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PURE GOLD

Alexandra Bruder cheers on an Olympic volleyball match. Bruder spent about three weeks covering the Rio Olympics for her college, Queen University in Charlotte. She grew up in the Berlin/Ocean City area and played several sports at Worcester Preparatory School. See story page 15.

Candidates set for Berlin mayor, council election

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Berlin voters will have two choices each for mayor and District 2 councilmember when the polls open on Oct. 4.

The Sept. 2 filing deadline passed with five people filling out the paperwork to run in this year's election. Incumbent Councilman Elroy Brittingham filed on Friday for District 3 and will not appear on the ballot because he is running unopposed.

Incumbent Mayor Gee Williams also recently filed to run for a third consecutive term as the mayor. He will be opposed by current District 2 Councilwoman Lisa Hall, who gave up her seat to run for mayor.

Her seat will either be filled by 34-year-old Jack Orris, an office manager at a construction company in Delaware who holds a degree in political science, or 26-year-old former firefighter Zackery Tyndall, who recently earned a degree in management and finance from Salisbury University.

Neither has run for office in Berlin before. The municipal election will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Residents living in Districts 1 and 2 will vote at Buckingham Presbyterian Church on 20 South Main Street. Residents in Districts 3 and 4 will vote at the multipurpose building on 130 Flower Street.

Coastal Association of Realtors held a political forum featuring the candidates in the contested races after press time, on Wednesday.

For more information about the election, contact the Town of Berlin at 410-641-2770.



Gee Williams



Lisa Hall



Jack Orris



Zackery Tyndall

Directors to replace Renaud, Friday

OPA Board sets schedule for meeting to fill vacancy created by Aug. resignation

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) The Ocean Pines Association announced this week that a special meeting will be held this Friday to replace departing Ocean Pines Associations Director Pat Renaud, who resigned on Aug. 29, citing both political frustration and health issues.

According to Ocean Pines bylaws, vacancies on the board of directors "shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors within thirty (30) days" and will serve until the next annual meeting, in August.

Renaud said last week the termination of Bob Thompson's general

manager contract was one of the main reasons for his resignation.

"Another reason is that I have had some health problems that I have to take care of," he said. "I've had enough ... I don't think there's anything I could accomplish in this year if I stayed on, except to be more frustrated."

On Friday morning, the *Gazette* attempted to contact the six other members of the board by email, asking if a meeting had been scheduled to discuss replacing Renaud and whether there might be a short list of candidates.

Only one director had responded as of press time, Tuesday.

"Speaking for myself, the obvious, logical choice must be the next highest vote getter," Cheryl Jacobs said. "What better representation of the

community's desire, this close to the election, could there be?"

Jacobs was referring to Frank Daly, who received 1,028 votes and finished fourth during the election. Steve Lind, who finished fifth and received 875 votes, is also believed to be in consideration, according to sources close to the board.

"It has always been President [Tom] Herrick's stated objective to represent what the majority of the residents want and I can think of nothing more representative of the will of the people than to appoint the next person in line, by a wide margin, Mr. Daly," Jacobs said.

The *Gazette* also attempted to contact interim General Manager Brett Hill on Friday morning. He has not responded to requests for an interview.

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Brittingham to continue on Berlin council

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) District 3 Berlin Councilman Elroy Brittingham will continue serving on the Town Council for at least another four years.

Brittingham, 68, filed to run again on the final day of eligibility, Sept. 2, and was the only person to file for that seat. He also ran unopposed in 2012.

A graduate of Worcester High School, Brittingham studied at Delaware Tech and the Taylor School of Business in Philadelphia.

He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, including a tour in Germany, and is an active member of the Duncan-Showell American Legion Post 231 in Berlin.

He is a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church, where he has served on several committees, including finance.

For years, Brittingham helped run the former Style Guide clothing store on North Main Street in Berlin, which later became part of Town Center Antiques.

He joined the council in 1996, and is currently the vice president of the council and longest-serving active member.

Brittingham is married to Teola Brittingham and has two sons and a daughter, and several grandchildren.

The Flower Street resident has been an advocate for stormwater enhancements in his district, as well as a supporter of traffic safety and road and sidewalk improvements in and around the Flower Street area.

Brittingham could not be reached for comment for this story.



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BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

BIG DAY

The Snow Hill High School incoming freshman class of 2020 is equipped with laptops during orientation last Thursday morning at the school.

SU bring biz counseling to Snow Hill

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) As entrepreneurial interest in Snow Hill and Pocomoke City grows, those thinking about opening or expanding a business should know that they don't have to reinvent the wheel or go it totally alone unless they choose to.

"The main focus is on one-on-one, no-cost counseling from the pre-start phase, which includes things like feasibility, business planning or financial proposals, to directing people to one or more other sources," John Hickman, regional director of the small business development center at Salisbury University's Perdue School of Business, said.

Hickman said one of his counselors, Tim Sherman, is working out of the county economic development office on Market Street about once every two weeks, or by appointment.

The SBDC is administered nationally, with state offices generally operating out of institutes of higher learning, Hickman said.

"Our goal is to assist businesses as they start to grow, create jobs and accumulate wealth," he explained. Locally,

there are offices playing host to SBDC officers in Berlin, Snow Hill and Cambridge.

Importantly, Hickman said, is that these services do not come with opportunities for direct funding, just referrals to existing resources.

During the pre-start phase, he said, the center will help determine if a business proposal is worth taking to the next step.

"We don't want people to go out and borrow money without a chance for success," he explained.

After opening, the focus tends to be on marketing plans, Hickman said.

But not every business wants to focus on the general public for its revenue, and with the area's proximity to Wallops Island, pursuing state or federal grants can also be explored, but via the Procurement Technical Assistance Center through the university.

Existing businesses that require expansion might also want a second opinion of that expansion, and the development center offers proposal review and can link owners to financing, if necessary. The final piece of the SBDC puzzle, Hickman said, is to take some of

the sting out of a sole proprietorship.

"A sole proprietor has no board of directors to lean on for advice," or other types of trusted, professional support within their industry to depend on, he said.

"We can help with those resources, and because we're part of a statewide network, we can contact our peers," he said.

All of these services, Hickman said, remain confidential unless and until explicit permission from the business owner is granted.

"We're not going to tell anyone if you're having trouble," he said.

Part of the reason the SBDC is able to offer these services in Worcester is through a grant match provided by county administration.

"From my perspective, business in the southern portion of the county has picked up in the last four months, but we don't specifically track locations. I know we're busy when we're down there," Hickman said.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the SBDC at 410-548-4419 or visit www.marylandsbdc.org/eastern.

Curfew, firehouse confounds city council, Crofoot

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Balancing restless youth, community concern and aging infrastructure with the public good, break-even finances and civic responsibility led to a standoff between City Manager/City Attorney Ernie Crofoot and the Pocomoke City Council Tuesday night.

While tempers remained subdued during a sprawling conversation that included curfews, youth groups, citizen advocacy and referenced the old fire station, an under-the-surface frustration was shared by all members of the board.

It began with Mayor Bruce Morrison suggesting, and the council approving, a public hearing on the proposed curfew for Pocomoke's youth at the next regular council meeting on Sept. 19.

The idea of a curfew was suggested by neighborhood residents following a large altercation between what has been described as a large, unruly crowd of young people and multiple police agencies in late July, resulting in two arrests.

"There are several different opinions on this. It needs a lot of research and a lot of input on the curfew," Mayor Bruce Morrison said. "Citizens should go online and read the information carefully, and we'll see where we go from there."

Tucked below the fold on the city's webpage, on the right-hand side between the Labor Day and State Highway Administration notices, are four sample curfew laws proposed or passed in different jurisdictions.

Crofoot said each proposal is slightly different, but all achieve the same goal.

During that conversation, the idea of a community center, focused on giving Pocomoke's children something to do or a place to gather was floated. The conversation then moved on to the most prominent of the publicly owned yet vacant buildings in town: the armory and the fire station.

The armory option was eliminated
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Parade of Brothers Memorial Ride on OC Boardwalk, Sun.

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(Sept. 8, 2016) The local Red Knights Motorcycle Club, Maryland Chapter 3, will host its 12th annual 9/11 Parade of Brothers Memorial Ride on Sunday in honor of Americans who lost their lives during the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States.

“This event is to never forget one of the worst tragedies that this country has ever experienced, and we need to remember this event for the rest of time,” local Red Knights treasurer and Senior Road Captain John Tartufo, who helps organize the ride, said. “This is a special day for first responders. We all take this very personally. Many brothers and sisters lost their lives on that tragic day. This is a day to pray for their souls, as they are all heroes.”

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the Boardwalk at 27th Street. Riders will leave promptly at 11:30 a.m. with the patriotic procession, starting at 27th Street and continuing south to North Division Street on the Boardwalk.

Last year approximately 200 riders participated during the event, Tartufo said.

After the ride, a ceremony will take place at the Boardwalk firefighter’s memorial, with Tartufo serving as the master of ceremonies. Red Knights President Ed Kukta will say a few words, along with Sen. Jim Mathias, Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan, Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company President Jay Jester, Police Chief Ross Buzzuro and Worcester County State’s Attorney Beau Oglesby.

The ceremony will last about 45 minutes.

“We do this to memorialize the events of Sept. 11, 2001, to never forget what the terrorists have done to us,” Tartufo said.

After the service, police will escort the riders out of Ocean City along Route 50 to the Moose Lodge in Roxana, Delaware for lunch, brotherhood, friendship and fellowship.

Registration for the memorial ride costs \$10 per bike and \$5 a passenger, which includes the ride down the Boardwalk and the escorted ride to lunch at the Moose Lodge.

The first 343 riders to register and pay

will receive a free pin. Others can buy a pin for \$5 each.

Proceeds from the ride will be donated to the Delaware Burn Camp in Dover, which provides a free, safe and natural environment for the promotion of physical and emotional healing to children of burn injuries. For more information, visit delawareburncamp.com.

The ride is open to all motorcyclists, not just members of the Red Knights, and will take place rain or shine.

To learn more about the Red Knights, Maryland Chapter 3, 9/11 Parade of Brothers Memorial Ride, visit www.redknightsmd3.com or call Tartufo at 443-614-3425.

On Friday, all are encouraged to take part in a hero’s welcome parade for Operation SEAs the Day families. These wounded veterans have gone from the battlefield to a hospital and never received a welcome home or thank you for their service, organizers said.

The families will leave in a motorcade from the Sea Colony Marketplace in Bethany Beach at 4:45 p.m. and travel to the Freeman Stage at Bayside in Selbyville, arriving around 5:15 p.m.

Organizers encourage local communities and businesses to line the streets, wear patriotic colors and cheer on the families.

In addition, the families will be honored guests during the Bruce in the USA performance slated for 7 p.m. at the Freeman Stage. Tickets are available at freemanstage.org, or by calling 302-436-3015.

In Ocean Pines, the Southgate Grill will host its first 9/11 tribute and benefit from 1-10 p.m. on Sunday. The event will feature shooter girls, children’s photo opportunities with a ladder truck, and 50/50 raffles.

