for Women, will be celebrating the lives of five extraordinary Worcester County women at a special Tea on Oct. 19 at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, from 3-5 p.m.

The tea honors local women whose exemplary lives have influenced others to contribute to Worcester County's history in various ways.

Women to be honored this year are: Patricia Dufendach of Berlin, Suzanne Hurley of Ocean City, Laura Morrison of Pocomoke City, Janet Simpson of Snow Hill, and Mary Yenney of Ocean Pines.

These honorees will share their life experiences at the event, resulting in a DVD that captures their interviews conducted by Jack Barnes. This history DVD will be presented to all branches within the Worcester County Library system and may be viewed in the future to serve as an inspiration to other women.

For reservations, checks should be made payable to FWCCW and mailed to Kay Hickman, P.O. Box 1422, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811 by Oct. 14. The cost is \$25 per person.

For more information, call 410-600-0552.

## Candidate public forum set for Sept. 17 at OP Library

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee invites the public to participate in a Worcester County Commissioner Candidate Public Forum on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines.

All candidates running for Commissioner seats in Worcester County have been invited to answer questions posed from the Ocean Pines Chamber Legislative Committee and the public.

Participating candidates will be on hand to address issues affecting the communities.

For more information, contact the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce at 410-641-5306.



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# OPINION

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Please send all letters to editor, notices, calendar events and community announcements to [editor@baysidegazette.com](mailto:editor@baysidegazette.com) by 5 p.m. Monday.

## Berlin should find good future Visitor Center use

Why is the Berlin Visitor Center’s future use uncertain?

Located on 14 South Main Street, the center uses a front office for Berlin Main street as well as offices and a commons area. Main Street uses two rooms for storage and conferences. The Chamber rents a room for its executive director and one for storage while an artist rents an office, though he has given notice that he’s out by October’s end.

In the recent past, the center has been like a revolving door of artists. One leased an office briefly, another left after a few months because of a “difference of opinion.”

The Chamber, itself, has had three executive directors in the same number of years.

Something went wrong somewhere. Economic and Community Director Michael Day, who has a track record of successful projects within Berlin, proposed the Visitor’s Center as an entrepreneurial program providing free office space for fledgling businesses. This move seemingly would have helped new businesses to get started in the Berlin market. Berlin’s Mayor and Council voted the idea down last July. Really? This is a great idea. Why not do it?

Main Street Coordinator Megan Houston told Bayside Gazette that she’d like to “see the space used in a positive way that would help benefit the town as a whole.”

We heartedly agree. Why isn’t this building being used strategically for the economic good of the town?

It seems like a hot potato that no one wants to hold onto for so long. But why not?

Especially now when the town still is working with the glow of it’s “Coolest Town” designation.

But to keep this building in a business limbo is totally uncool. Berlin you can do better than this. Make good use of this facility.

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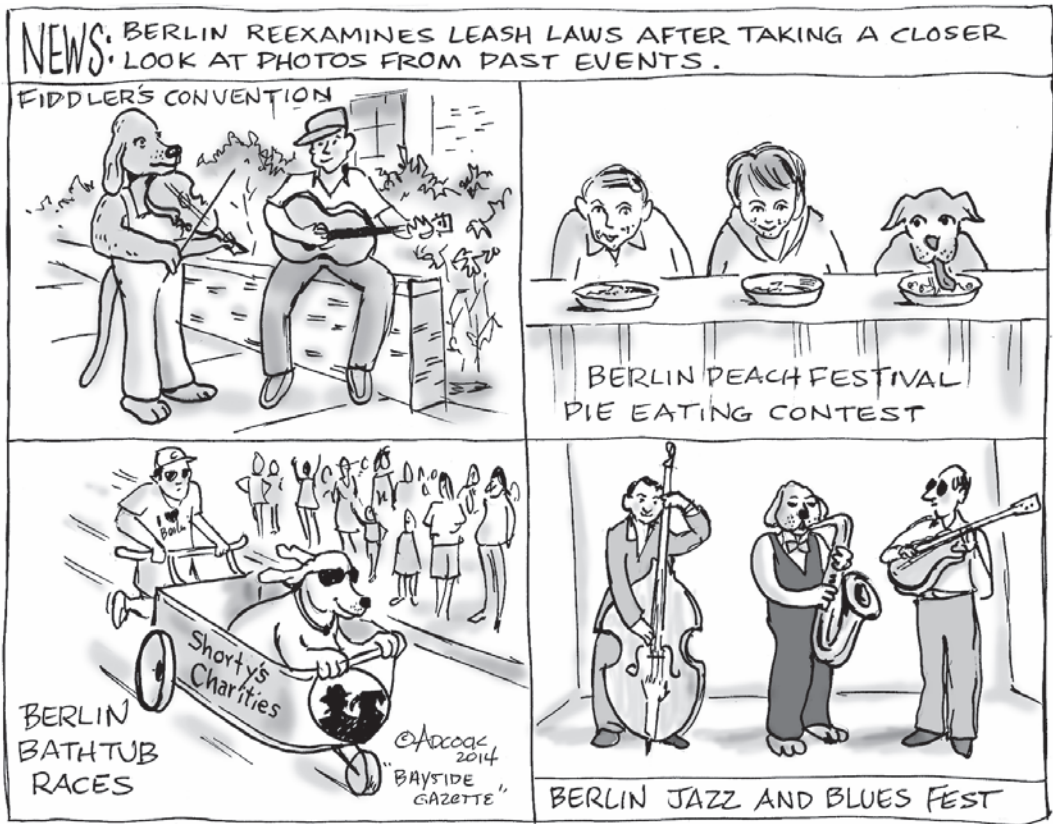
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## Clearing out summer’s notebooks

### Huey Helicopter dedication got summer going

By Phil Jacobs  
Editor

So before I toss my summer notes away, I guess I want to revisit two particular stories that were among my favorites.

