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Armed with bags, gloves, vols take to beach for cleanup

Event, in its 28th year, removes coastal trash

By Clara Vaughn

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND—Volunteers armed with trash bags and gloves will take to the beach tomorrow, Sept. 20, for the 2014 Coastal Cleanup.

Delmarva Power with local partners will host the 28th annual event to remove trash from beaches, rivers and bays in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. Volunteers can still sign up to help with the cleanups taking place at Assateague National Seashore, Ocean City and Nassawango Creek Preserve, in Snow Hill, Saturday morning.

"Unfortunately, some people who visit our region's beaches and rivers over the summer leave behind a lot of trash," Delmarva Power spokesman Matt Likovich said during the Coastal Cleanup kickoff news conference last Thursday. "Add that to the debris that washes ashore and you have the potential for serious pollution."

The annual cleanup event kicked off earlier this month and will continue into October at 12 sites in Maryland and 50 in Delaware and New Jersey.

Last year, around 2,300 volunteers collected an estimated 14,000 pounds of trash, including items such as a hockey puck, license plate, mailbox, lawn chairs, snow shovels and bicycles.

While that's no small amount of waste, it's down from around 60,000 pounds of trash collected a decade ago thanks to increased public awareness, Likovich said.

"People are getting the message that it pays to be environmentally conscious," he said, and that's especially important in communities such as Ocean City where individuals rely on the beach to draw tourists and a thriving economy.

Coastal Cleanup is part of International Coastal Cleanup, sponsored by Ocean Conservancy, a group that

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Delaware Coastal Cleanup Coordinator, Joanna Wilson, left, Delmarva Power Media Relations Manager, Matt Likovich and Coastkeeper for Assateague Coastal Trust, Kathy Phillips show off the 2014 Coastal Cleanup T-shirt design on the 146th Street beach last Thursday. Volunteers who help with the cleanup this Saturday in Ocean City, at Assateague Island National Seashore and at Nassawango Creek Preserve, in Snow Hill, will get a T-shirt.

Father voices concerns about investigation

State police reveal report on tragedy has been completed

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN—Almost a year after a fatal car crash involving a Maryland state trooper and two local teenagers, police have concluded their investigation.

On Nov. 8 trooper Nicolas Hager struck 16-year-old Tymeir D. Dennis and his then 17-year-old brother Tyheim D. Bowen on Route 113 in Berlin. Dennis died in the accident and Bowen sustained serious injuries, leading to the amputation of one of his legs. The trooper was driving an unmarked police car on a routine patrol when the accident occurred.

The mother of the two boys, Tynise Bowen, witnessed the crash. Hager returned to work four days later.

Tymeir's father, Quentin Dennis, read the investigation report.

"There are some things that concern me as far as the investigation with the police officer — the way it was handled

and who handled it," he said. "I felt like it should have been another agency handling the investigation since it involved one of their officers."

Dennis said he would prefer a third party look into the matter, and that he was not aware of Hager receiving any disciplinary action.

"I'm not satisfied with the findings (in the report)," Dennis said. "I think it was an uneven job. The officer wasn't even charged with a speeding ticket or anything. I think at least speeding or something — when you have a fatality and another young man that lost a limb, some charges have to come out of that."

"I'm going to push for someone else to take a look at it — an outside agency," Dennis continued. "I'm not saying that anything went wrong with it, but I felt like someone else should have done it because it involved one of their officers. When it involved one of your own you should have someone else look at it."

His next step, Dennis said, was to set up a meeting with the State's Attorney Office.

"They're saying that the findings were just and that and they felt like no wrongdoing was done and no charges were

filed," he said. "I think you kind of have to start there and figure out what's going on and what avenues you can take."

"Right now the officer knows what happened," Dennis continued. "He never said anything and he probably can't say anything because of circumstances, but sometimes you just wonder. You want to sit down and ask him what really happened and find out some things."

Berlin will hold a Unity in the Community day on Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Dr. William Henry Park and Stephen Decatur Park, honoring Tymeir and raising funds for Tyheim.

Dennis has not had any conversations with the town of Berlin regarding the accident and said he will not be attending Unity in the Community due to a previous engagement. He did provide a brief update on Tyheim.

"I see him just every now and then," he said. "He says he's doing fine, but I guess a lot of this still has a big toll on him."

The Bayside Gazette submitted a formal written request in order to obtain the full investigation report on Monday.

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Volunteers go after tons of area coastal trash

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works to protect the world's oceans. It uses the types and amounts of trash collected to help identify sources of debris and explore ways to cut litter.

The initiative began 28 years ago with Delaware's Get the Drift and Bag It program, which Delmarva Power took over four years later. The local Coastal Cleanup has since grown to cover shorelines from Pennsylvania to Maryland, Likovich said.

Assateague Island's cleanup launches tomorrow at 9 a.m. from the North Beach Parking Lot on Assateague Island National Seashore. The Assateague Coastkeeper will also lead volunteers who wish to clean up the bayside by boat, kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Water volunteers should meet at 9 a.m. at the parking

area for Old Ferry Landing on Assateague Island National Seashore. Call Assateague Coastal Trust's Matt Heim at 410-629-1538 to register in advance or sign up onsite that morning.

Ocean City's cleanup begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow at City Hall, on Baltimore Avenue at Third Street. Volunteers can register in advance by calling city Environmental Engineer Gail Blazer at 410-289-8221 or can register onsite the day of the event. The town will provide trash bags and plastic gloves for the cleanup, which takes place throughout the city. Volunteers can come back to City Hall after their work for drawings and giveaways until about 12 p.m., Blazer said.

Those in lower Worcester County can volunteer at the Nassawango

Creek cleanup at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the intersection of Route 12 and Old Stage Coach Lane in Snow Hill, about 9 miles from the Town of Snow Hill or Salisbury. Contact The Nature Conservancy's Joe Fehrer at 410-430-1743 to register in advance or show up that morning to sign up onsite.