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Purcell still hoping to serve final year on Pines committee

Longtime chair of advisory panel apparently being forced out by new director

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Les Purcell has been an active member of the Ocean Pines Community for about 15 years. He is former member of the community association's board of directors and is the current chairman of the clubs advisory committee, a volunteer group that counsels the board about matters related to the yacht club, beach club and country club.

Recently, during an email exchange, he was informed that the new board liaison to the committee, Slobodan Trendic, would not endorse his application to continue serving for a final year.

According to Purcell, without that endorsement he can no longer serve on the committee.

"I wouldn't say that's usual, and it's certainly not my preferred way of doing things," Purcell said during a phone interview Friday. "I can only guess – it just seems to me that there's a certain group [on the board] who have gotten together to do this, and they're doing it. There's not much anybody else can do about it.

"Frankly, I would like very much to go ahead and serve my final year," he added. "Maybe I really shouldn't but I can't help it – I feel like I've given the community that I love about 15 years of continual service on one committee or another, and now they're kicking me out the window."

Committee terms last three years for the first term, two years for the second term and one year for a final term. Purcell submitted an application to serve that final term.

"I've been told by Mr. Trendic that he does not want to endorse that. It requires his signature," Purcell said.

While not explicitly stated in the bylaws or bound by a specific resolution, the applications require endorsements from the committee chairperson, in this case Purcell, and by the liaison, Trendic.

"They're supposed to then take it to the board for a vote," Purcell said. "He has already told [OPA President] Tom Herrick he will not sign. So, really there's nothing that I can do about it. My current term expires the 20th of September. If he doesn't renew it or agree to renew it for one more year then I'm out."

Purcell said he has known Herrick "for a while" and often sees him around the golf club. He hopes to run into him and speak about the matter privately.

"I was just going to look for the chance to tell him that I would be happy to serve that final year and

sort of leave it up to him," Purcell said. "I, frankly, am expecting the worse."

During the email exchange, Trendic had suggested that former board candidate Steve Lind be appointed to the committee and inserted as the new chairman. If that did happen, Purcell said he would still be happy to serve on the committee, as just another member.

"I feel like I've made a commitment, but they make me think that I'm in the way," Purcell said. "I would serve out my final year, because I feel like I've made a commitment to do that. If they feel differently, all they have to do is not endorse that application and I won't really know until somebody tells me that or time runs out.

"I don't really want to make a big thing out of it – I'm not sure it would accomplish anything anyway," he added. "I prefer to sort of talk things through and try to see what can happen. It doesn't always work well that way."

'I feel like I've given the community that I love about 15 years of continual service on one committee or another, and now they're kicking me out the window.'
Les Purcell

Purcell said he did not know if other committee chairs or members of the other advisory committees had experienced similar issues.

"I've only talked to a few members of the clubs committee and they indicated to me that they would like things to continue as they were," he said. "I have no idea what their total thinking is or what they would do, if anything.

"I really care for this community. I've been here since '98, which is a pretty good while, and I enjoy it. I've always liked and enjoyed trying to do what I can, whatever that is, to help out. I've been on many, many different committees over the years and I'd be willing to go forward at a later time if they asked me to do that," Purcell added.

"I'm not bitter about it, but I'm a little disappointed. I'm a little disappointed at how this whole thing went down because I don't like to operate that way."

The clubs committee is scheduled to meet again on Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. at the yacht club.

"I get the axe on the 20th, so I plan to go on with the meeting and see what happens or who shows up or whatever," Purcell said. "Right now the plan is to go ahead and have that meeting, but that could change."

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Town highlighted for offering 'nothing but peace and quiet'

Site onlyinyourstate.com ranks Snow Hill eighth in list of state's most tranquil

By **Brian Gilliland**

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) While Ocean City and Berlin might earn recognition for style and substance on occasion, Snow Hill got itself a mention on a top 10 list featured on www.onlyinyourstate.com as one of most peaceful small towns in Maryland.

The county seat ranks eighth on the list that also includes Centreville, Tilghman Island, Rock Hall and Leonardtown.

Each town only has a sentence or two describing it in the list, to wit: "This town has a total area of just over three miles and is surrounded by rural farmland. However, it's also an easy drive to Ocean City and other eastern shore attractions."

Author Jamie Alvarenga, who has posted dozens of articles on the site, many featuring small towns or unexplored regions of the state, offered context to her selection of Snow Hill, beginning with how she found the town.

"I'm fascinated not only with small Maryland towns, but especially ones in the Eastern Shore

area. When most people think of the Eastern Shore, they think of Ocean City," Alvarenga said. "Small towns like Snow Hill still have things to offer visitors and I want people to be aware of that."

Though she admitted to not having spent any substantial time in town, she did observe features worth bringing to a wide audience.

"I noticed that Snow Hill is pretty well-rounded when it comes to small towns. It has history, art galleries, local eateries, cozy beds and breakfasts, and its proximity to Pocomoke River offers scenic views for nature lovers. It seems that the town has plenty to offer while still remaining unspoiled," she said.

Towns like Snow Hill are of particular interest to Alvarenga, and she said she enjoys showing off the things she loves to others.

"I like helping people discover places in Maryland that they may not know about," she said. "Places like Baltimore tend to get all of the glory and small towns are left to the wayside, even though they have their own set of unique characteristics and charm. Small towns deserve to be known about, and people who grew up in these tinier places tend to appreciate the acknowledgment."

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quickly, with all members agreeing that the facility was too far gone to be of any use. Lamenting that the city is unable to secure funds to renovate or remove the blighted property because of a dispute with the state historic trust, attention turned to the old firehouse.

Earlier this year, the town put the building up for bid and received one response from a church group, for \$2,500. Councilwoman Diane Downing renewed her stance that the building should have been sold at that time for that amount, a sentiment agreed with by Councilman Dale Trotter.

Recalling a previous action where the council voted to put the building out for bid, yet interpreting that to be the same as agreeing to sell it at that asking price, the council appeared prepared to divest itself of the property immediately, until Crofoot objected on multiple grounds.

Most importantly, Crofoot said to

sell the building in its current condition was irresponsible, because of the presence of asbestos, lead paint and black mold. He also said the government, despite however carefully he constructed such a deal, would not be shielded from all liability, should a child suffer injury due to the conditions.

The council, and some of the audience members wrestled with the idea that the church group, once successful with its bid, could use the building as a community center.

Crofoot again objected, saying the town could be held responsible for selling a building for that use should someone become injured due to pre-existing conditions.

He then suggested the town's 40-odd churches could form a larger group and perhaps pursue state grants or bonds to finance renovations, eventually leading to a civic center.

This idea seemed to placate both the council and the audience.

Offshore wind could lower congestion costs across co.

Estimates are that monthly home bills could decrease by \$4.25 per customer

By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) With the only power plant in the county servicing the citizens of Berlin, and only part time at that, transmitting the necessary electric to customers on the lower shore can get costly, but quantifying exactly how much could be saved is not likely to be a line item on anyone's bill anytime soon.

These costs are already rolled into the kilowatt-hour charges customers see delineated on electric bills.

Paul Rich of U.S. Wind, the company in the process of installing an offshore wind farm near Ocean City, described these costs as a "hidden tax" on lower shore residents. He estimated the costs at \$4.25 per bill per individual customer on the lower shore.

Larger customers, like hospitals, pay a great deal more, Rich said.

"The congestion fees were derived from the Maryland Energy Administration and testimony by PJM before the Public Service Commission, not by me or U.S. Wind," he said.

PJM Interconnection oversees the wholesale market of electric distribution in whole or part of 13 states, including Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Morris Schriem is the Public Service Commission's senior advisor for PJM matters.

Schriem said he couldn't quantify the amount congestion costs add to each bill, but said PJM was working within set constraints.

"PJM selects the operator with the lowest cost, and with excessive demand the lines can become congested or clogged," he said. PJM would then have to go to another operator, possibly at higher cost, to meet the demand.

"There may be certain times or conditions when service is down, and you end up paying more," he said. "The charge is imposed on the company on behalf of the customer."

The costs are not yet real-time, Schriem said, but the market is moving that way.

"There is a market for the next day's generation," he said.

The only real mechanism for tracking these costs, Schriem said, is through the quarterly and annual reports of PJM.

"Offshore wind operates like a generating facility," he said — one local to the Ocean City and Worcester County markets, which could potentially lower congestion costs, though factors such as volume of electric produced, the size of the population drawing power and the volatility of the petroleum market among others must be taken into account.

"This is just one aspect of how the market runs and how the grid operates," Schriem said. "But people should be familiarized with the idea of congestion, and if the lines are over-taxed, the system is set up to go to the next-best system and generator."

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Williams, Brittingham get certified by elections board

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Making it official, Berlin’s Board of Supervisors of Elections met on Tuesday to certify the last two candidates for office to file paperwork by the Sept. 2 deadline.

Those candidates were incumbents Mayor Gee Williams and District 3 Councilman Elroy Brittingham.

During the meeting at Town Hall, the board also certified that each had filed financial disclosures, which staff liaison Mary Bohlen said was done in April.

Bohlen said ads would run in local papers during the next few weeks advertising the election on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Bohlen said anyone in line by 7 p.m. would be allowed to vote. Police are generally present to monitor that, she added.

Absentee voting applications are available now and will be accepted by mail until Sept. 27, or in person at Town Hall on 10 Williams Street, by Sept. 30.

The write-in candidate deadline is Sept. 27. Bohlen said those candidates would not appear on the physical ballot, but added that any vote for a write-in candidate who does not file would be considered void.

All voters in Berlin will have a choice between Williams and current District 2 Councilwoman Lisa Hall for mayor. District 2 voters can choose between political newcomers Zackery Tyndall or Jack Orris. In District 3, only Elroy Brittingham has filed.

The board will meet again on Sept. 27.

“We’ll meet regardless, whether we have a write-in candidate or not, simply because that’s one week before the election,” Bohlen said. “It’s one last chance to kind of look at things and make sure everyone is on the same page.”

After the polls close on Oct. 4, the elections committee will meet in Town Hall to count the ballots. According to Bohlen, results are generally available that evening.

Worcester Youth & Family will recognize volunteers

(Sept. 8, 2016) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc. (WYFCS) will recognize community volunteers who have devoted significant time and resources to the organization during its annual celebration, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 12.

The celebration is being hosted by Jim and Annemarie Dickerson at the Francis Scott Key Family Resort’s new Shipwreck Cove, located at 12806 Ocean Gateway, in West Ocean City. The event is open to the public and will take place from 5:30-8 p.m.

“This celebration recognizes the importance of volunteers and their ongoing efforts to make this community a better place to live,” said Steven Taylor, WYFCS executive director. “The organization has always relied on community support from our neighbors and friends which is how we’ve been able to grow our services and reputation.”

Last year, WYFCS served thousands of people in Worcester County by helping impoverished families find needed financial support and resources through the Family Connec-

tions program; serving at risk adolescent girls and boys through the SAGES and SABERS programs; offering cultural, educational and wellness experiences to local children through the Berlin Youth Club; providing comprehensive counseling and mental health therapy services; and advocating for neglected and abused children through the CASA program.