One happened on the first day of summer, Memorial Day. It involved the dedication of a Huey Helicopter over at the Ocean City Airport.

As a military history buff, I was emotionally tied to the Huey presentation. The Huey was known as a versatile vehicle, carrying men, equipment into danger and then going in to take them out.

That it was Memorial Day, made the afternoon even more meaningful. There, Sharyn O’Hare, co-founder of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines spoke in memorable words about the UH-1 Huey Helicopter.

She explained how the helicopter would fly into the

most dangerous of battle zones to both extract the wounded and carry them to safety or to drop reinforcements and equipment in places never friendly to aircraft.

She added that the sound of the Huey was the “sound-track of the war.” Of the 7,000 Hueys brought to the war starting in 1963, almost half were destroyed and 1,074 pilots lost. Still, these aircraft were for the soldiers, helicopters of hope.

The Ocean City Aviation Association restored the Huey at the airport.

Today, I just want to remind readers that the Vietnam War was a difficult, but important part of American history. Many of our living veterans came home from that war, and were not greeted with the same welcome and ceremony given to Iraq and Afghanistan war vets. The Huey is a reminder of the service that our veteran men and women gave. I believe we should all make it a point to take our children over to the airport to see the Huey and support its memory. It isn’t an object to dedicate and just leave. It’s is something to study, something to understand.

The other part of the summer that really wasn’t in my

notebook, but was in everyone’s minds especially around Berlin was the success of the Intermediate Little League All Stars.

The players and coaches showed us how good sportsmanship; hard work and keeping the game fun could go a long way. The team fell just short of making the international rounds of World Series play. When one considers all of the Little League baseball teams in the world, and that Berlin got that deep into the tournament is a testament to the level of play here.

Right behind the Intermediate team, the 9-10 All Stars won the state Little League championship and advanced into the regionals before falling.

Many of these players will be back next year. And as we’ve reported on these pages the past couple of editions, a parade is scheduled for more than 500 Berlin Little Leaguers.

Lastly, I was walking into the Wall Mart when I saw a large box where school supplies could be donated. At the time (last Tuesday night), the box was hardly half full.

I’d like to urge all of you who can to find a way to donate school supplies, backpacks, lunch boxes, even  
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Phil Jacobs

# LETTERS

## Waiting for answers about condition of health site

Editor,

I have been curious (and concerned) about the condition of the MD Health Connection Web site, as well as the status of enrollments.

Research on my part has unearthed the disturbing information that, as of May 31, 2014, only 72,000 persons have enrolled in qualified health plans through the exchange, while over 300,000 have enrolled in Medicaid. Try as I might, I cannot find any information on now many of the 72,000 qualified health plans are subsidized by the taxpayers of Maryland, or how many of these were replacements for policies that were canceled due to the Obamacare requirements.

A couple of weeks ago, I contacted Sen. Jim Mathias for this information. I reasoned that, since he voted for the 2011 legislation that created the exchange, and co-sponsored the 2014 bill that required Maryland taxpayers to cover the medical bills of those whose existing health plans were canceled and who were unable to obtain replacement coverage on the botched exchange, he should certainly know this information or be able to find out fairly quickly.

I think it is very important for Marylander taxpayers to know the following:

Exactly how much money have the original exchange and the replacement exchange cost us, including state employees' salaries and benefits?

How many of those enrolled in pri-

vate plans through the exchange are "new insureds"?

How many of those enrolled in private plans through the exchange are subsidized by the taxpayers?

I'm still waiting on Sen. Mathias' response.

Carol Frazier  
Ocean Pines

## What happened to plans for OP gas conversion?

Editor,

Whatever happened to the schedule to convert Ocean Pines to natural gas in the fall of 2013?

Something is very fishy about this community's conversion; after all, we were the people that started the drive that brought Chesapeake Utilities focus to bring natural gas to Worcester County.

Our petition signing and getting local media to support our petition was the driving force in getting Chesapeake to bring the pipeline down. Since that has been done, other conversions have taken place in the Berlin area and now it is rumored that Glen Riddle will soon start converting. What is going on? Recently, there was pipe installation along Route 589 heading towards the North Gate, but nothing has been said or reported in local media.

Ocean Pines has quite a bit of pipeline already laid in that community. It was installed by Eastern Shore Gas (ESG) with a contract for 20 years that expired in May 2013. Chesapeake Utilities that then changed the name to Sandpiper Gas purchased ESG. Because of these changes and the end of the pipeline contract, they were given a six-month extension of the contract.

Then both parties were to negotiate a new contract. Has anyone heard anything about what transpired? The BofD has not said a word and the local media obviously does not seem to think this is an important topic. Well it is a very important topic, as natural gas will save the residents of Ocean Pines who use propane a ton of money. Natural gas customers in Salisbury pay half the amount Ocean Pines propane users pay, for the same amount of usage.

What is going on? Why has Ocean Pines been placed on the back burner of conversions? What was the result of the negotiation for Sandpiper to utilize the OP gas lines? Can other propane suppliers utilize the OP pipeline at a cheaper price? Who is standing up for Ocean Pines propane users in this very important economic issue? Why isn't there any news about this?

Budd Shea  
Ocean Pines

# Summer went by so quickly with important achievements

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computers if you can to area schools, Diakonia and even the Worcester County Board of Education. Children are often embarrassed, and it's not their faults, if they don't have decent school clothing or supplies.

If driving any distance is a concern for you, bring what you want to donate to my office at Ocean City Today/Bayside Gazette is closer, than I urge you to drop off any school supplies you would care to donate, and I'll make sure they get to the right place.



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# OBITUARIES

## Rohn Anderson Engh

Osceola, Wis.—Rohn Anderson Engh of Osceola, Wis., 84, passed away on Monday Aug. 4, 2014, at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, with his family by his side. He died of a sudden infection causing severe pneumonia and complications.