The cleanups usually last from two to two-and-a-half hours. Volunteer should bring their own gloves, bug spray, sun screen and water. Trash bags will be provided.

All volunteers get a free Coastal Cleanup T-shirt bearing this year's logo, as supplies last.

"It's a community event. It's an opportunity for people to get together," Likovich said.

"People feel good about what they can offer," Blazer said.

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Sunfest at 40 to attract more than 100,000 to Ocean City

Festival ranks on top of Sunshine Artist Mag's annual best shows list

By Clara Vaughn
Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—Ocean City's largest fall festival kicks off today, Thursday, with hundreds of arts and crafts vendors, live music, a variety of food and family activities on tap at the inlet for the 40th annual Sunfest.

Recently ranked No. 1 in Sunshine Artist magazine's annual 200 best shows list for 2014, the downtown Ocean City festival draws more than 100,000 visitors to Ocean City each year. The free festivities continues through Sunday, Sept. 21, under giant tents in the inlet lot.

"It's the 40th year so we have a lot to celebrate," said Jessica Waters, communications manger for the Town of Ocean City. "Whether you like to come for the food or for the live entertainment, or you like to shop the tents, there's something for everyone."

The festival kicks off its 40th year today at 9:30 a.m. with a parade down the Boardwalk from 13th Street to the inlet featuring the Stephen Decatur High School marching band, cheerleaders and choir, members of the city council and Ocean City fire trucks.

The festival officially launches at 10 a.m. with an opening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Mayor Rick Meehan with performances by the marching band, cheerleaders and choir members, who will sing the national anthem.

Following the ceremony, bands will take the stages inside and outside starting at 10:30 a.m. with live acts from a Beatles tribute band to local talent Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys and Sir Rod playing free shows all weekend.

In addition, three ticketed performances highlight Sunfest each year. The 2014 headliner bands include The Righteous Brothers' Bill Medley, who will play his collection of classic soul hits tonight at 8 p.m.; country music sensations Eric Paslay and Parmalee tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p.m.; and 80's

FILE PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Ocean City's largest fall festival kicks off the "second season" in the resort, Thursday, with four days of arts and crafts, live entertainment, food and family activities during the 40th annual Sunfest. In addition to music, hundreds of local, regional and national vendors will be at Sunfest selling everything from jewelry and handbags to ceramics and smoothies.

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Crowds of people have been coming to Sunfest for 40 years. It gives visitors an opportunity to extend their summer with plenty of great food, crafts and live entertainment.

Final chance to hold onto summer as Sunfest starts

heartthrob Rick Springfield, who will play to a sold-out crowd Saturday night.

Tickets for the headlining acts are on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center box office on 40th Street. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Guests can also buy tickets by calling TicketMaster at 800-551-7328 or visiting www.ticketmaster.com.

Tickets will be on sale at the festival grounds during Sunfest on a first-come basis, though less than 500 remained earlier this week for tonight and Friday's performances, said Ocean City's Special Events Superintendent Frank Miller.

In addition to live music, more than 300 local, regional and national vendors will be at Sunfest selling wares from pottery and paintings to one-of-a-kind handbags and famous Eastern Shore fare.

"We have some of the favorites returning, but we will have new vendors as well...There's always an opportunity to come explore what's new," Miller said.

Park Place Jewelers will host its fifth annual Sunfest Treasure Hunt on the beach Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. For a \$15 donation to the Believe in Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea, the first 125 to sign up each day get a chance to dig in the sand for prizes from Boardwalk gift certificates to Pandora bracelets, finished jewelry and diamond earrings. Each dig will feature at least 50 prizes, said Jill Ferrante, co-owner of Park Place Jewelers.

Register for the treasure hunt at either of Park Place's locations, on the Boardwalk at Second Street or in the White Marlin Mall on Route 50 in West Ocean City. Participants should meet in front of the store a half-hour ahead of the dig for a briefing on the

rules. They can wear gloves, but may not use shovels and buckets. The hunts take place rain or shine.

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, Sunfest will launch a fireworks show at 10 p.m. tonight and laser lights shows Saturday night 9, 9:30, 10 and 10:30 p.m. Each laser show is around eight minutes long and features visual lasers, special effects and video projected on a five-story beach ball visible along the Boardwalk. There will also be hayrides on the beach from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day for \$2 per person.

"Sunfest is certainly one of our longest-standing events and something that brings out people of all different interests and all different ages," Waters said. "It's just something that's really fun for everyone. No matter what your interests are, you really can find something fun to enjoy at Sunfest."

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today through Saturday, Sept. 18-20, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

Because parking is very limited, visitors are encouraged take a bus to the festival grounds. The West Ocean City Park and Ride on Route 50, just west of the bridge, provides free parking and a \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to and from South Division Street, a block from Sunfest. The Special Event express shuttle service picks visitors up from the 40th Street convention center, where they can park for free, and takes them directly to Sunfest for a \$3 ride-all-day fare. The Boardwalk tram will also be in service during Sunfest with fares at \$3 each way.

For more information on bus fares, call Ocean City Transportation at 410-723-1606.

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Kamie's Pick

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Ted's Pick

15 **Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon** Aromas of black cherry, currant and a hint of tobacco. On the palate cocoa and cassis blend with supple tannins that lead to a graceful finish. ~~\$26.99~~ **\$21.60**

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NCPHIF coming to OP for National Preparedness Month

Group aims to protect homeowners from contractor fraud, scams

OCEAN PINES—The National Center for the Prevention of Home Improvement Fraud (NCPHIF) will host a pair of workshops in Ocean Pines aimed at educating homeowners on how to protect themselves from home repair fraud and scams. The workshops are being held in conjunction with National Preparedness Month.

The SmartPower workshops — “Protecting Yourself from Home Repair Contractor Fraud and Scams” — will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, in the East Room at 239 Ocean Parkway, Berlin, Md. 21811. One workshop will take place from 1-2:30 p.m., and the second from 6-7:30 p.m. The workshops are free and open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

Topics to be discussed include valuable do’s and don’ts around hiring a contractor; typical scams; how to find contractors; what should and should not be in your contract; the building permitting process; insurance issues you may not know about, how to set up payment schedules, how to resolve problems with your contractor; and what to do before, during and after a project.