WYFCS programs are funded by United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, the towns of Berlin, Ocean City and Pocomoke, Worcester County Commissioners, Worcester County’s Initiative to Preserve Families, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Administrative Office of the Courts, Governor’s Office for Children, and numerous local businesses and generous individual donors.

The event is open to the public and is free to attend. Complimentary food and beverages will be provided by local restaurants, and a cash bar will be available. For food and beverage planning purposes, RSVP by contacting the office at shine@gowoyo.org or call 410-641-4598.



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Berlin A&E Committee to host last maker's market of 2016

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) In yet another sign that summer is winding down, the final Maker's Market of the year will take place this Friday in Berlin.

Sponsored by the Berlin Arts & Entertainment Committee, the monthly outdoor marketplace has run for several months in conjunction with the 2nd Friday art stroll, and is set up on the corner of Jefferson and Main streets running southwest towards the Worcester County Arts Council building.

A&E Chairwoman Heather Layton said the Maker's Market, which is made up of artists, artisans and non-profit organizations, had a successful first year.

"Everyone seems to be super excited about it and it's been really well received," Layton said. "People definitely like that it's kind of centralized; they're still strolling and visiting all the shops, but as far as having all the artists set up in one location, it just makes sense to everyone."

This month, Wooden Octopus gallery, artisans from Returning Tide and jewelers Rae Smith (of Honey-suckle Silver) and Caroline Forester (of CFD Fine Jewelry and Berlin Printery) will participate, Layton said.

"The exposure has been wonderful," Forester said. "I love talking to the people of Berlin, whether they are residents or visitors, about the work we do, made right here in this town."

"Whether I'm telling them about my handmade jewelry, inspired by our local shores, or the Berlin Printery's 100-year-old printing presses, the Maker's Market has really been a great way for us to easily communicate our story with our town," she added. "Everyone has been so supportive, I could not ask for a better community of artists."

Each month's event also has a "kid's zone," where representatives from local nonprofits volunteer to provide free, creative activities for children.

Layton said the Maker's Market would return next year and run May through September.


In other committee news, the Town of Berlin recently granted a space in its visitor's center, on 14 South Main Street, to Berlin Arts & Entertainment. The committee will use the space as an information hub and a meeting space.

"It's exciting to have a central location – and we are part of the town after all," Layton said. "As of right now, people have to kind of flag us



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Successful event held to raise funds for arts committee

down at my shop or Baked Dessert or Salt Water Media. Now we'll have a central location to meet with artisans, and we're going to have information outside of our office if someone wants a registration form, and we're going to have additional information during normal visitor's center hours."

Layton said the committee would start setting up this week. The office will not be staffed.

The committee also recently held what Layton said was a successful fundraiser at Burley Oak Brewing Company, bringing about \$2,500, on Aug. 29.

Along with guest bartenders – artists John Donato and Kate Cashman, and Ray Layton and Kenny "Cupcake" Tomaselli – the event included a Chinese and silent auction.

Blacksmith restaurant, Siculi Italian Kitchen and Baked Dessert Café donated food. Silent auction items were donated by Donato, Cashman, Patrick Henry, Patti Backer, Dawn Tarr, Atlantic Retreat, Francis Scott Key Family Resort, Waterman's Seafood Company, Cheers, Crush N Crab, Zenna Wellness Studio, Harmony Wellness, Mark Huey Photography, Bungalow Love, Baked Desserts Café and Burley Oak.

"It was a great turnout," Layton



Kenny "Cupcake" Tomaselli and "Ray Ray" Layton guest bartend at Burley Oak during a fundraiser for the Berlin Arts & Entertainment committee on Aug. 29.

said. "People were excited and we had some really great donations to the auctions."

During the fundraiser, the full house also raised glasses for A&E Committee members Stephanie Fowler and Patty Gregorio. The Salt Water Media owners were injured

last month in Ocean City when a scooter failed to stop at a red light and struck them at a crosswalk.

For more information on the Berlin Arts & Entertainment Committee, visit www.artsinberlin.org or search "Berlin MD Arts & Entertainment" on Facebook.

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The Courtney Brooke Salon, which opened at this location around this time last year, will be closing effective Sept. 24. Two of the stylists will be opening their own salons, one in Snow Hill.

Downtown Snow Hill salon announces Sept. 24 closing

Courtney Brooke was set to celebrate anniversary of moving to new location

By Brian Gilliland
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Instead of marking its first anniversary in a new downtown location, the Courtney Brooke Salon in downtown Snow Hill announced last Wednesday that it would be closing effective Sept. 24.

“Everyone will continue to work their regularly scheduled hours at Courtney Brooke Salon through September 24th. Owning Courtney Brooke Salon for the past 9 years has been a fabulous experience and a dream come true,” the post reads, in part. “Not only has it opened up so many doors for me but it has also given me the opportunity to meet so many great people that started out as clients or employees that I now consider friends.”

This version of the Courtney Brooke Salon opened mid-August of 2015 after massive renovations to the building. The salon had been located across the street from its current location.

“We have had many, many good laughs here over the years and share the best of memories. Now it is Kirsten and Betsy’s turn to experience all of the fun things that are in-

involved in being salon owners,” the post reads.

Kirsten Childress has announced that she is joining her best friend, Katie Kelley, to open a salon/boutique in Chincoteague, Virginia named Jean & June. It’s due to open Oct. 2016, Childress said.

Moving back across the street into the former location of the Serenity Shop at 216 N. Washington Street will be the Mirror Salon, headed by Betsy Brittingham.

“Since I am a local to the area, being able to announce the opening of my salon to the town of Snow Hill is more than a dream come true,” Brittingham said.

She predicts the salon will be open in October or November, but is currently scheduling appointments via her website at www.mirrorsalonmd.com.

“Mirror Salon will provide a rustic vintage meets modern feel for our clientele to match the roots of the historic town. We will be offering services for men and women of all ages: from cuts for men, women and children to facial waxing, and coloring services, along with retail products to keep our clients looking great between visits,” Brittingham said. “The salon will be designed with three chairs, currently we have two full-time stylists, including myself and one part-time stylist.”

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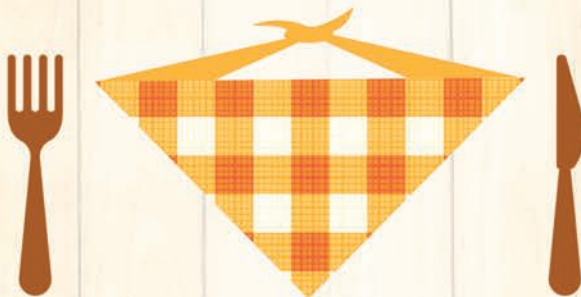
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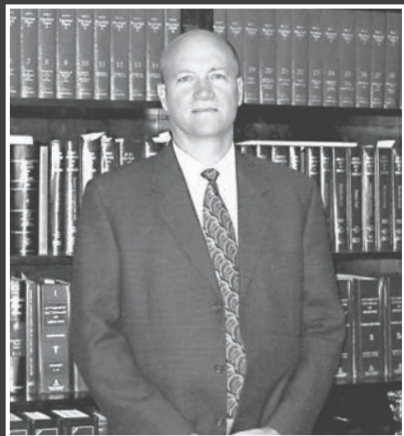


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Berlin firms up plans for first downtown crab feast, Oct. 1

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Hoping to add some sparkle the town's Christmas festivities later this year, Berlin will have an all-you-can-eat crab feast in the downtown area on Saturday, Oct. 1 from noon to 5 p.m.

"DJ Big Al Reno," also known as Tom Sholtis, will emcee the event, which is sponsored by Berlin Main Street, the Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Area Council (LESHC) and Hooper's Crab House. Funk-Shué will provide live entertainment.

The event will raise money for additional Christmas decorations for the town, according to Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells.

"Tom had the idea when we were looking for fundraisers, because we really want to spruce up the town for Christmas," Wells said. "He said, 'How about we do a big crab feast downtown?' I loved the idea and we pushed forward with it.

"It's the Eastern Shore. What better way to spend the afternoon than to sit

with your friends and family and eat crabs and drink beer?" Wells added.

Tickets are \$30 in advance for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under, and include all-you-can-eat crabs and corn, provided by Hooper's. Day-of tickets are \$38.

"We work very well with Hooper's," Wells said. "They've always partnered with us and donated their buses for our events."

Burley Oak Brewing Company and Fin City Brewing Co. will provide beer at an additional cost, with some of those proceeds benefiting LESHC.

"Hopefully some people that haven't been to Berlin before will want to come because of the crab feast and get introduced to the town," Wells said. "Plus, if you're a local, it's a great day to be eating crabs without having to clean up the mess – and it's for two great causes."

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Bruder becomes ‘Queen’ with Rio Olympic coverage

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Worcester Preparatory School alumna Alexandra Bruder recently returned from a three-week trip to Rio de Janeiro, where she covered the Olympics as part of a college program.

The 21-year-old, who grew up in Ocean City, was covering aspects of the games for Queens University of Charlotte in North Carolina, where she is enrolled as a communications major and plays on the lacrosse team.

“At our school we do a thing called JBIP [John Belk International Program]. Our trip is included in our tuition, so it allows students to really go to different countries if they can afford it,” she said. “It was a selective program, so I had to apply and be interviewed on my video, photography and writing abilities.”

Bruder found out she had made it into the study abroad program in December, took a preparatory class this spring, then spent Aug. 5-22 in the Brazilian city.

While overseas, she and two other students, sports management major Kelsey McCormick and communica-

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Alexandra Bruder spent about three weeks covering the Rio Olympics for her college, Queen University in Charlotte. Bruder grew up in the Berlin/Ocean City area and played several sports at Worcester Preparatory School.

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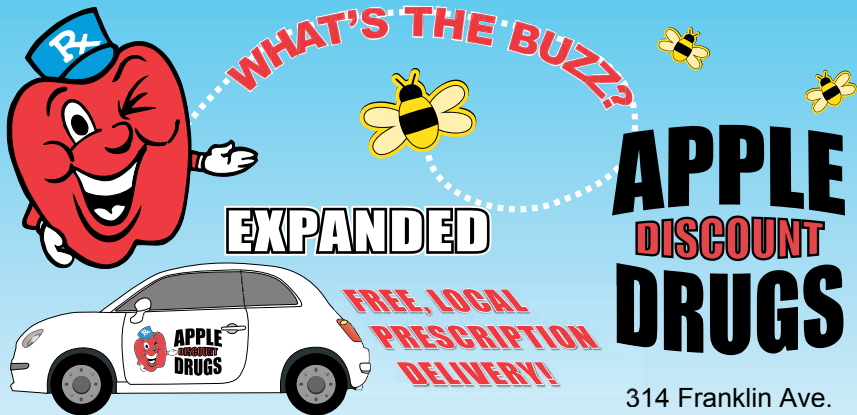
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Worcester Prep grad spends part of summer in Rio

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tions major Ashley Osiecki, collaborated on three video packages: “Copacabana Hosts a Multi-Cultural Block Party Daily,” “The Life of a Charlotte Sports Marketer at the Rio Olympics” and “In the Face of Airbnb, Rio Hostels Thrive.”