Rohn was born Oct. 13, 1929, in Johnstown, Pa. He was preceded in death by parents, Lynn Anderson Engh and Rosalma Harrigan, affectionately known as "Coolie" and "Muzzie," and brothers, Denis Anderson and Lynn Michael. Jeri Sullivan Engh, his wife and fellow adventurer for 54 years, survive him; as well as sons, Dan L. of Waukesha, Wis. and James of Grand Rapids, Wis.; sisters, Dona Yates of Iron River, Mich., Mary Joel Davis of Baltimore, brother Fred of Palm Beach, Fla. and 16 nieces and nephews.

Rohn Engh grew up in Ocean City, graduated from Buckingham High School, Berlin, Mercersburg Academy, PA and the Maryland Institute College of Art. After service in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps in Germany, Rohn's sense of adventure led him across Europe, the Sahara and down the Niger River.

Jeri read about him in the Saturday Evening Post, they met, and she joined up as trip journalist on his next adventure in Central America. On Jan. 23, 1960 Rohn married Jeri

and they settled in Wisconsin to raise a family.

Rohn Engh was an artist painter, illustrator and later became a photographer. founder of PhotoSource International, publisher of PhotoStockNotes, director of Photo Daily and PhotoSourceBank, organizations that help photographers match their photos with photo buyers. He is the author of "Sell & ReSell Your Photos" considered the premiere desktop guide on marketing principles for the stock photographer. He has also authored the book "sell-photos.com," numerous other books and articles, and given seminars nationwide and was featured in Time Magazine.

Engh was among the very first, in 1983, to use online services to deliver his photo market newsletters and services. Director of 12 blogs and on Twitter Rohn was ahead of the times.

Engh lived on an 80-acre Wisconsin farm with his wife, Jeri, a writer whose articles have appeared in Reader's Digest and Saturday Review.

The family requests that you honor Rohn according to your wishes and your faith and tradition.

## Reba Mitchell Purnell

Ocean City—Reba Mitchell Purnell, age 100, passed away on Aug. 27, 2014 at her home.



Reba Purnell

Born in Christopher, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Lillie Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Dudley (1959) and second husband, Harry S. Purnell, Jr (1992).

Surviving, are her step-sons, Harry S. Purnell, III and his wife, Barbara of

Princeton, N.J., and John "Jack" H. Purnell and his wife, Patricia of Fenwick, Del. and St Louis, MO. She was a beloved grandmother to five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Reba was a graduate of Illinois State Normal University and taught school for a year in Christopher before becoming a legal secretary in Bloomington, Ill. She and her first husband lived in Beirut, Lebanon and Lima, Peru, where he represented several heavy machinery and automotive companies. After his death, Reba settled in New York City, working as an administrative assistant to a major city official. In 1965 she married Harry and took up residence in Bronxville, N.Y. for several years before moving to West Ocean City. They enjoyed many happy years on the Eastern Shore.

A private service will be held for the family on Sept. 7, 2014 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Berlin. Rev. Michael Moyer will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Paul's Churchyard.

A donation in her memory may be made to: Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21804. Letters of condolence may be sent via: [www.burbagefuneralhome.com](http://www.burbagefuneralhome.com).

## Marsha E. Davis

Berlin—Marsha E. Davis, age 68, of Berlin, Md. died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin.

She was born in Baltimore and was the daughter of the late Harold and Margaret E. (Johnson) Wier.

She had worked as a legal secretary for the law office of Stacy Harman in Ocean City.

She is survived by two daughters: Kendra Sackdorf of Bishopville, Md., and Terri Marley of Ireland, a brother; Robert Wier of Yarmouth

Port, MA. She also has three grandchildren, Noah, Logan and Emily Sackdorf.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in her memory may be sent to Berlin American Legion Post #123 Boggs – Disharoon, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, Md. 21811.

Condolences may be sent by visiting [www.hastingsfuneralhome.net](http://www.hastingsfuneralhome.net).

## Audrey (Dottie) Louise Burgess


Ocean Pines— Audrey (Dottie) Louise Burgess, age 77, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014 at her home.

Born in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Ruth Ball Crabtree and Clovis Crabtree. She is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Robert B. Burgess, and children; Blair Burgess and his wife, Cynthia, Brian Burgess, Brent Burgess and his wife, Magaly, and Melissa Burgess Palmer and her husband Darrin.

There are seven grandchildren, Bonnie, Christopher, Robert, Kelly Rose, Harrison, Maxwell and Julian, and two great-grandchildren, Diego and Sofia. Also surviving is her brother, Tracy Crabtree. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Gaynelle Crabtree and Yvonne Nitz.

Dottie will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. She was a wonderful wife, dedicated parent and awesome grandmother.

To her children she was both a mother and a best friend. To her husband she was a loving wife, lifelong friend and companion. She will be remembered by family and friends as fun-loving, thoughtful and generous. She made everyone who entered her home feel like family. We were lucky to have her in our lives.



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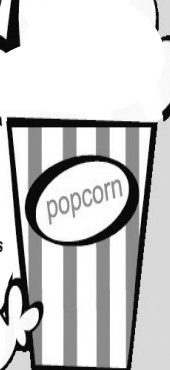
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A casual Celebration of Life for Dottie will be held, Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 in the Ocean City area. Location TBA. Come by anytime after 2 p.m. A Moment of Reflection will be held at 4 p.m.

Letters of condolence may be sent via [www.burbagefuneralhome.com](http://www.burbagefuneralhome.com).

## Grace Elizabeth Vargas Everson

Ocean Pines—Grace Elizabeth Vargas Everson, age 82, died on Aug. 29, 2014 at Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



Betty Everson

Born in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Frank and Dorothy Peters Hazleton. She is survived by her husband, John G. Everson, and four children, Sharon Vargas Elliott and her husband, Dick; Sonia Vargas and her husband, Larry McDaniel; Sandra Vargas Morgenthau and her husband, Gene; and Steven Vargas and his wife, Ann.