As part of National Preparedness Month, held each September and sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Americans are urged to prepare for emergencies and learn what protective measures they should take before, during and after an emergency.

Home improvement and construction fraud ranks as consumers’ top 10 complaints, according to the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and the North American Consumer Protection Investigators (NACPI). And, the Better Business Bureau reports that inquiries regarding home contractors outnumber all other inquiries.

“Educating yourself before something happens cannot be overstated,” said Phae Moore, a home repair fraud

prevention expert and NCPHIF’s executive director. “Homeowners need a great deal of information about do’s and don’ts when it comes to hiring a contractor. Empowering yourself also cuts down on the frequent problem of typical miscommunication between homeowners and legitimate contractors.”

Moore recently published an instructional guidebook, “Don’t Even Think About Ripping Me Off!” to empower homeowners who need to hire contractors. The step-by-step workbook offers directions and worksheets to aid in evaluating, hiring, overseeing and paying

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PHAE MOORE
NCPHIF executive director

home improvement contractors.

“It is so frustrating to get calls from homeowners who have been scammed. It breaks my heart because by then, it’s too late,” Moore said. “Homeowners may not know that even if they pay a contractor in full, if he doesn’t pay the subcontractors or suppliers, they can file a lien against their home. Where many homeowners get into trouble is in the payment process. Some may not know that they can write into the contract that they can retain payments from the contractor under certain circumstances.

Homeowners may also not know who is ultimately responsible for obtaining the building permit or possible consequences of ‘doing it yourself.’”

“The key to protecting yourself is to be proactive,” Moore added. “Educating yourself before you hire anyone, sign anything, or give any money up front, is the best advice I can give.”

Moore first became concerned with contractor fraud after witnessing her grandmother become financially and emotionally victimized by a fraudulent contractor. Since then, Moore has made it her mission to ensure communities do not become easy targets.

“I was shocked at how easy contractor fraud was,” Moore said. “I absolutely remember the pain on her face. That will stay with me always.”

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Unless write-in candidate surfaces, Gulyas unopposed

Candidate would take over Berlin At-Large seat as Lynch retires

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— How good of a year is “America’s Coolest Small Town” having?

The Budget Travel magazine designation boosted business, the Little League teams went to regional and national championships, and public works projects received more than \$1 million in grant money.

The town is running so smoothly that – when it came time to file for town council – no one wanted to rock the boat.

Unless a write-in candidate crashes the party – which has never happened in the town’s history – incumbents Troy Purnell and Dean Burrell will keep their seats, and businessperson Thom Gulyas will quietly take over for retiring At-Large councilmember Paula Lynch after 26 years of service.

“Honestly, I do think that everybody kind of recognizes that we’ve done a pretty good job,” Purnell said. “I don’t think anybody really had a major problem with anything we’ve

done in the past two years, so I think everybody was kind of happy.”

“I was more humbled than anything to be unopposed so far,” Burrell said.

Both incumbents expressed support for Gulyas.

“Knowing Thom, I think he will be an asset to the town and to the general population of Berlin,” said Burrell. “I always thought of Thom as being a good guy.”

Purnell said Gulyas had a “good business head on him.”

“I think he’ll do a fantastic job,” he said. “I think the town needs to be run like a business.”

For his part, Gulyas said he was “humbled” by the amount of support he has received.

“I’m excited,” he said. “I think it’s an honor to be able to serve the town, and I’m looking forward to it.”

The write-in candidate deadline in Berlin is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30. If not other candidates file before the deadline the Board of Elections will cancel the election for that particular seat and certify the winner.

Despite his current lack of opposition, Gulyas vowed to continue running his campaign.

“I’m still going to run a campaign, still going to do a mailer, still going to get my signs out,” he said. “I think it

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Gulyas vows to campaign hard without opposition

should be done that way – I believe in that.”

All three candidates agreed that managing Berlin’s growth during the recent economic boom would be a key issue moving forward.

“First and foremost is growth – growth of the town and having that growth manageable and reasonable and in line with the public wishes,” said Burrell. “Then we really need to embark on this stormwater management issue and get that right for the public, and of course always being environmentally and fiscally responsible.”

Burrell said the stormwater grants would “help immensely.”

“We have to get that stormwater management initiative on the road and make it better for those folks that have been dealing with that flooding problem year after year.”

For Purnell, managing town improvements without raising taxes is vital.

“I think that’s the biggest thing,” he said. “We’ve done so many renovations and improvements – that’s going to be

our biggest challenge, to try to fit as many things in there that need to be done as far as physical improvements and the amount of money we’ve got to spend. We can do it – it will just be weighing out what’s important.”

Stormwater and expansion were at the top of Gulyas’ list.

“Obviously with some of the folks wanting to come to town – be it commercial or residential – I would love to have a really

business-friendly, incubator-type town,” he said. “I think we need to entice more businesses to come to Berlin. Let’s get a really good mix of businesses that will help spin off some jobs.

“No government entity creates jobs,” Gulyas continued. “I would like to help these businesses come in here (and) have somebody help them walk through the regulations so they know what’s going on and what has to be done, because it can be a bit of a nightmare. Berlin is somewhat business-friendly at the moment, but it could probably be a little bit more. I’d like to see a little bit more expansion in that direction.”

“I think we need to entice more businesses to come to Berlin.”