“The ‘Copacabana’ one was about the atmosphere and what kind of culture that beach is able to bring together,” Bruder said. “It is definitely not the easiest thing carry around a camera at one of the most well-known beaches in the world and understand a language and culture you only learned about for a semester. People were so welcoming and were willing to talk, but at the same time you have to be aware of your surroundings the whole time so nothing gets stolen.

“The sports marketing story was a good one because the girl I interviewed, Brittany Phillip, actually went to Queens and played on the women’s lacrosse team a few years before I got there,” Bruder continued. “It was cool to see her journey and how she got to the Olympics and her experience down there.”

In the Airbnb story, the group examined how the Olympic were affecting local hostels.

“It was cool to talk to different American students in the hostel and see what their experiences were,” Bruder said. “I also got to talk to the owners to see how their business was growing because of the Olympics.”

Bruder, the videographer of the group, was in charge of shooting and editing the clips, each about two-and-a-half minutes long. Written articles and still photos accompanied the videos.

Altogether, eight groups of three-to-four students went on the trip.

“We brainstormed our story ideas in class during the spring semester and divided the stories up when we got there,” Bruder said. “Some of the topics changed depending on interviews, certain safety situations and travel, but overall working with the a team of three was perfect. We each brought something to the group that made the videos unique, and I could not have asked for two better girls to work with me.”

The videos are hosted on a website sponsored by the university, called “Queens in Rio.” An NBC affiliate in Charlotte also published several of the stories online.

“We wanted to show people the different cultures that came together, our experience, and how we can make a change in the world with the stories we make,” Bruder said.

While in Rio, she also took in portions of the Olympic games, including the women’s volleyball matchup between Brazil and Switzerland,

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Alexandra Bruder, right, films an interview with Charlotte sports marketer Brittany Philip. Also pictured are Bruder's classmates Kelsey McCormick, left, and Ashley Osiecki.

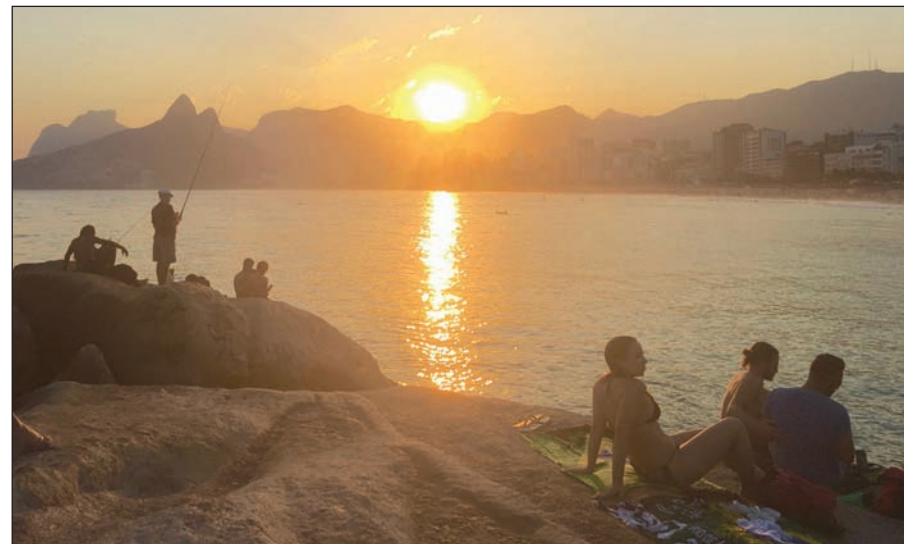


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The sun sets in Rio during the 2016 Olympic summer games.

'This trip will be something I will remember forever' -Bruder

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which Brazil narrowly won.

"That was probably one of the most amazing things I have ever done in my life," Bruder said. "I also went to Ipanema beach and it is the most beautiful spot to watch the sunset and see the favelas (working class neighborhoods) light up every night. The first day we got there, we also went to go see Christ the Redeemer and Sugar Loaf Mountain. It was cloudy that day, but still so beautiful."

Overall, she said she was taken aback by how many different cultures were able to gather in one place so seamlessly.

"I have never been to a place where I feel like such an outsider, but so welcomed at the same time," she said. "I get chills thinking about me being in the stadium of the soccer game and the Brazilians signing their national anthem with such pride."

"It was beautiful just to watch and take it all in," she continued. "I also learned not to take anything for granted. In life, you need to go out of your comfort zone and take every opportunity you have, because if you don't you can miss something amazing. This trip will be something I will

remember forever, [and] the friends and memories I made will always be in my heart."

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Sports Core Pool gets facelift; set to reopen Monday

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Ocean Pines Aquatics will offer a “first glance” at the sports core indoor pool after the facility recently received a \$250,000 facelift.

Residents and swimming members are invited to view the improvements on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 3-5 p.m. The pool will officially reopen on Monday, Sept. 12.

Aquatics Director Colby Phillips said work started at the pool on July 11, although prep work for the project began about a year ago. Phillips was heavily involved in the design work.

During the renovations, the pool interior surface was replaced with a Diamond Brite finish, the deck surface was replaced with a safer, rubberized surface, the old slide was replaced and given a spiral staircase entryway, and new entry stairs were added to the shallow end. All of the pumps and filters were also replaced, as well as light at the facility.

“It was just something that my team and I felt we needed, and seeing it there now it looks like it belongs, which is really cool,” Phillips said. “Everything’s pretty much new in there now. It’s all over beautiful.



Extensive renovations at the sports core pool in Ocean Pines included a resurfacing of the pool interior and deck. Ocean Pines Aquatics will host a “first glance” of the improvements for residents and pool members on Sept. 10.

“The two contract companies that we worked with, Pearl Pools out of Rockville and Pools & Spas out of Delaware, were just amazing. They worked so hard and got us done ahead of schedule,” she said. “Everyone worked together as a team, and it was pretty cool to be a part of,

every day, to see that. “Now, to see the final product is really exciting and we can’t wait to share it with the community,” she added. Mark Henderson, president of Pools & Spas, said his company’s portion of the work took about five days

and was not an atypical project for them. They recently performed similar renovations at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, and are under contract for work at the Dover Air Force Base. “We do insides of houses, basements, garages – we can even do

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New deck and pool surface highlight Pines renovation

logos,” he said.

In Ocean Pines, he said the most challenging part of adding the new rubberize surface was meeting with the design, which matches the green and blue patterns of the Ocean Pines logo.

“They came up with all these straight lines and patterns coming together, and the colors all matching. It was pretty intricate,” he said. “But we love it. It came out above what I thought it was going to come out.

“Colby actually picked the colors out and we weren’t sure how they were all going to look together, but I’m tickled to death with it,” he added. “It really comes to life with the blue overhead. If you’d seen it before it’s an amazing difference.”

Henderson said he couldn’t wait for the general population of swimmers to see how much the pool has changed.

“I think the public is going to love it. They’re not going to worry about their kids slipping and falling; they’re not going to worry about slipping and falling themselves,” he said. “It’s also comfortable to sit on, and the water disappears within the rubber and it will find its way to the drain without you even noticing it. I think we’re going to get some really good reviews from it, I really do.”

For swimmers, Phillips said the result is essentially “a more inviting atmosphere.”

“With the entry stairs, we hope that this will expand things a little bit for our younger and smaller guests,” she said. “It makes it feel more inviting when you walk in.”

The “first glance” is open only to pool members and Ocean Pines residents, and would be a “sneak peek” at the renovations, Phillips said.

Typically, the pool is open to the public. Swimming in the pool will resume on Monday.

“We wanted to give the residents and the pool members the first glance before we open back up,” Phillips said. “We can’t wait for everyone to see it.”



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New school brings Montessori method to Worcester County

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) Coastal Early Learning Center in Berlin held two successful open houses last week, and the Montessori school is looking forward to operating in its new base of operations, according to owner Carrie Coots.

An Oklahoma native, Coots moved to the area nine years ago. She holds a degree from Oklahoma State University in hotel and restaurant management and has a Montessori certification through the American Montessori Society.

"My parents actually owned a Montessori preschool in Houston, Texas, so I worked with them and taught as well as ran the business side of things," she said. "I had always dreamed of opening my own Montessori Center."

When she moved to the area, she realized there was no Montessori school for her young son to attend.

"I ended up starting my own Montessori class out of my home in Ocean Pines, and I expanded to what you see today," she said, referring the large, new center at the corner of Stephen Decatur Highway and Flower Street, in Berlin.

"Montessori is really a hands-on, concrete approach for children," Coots said. "Instead of teaching everyone the same thing, Montessori is more of an individualized learning system. It teaches the children at their own pace, and the children are really able to get a more personalized learning experience."

“Some kids might be more interested, for instance, in the math area than another child at the same age. It depends on what the children are interested in, and it depends on how they learn. Do they have to see things? Are they visual learners? Are they tactile learners? Montessori is all about learning with your senses,” she added.

The school offers two, three and five-day "extended" full-day classes, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and two and three-day half-day classes, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., for children 2-3 years of age.

For children 3-5 years old, the school offers five-day "extended" full-day classes, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., five-day full-day classes, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and two, three and five-day half-day classes, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Enrollment is open year-round.

"It's individualized learning, so we can take children throughout the year," Coots said. "They haven't really missed things, because the Montessori teacher will sit down with the child, one on one, to give them lessons to get them where they need to be."

Coots said she hopes to add an accreditation from the Maryland State Department of Education for kindergarten during the next year.

"Eventually I would love to be able to accept younger kids, as well as older kids," she said.

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OPA Briefs

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(Sept. 8, 2016) The Ocean Pines Association Budget and Finance Committee discussed the following items during a public meeting in the administration building, Aug. 24:

New chairman

Committee member John Viola was named the acting chairman of the committee, pending approval by the board of directors. Previous Chairwoman Pat Supik was recently elected to serve on the board and can no longer act as chair. Supik was, however, named as liaison to the committee.

Yacht club talk

Discussing the July financial report with former General Manager Bob Thompson, committee member Jim Beisler pressed for information about the apparent poor showing at the yacht club when considering both revenues from the previous year and budget estimates.

Thompson, whose contract was terminated later that week, said rain earlier in the year had cost many of the amenities money – and many local businesses in general – and said he was hoping a new chef and new approach would broaden the appeal of the yacht club’s restaurant, The Cove.

“We need to better understand a more basic food option for our membership and the new chef is aware of that,” Thompson said.

Thompson said the club only recently got payroll costs under control and that attention had turned to improving the consistency and accessibility of the menu.

“I think that’s what needed to be done,” Beisler said.

Extended hours

Buoyed by heavier-than-expected activity at the marina, which includes fuel pumps, Thompson told the committee that he was looking into expanded hours for the amenity during next year’s White Marlin Open.

“We’re going to budget staffing for that week to extend hours, because when they come over it’s not [filling up] 50 or 100 gallons, it’s 800 to 1,000 gallons of fuel,” he said.