She was adored by her three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving is her sister, Gwendolyn H. White of Reston, Va.

“Betty” had a gracious personality and a beautiful sense of style. She was

an artist with the Ocean City and Worcester County art leagues. She loved to be on-the-go: to the beach, enjoying friends, playing cards, dancing, traveling and exercising with the OP “Swimmin’ Wimmin.” Betty was especially fond of her 38-year-old parrot, Macho, who recently spent winters in Punta Gorda, Fla. with she and John.

A viewing was held Sept. 3, 2014 at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Prayers were said by Deacon Will Pinder. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Camp Springs, Md. on Sept. 4. The Rev. Edward Hegnauer officiated. Interment followed in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton, Md.

A donation in her memory may be made to the Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th St., Ocean City, Md. 21842 or the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org/donate](http://www.kidney.org/donate).

Letters of condolence may be sent via: [www.burbagefuneralhome.com](http://www.burbagefuneralhome.com).

## Anson Freeman Wilcox

Ocean Pines—Anson Freeman Wilcox, age 90, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin.

Born in Norfolk, Va. he was the son of the late William and Janie Briggs Wilcox. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Barbara S.



Anson Wilcox

Wilcox, and daughters, Susan Rosenthal and her husband, Scott of Columbia, Md., and Deborah Rasnick and her husband, William of Blountville, Tenn.

There are five grandchildren; Devin Rosenthal and his wife, Allie, Ethan Rosenthal, Benjamin Rosenthal, Shelly Rasnick and Christopher Rasnick; and one great-grandchild, Isla Rosenthal. Also surviving, is a sister, Margaret McCabe of Virginia Beach, Va. He was preceded in death by five brothers: Mack, Waverly, James, Albert and Morris Wilcox.

Anson “Andy” Wilcox served in the US Army in World War II and earned his undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary after the war. After teaching several years in Churchland, Va., Andy moved to Gaithersburg, Md., where he began his long career as a Montgomery County, Md. educator teaching science at Gaithersburg High School and where he met his wife, Barbara. They wed in 1957 and remained in the area for many happy years as they raised their two daughters.

In his career as an educator, Andy also served as assistant principal and later principal at several other schools. During that time, he contin-

ued his own education by earning a Master’s Degree at University of Maryland and completing advanced coursework at George Washington University.

At the time of his retirement in 1983, Andy was principal of Wheaton High School. In 1986, he and Barbara moved to Ocean Pines. Andy became an avid golfer, playing with the MISGA league and scoring a hole-in-one on Ocean Pines Golf Course. He also enjoyed bowling, traveling and visits with his grandchildren throughout his retirement years. Andy will always be remembered for his funny sayings, entertaining stories, and love of children and family.

A funeral service was held Sept. 5, 2014 at the Community Church at Ocean Pines. Rev. Boyd Etter officiated. Interment was private at the Eastern Shore Veteran’s Cemetery in Hurlock.

A donation in his memory may be made to: The Community Church of Ocean Pines, 11227 Race Track Road, Berlin, Md. 21811 or a charity of your choice. Letters of condolence may be sent via: [www.burbagefuneralhome.com](http://www.burbagefuneralhome.com).

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# SNAPSHOTS



## ALUMNI ROUNDUP

SUSAN PARKS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Frontier Town Western Theme Park welcomed all former and present employees to the Frontier Town Reunion Roundup 2014, Aug. 22-24. The event honored the theme park's 55th anniversary. Alumni traveled from as far as Maui, Colorado, Alabama and numerous other states to attend the reunion. The group was treated to discounted campsites, free admission to the Western Theme Park and the Waterpark & Golf, a cookout and a pig roast dinner. Some of the former cowboys put on their western gear and participated in a gunfight at the OK Corral. The group spent the weekend looking at old photos and reminiscing.



## RACKLIFFE HOUSE VISIT

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Delegate Norman Conway and Maryland DNR Secretary Joe Gill recently stopped by Rackliffe House for a visit and tour with the Rackliffe House Trust. The Trust and Maryland DNR have partnered to restore Rackliffe, and now operate the house as a museum. Pictured are Trust President Joan Jenkins, left, Gill, Trust Secretary/Treasurer Carolyn Cummins, and Conway.



## POTTERY LESSON

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Children of the Berlin Youth Club get creative when treated to a lesson in pottery at the Art League of Ocean City's Center for the Arts, on 94th Street.



## DUCK CATCHERS

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The Kiwanis crew of "duck catchers," from left, Carolyn Dryzga, J. Graham Caldwell, Roy Foreman, Mike Evans, Mary Evans and Jim Spicknall, seen in the water at the finish line gate, had time to pose for a photo before rounding up the winners of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's annual Duck Race, Aug. 22 at the Frontier Town pool.



## FEAST

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Monty Jones of The Lazy River Saloon at Frontier Town prepares the food for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's annual Duck Race on Aug. 22.

# CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Crabby pretzel, a salute to summer's end

Maybe I'm getting old. I no longer feel the thrill of standing cheek by jowl with thousands of sweaty, sunburnt tourists in tribute to the end of summer; it just doesn't seem as much fun as it was in youth. Who knows? Perhaps it's just that I'm cranky thinking about the first day of school.



Today is a stark reminder that the solar activity (heavy again this summer according to some meteorologists) is lending an eerie predictor to yet another brutal winter. While I love the snow, I can forego the negative-10 temperatures with ease.

One bright note is that I am returning to school refreshed for the first time in my six years of teaching. Typically, I work full-time at the end of the school year in a side job in preparation for summer work. This year, however, it was decided that I would not pick up any side work. As such, I stayed at home, while not really getting much done. It was a nice break.