THOM GULYAS
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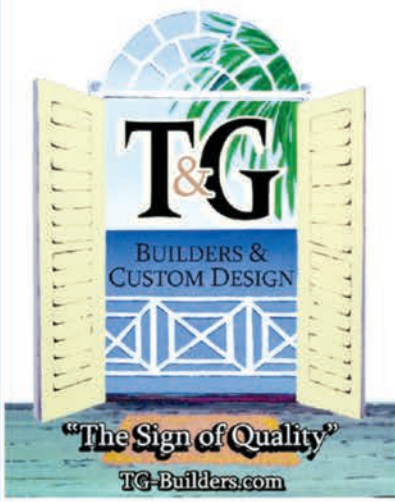
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Most residents in Ocean Pines have deemed the new \$4.7 million Yacht Club a success after its first season. The facility opened on Memorial Day.

First season over, Yacht Club gets residents' approval

Still, work in progress, staff looking forward

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES— With one season in the books, most residents deemed the new Yacht Club a success, albeit still a work in progress.

Opened on Memorial Day weekend, the new \$4.7 million facility boasts a restaurant, marina, pool and plenty of space for weddings and special events.

"I think all in all we've had a really good season," said Yacht Club Manager David McLaughlin. "The July financials came in very strong. The banquets upstairs have been extraordinary. I think we've sold out about three months up there next year already."

By January 1, McLaughlin expects every Saturday from May through October 2015 will be booked. Last summer the Yacht Club booked as many as five weddings in a single weekend.

On the patio on Friday nights the yacht club features live music, where McLaughlin recently counted 600 people at one time.

"It was controlled chaos," he said. "We're like ducks – we're sitting up here looking calm, but underneath we're paddling like crazy."

McLaughlin said the interior of the Cove restaurant was still a little stark, causing some customers to compare it to a cafeteria.

"We need to give it more character," he said. "It needs more of a 'who we are' feel to it. It needs a little more warmth."

"We still need to tweak a lot of things," McLaughlin continued. "It's like getting your first car – you have to learn how to drive it. It's been such a

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Yacht Club calls season successful, looks to future

busy time this summer that we didn't have a lot of time to play with things. We'll use the off-season to finalize all the equipment and a few other things we have with the builders to get ourselves into the position we want to be."

Along with the building, 60 percent of the staff is new including the chef, bar manager and catering manager.

"It was a lot," McLaughlin said. "A new staff alone is a lot. Throw in a new building as well and it's a good challenge, not to mention opening on a holiday weekend. I literally was screwing the tables together three hours before we opened. A lot of things that we wanted to get done didn't get done, because we wanted to at least be open for the holiday. That's one major thing."

The other, he said, were the ever-pesky flies.

"That's been a complaint and a concern from a lot of customers," McLaughlin said. "Before we opened - before we even had a box of crackers in - we brought a pizza in just for the staff that was here, and we were getting dive-bombed by these flies."

"It's funny, people say it happens if the wind blows in a certain direction, and sure enough they're right every time," McLaughlin continued. "One day you're fine and the next day the wind blows in a different direction and they're all in here. That was our number one complaint during the first couple of weeks. If you looked up at the ceiling, probably 20 or 30 percent of the ceiling tiles were covered with flies. I've never seen anything like it."

McLaughlin hopes to have the situation under control by the beginning of next summer.

"We're looking into things to deter them and keep them out," he said. "Everything from air curtains that go above the doors ... to redirecting where the staff goes in and out. This was designed as an open-air building - it's going to be a challenge. We're certainly not going to eliminate them - we're just going to try to minimize them as much as possible."

Chef Timothy Ulrich expects to unveil a new fall menu within the next few weeks.

"I approached the original menu with the idea that a lot of people were not going to be crazy adventurous, so I wanted to do a lot of recognizable, familiar items, but put my own twist on them," he said. "I do a lot of bacon jams, so a bacon-onion jam goes with our fillet and a bacon-tomato jam goes with the Chef's Burger - just little fun things that a lot of people probably haven't been exposed to too much."

Ulrich would like to see more food with a contemporary flavor on the menu, although he is sensitive to the fact that many diners in Ocean Pines will always prefer classic options like fillets and crab cakes.

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Chef Timothy Ulrich looks to unveil new Club menu

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"I'd like to take the reins off a little bit, but at the same time there's a smaller market than I anticipated for food like that," he said. "We're trying to keep those options for people that are a little more adventurous and want to try some next and exciting things, but also bringing more of the favorites back – the family favorites people want to see when they go out. We want to walk a tight rope between the two."

McLaughlin hopes specialty dinners, including wine tastings, help open up the palates of the average Ocean Pines resident.

"This is how we develop – we bring people in for different events and see how they receive the food, and if they really like it and we get a lot of feedback we put it on the menu," he said. "It also gives Chef Tim the time to really showcase his talents and highlight a lot of the staff that have put a lot of time into it. He's got a lot of talented people in the kitchen."

Ulrich has had success with events like paella night, using a four-foot paella pan to cook a massive dinner over the outdoor fire pits.

"I was trying to think of what I could do all week with all the paella that people didn't eat, but after an

hour the entire pan was empty," he said. "We had to get three guys in the kitchen whacking vegetables just so we could make another batch on the fly. It was so well received it blew me away. We'll be getting that big pan out there at least once a month, whether it's a gumbo or a jambalaya. It's a way to get out in front of people and put on a little bit of a show while they eat."

While some residents have complained about parking, McLaughlin admitted the Yacht Club did not have many options on that front.

"It becomes an issue sometimes during a large wedding, and the weekends are always busy here, but with the pool closing usually around seven that usually frees up a lot of spots," he said. "You can always use more parking, but I don't think that's in the cards. There's only so much land."

Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors President Dave Stevens said there were many "relatively small" things the Yacht Club could stand to improve.

"It takes a little getting used to, but I think it finally dawned on me that what you have is something that is fairly unique in terms of an outdoor entertainment venue," he said. "Once I got my head wrapped around that

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WOCA invites registered voters to candidate forum

Incumbent Church, challenger Maykrantz to answer questions

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

WEST OCEAN CITY - The West Ocean City Association invites all registered voters in District 3 to attend its Third District Commissioner Candidate Forum next week.

The forum will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, in the Lions Club on Airport Road in West Ocean City.