Budget guidance

The committee began work on a budget guidance document for the next fiscal year, which it will present to the board during a special meeting on Sept. 21 at 9 a.m.

That included some items carried over from last year, like the suggestion to add an information technology position, along with a few new recommendations.

John O’Connor posed the idea – and the other committee members seemed to agree – that legacy reserves be merged with historical reserves to create a replacement reserve column, essentially streamlining those assets, while roads and bulkhead reserves continue to be kept in a separate column.

He also suggested eliminating the operating recovery fund related to an IRS debt could trim assessments by \$16.



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Former OPA General Manager Bob Thompson discusses recent financials with Director Pat Supik during a budget and finance committee meeting on Aug. 24.

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Opinion

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Schools would be impacted

Mainland residents of Worcester County should pay close attention to the tax differential discussions that will take place, again, this fall and winter between the Town of Ocean City and the Worcester County Commissioners.

In essence, the differential, which Ocean City has been seeking for years, involves reducing the county property tax rate for Ocean City taxpayers to reflect county services they pay for with their tax dollars, but don't use because resort government also provides them.

One example of this duplication of services would be parks and recreation. Although the county's facilities are available to everyone, Ocean City has its own and residents rarely cross the bay to use what the county provides.

A part of Ocean City officials' push for the split tax rate is their pledge to take their request for a differential to the General Assembly if the county doesn't accede to their wishes.

Either way, the problem for mainland residents is that they will have to make up whatever tax break Ocean City might receive, assuming there's no adjustment in the county budget.

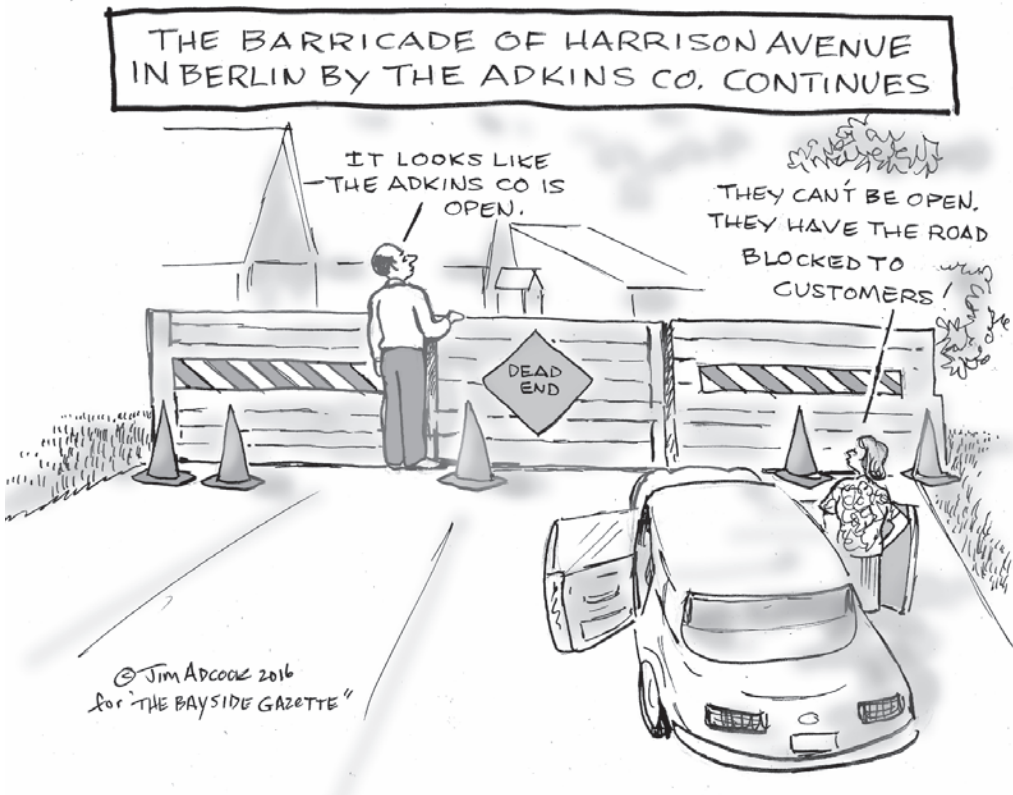
More than anything else, that could pose problems with the school budget in a county that receives less state funding for schools than most, if not all, other counties.

That's because the main factor in the state's school funding formula is local tax dollars raised per capita, a number that is seriously skewed by the resort's huge tax base, which is driven by nonresident property owners.

In reality, this nonresident source of income obscures just how poor some areas of Worcester are and, were Ocean City to receive a significant tax break, how difficult it would be for the rest of Worcester to fund the school system at its current levels without creating a serious burden on mainland taxpayers.

As a result, any tax differential agreed to by these two governments would require an adjustment, or special exception, in the school funding formula that reflects the mainland's loss of a large portion of this nonresident tax revenue.

Residents, their governments and the Board of Education need to begin that discussion now in the event that Ocean City appeals to the legislature in January.



Letters

Suicide Prevention Month observance

Editor,

September is World Suicide Prevention Month, a time to become aware of the high rates of suicide on the lower Eastern Shore, to remember those who lost their lives to what the National Institute of Mental Health calls one of the most preventable public health crises in America, and to learn suicide prevention first aid.

Here are some facts about local suicide tragedies:

- In Worcester County, from 2012 – 2014, the rate of suicide was 16 percent higher than the state average.
- For the same period, the Wicomico County rate exceeded the state rate by 33 percent.
- The Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey revealed that 17 percent of young people seriously considered suicide and 13 percent actually made a suicide plan in 2015.

Rural regions across the country historically suffer higher rates of suicide than urban and suburban areas, so the Eastern Shore is not an outlier. The reasons are myriad: shortages of mental health professionals, high rates of firearm ownership,

and the rural sense of proud independence, among many others.

World Suicide Prevention Month is a time to become cognizant of the threat of suicide, but the operative goal is to teach as many citizens as possible how to recognize the risk factors and warning signs that may lead one to contemplate taking his or her own life, and the simple steps that anyone can take to keep that person safe until healthcare professionals can step in.

Suicide prevention first aid is not much different from CPR. A practitioner does not have to be a cardiologist to keep someone alive until the ambulance arrives, and a person does not have to be a psychiatrist to keep someone safe from suicide until trained mental health professionals can step in.

Begin by visiting the website of the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program at www.choosetolive-maryland.org. There you will find tips on recognizing the warning signs, the cries for help that precede most suicide attempts. You'll learn how to listen, what to say and what not to say, and you'll find a comprehensive guide to local mental health services.

Through the website, if you

belong to a group – a church, school parents' group, community organization, any group that welcomes guest speakers – invite us to speak. There is never a charge for any of our presentations or workshops.

World Suicide Prevention Month is a time to stop and think about those close to you. Someone is suffering from depression, and someone may be thinking about suicide. You can prevent that. Imagine how you would feel if you had the opportunity and didn't know what to do.

Ronald W. Pilling
The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund

Spread the credit, and the blame

Editor,

After six years, Director Dave Stevens has finally achieved his objective of having General Manager, Bob Thompson, fired. The effort to get rid of Bob began in July of 2010 when the then board of directors decided to terminate the contract of the then GM and to hire Mr. Thompson to replace him. Mr. Stevens was very opposed to the action of the board majority and made very clear his in-

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tent to oppose and make life difficult for Bob Thompson, ultimately, no doubt, in having his contract terminated.

My opinion is based on my having been a director at the time and participating in the discussions and the decisions. I have to acknowledge Mr. Stevens' relentlessness, over the years, in pursuing his objective in so many ways. He has finally met with success. He certainly has had help over the years, most notably from Marty Clarke and Joe Reynolds, who have also been relentless in their criticism and call for removal of the GM. So, they certainly share in the success.

The board has made its decision, which it has every right to do. Now it's time to move on and identify and hire a competent replacement that can be successful in this very challenging position.

Mr. Thompson's critics, including some successful, as well as unsuccessful, candidates for election to the board, have been quite vehement in criticizing how Ocean Pines has been managed. I hope the board will identify, for the benefit of the membership, those areas, which it considers the most poorly managed and which, presumably, would be established as the highest priority areas for improvement, as we go forward under new leadership. The membership can then follow the progress being made.

The voters have expressed their confidence in the newly elected board members. I wish them well in their efforts to meet the needs and expectations of the entire association, not just certain elements of it. We all need them to be successful.

Lastly, I would like to thank Bob Thompson for his extremely dedicated service to Ocean Pines and wish him well in the future. I know how much pressure he has been under and the challenges he has faced. A fresh start could be a very good thing.

*Pete Gomsak,
Past OPA Director*

Give new OPA Board majority a chance

Editor,

Many of us that own houses in Ocean Pines do not live here full time. I purchased my house eight years ago and probably spend 50 to 60 days here per year.

I live full time in Pennsylvania and am a business owner. Over the last 25 years I have developed and constructed numerous properties along with two ground-up builds of a 20,000 and 24,500 square foot properties.

While not an expert, I do understand construction and what customers like and want. Over these last eight years I have continued to watch and listen to the vocal minority rule and extend their wills on the rest of us. I applaud what the board has done in removing the general manager. Under his watch the new yacht club was

poorly planned and built. The dining room reminds me of a cafeteria, the small bar with its mini TVs and no elbowroom is a joke, and the outside tiki bar is badly designed and aesthetically bad. This doesn't even take into account how poorly run it is.

The yacht club continues to lose money every year. A change is needed. In fact let's look in a completely different direction. Anything government does private business can do better. I urge the Ocean Pines board to look to the private sector in running all of the amenities.

The vocal minority has their heads in the sand and keeps doing the same things over and over again. Let's look outside the box and make Ocean Pines the best it can be. I also urge others like myself, who are not full time residents, but property owners, to get involved and offer your expertise and suggestions. Everything is not good in Ocean Pines. Let's give the new majority board members a chance to fix it.

*Frank Kindler
Ocean Pines and Camp Hill,
Pennsylvania*

Concerns over new superintendent

Editor,

This letter is in reference to the search for a new superintendent for Worcester County Schools. As a community organization dedicated to the equality of minority group citizens, we have several concerns we would like to address:

1. Since we are fortunate that Dr. Wilson will remain until a replacement has been secured, protocol must be followed as we have ample time for the process to be done transparently. According to the superintendent search brochure, the new start date for this position will be no later than July 1, 2017. Although the application deadline has passed, care should be taken to carefully consider each candidate. We are concerned about the rush to interview and fill this position so quickly.

2. It is critical for our school system to hire someone with an advanced degree. Specific qualifications have been identified: doctorate preferred and at least five years of administrative/executive level experience in public education. Of the nine school districts on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, seven superintendents have their doctorate degrees.

3. We need all stakeholders to be involved in the current process. During previous superintendent selections, focus groups participated in the candidate selection. It was an ideal situation whereas representation came from all stakeholders parents, teachers, classified staff, and community members from our diverse population.