And now that things are - in a flash - back in full-swing, I am cleaning the garage, gutting the house, preparing for a garage sale next week and thinking about the robotics team. Paired with the class load that I'm teaching and two graduate classes, I find solace in sitting back and relishing in dreams of next summer. As the cupcakes will read tonight at the dinner table, "Only 179 days to go!" It's a tradition.

But what is it about this area that makes us dread going back to school? Is it just our area or is this a common

sentiment heard around the world? I remember being a kid decades ago; the first day of school was exhilarating. I was an awful student, and I wasn't going to school for the education. I was going because I had to, but I got to see many of my friends.

Until recently, I thought I had heard all of my childhood stories, but a new one was shared a few summers ago by my mother with a couple high school students who were working for me.

I was in public school for the first nine grades. Then I was abruptly moved to St. Mary's to finish my tenure. I was shocked, and my parents explained that they had petitioned Father Kevin, the pastor, and had been given a scholarship. With a single G-man salary and eight kids (at that time five had entered college), there was not much disposable income.

I loathed St. Mary's at the time, but in hindsight I believe that it is the only reason that I am alive to write this. It straightened me out enough to stay out of big trouble and eventually work my way into college and the military, so for that I am grateful.

But I digress. The bombshell came when my mom told me who actually paid for my three years at St. Mary's; a neighbor who was concerned as to my well-being. I was floored, because I had never heard this before. Apparently, my behavior had found itself so far off the grid amongst certain members of Ulmstead that a family friend offered to pay for my education as long as I didn't find out who my benefactor was. Thus, the Father Kevin tale was spun, and I began my sordid term at the school.

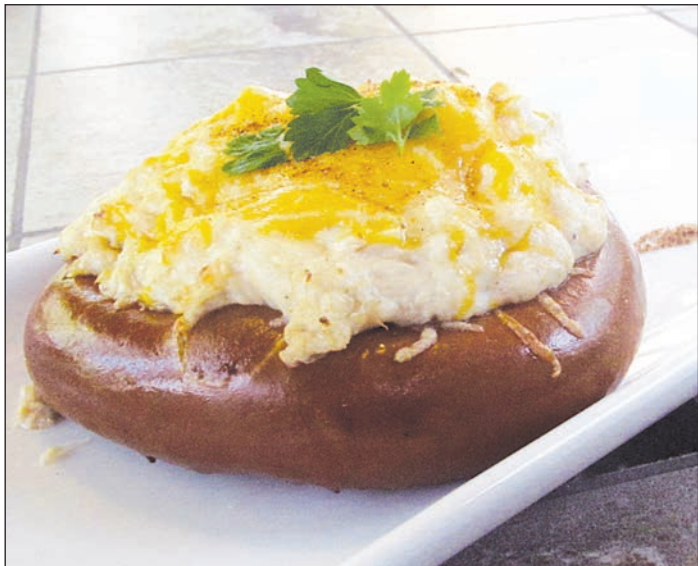
I made incredible, lifetime friends during my three years there, and the career paths of these people are staggering in breadth and variety. All in all, I would not trade it for anything.

So I wonder what is going through the minds of my children as they pass on to the bus for the first time this year. Are they happy? Angry? Sad? Anxious? Maybe a little bit of all of these. But today is the ice-breaker, so it will be done. Another day will start, and then we will be on the road to next summer, and everyone will be just a little smarter for it.

As a salute to the summer of 2014, there is nothing like a good old-fashioned Crabby Pretzel, a mainstay in Ocean City, to get us in study mode. This is not healthy. This will not fit in your Weight Watcher's diet, but it will make you smile. And you can forego the sweaty tourists by making it yourself and sitting on the back porch in the beautiful, soon-to-be Autumn weather.

### Crabby Pretzel

Serves six  
six soft pretzels  
1 1/2 # crab dip (recipe follows)  
6 oz. cheddar blend  
Old Bay or JO Spice, as needed  
Preheat oven to 400F.  
Bake pretzels about 3/4 of the way.  
Top with warmed crab dip evenly divided on a greased baking sheet.  
Sprinkle tops with cheese blend.  
Use more if desired.



Bake until cheese is melted and starting to color.  
Serve with seafood seasoning on top.

### Crab Dip

1# fresh crab meat, shelled  
8 oz. cream cheese  
1 c. real mayonnaise  
1/2 c. cheddar cheese  
1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce  
1 tsp. hot sauce  
Make sure crab meat is free of shells, ensuring that you don't mutilate it as you do so.  
Warm cream cheese and combine with remaining ingredients. It should be loose enough to fold in crab.  
Fold in crab meat gently until incorporated and use immediately or refrigerate.

— Paul G. Suplee is a certified executive chef and ProChef certified Level-3. He is a writer and culinary instructor. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).

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# PUZZLES

## HEARD AT THE MOVIES

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ACROSS

1 Halle Berry was once runner-up for this

8 Foreheads

13 Hanes competitor

16 Identify on Facebook

19 Ties up

20 French filmmaker who led the Cinéma Pur movement

22 When Earth Day is celebrated: Abbr.

23 Jewish bread/ Played, as a violin/ Throw (1950)

25 Tan-line producer, maybe

26 Ring material

27 \_\_\_\_\_ cloud (source of comets)

28 Org. in “The Sopranos”

29 Spend time in idle reverie

30 One quarter of a quartet

31 Toyota rival/ Measure of power/Insult (1954)

36 Parisian possessive

37 Sound units

38 Strip club fixture

39 Anagram — and synonym — of 71-Across

40 Peace in the Middle East

42 Forbes competitor

44 Ca, Ce, Co or Cu

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47 Reside/Savage/ Puzzle (out)/Wash (2013)

53 Greatly desired objects

54 Any of the “South Park” characters

55 Strike concern

56 Kiss’s partner

58 Bananas

59 Number by a door?

61 Islamic spirit

62 Inner: Prefix

63 Dating-service datum

64 Hooligan/Strange/ Silo contents (1972)

68 Only non-U.S. M.L.B. team: Abbr.

69 Some cameras, for short

71 See 39-Across

72 Like a milquetoast

73 Complete reversal

75 Comedian Kevin

76 Seed

77 Obama follower?

78 Sad news

79 Wildlife protector/ Diffcult/Hotel door feature (1980)

84 Have the lead

85 “Chances \_\_\_\_\_ ...”