District 3, which includes West Ocean City, the Route 611 corridor, South Point and part of Berlin, has been the fastest growing of the county's seven voting districts during the past decade. Several businesses, from retail stores to restaurants and pharmacies, as well as residential dwellings, have been built.

Worcester County Commissioners President James "Bud" Church, owner of Coldwell Banker Bud Church Realty, and his challenger, firefighter/paramedic Mike

Maykrantz, will answer questions about issues concerning the voting district. Carolyn Cummins, a West Ocean City Association member, will moderate the forum.

Attendees at WOCA social events this year were informally surveyed about their concerns and a committee of WOCA members submitted questions pertaining to those concerns for the forum. Most of the concerns and questions were related to infrastructure improvements, such as additional sidewalks, and additional services, such as ambulance service, for the community.

All of the questions relate to one or more areas of District Three. Four questions were provided to the candidates in advance of the forum. Additional questions will also be asked. Cummins will select those questions randomly from a jar where audience members will have placed their questions. Papers and pens will be provided for that purpose.

The West Ocean City Association welcomes all District Three voters to attend and hear what Commissioners President Church and his challenger, Maykrantz, have to say about issues of concern to the constituents.

The association also encourages people to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Residents, Yacht Club deem first season successful

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it's a little bit easier to see and look at for what it was.

"People go there and they have a good time," Stevens continued. "They listen to music and they have a good time and, moreover, the numbers of people that have gone there have been really good. They definitely have the crowds and they have the revenue. If you want a place to go and have a quiet dinner and have some ambience, it's not that kind of place."

Stevens believes the Yacht Club needs to formulate an overall identity.

"What are they going to do during the winter time?" he said. "I can't get too excited for it because we've just had one of the best springs and summer we've ever had in my memory. We had wonderful weather and it's an outdoor venue. That's the one thing that hits you over the head - without that outdoors I don't know how it works. But these are the things you have to find out. There's no way to guess all these things in advance."

"I certainly think, overall, it's been a success," Stevens continued. "I think most people are happy with it - that's my impression. The view is spectacular. We've had one nice night after another, and if you're out on that huge patio with the fire pit and the band going, it's party time. Unfortunately, for most people in Ocean Pines, the party ends pretty early."


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BAYSIDE GAZETTE

More than two dozen vendors expected for Say 'I Do' expo

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

BERLIN— More than two dozen vendors are expected at the Say "I Do" wedding expo at the Atlantic Hotel on Friday, Sept. 26.

Billed as one-stop shopping for brides to be, the event features photographers, florists, wedding cakes, venues, jewelry, invitations, services, gifts, entertainment, wedding attire and beauty vendors from 5-8 p.m. at the Atlantic Hotel.

Dance Moves and Manners bring a "mini-seminar" on how to gain confidence and pull off the ever-tricky first dance. Giveaways include certificates worth \$150 in private lessons. Each person who stops by the booth receives a minimum \$10 certificate. Call 302-222-3755 or visit www.dancemovesandmanners.com.

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JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Bustle will be one of the many shops on hand as the Atlantic Hotel hosts wedding expo Say "I Do" in Berlin on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5-8 p.m. Organizers expect more than 100 brides to browse through the dozens of items, services and venues on display during the event.

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Owner and licensed massage therapist Michele L. Eppard opened message center White Lotus Bodyworks in Berlin in early September.

White Lotus Bodyworks offers healing alternatives

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Opened in early September, White Lotus Bodyworks brings an alternative and holistic health approach to healing.

The new business, located at 10815-A Grays Corner Road in Berlin, inside CrossFit, offers Swedish, therapeutic, sports, deep tissue and all-natural facelift massage.

Owner and licensed massage therapist Michele L. Eppard was a former co-owner of Baked Desserts Café in Berlin.

“I just went to the Harris School of Business Massage School (in Delaware), and here I am,” she said.

Eppard, who also holds a kinesiology degree from the University of Maryland College Park, will be working closely with CrossFit.

“I’ll be offering the CrossFitters my expertise, as well as the surrounding community,” she said. “I’m more of a sports-minded person, but I’m schooled in all aspects of massage ranging from relaxation to sports.

“There are so many benefits to massage,” Eppard continued. “Emotional, spiritual, and of course physically. It’s just overall well-being. The human body is an incredible machine, and massage just helps it run that much better. From

a relaxation standpoint it’s a huge stress reliever. From a sports standpoint it allows your muscles to function at their full capacity and helps sore muscles recover faster. It lengthens muscles and allows them to work at their peak.”

Like chiropractic practices, massage has become a much more accepted form of physical therapy during the last few decades.

“I think the attitude toward massage has changed greatly over the last 10 or 15 years,” said Eppard. “Insurance covers it a lot now, and people see alternative and holistic medicine as being a lot more viable. I think it’s really turned around and people are really coming to the benefits of massage. It’s really incredible what good it can do for the body and for the mind. It can really change your whole attitude – that’s what I like best about it.”

Eppard admitted she would love to see the practice grow, but said her attention at the moment was focused on her clients.

“Right now I’m just focused on doing what I can to help people,” she said. “I would love to have my book filled every week. It is a business, so of course I’m interested in having it be a success, but right now my main focus is on the people themselves and helping them feel better and perform better.”

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Macky's hosts Blues on the Bay fundraiser for hospice

By Clara Vaughn

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill is bringing back one of Ocean City's favorite cocktail parties Wednesday night, Sept. 24, during Blues on the Bay.

It's the seventh year owners Pam and Walter "Macky" Stansell are presenting the fundraiser for Coastal Hospice at the Ocean at the 54th Street restaurant.

Tickets include three hours of live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a front-row view of the sunset over the bay.

"It's a cocktail party with wonderful food and an open bar," said Pam. But it's also "an awareness-type of get-together to let the community know about the progress that we've made with the Coastal Hospice by the Ocean building."

Blues on the Bay is one of the project's major fundraiser each year and, after raising \$65,000 through the 2013 event, the capital campaign surpassed its halfway mark of \$2.5 million, said Elaine Bean, community relations manager for Coastal Hospice.