4. Since 32 percent of the student population is minority in our school district, the Worcester County Branch of the NAACP should have input into the superintendent selection process.

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G

Sisters
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H

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While you're in town for Berlin's 2nd Friday, please be sure to stop by the Visitor's Center (marked  on the map) to see our public art mural!

Letters

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We request the courtesy of a meeting with the Board of Education members prior to the final selection.

*Worcester County Branch
NAACP #7029*

Thank you, Bob Thompson

Editor,

Where, other than Ocean Pines, can one's contract be terminated for doing a great job?

I would like to thank Bob Thompson for a very effective six years as general manager of Ocean Pines and for the numerous accomplishments he achieved for the Ocean Pines residents.

Bob lived and breathed Ocean Pines 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He and his team accomplished more for the community than you have space to list in this paper. And, he did it without seeking recognition.

Bob's most significant problem as general manager was his compensation package – but the board of directors sets the salary, not the general manager. Even with regard to bonuses, he offered to eliminate them, but the board majority disagreed.

It is unfortunate that approximately 25 percent of the 8,500 plus-or-minus Ocean Pines residents voted. The other 75 percent were probably happy with the direction Ocean Pines was headed and didn't think their votes were necessary.

Many of the 25 percent who voted give Ocean Pines the reputation as the "Pines whiners" and the "Pine nuts." Bob has had to deal with considerable negativity encouraged and promoted by a certain website and one local publication in particular.

Bob has his heart in the community and loved working for the people of Ocean Pines. He had other career opportunities while serving as general manager, but didn't seriously entertain them, as Ocean Pines is his home where he and our daughter, Missi, have raised their children.

*Dotty Ruffo
Ocean Pines*

Old adage still true: 'Stupid lasts forever'

Editor,

Consider these facts. Hillary [Clinton], at the age of 27, was fired by her Democrat boss, Jerry Zeifman, while she worked on the Watergate investigation "because she was a liar," Zeifman said.

"She was an unethical, dishonest lawyer. She conspired to violate the Constitution, the rules of the House, the rules of the committee and the rules of confidentiality."

She still is unable to tell the truth—even about trivial things. For example, she claimed to be part Jewish while running for Senator of NYS. She claimed to be named after Everest climber, Sir Edmund Hilary. He

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Snapshots



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

SNOW HILL FIRST FRIDAY
Maverick's Attic, run by Hallie and Josh Miller, set up each First Friday outside of the Corner Shoppe downtown. Their store is primarily focused on salvaged, repurposed vintage and thrift items.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Joining First Friday for the first time this week was Tacy Sanders and her Forever Earrings table.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Also making her First Friday debut this week was Snow Hill native Jamie Taylor, who was offering a selection of Pampered Chef items.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

BIG BASH
Allen Olsen gets trimmed up by America Nagy, owner of Gorgeous Salon in Salisbury and a Cosmetology Teacher at Worcester Technical High School, during Pocomoke High School's Big Bash event.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

David Moore takes advantage of the free haircuts offered by Terrell Northam at Pocomoke High's annual Big Bash.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Leah Klump is filling in at Snow Hill Middle School at the start of this year to teach Spanish, before the Snow Hill native returns across the pond to England.



BRIAN GILLILAND/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Chris Roberts of Worcester County Parks and Recreation mans a table at Snow Hill Elementary and Snow Hill Middle Schools' annual Big Bash, held just before the school year starts.

Snapshots



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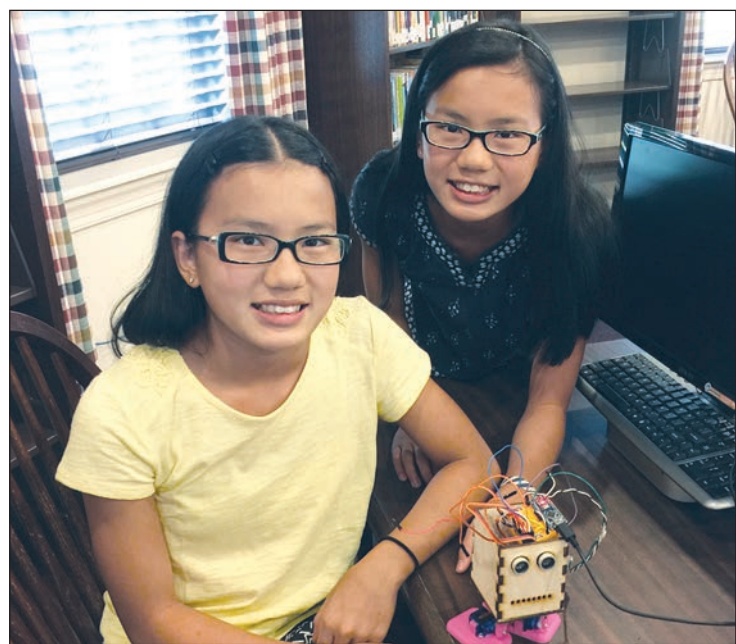
During the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City's July 27 meeting, Atlantic General Hospital's newest surgeon, Dr. Meshach Heenatigala, center, spoke to the group. He discussed the importance of getting cancer screenings as well as screenings for an aortic aneurysm and cardiovascular complications like cholesterol and triglycerides. He is pictured with the club's Speakers and Programs Chair J. Graham Caldwell, left, and President Mark Joseph.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore recently held its annual Board and Staff Kickoff event, generating a record-breaking \$79,110 for the upcoming campaign year. Hosted by Cathie and Jack Thomas, the event serves as an internal kickoff of the campaign, allowing board and staff members to announce their own personal contributions. The goal for the 2016-2017 campaign is set at \$1.8 million, to provide funding for local community impact programs in Education, Financial Stability and Health across the Lower Shore counties. Pictured, from left, are United Way's Jim Hartstein, current campaign chair; Kathleen Mommé, executive director; and Rick Nelson, board president.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Worcester Preparatory School (WPS) offered a creative selection of children's Summer Camps for two weeks in July including Cooking Around the World, The Force Awakens, Sports Academy, Games Galore, Super Story, Film Criticism, Code It, Science Sleuths, Algebra Boot Camp, Geocaching, and Disney Dining Delights. Seventh grade sisters, Abbey and Maggie Miller proudly display the interactive robot they created during the WPS Code It Summer Camp July 11-15.



PHOTO COURTESY JACK BARNES

MATHIAS VISIT

Maryland Sen. Jim Mathias visited the MSSA Atlantic Coast Chapter recently and described some of the activities that the State House will be addressing in the coming year and some of the items that have occurred in the past year. Of special interest to attendees were boater safety in the local bays, clam dredging regulations and offshore wind projects. Pictured, from left, are Buddy Siegel, senior vice president; John McFalls, secretary; Sen. Mathias; Ron Smith, president; Finn McCabe, vice president, legislative affairs.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

Worcester Preparatory School's Assistant Headmaster and Director of College Counseling Tony D'Antonio hosted the sixth annual College Application Boot Camp for seniors, Aug. 1-4. Students from the Class of 2017 took part in a forum to guide them through the college application process. Participants completed college applications and brainstormed how to write compelling admissions essays. Tony D'Antonio is pictured with rising seniors Regan Lingo, Lauren Gosnear, Sara Mapp Young and Jamie Gittelman.

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Sept. 9-10: Full Circle, 9 p.m.
Sept. 11: Monkee Paw, 5 p.m.
Sept. 12: Bettenroo, 8 p.m.

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Sept. 11: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 4-7 p.m.
Sept. 12: Just Jay, 4-7 p.m.
Sept. 13: Barry Lee, 9 p.m. to midnight
Sept. 15: Walt Farozic, 6-9 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m. to midnight
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Sept. 10: Joe Smooth & John Remy, noon to 4 p.m.; Over Time, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 11: Chris Diller, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick & the Mood Swingers, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 12: 10 Year Anniversary Michael Tracey White Day!, 1-5 p.m. Hosted by Kevin Poole & Joe Mama
Sept. 13: Dave Hawkins & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 14: Chris Button and Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 15: Kevin Poole and Joe

Mama, 4-8 p.m.

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Sept. 10: DJ Crop Top
Sept. 12: Redneck Olympics
Sept. 14: Michael Allman
Sept. 15: Bike Week Kickoff with JACKYL

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410-524-5500
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Sept. 9: Kevin Poole, 5 p.m.; The New Romance, 10 p.m.
Sept. 10: Opposite Directions, 5 p.m.; What’s Next, 10 p.m.
Sept. 11: Everett Spells, 10 a.m., brunch
Sept. 12: DJ Wax, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.; The Chest Pains, 10 p.m.
Sept. 15: Stolen Rhoades, 9 p.m.

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Sept. 10: Simple Truth/Side Project, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
Sept. 11: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.
Sept. 13: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 14: Karaoke w/DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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Sept. 11: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
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Sept. 13: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 14: Dave Sherman, 5-9 p.m.

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Sept. 9: Lower Case Blues, 5 p.m.
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Sept 9-10: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; One Louder, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 11: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Sept. 12-13: CK the DJ/VJ, 9 p.m.
Sept. 14: Cold Gin, Kiss Tribute, 10 p.m.
Sept. 15: High Voltage, ACDC Trib-ute, 10 p.m.

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Sept. 9: Steel Drums, 4-8 p.m.; DJ Buddha, 10 p.m.
Sept. 10: DJ Buddha, 10 p.m.

Sept. 11: Pat O’Brennan, noon to 8 p.m.

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49th Street and the bay
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410-524-4900
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Sept. 9: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 10: DJ Cruz, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; DJ Bobby O, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Steal the Sky, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Sept. 11: DJ Bobby O, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sept. 12: Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 13: Rew Smith, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sept. 14: Victoria Watts Band; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Kristen & the Noise, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
Sept. 15: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; The Artimus Pyle Band, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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Sept. 10: Ziggy Issacs, 4-8 p.m.

THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford’s Landing Road
Ocean Pines
410-641-7501
www.oceanpines.org
Sept. 9: On the Edge, 6 p.m.
Sept. 10: Monkee Paw, 6 p.m.
Sept. 11: Aaron Howell, 6 p.m.

TOUCH OF ITALY

67th Street and Coastal Highway, in the Holiday Inn Oceanfront
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302-703-3090
Sept. 13: Piano Bar w/Bryan Russo, 9 p.m.

WHISKER’S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines
443-365-2576
www.whiskersbar.com
Sept. 9: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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climbed the mountain when Hillary was already 5 years old. She claimed she was under sniper fire when visiting Bosnia. Yet pictures clearly show her greeting people casually on the tarmac there.

In '78 and '79 she invested \$1,000 in cattle futures and quickly turned that into \$100,000. Her involvement is evident with regard to the Whitewater debacle that sent several people to prison and drove Vince Foster to suicide. The list goes on and on.

She didn't accomplish much as first lady of Arkansas. As first lady of the USA, she screwed up the healthcare initiative her husband assigned her. As Senator of New York, she failed to bring jobs to upstate residents as promised. On Nov.11, 1999, Hillary gave Yasser Arafat's wife, Suha, a hug and kiss. Many say that much of the USA money given to Arafat (a serial killer of Jews) for Palestinian aid went to support his wife's lavish lifestyle in France.