86 Load bearer?

87 Memo opener

90 California-roll ingredient

93 “That’s what she \_\_\_\_\_”

94 Road block?

97 “In what way?”/ Like overcooked steak/Possess/ European capital on a gulf (1985)

102 Get whipped

103 British author who wrote “The Old Devils”

104 “\_\_\_\_\_ man!”

105 Oklahoma tribe

106 Brave group, informally?

108 Kind of garden

109 What you get when you say 23-, 31-, 47-, 64-, 79- or 97-Across out loud

113 Meringue ingredient

114 P.O.W.’s, e.g.

115 Rush-hour subway rider, facetiously

116 \_\_\_\_\_ Islas Filipinas

117 “Inglourious Basterds” org.

118 \_\_\_\_\_ nous

119 Holes in shoes

DOWN

1 Shopping malls on Black Friday, e.g.

2 Scarf down

3 Some wide receiver routes

4 Round of shots

5 Campus attended by Elle in “Legally Blonde”

6 Beach homes?

7 Kind of blond

8 Ponder, with “on”

9 Prepare to put back in the fridge, say

10 Pair of socks?

11 Unite

12 Duke, e.g.: Abbr.

13 Start of a children’s rhyme

14 Make more intense, as colors

15 Rap mogul, briefly

16 Prohibited

17 Where a golf fairway transitions into a green

18 President after Johnson

21 One half of a 10-Down

24 Growing art form?

29 Fred Flintstone’s boss

32 Minnesota’s St. \_\_\_\_\_ College

33 Strange

34 Heavenly bodies?

35 Mood

37 Plebiscite, e.g.

40 Número of Mexican states that border the U.S.

41 Subway systems

43 Figures on some Valentine’s Day cards

45 Ultimate

46 “Careless Hands” crooner

47 Narcs enforce them

48 Marsh rodent

49 Cross

50 It was satirized in “Dr. Strangelove”

51 Kind of blond

52 Last word of an annual holiday song

53 Grind

57 “S.N.L.” producer Michaels

59 Bring up to speed

60 First name in mysteries

61 Rachel’s firstborn, in the Bible

65 Build up

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66 Alecto, Megaera or Tisiphone

67 Made haste

70 Some shipping routes

74 One of the superheroes in 2012’s “The Avengers”

77 Former Oldsmobile model

78 Road starting at the Porta Capena

80 Film villain with prosthetic hands

81 Cheeky

82 Less puzzling

83 Kindle purchase, in brief

88 “Daniel in the Lions’ Den” artist

89 Discharges

91 Long-legged shorebird

92 Surpass

94 “Happy Days” girl

95 Green light

96 96 for Big Ben, heightwise

97 Eye shade

98 Symbol for ohms

99 Common bar food

100 Kind of mail

101 Get up

102 Three-time French Open champ

107 Euros replaced them

109 Work for Plutarch, informally

110 Not post-

111 Hog’s Head, in the Harry Potter books

112 Tip of the tongue?



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

Answers to last week’s puzzles

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# CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

## THURS. Sept. 4

**CAMP MEETING** — Potters House Charge, New Bethel United Methodist Church, 10203 Germantown Road, Berlin, 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship. Present Apostle Hughes from Grand Perry, Texas. Special guest each night. Food, games and fellowship. Prayer bands welcome, vendors needed. Info: Church, 410-641-2058; Beverly Drummond, 410-641-5890; or Juanita Briddell, 410-632-1087.

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

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

**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.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** — Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## FRI. Sept. 5

**CAMP MEETING** — Potters House Charge, New Bethel United Methodist Church, 10203 Germantown Road, Berlin, 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship. Present Apostle Hughes from Grand Perry, Texas. Special guest each night. Food, games and fellowship. Prayer bands welcome, vendors needed. Info: Church, 410-641-2058; Beverly Drummond, 410-641-5890; or Juanita Briddell, 410-632-1087.

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

**FREE PERFORMANCE OF ‘MACBETH’** — Sturgis Park, Snow Hill, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre Project’s fourth annual Free Shakespeare at the Beach to present free outdoor performances of “MacBeth.” Info: [www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html](http://www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html).

**9TH ANNUAL BAVARIAN HOPS MATCH** — Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club, 100 Clubhouse Drive, shotgun start at 4 p.m. Everyone owes \$5 for the skins, non-members greens fee \$21. Non-golfers



### WINGS & WHEELS

Wings & Wheels 2014 Expo to benefit the Historic Huey helicopter at the Ocean City Municipal Airport last Saturday was a big success, thanks to all of the volunteers, headed by Coleman Bunting, OCA treasurer, back row, second from right, Candace Jones, second from left, and Tom Oneto, OCA past president, center.

are welcome to attend the 7th Tee Box Party to bust the golfers trying to get closest to the pin. Take drinks, a chair and snacks to share. A gathering will be held after the match in the Country Club. Register: Ernie Stiles, 443-496-4555 or 410-208-2915. Proceeds benefit the Worcester County Humane Society and Diakonia.

**AUDITIONS FOR THE MUSICAL ‘ALADDIN’** — Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 5-7 p.m. The Ocean Pines Players Youth Theater invites all interested young people to audition. If interested in one of the lead roles, come prepared with song and music accompaniment. Info: Em Hench, 410-208-9544.