"It's something we count on to help fund the capital campaign," she said.

Once Hospice finishing raising the funds, the building on Prospect Drive, in Berlin, will be able to house six patients at a time who are no longer able to live on their own. It will serve at least 50 patients per year, with plans to eventually double in size.

With gardens, a labyrinth and a full-size kitchen, "it's really designed to be a home-like atmosphere," Bean said.

The multi-purpose building will also house a community outreach center to offer have grief support and training on topics like living wills and the home-visits team of healthcare professionals.

"It's very needed. There's nothing like it in the four lower shore counties"

that Coastal Hospice serves, Bean added.

The Stansells have been involved with Coastal Hospice for than 20 years, after Pam's mother came to live with them near the end of her life. Macky is a member of the Coastal Hospice Board of Directors and they were key contributors to the purchase of the land that will house the new residence.

The couple donates the food for Blues on the Bay, which will feature singer and saxophonist Everett Spells' live music.

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

"It's really above and beyond the call," said Director of Development Maureen McNeill.

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a private, non-profit program providing traditional hospice services, palliative care, bereavement support, education and training for patients and their families in Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester counties.

It provided charity care in excess of \$500,000 last year and helps around 1,000 patients annually, Bean said.

Local voters named Blues on the Bay the Best Charity in the Greatest Around Ocean City 2012 poll and Coastal Hospice the Best Local Charity.

The event runs from 6-9 Wednesday night, Sept. 24, at Macky's on 54th Street bayside. Tickets cost \$75 per person.

For more information and reservations, visit <http://bit.ly/1AH06fv> or call 410-742-8732.

To learn more about Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, visit www.coastal-hospice.org/hospice-care-capital-campaign.

Commissioner Judy Boggs to host final town meeting

OCEAN PINES—County Commissioner Judy Boggs has announced that the date of her 36th and final Town Meeting prior to her retirement will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Library.

As in all her prior Town Meetings, Commissioner Boggs will discuss current county issues that impact on Ocean Pines and northern Worcester County. Topics to be discussed include current and future construction projects in the area, the progress of natural gas availability in the county, the latest news regarding the Ocean Downs

Casino and Racetrack, and a comprehensive wrap-up of happenings of interest in our area this past summer and anticipated within the next few months.

There will be a presentation by guests Fawn and Ryan Mete, who conducted this summer's internship program for Worcester County students who will be pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

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WYFCS, an advocate for abused, neglected children

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc. has been a staple of the community for nearly 40 years, providing mental and social health care to people of all ages.

Last year WYFCS served more than 1,100 people in Worcester County with specialized programs including Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Strengthening Adolescent Girls with Education and Support (SAGES), Berlin Youth Club and Family Connections.

Brigitte Southworth is the director of the CASA program.

"We screen and train volunteers to advocate for children that have been

abused and neglected in Worcester County," she said. "And we're always looking for volunteers.

"My goal (with CASA) is to serve all of the children in Worcester County who are in the court system, which actually we have met that goal right now," Southworth continued. "We're serving 100 percent of the kids in the foster care system as of this summer, which has been my goal since I started here six years ago."

SAGES works with 7th and 8th grade girls identified as at risk.

"That could be failing grades, behavior issues, early experimenting with drugs or sex," said Lauren Mathias Williams, a therapist who heads up the SAGES program. "They get re-

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Fiddler's Convention opens Friday in downtown Berlin

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— The 2014 Fiddler's Convention brings three days of free, live bluegrass Sept. 19-21.

Local bluegrass mainstay Nate Clendenen is organizing this year's event in downtown Berlin, featuring performances by Frank Solivan and the Dirty Kitchen, and the Wood Pickers.

"I've had a blast competing and playing the Berlin Fiddlers Convention in the past and have always been proud to be a part of it," he said. "Early this year I was approached by a friend who works for the Chamber of Commerce about coming on board to help plan the event and I was more than happy to say yes."

Clendenen called bluegrass "a music of the people."

"It's about work and heartache and travel and celebration and love and all sorts of very human things," he said. "It's organic, honest and genuine. There are no special effects on the instruments — no autotune on the vocals. It's real, authentic and one-of-a-kind —

and so is the Eastern Shore."

Headliners Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen perform on Friday evening from 8-10 and Saturday morning at 11. The Washington, D.C. based band received nominations for four International Bluegrass Association awards this year. Solivan was nominated for Mandolin Player and Male Vocalist of the Year, Mike Munford was nominated for Banjo Player and the group received an Instrumental Band of the Year nomination.

"I plan on playing a few fiddle tunes being that it's a fiddler's convention, but I mostly gravitate towards the mandolin these days," Solivan said. "We play a lot of stuff off the cuff — we have some really cool arrangements, but within those arrangements there's space to improvise and have some really cool jams and kind of let loose a little bit, which is fun."

Solivan said the Mid-Atlantic region has been a hotbed for bluegrass for as long as he can remember.

"More recently there have definitely

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The Wood Pickers: Melissa Adams, Mikey Ambrosino and Ben Somerville, won the band competition during the 2013 Berlin Fiddler's Convention. The trio, with the help from a few friends, will co-headline this year's Fiddler's Convention on Sept. 19.

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Bluegrass to take over Berlin stage

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been some younger bands kind of popping up under the umbrella of bluegrass music,” he said. “I don’t know what the cause is, but there’s a lot of inspiration from artists like the Country Gentlemen, the Seldom Scene, Emmylou Harris is from this area – there’s definitely been some really great bluegrass here in the past.”

The band and the individual players in the group have earned enough accolades to fill a trophy case during the last few years, including earning a Best Bluegrass band of 2013 nod from Pop-matters.

“First and foremost we’re all friends,” Solivan said. “That’s kind of the underlying deal. We all care about the music and we care about how we sound, and we all believe in the music that we play. I think that’s the key component of any band to be able to play well and be successful.