Hillary's record while Secretary of State is atrocious! The Russian "reset" lead to canceling defense missiles for Poland and the Czech Republic. Russia annexed Crimea, continues to violate missile and nuclear test ban treaties, and invaded Ukraine and their jets have buzzed our warships.

The New York Times reports that uranium investors gave millions to the

Clinton Foundation while Hillary's office was involved in approving a Russian bid for uranium mining assets in Kazakhstan and the USA. China is annexing islands that do not belong to them. Hillary did not try to dissuade Obama from pulling out of the then-stabilizing Iraq in '11.

This led to hundreds of thousands dying, and the growth of ISIS (not ISIL). ISIS has engaged in unspeakable cruelty - killing hundreds of thousands. Beheadings, burnings and drownings in cages and the metastasizing of the caliphate can be blamed on them. ISIS seized power in Iraq and Syria and can be found all over the planet. Under Hillary's watch, Mubarak of Egypt and Qaddafi of Libya were overthrown, leading to chaos and sanctuary states for ISIS.

Our embassy in Benghazi was attacked by terrorists resulting in the torture death of Ambassador Stevens and the deaths of three other American heroes. They begged for help many, many times but none was sent. Then to add insult to injury, Hillary lied to their families about the real cause of the attack. She and Obama did not support the democratic uprising in Iran. It failed. This helped pave the way for Iran's development of nuclear weapons. Iran vows to destroy Israel, the "little Satan."

It has been theorized that they could

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LUNCHEON
The annual luncheon of the ladies who live on Drawbridge Road in Ocean Pines was held at the home of Jackie Choate, far right, on Aug. 19.

Fall Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market

(Sept. 8, 2016) Treasure seekers are encouraged to hunt for bargains at Ocean Pines’ semi-annual Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Gently used clothing, children’s items, household items, collectibles and more will be for sale.

Flea market vendor spaces are still available. An indoor space is \$15 for Ocean Pines residents and \$20 for

non-residents and includes an 8-foot table and a chair.

Outdoor spaces, which will be located in the parking lot in front of the Ocean Pines Administration Building, are \$10 for all vendors. Outdoor vendors will need to provide their own tables and chairs.

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

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

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

Annual OPA Doggie Swim, Saturday

(Sept. 8, 2016) The Ocean Pines Aquatics Department will host canine swimmers and their human companions during the annual Doggie Swim on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 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.

Dogs weighing less than 20 pounds will be able to swim from 10-10:30 a.m. Dogs of all sizes will be allowed from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 any youth under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dogs should have current vaccinations, including ra-

bies.

Proceeds from the Doggie Swim will benefit the Worcester County Humane Society.

The Ocean Pines Aquatics Department hosts a variety of special events, aquatic fitness classes and swim lessons year-round. More information about Ocean Pines aquatics programs is available at OceanPines.org or by calling the Ocean Pines Aquatics Department at 410-641-5255.

Big Truck Day will return to Pines

(Sept. 8, 2016) Children will get the chance to explore an assortment of work vehicles during Big Truck Day on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Ocean Pines.

This annual free event, which is open to the public, will feature fire

trucks, dump trucks and tractors, among others. Vehicles will be open and available for touching and exploration.

Police officers, firefighters and truck drivers will be on hand to offer information, and food will be available for purchase.

For more information, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052. Information regarding additional recreational programs, including an online version of the Ocean Pines Activity Guide, is available at OceanPines.org.

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hit us, the “great Satan,” with an electromagnetic pulse. This pulse from a nuclear weapon would be exploded 25 to 40 miles above the center of the USA, frying our electric grid for decades. Our society would be devastated.

Now we have her unsecured emails and deletions. FBI director Comey affirmed that she lied repeatedly about them to Senator Trey Gowdy during Senate hearings. Also being investigated are the lavish donations to the Clinton Foundation made by foreign powers. Will they expect favors in return? What about the exorbitantly priced speeches made to Wall Street executives?

Are they expecting favors if she becomes President? She admitted that she will raise taxes on the middle class, offer “free” college tuition, and let millions of unvetted foreigners into our country. She will continue funding for Planned Parenthood.

While she is claiming to support African Americans, it is important to note that the majority of aborted babies are black. She supports making it much more difficult for the law abiding to own a gun even for self-protection. Her Supreme Court appointments will effectively take away most, if not all, of our second amendment rights. She vows to dismantle the coal industry and is against the Keystone pipeline. This will perpetuate our dependence on foreign oil coming from unstable, radical Islamic states for our energy needs. We have the capability of becoming completely energy independent!

Would any of us consider hiring a serial liar and a proven incompetent to be our maid, nanny for our children or any other position? Of course not! Why then our President? No matter how many ways she has proven not worthy of a position of distinction, she might still be elected because she is a Democrat. No consideration is given to how she can hurt this country for generations. I find this baffling.

John Adams said, “There is nothing which I dread so much as a division of the republic into two great parties, each arranged under its leader, and concerting measures in opposition to each other. This, in my humble apprehension, is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil under our Constitution.”

The two-party system also gave pause to Washington. They both agreed it will serve to divide the country.

On Jan. 8, 1996, columnist William Safire (of the very liberal New York Times) called Hillary Clinton a “congenital liar.” Yet after this, there are millions who will vote for Hillary because she is a Democrat. Comic playwright of ancient Athens, Aristophanes 447 B.C. - 386 B.C., summed it up perfectly when he said, “Youth ages. Immaturity can be outgrown. Ignorance can be educated and drunkenness sobered; but stupid lasts forever.”

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

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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ONE BY ONE
BY TOM MCCOY / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS	53 ____ letter (college app part)	96 Droop	12 Foist (upon)
1 Flair	54 Scads	97 The “e” of i.e.	13 Most important piece in échecs
5 Indication of freshness	55 Sources of mescaline	100 Descend in a controlled fashion	14 Relatives of scooters
9 Weak	57 Prefix with parasite	101 Might be able to do it	15 One of two in the Adidas logo
15 ____ bag (party giveaway)	58 School in Oxford, informally	104 Oscar-winning Berry	16 Sushi go-with
19 Have a one-person apartment, say	60 ____-Atlantic	106 The “E” of HOMES	17 Offered for breeding
21 “Old MacDonald” sounds	61 Burns’s refusal	107 Like three men of rhyme	18 “Don’t let those guys escape!”
22 “Check and ____”	62 Where bees be	109 Beverage since 1922	20 Choice
23 Neighbor of Illinois	63 Slithy one, to Carroll	111 Bareilles who sang “Love Song”	28 A U.S. flag is a common one
24 Response to a flatterer	66 ____ salad	30 Ammonia and lye	33 Calvin Coolidge’s reputed reply to a woman who bet she could get more than two words out of him
25 Subordinate: Abbr.	67 Shout made while pointing	112 “Negotiations are off!”	36 Old men
26 “That ____ part of our agreement!”	69 Cops, with “the”	113 Some fuel oils	37 Red ____
27 Short dagger	70 ____ Alamos	114 Leave in	38 Go (for)
29 Flattened at the poles	71 Targeted	115 Gertrude ____, first woman to swim the English Channel	41 Ocean bottom?
31 Concorde, e.g.	74 Spanish prefix with líneas	116 Meh	42 And more
32 Ball in a socket	75 Begin a voyage	117 Lead-in to Victoria or Albert	44 “Going somewhere?”
34 There are 24 in a caffeine molecule	77 ____ Fresh (Tex-Mex chain)		45 “That makes sense”
35 Release from TLC or Alicia Keys	78 Airport posting, for short	DOWN	46 Miracle-____
36 Tee seller	79 Multicolored candy in a yellow package	1 Things aggressive people may throw	47 Electees
39 Like many a lad or lass	81 Noted index	2 Turkish money	48 2022 World Cup host
40 “Since you didn’t hear me the first time ...”	84 Grp. sponsoring of the Muzzle Loading Championship	3 “Cease!” on the seas	49 Surround of la Grande Jatte
41 Actor Reeves	85 Footnote material	4 Answer to “Is Bonn the capital of Deutschland?”	50 Martians, in “The War of the Worlds”
43 Start of a time-capsule direction	86 Stemmed (from)	5 Kind of camera, for short	51 Wordsworth work
45 Retired Steeler Taylor	87 Transition	6 Releases	52 Negatives
46 Takes it easy	90 Go on	7 Bio course: Abbr.	56 Word often replaced with “your”
48 End-of-seminar feature	91 1997 film megahit	8 Mani-____	59 Ignoramus
	93 Site of the George Bush Presidential Library	9 “Ready!”	60 Big mouths
	94 Material in two states	10 “It’s all good”	62 United Nations concern
		11 They mind their manors	

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64 Tangles	71 Spa sound	85 Optometrist, at times	97 Justice Kagan
65 Behemoths	72 Do to ____	87 Pirate, in old slang	98 Smooth and glossy
66 City where Mexico’s routes 1 and 2 meet	73 Bit	88 Breathe out	99 Like Calvin Coolidge
67 Word that becomes its own synonym when spelled backward	75 Simplify	89 View in awe	102 Neocons, e.g.
	76 Just like always	90 Slightly	103 Ice-cream flavor
	77 Big swig	92 Noted philanthropic family	105 Cain mutiny victim?
	80 Neglect	93 Lock	108 Positive sign
68 Giggle syllable	82 Number of hills in ancient Rome	95 Relative of a weasel	110 Game-winning line
69 Basic form of a word	83 Rx writer		

Calendar

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

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OCEAN CITY HOTEL WEEK

All Day Two weeks of great deals at participating hotels in Ocean City. Excludes Labor Day weekend. Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, inquire@ocvisitor.com, 410-289-6733, <http://oceancityhotelweek.com>

CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Pocomoke Senior Center, 400 Walnut St., Suite B, Pocomoke City, MD, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interactive, six-week program. Topics include pain management techniques, medication management, communication with healthcare providers and others, action planning and many more. Free and open to the community. Register: Nancy, 410-957-0391 or Dawn, ddenton@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9268

COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one, not just Coastal Hospice families. 410-251-8163

STATE OF THE BAYS REPORT

Ocean City Marlin Club, 9659 Golf Course Road, West Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. A five year overview of the current science and management of our five coastal bays, and the 2015 Bay Report Card, a snapshot assessment on the health of these bays behind Ocean City and Assateague. The public is welcome and encouraged to come. Copies of both reports will be available at the event. Report cards will be available after this event at the Maryland Coastal Bays office and area visitor information locations. Sandi Smith, sandis@mdcoastalbays.org, 410-213-2297, Ext. 106

FLAG POLE DEDICATION

BJ's on the Water, 115 75th St, Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. The flag pole will be dedicated by Veterans from the area. All veterans are invited as well as the public. Sarge Garlitz, firstsgt166@msn.com

BEACH SINGLES

Clarion Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 4 to 7 p.m. Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour. Arlene or Kate, 302-436-9577 or 410-524-0649

BINGO

American Legion Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available. Open to the public. 410-289-3166, <http://www.alpost166.org>