## SAT. Sept. 6

**CAMP MEETING** — Potters House Charge, New Bethel United Methodist Church, 10203 Germantown Road, Berlin, 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship. Present Apostle Hughes from Grand Perry, Texas. Special guest each night. Food, games and fellowship. Prayer bands welcome, vendors needed. Info: Church, 410-641-2058; Beverly Drummond, 410-641-5890; or Juanita Briddell, 410-632-1087.

**DOGGIE SWIM** — This unique doggie swim will wrap up the summer pool season for Ocean Pines’ Mumford’s Landing Pool. Cost is \$6. Benefiting the Worcester County Humane Society. Participants 18 and older welcome. Info:

410-641-7052.

**STARS, SOUL, ROCK & ROLL GALA** — A fundraiser for the Delmarva Discovery Center at the waterfront home of Mark and Leslie Reeves, 6-10 p.m. Tickets include one premium drink ticket, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dessert, live music and dancing. Info: Joanne Moore, 410-957-9933, Ext. 104 or [admin@delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](mailto:admin@delmarvadiscoverycenter.org).

**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.

**FREE PERFORMANCE OF ‘MACBETH’** — Main Street, Downtown Berlin, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre Project’s fourth annual Free Shakespeare at the Beach to present free outdoor performances of “MacBeth.” Info: [www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html](http://www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html).

**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, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. 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.

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## SUN. Sept. 7

**FREE PERFORMANCE OF ‘MACBETH’** — Sunset Park, Ocean City, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre Project’s fourth annual Free Shakespeare at the Beach to present free outdoor performances of “MacBeth.” Info: [www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html](http://www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html).

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS #169** — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 weekly. Info: [www.OARegion7.org](http://www.OARegion7.org) or 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. Info: Rob, 443-783-3529.

**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. 8

**HEARTSAVER, CPR, AED TRAINING CERTIFICATION** — Offered by the Ocean Pines Recreation Department, 7-9 p.m. This

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# CALENDAR

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class is designed for the “everyday Joe.” No testing is required. Cost is \$60 with all materials and certification provided. Register: 410-641-7052.

**AARP MEETING** — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Social time at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. Speakers are Gail Mansell, Manager Pallative Medicine from Atlantic General and Dr. Renee Fredericksen, from Mac and a Director of AARP. Info: Larry Walton, 443-831-1791 or lrwalto@yahoo.com.

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

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

**HYPERTENSION CLINICS** — Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month at Apple Discount Drugs, 314 Franklin Ave., in Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon and at Walgreens, 11310 Manklin Creek Rd., in Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

**CPAP MASK FITTING** — Atlantic General Hospital Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Free, monthly mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING** — Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-251-2083.

## TUES. Sept. 9

**HARD CRAB AND CRAB FLUFF DINNER** — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke’s Church) in Ocean City, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$20. Choice of Fried Hard Crab, two Crab Cake Fluffs or two Crab Cakes with corn on the cob, macaroni salad, chips, rolls and dessert. Cash bar. Reservations: 410-524-7994 by Sept. 5.

**FREE PERFORMANCE OF ‘MACBETH’** — White Horse Park, Ocean Pines, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre Project’s fourth annual Free Shakespeare at the Beach to present free outdoor performances of “MacBeth.” Info: www.brownboxthe-

atre.org/macbeth.html.

**‘ASK A MASTER GARDENER’** — The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service offers free clinics at the Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, on Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m., May through September. Master Gardeners will be available to answer gardening questions. Samples may be brought for testing in a plastic bag marked with name and phone number. All services are free of charge.

**‘VANISHING OCEAN CITY’ BOOK SIGNING** - Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, located at the south end of the Boardwalk, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 4-6 p.m. “Vanishing Ocean City” documents the history of Ocean City from its beginning in the 1870s to the present day and contains more than 500 photo images. Author Hunter “Bunk” Mann will be on hand. The book retails for \$49.95. Free parking in Municipal Lot with purchase of the book. Info: 410-289-4991 or www.ocmuseum.org.

**YOGA** — James G. Barrett Medical Office Building, rotunda, 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard, Berlin, 5:30-6:45 p.m. All levels welcome. Cost is \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 drop-in fee for first time. Info: Georgette Rhoads, 410-641-9734 or grhoads@atlanticgeneral.org.

**PARKINSON’S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:30-4 p.m. Info: Ron and Mary Leidner, 410-208-0525.

## WED. Sept. 10

**FREE PERFORMANCE OF ‘MACBETH’** — Teackle Mansion, Mansion Street, Princess Anne, 7:30 p.m. Brown Box Theatre Project’s fourth annual Free Shakespeare at the Beach to present free outdoor performances of “MacBeth.” Info: www.brownboxtheatre.org/macbeth.html.

**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 DANCING 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. Discounted food and drink prices. 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, 7:45 a.m. Except the third Wednesday of the

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month when it takes place at Halls Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m., June through September. Info: d.landis@mchsi.com or 410-641-7330.

**O.C. BOARDWALK LABYRINTH OPEN** — St. Paul’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, inside Dewees Hall, 302 N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays through Sept. 24. Replica of the 12th century original is available for walking with candlelight and sacred music; wheelchair accessible. Info: 410-289-3453 or 443-880-7608.

**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.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SCAVENGER HUNT AND PARTY** — Ocean View Grill, 16th Street and the Boardwalk, Sept. 25, rain or shine. Pick up list and rules between 4:30-5 p.m.; scavenger hunt, 5-7 p.m.; and party, 7-9 p.m. Heavy appetizers and cash bar with happy hour prices. Tickets cost \$30 per person, teams of 1-4. Hunt from 16th Street to Inlet on Boardwalk, Baltimore Avenue and side streets. Reservations: Joan Roache, 443-944-6495 or beachyogi@me.com. Benefits the Democratic Central Committee of Worcester County’s Election Project.