“In the last handful of years the band has gotten a higher profile and has gotten a lot of attention,” Solivan continued. “Mike Munford was the Bluegrass Association Banjo Player of the Year and Chris Luquette pulled in a Momentum award for Instrumentalist of the Year (in 2013), and now we’re up for four more awards, including Instrumental Group of the Year, which is awesome. We’re really stoked.”

Last month was a bittersweet one for Solivan. The band’s latest album “Cold Spell” came out in August and the band were prepping for a national tour running from Washington, D.C. to California. Solivan was struck by a family tragedy days before the tour started.

“The tour was right after my mom died,” he said. “She died just a little over a month ago, so I went on this national tour and just really put my heart and soul into it like she would have wanted me to, I suppose. We got on-stage and wore our hearts on our



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Frank Solivan, second from left, and Dirty Kitchen will headline the 2014 Berlin Fiddler's Convention on Friday, Sept. 19.

sleeves and just raged. It was a tough tour and it’s still a little tough, but it’s great because it’s keeping me busy and keeping my mind occupied.”

Solivan said the most important part of any show is finding a way to connect to the audience.

“When you do wear your heart on your sleeve – when you’re sharing an emotional moment with someone – I feel like music kind of brings people together,” he said. “If they’re able to connect to it somehow and relate the music that we play with their own lives and feel some kind of emotional response, then our job has been done. That’s the key to any performance, I think.”

The Wood Pickers, who won the band competition during last year’s Fiddler’s Convention, open the festival at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m.

Fiddle player Melissa Adams said the group was happy to win, but that “we just like have fun playing our music.”

The Gaithersburg-based band, who won the competition as a three-piece, will bring a few friends along for the ride during this year’s performances.

“We’re bringing a few extra people from another band that we play in,” Adams said. “We’re playing a mix of bluegrass and a few country songs and a few Celtic songs. We have a few original songs we’re going to be playing, and we’ll also play a few contemporary songs to show how you can take a modern rock song and make it bluegrass.

“We just want everyone to have fun with the music,” Adams continued. “We’ve played to a lot of big crowds, but this is definitely one of the biggest that we’ve played. We’re really looking forward to it.”

Youth and adult competitions begin on Saturday at noon in categories including Best Band, Fiddle, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin. The winning band earns a spot as the opening act at the 23rd Annual Fiddler’s Convention.

Clendenen said musicians are trav-

eling from as far away as Utah to take part in this year’s competition.

“It brings other musicians together to play and learn from each other,” he said. “It brings spectators together to watch and listen to it happen. Most importantly it’s great to be able to have an event like this that people care so much about.”

The festival concludes on Sunday at noon with the Bluegrass Gospel Jam on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

“The focus is on the great music, but there will be a bunch of tasty food from the area restaurants, all the cool Berlin shops will be open, craft vendors, kid’s activities, etc.,” Clendenen said. “I’m sure I can speak for Elaine, Tom, Michael, and all the other folks that have been working to get this event together. We just want folks to have fun, and it will be a blast.”

For more information visit www.berlinchamber.org/fiddlers-convention.

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Coastal Assoc. of Realtors urges poster participation

MARYLAND—The Coastal Association of REALTORS is encouraging local teachers to participate in the annual Fair Housing Poster Contest, which sends the winning student to Annapolis for a meeting with the governor or other state official.

Sponsored by the Maryland Association of REALTORS (MAR), the contest is a means for REALTORS across the state to help increase awareness of this important issue. “Fair housing” pertains to the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in the sale and rental of housing based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or handicap. The contest aims to teach children that discrimination is not only wrong, but illegal.

Artwork submitted by students must illustrate this year’s calendar theme, “Everyone Wins With Fair Housing.” Coastal REALTORS will choose a local winner from each of three age groups. These winners will receive Visa gift cards, courtesy of

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Contest hopes to increase area fair housing awareness

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Coastal REALTORS. Their entries will be forwarded to MAR, who will choose one for inclusion in the 2016 statewide calendar. The winner will travel to Annapolis, where they will be honored along with 12 other students from across the state.

Contest packets have been mailed to the principals of public and private schools in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Home schools, aftercare programs, churches, and other children centers are encouraged to participate. For a contest packet,

contact Sarah Rayne, government and public affairs director for Coastal REALTORS, at 410-641-4409. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 19.

Last year's local winner, whose entry will be featured in the 2015 Fair Housing Calendar, was Grace Baeurle, a fourth grade student at Worcester Preparatory School. Baeurle traveled to Annapolis in May for a recognition ceremony at the Goldstein Treasury Building where she received a certificate and gift card from Maryland State Comptroller Peter Franchot.

Walk for Crohn's, Colitis set for Sept. 20 at Northside Pk.

By Taylor Sloan
Intern

OCEAN CITY—The Take Steps Walk For Crohn's and Colitis will take place Saturday, Sept. 20 at Northside Park on 125th Street. The walk is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Take Steps Walk raises awareness and funds for Crohn's Disease and Colitis research.

It is a family-friendly festival that brings patients, health professionals and supporters together while raising mission-critical funds for research with activities for everyone including games, music, information and food.

"About 30 percent of the American population do not know what Crohn's Disease and Colitis are," Misty Keets, walk coordinator, said.

According to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA), Crohn's Disease is a chronic inflammatory condition of the gastrointestinal

tract. Ulcerative colitis is a chronic disease of the large intestine, also known as the colon, in which the lining of the colon becomes inflamed and develops tiny open sores, or ulcers, that produce mucus.

"We have a number of patients in the Maryland [and] Delaware area," Keets said. "Our chapter on the Eastern Shore is steadily growing."

The walk, previously held in Salisbury, raised a total of \$34,000 last year. This year, the Maryland/Southern Delaware chapter is projecting to bring in \$55,000 from the Ocean City event.

Registration is available at 4 p.m. on the day of the walk. Organizers are asking for a \$15 minimum donation to participate in the walk. Children 12 years old and younger can walk for free.