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Steven United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 4 to 7 p.m. Includes single crab cake sandwich with green beans, seasoned baked potato. Cost is \$10. Carryouts and bake sale available. 410-641-1137

A HERO'S WELCOME PARADE

The Freeman Stage, 31750 Lake View Drive, Selbyville, DE, 4:45 p.m. The "Operation SEAs the Day" families will depart from Sea Colony Marketplace in Bethany Beach and travel to The Freeman Stage at Bayside in Selbyville in a motorcade. Local communities and businesses are encouraged to the line the streets and cheer and recognize the wounded warrior families. Buses with Operation SEAs the Day banners will leave Sea Colony at 4:45 p.m. and arrive at Bayside between 5-5:15 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear red, white and blue. The families will be honored guests at The Freeman Stage for the Bruce in the USA performance, which begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are still available. 302-436-3015, <http://www.freemanstage.org>

2ND ANNUAL BEARD & MUSTACHE COMPETITION

28th St. Pit-N-Pub, 2706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 6 to 9 p.m. Categories include longest, widest, stylish, fakest and best in show. Benefiting Diakonia. The group will be collecting toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, zip lock bags, soap and laundry detergents. 410-289-2020

IDENTITY THEFT SEMINAR

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 6 to 7 p.m. Robert Mullen will share how thieves obtain personal information and how to reduce your risk. The seminar is free. Advance registration is required. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

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

SAT, SEP. 10

ANNUAL DOGGIE SWIM

Mumford's Landing Pool, 7351 Yacht Club Drive, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dogs and their owners have a chance to swim together before the pool closes for the season. Dogs weighing less than 20 pounds will be able to swim from 10-10:30 a.m. Dogs of all sizes will be allowed from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 per dog. All dog handlers must be at least 18 years of age. Dogs should have current vaccinations, including rabies.

Proceeds benefit the Worcester County Humane Society. Open to the public. Ocean Pines Aquatics Department, 410-641-5255, <http://www.oceanpines.org>

OCEAN CITY HOTEL WEEK

All Day Two weeks of great deals at participating hotels in Ocean City. Excludes Labor Day weekend. Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, inquire@ocvisitor.com, 410-289-6733, <http://oceancityhotelweek.com>

FALL INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Gently used clothing, children's items, household items, collectibles and more. Cost for indoor vendor space is \$15 for Ocean Pines residents and \$20 for non-residents and includes an 8 ft. table and a chair. Cost for outdoor spaces are \$10 for all vendors. Outdoor vendors will need to provide their own table and chair. Admission is free and open to the public. The Ocean Pines Farmers Market will be taking place as well from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052

FARMERS MARKET

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

VFW, Post 8296, 104 66th St., Ocean City, MD, 8 to 11 a.m. A \$6 donation for all-you-can-eat pancakes or 2-2-2, two eggs, two pancakes and two bacon slices. 410-524-8196

2016 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

Ocean City Town Hall, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meet at the Ocean City Town Hall gazebo. Participants will receive trash bags, latex gloves, a trash tally sheet and a commemorative T-shirt. Sandi Smith, sandis@md-coastalbays.org, 410-213-2297, Ext. 106, <http://www.oceanconservancy.org>

BIG TRUCK DAY

Veterans Memorial Park, 11143 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids will get the chance to explore all sorts of work vehicles, including fire trucks, dump trucks, tractors and more. Food will be available for purchase. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://www.oceanpines.org>

SUN, SEP. 11

9/11 PARADE OF BROTHERS MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Ocean City Boardwalk, 27th Street and Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Motorcycle ride and memorial service to commemorate 9/11/2001. Along the Ocean City Boardwalk from

27th Street to N. Division Street. John, jtart22109@aol.com

FLOUNDER POUNDER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Bahia Marina, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD, All Day Participants may fish from their own boats or rent a skiff, skimmer or pontoon from the marina. <http://www.bahiamarina.com>

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 8 and younger. 410-524-7930

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING EVENT

St. Paul's by-the Sea Episcopal Church, 302 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. The event will take place in DeWees Hall. Hosted by the Ocean City EMS team. For more information, contact 410-289-3453 or Kim Tull, 443-614-6100

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 12 to 1 p.m. Group shares experience, strength and hope to help others. Open to the community and to AGH patients. Rob, 443-783-3529

BLOCK PARTY

Brandywine Living at Fenwick, 21111 Arington Drive, Selbyville, DE, 1 to 4 p.m. Featuring a special band, food, drinks, a dunk tank, games and raffles. Please RSVP by Sept. 2. 302-436-0808

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC

Somerset Street Plaza, Somerset Street, Ocean City, MD, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. OC Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. The owners will be on hand to supervise and educate spectators about their older cars. Live music by British Invasion Experience (Beatles tribute) begins at 3 p.m. 410-289-7739, <http://www.ocdc.org>

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 2:30 to 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. Bett, 410-202-9078

SEPTEMBER 11TH MEMORIAL SPOT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Ocean City Fishing Center, 12940 Inlet Isle Lane, West Ocean City, MD, 5 to 8

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p.m. Fish from the docks of OC Fishing Center, no skill needed. Entry fee is \$5. ocfc@ocfishing.com, 410-213-1121, <http://www.ocfishing.com>

GOSPEL CONCERT
St. Matthews By-The-Sea UMC, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, DE, 7 p.m. Featuring “All For Him.” Free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken for the artists. Info: Rita Williams, 302-436-1562 or St. Matthews Church office, 302-537-1402

MON, SEP. 12

BALANCE SEMINAR
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Back In Action Physical Therapy will hold a balance seminar. The class will teach ways to improve safety in the home and community, strategies to improve balance and the role of strength, flexibility and endurance to help reduce falls. Free and open to the public. Advance registration is required. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://www.oceanpines.org>.

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 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. Bett, 410-202-9078

HYPERTENSION CLINIC
Apple Discount Drugs, 314 Franklin Ave., Berlin, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268

HYPERTENSION CLINIC
Walgreens, 11310 Manklin Creek Rd., Ocean Pines, MD, 1 to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268

WORCESTER YOUTH & FAMILY RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
Shipwreck Cove, 12806 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD, 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge. Complimentary food and beverages will be provided by local restaurants, and a cash bar will be available. Please RSVP. shine@gowoyo.org, 410-641-4598

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

MEDICAL MONDAYS - ‘PROSTATE AWARENESS NIGHT’
Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main Street, Berlin, MD, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This month’s speaker is Dr. Manoj Jain, Board Certified Radiation Oncologist with 21st Century Oncology. Dr. Jain will be speaking about early detection and most current treatment options. Registration is requested but not required. 410-641-9268, <http://www.atlanticgeneral.org/calendar>

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

TUE, SEP. 13

AGING AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE EYES SEMINAR
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 am. to noon. Hosted by Home Instead Senior Care. Free and open to the public. Advance registration is required. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://www.oceanpines.org>.

SNOW HILL ROTARY CLUB MEETING
All Hallows Church Parish House, 109 W. Market Street, Snow Hill, MD, 7:30 a.m. Contact agibb1@verizon.net or 410-546-1978 for more information.

ASK A MASTER GARDENER
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 to 4 p.m. The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service is offering master gardeners to help with gardening questions. Take your bagged samples by to find solutions to your plant problems. 410-208-4014

PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. For individuals suffering from Parkinson’s. Ron and Mary Leidner, 410-208-3132, <http://www.DelmarvaParkinsonsAlliance.org>

5TH ANNUAL CALENDAR RELEASE PARTY
Brandywine Living at Fenwick, 21111 Arrington Drive, Selbyville, DE, 4 to 7 p.m. Come by for some music, food and purchase a beautiful calendar with the theme “Keep Connected.” Please RSVP by Sept. 6. 302-436-0808

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING
Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Berlin group 331. TOPS

is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. jean-duck47@gmail.com

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER SEASON KICKOFF
Barn 34, 3400 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6 to 8 p.m. Survivorship, inspiration and cocktails. jamie.barrett@cancer.org, 410-749-1635, Ext. 29124

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Offers shared wisdom and problem solving for family members of persons with mental illness. The group is free. Info: Carole Spurrier, 410-208-4003, carolespurrier@msn.com or Gail S. Mansell, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9725

BINGO
Pocomoke Elks Lodge 1624, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City, MD, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m., early bingo at 7 p.m. and regular games start at 7:30 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available. Open to the public. 410-957-3556

WED, SEP. 14

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. Meets every Wednesday. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. 410-641-7330, <http://www.kiwanisofopoc.org>

STEPPING ON FALLS PREVENTION WORKSHOP
Snow Hill Senior Center, 4767 Snow Hill Road, Snow Hill, MD, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. A seven-week workshop to help people at risk for falls, to live a safer, more confident life. An interactive workshop with exercises led by a physical therapist. Also, visits from professionals such as eye care, pharmacist and community safety expert. Free, but registration is required. Dawn, 410-641-9268

ESTATE PLANNING AND LONG-TERM CARE SEMINAR
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Greg Reddell, an agent at State Farm Insurance, will cover retirement realities and how to remove risks that can derail plans. The seminar is free. Advance registration is required. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052

1ST ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON CUTTING
Those Clever Canines, 11022 Nicholas Lane, Unit 9, Berlin, MD, 4 to 6 p.m. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. The doors will remain open until 8 p.m. for dogs and people who would like to stay and play. Ocean

Pines Chamber of Commerce, 410-641-5306

DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB
Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Jitter-bug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the ‘50s, ‘60s and Carolina Beach music. Meets every Wednesday. dance@delmarvahanddancing.com, 302-200-3262, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

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OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING
Captain’s Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. kbates@taylorbank.com, 410-641-1700

BINGO
Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street and Sinepuxent Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday. Located at the rear of the Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5 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. 410-250-2645

CANDLELIGHT LABYRINTH WALK
St. Paul’s by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, DeWees Hall,, 302 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. A replica of the 12th century original Labyrinth is available for walking with candlelight and sacred music anytime between 7-9 p.m., every Wednesday, through Sept. 28. Wheelchair accessible. Just off the Boardwalk at 3rd Street. Free parking behind the hall. Info: church office, 410-289-3453 or Penny, 443-880-7608

INTRODUCTION TO SQUARE DANCING
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 p.m. The Pinesteppers Square Dance Club of Ocean Pines will welcome new dancers interested in learning the basic steps of Modern Western Square Dancing. The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Casual dress is suggested. Louise, 410-430-0284 or Dennis, 970-389-3383

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. The Pinesteppers Square Dance Club of Ocean Pines will be hosting free workshops to introduce attendees to Modern Western Square Dancing. Casual dress suggested and light refreshments served. Info: Louise, 410-430-0284 or Dennis-Caller, 970-389-3383

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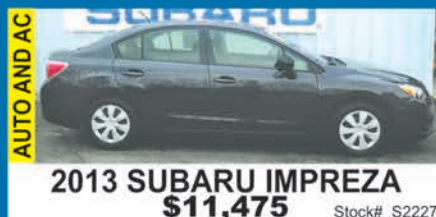

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