**ART EXHIBIT** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, through Sept. 30. Featuring more than 20 works of the students of Kate Cashman. Students range in age from the youngest of five through the oldest of 104. Library hours: 410-208-4014.

**MONTHLY NASA BUS TRIPS** — Trips are planned for September, October, November and December. Cost is \$25 for transportation and tour of the NASA Wallops Flight Facility; does not include the cost of lunch. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. Reservations: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

**2014 METROPOLITAN COOKING & ENTERTAINING SHOW BUS TRIP** — Featuring a cooking demonstration by Bobby Flay, hundred of exhibitors, cooking demos, tastings, workshops, book signings and

appearances by Food Network celebrities and other chefs. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway on Nov. 9 at 6:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 and includes general admission ticket, cooking demo and transportation. Register: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

**NEW YORK CITY ADVENTURE & 9/11 MUSEUM BUS TRIP** — Featuring an on-your-own tour of the 9/11 Museum including the memorial. After the museum, the day is yours to explore the city. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway on Nov. 22 at 5:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 11:30 p.m. Cost including the museum ticket is \$100. Trip on-your-own not including museum ticket is \$80. Register: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

**A COUNTRY GOSPEL CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP** — The Pennsylvania Opry hosts a Country Gospel Christmas with performances of a great collection of Gospel and Christmas favorites. After the show, the group will travel to The Keystone Family Restaurant for a buffet-style dinner. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway on Dec. 4 at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 9 p.m. Cost is \$90 and includes transportation, show and dinner. Register: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

**MOTOWN, THE MUSICAL BUS TRIP** — Motown founder Barry Gordy’s journey from featherweight boxer to a musical mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson & many more. This show has now come to Broadway Philadelphia. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway on Jan. 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m. Cost for this trip is \$105 per person (family circle seats). Register: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

**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.

**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.

# NOW PLAYING

**BJ'S ON THE WATER**  
75th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-7575  
Sept. 5: Go With the Flo, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 6: No Byscuys, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 10: Sir Rod, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 11: DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.

**BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH**  
116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers  
Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
Sept. 11-12: Hybrid Ice Bob, 8-11 p.m.

**CAPTAIN'S TABLE**  
15th St. & Baltimore Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-7192  
www.captainstableoc.com  
Every Thursday-Sunday: Phil Perdue  
Every Monday-Tuesday: Phil Perdue

**CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS**  
10218 Racetrack Road  
Berlin  
410-641-0600  
Sept. 5: Suzette Prichett, 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Everett Spells, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; New Dawn Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL**  
In the Castle in the Sand Hotel  
37th Street oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
Sept. 5: John LaMere, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, noon to 4 p.m.; Steve Ports Trio, 5-9 p.m.  
Sept. 7: Copper Sky, 3-7 p.m.  
Sept. 8: Michael Smith, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 11: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

**DUFFY'S TAVERN**  
130th Street in the  
Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
Every Sunday: Singing Fun Day w/Bob Hughes, 4-7 p.m.

**FAGER'S ISLAND**  
60th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-5500  
Sept. 5: Steve Ports Trio, DJ Hook, Jumper  
Sept. 6: Opposite Directions, DJ Groove,  
Scotts New Band  
Sept. 7: Everett Spells  
Sept. 8: Kevin Poole, DJ RobCee, The Last Year

**GALAXY 66**  
66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
Sept. 5: Philly George Project, 8 p.m. to midnight  
**The Skye Bar**  
Sept. 5: Rick Artz of Love Seed Mama Jump, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 8: Monday Night Football Tailgate Party w/Bryen O'Boyle, 4-8 p.m.

**HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL**  
12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
Sept. 5: Ladies Night w/DJ Bill T  
Sept. 6: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 7: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T/DJ BK, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 8: Blake Haley, 4-8 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 9: Hot Sauce Sandwich/Funk Shue, 9:30 p.m.  
Sept. 10: DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 11: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

**HARPOON HANNA'S**  
Route 54 and the bay  
Fenwick Island, Del.  
800-227-0525  
302-539-3095  
Sept. 5: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 8: Dave Hawkins, 5-9 p.m.  
Sept. 10: Bobby Burns, 2-5 p.m.  
Sept. 11: Aaron Howell, 5-9 p.m.

**HIGH STAKES**  
Route 54  
Fenwick Island, Del.  
302-537-6971  
Sept. 5: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; DJ Z-Man, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Bobby Burns, 4 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 9 p.m.

**HOOTERS**  
Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Rd.  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
Sept. 5: Left Hand Luck, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 6: Lauren Glick Duo, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 10-11: Loud Love

**JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB**  
56th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-524-7499  
Sept. 6: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 9 p.m.

**MARYLAND WINE BAR**  
103 N. Main St.  
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Sept. 5: Live Acoustic Music, 7 p.m.

**OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB**  
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Sept. 5-6: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 8-13: Power Play, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**PURPLE MOOSE**  
108 S. Boardwalk  
Ocean City  
410-289-6953  
Sept. 5: CK The DJ/VJ. 2 p.m.; Awaken, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 6: VJ/DJ Jammin Jeff, 2 p.m.;  
Awaken, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 7-8: Great Train Robbery, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 9: Jadas Priestess, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 10: High Voltage AC/DC Tribute, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 11: Fuzzbox Piranha, 10 p.m.

**SEACRETS**  
49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
Sept. 5: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Amish Outlaws, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 6: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Amish Outlaws, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 7: Power Play w/Jim Long, 5 p.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 9: Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 11: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 7 Bridges - The Ultimate Eagles Experience, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

**THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB**  
1 Mumford's Landing Road  
Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501  
Sept. 5: Tranzfusion, 6-10 p.m.

**WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL**  
11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17  
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
443-365-2576  
Sept. 5: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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New Dawn Duo - 9:30pm - 1:30am

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