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HAMMOND MOTIVATES SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Atlantic Physical Therapy physical therapist Dr. Bobby Hammond serves as the guest speaker during the Stephen Decatur High School Character Kickoff event, Sept. 12. Hammond, a 2006 SDHS graduate, sought to inspire and motivate his audience by sharing his personal challenges, triumphs and losses.



CHARACTER KICKOFF SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Stephen Decatur High School kicked off the school year with a celebration of character. The third annual Character Kickoff, a school-wide student-led event that promotes positive decision making, allows students to share inspirational stories and messages through speeches, songs, videos and games. Serving as emcees for the Character Kickoff on Sept. 12 are seniors Fiona O'Brien, Serena Craven, Jake Gaddis, Jordan Klebe, Jenna Leitgeb and Delilah Purnell.



WPS SGA PICNIC SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Some of the seniors enjoying Worcester Prep's Student Government Association picnic, from left, are Nick Principe, Matt Klepper, Kyle Chandler, Erik Zorn and Sam Deeley. The Sept. 4 picnic, planned by SGA officers, included Upper School students, teachers and staff.



MACBETH AT WORCESTER PREP SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Worcester Prep sophomores Rayne Parker and Patrick Petrer practice acting out the action scenes in "Macbeth" on Sept. 9 with a Brown Box Theater educator. Members of the theater troupe visited Worcester Prep to give a performance of "Macbeth" and to interact with students in small groups.



UNITED WAY BREAKFAST SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Attendees gather outside Salisbury University's Bistro in the Commons last Friday to show United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore support during the 10th annual CEO & Coordinator Breakfast hosted by Jim Perdue of Perdue Farms. More than 225 local business and community leaders came together to officially kick off the 2014-2015 United Way campaign season and celebrate United Way's 70th anniversary.



PEP RALLY SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Berlin Intermediate peer mediators, Brooklyn Pugner, Hannah Johnstone, Allie Marx and Claire Williams get the crowd going during the school's annual pep rally, Sept. 5.

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Dr. Takacs has taken an interest in implant and restorative dentistry and has concentrated his continuing education in those areas. Since coming to Maryland, he has joined the Maryland State Dental Association, the Eastern Shore Dental Society, and continues his American Dental Association membership.

Locally, he is an active member & past president of the Ocean City Lions Club and enjoys spending time with his wife, Margo, and three children, Taylor, Lewis, and Arden. Other hobbies include golfing, fishing, and oil painting.






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Sand Castle Home Tour to visit 11 special residences

Art League of Ocean City offers day of area's 'interesting' addresses

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If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the Art League of Ocean City has a fun adventure for you.

The 10th anniversary Sand Castle Home Tour kicked off Thursday and runs today, Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. where participants can visit the homes and gardens of some of the area's most interesting addresses. Included on this year's tour will be 11 special residences in Ocean City, West Ocean City and Berlin.

Homeowners – who have graciously opened their homes for the tour to benefit the Art League of Ocean City and the arts in the Ocean City area – have been busy putting the finishing touches on their homes and gardens the last several weeks so all is ship-shape for the 1,000-plus visitors who take the opportunity every year, often arm-in-arm with family and friends, to spend an autumn day out and about at homes by the sea, in town and in the surrounding countryside.

Homes on this year's tour include the Ocean City residences of Kim and Mark Picone, Juan and Kelly Franzetti, Peck and Patti Miller, Marie Karl, Suzanne Glover, Chris and Marilyn Spendley and Palmer and Sandy Gillis. West Ocean City homes on the tour are those of

Kathy and Mark Clark and John Meyers. Berlin homes are those of Maury Wimbrow and Susan Ayers Wimbrow and Bill and Kristine Hudson.

"It takes about 300 volunteer docents to make this event the success it is every year, said Event Volunteer Coordinator, Phaedra Brown.

Volunteer docents are from the Art League, local real estate companies, community organizations, church groups, and a cadre of individuals who love the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for the arts. The annual home tour is a major fundraiser for the Art League and docents "are the integral piece that makes sure our tour visitors move through the houses smoothly and are able to see and enjoy all the fine features these beautiful homes have to offer," Brown said.

"It's a great way to support the Ocean City Center for the Arts and the Art League and we salute all of our volunteers for the great job they do as ambassadors of the Art League and Ocean City," she added.

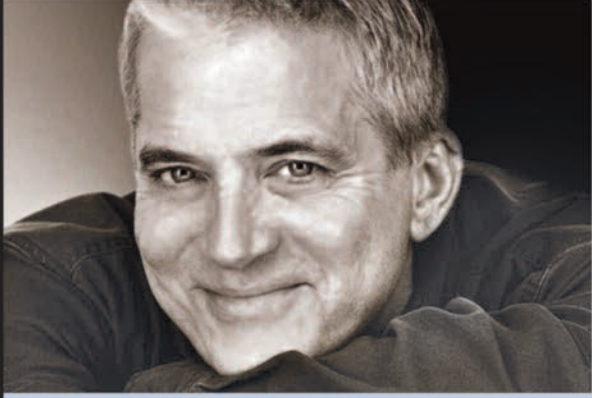
Tickets cost \$30 each and include a tour book with detailed information on all the homes, driving directions, and special offers by tour sponsors and advertisers.

The book serves as the entrance ticket to the 11 homes on the tour.

For tickets and more information, go online at www.artleagueofoceancity.com, call 410-524-9433 or visit the Art League headquarters on 94th Street, bayside, at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

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Fire displaces OP family; funds to help them needed

Unattended cooking cause for Friday blaze

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES—Fundraisers were quickly established after an Ocean Pines family lost their residence in a fire last Friday.

Two of the fundraisers were created Saturday online at www.gofundme.com for Jesse and Hailey Scott, who were renting the house at 9 Frigate Run, where they lived with their four children, Aaden, Marley, Kenady and Harrison, ages 12 to 5 months.

A fire started in the kitchen at about 7 p.m. and firefighters from the Ocean Pines and Showell fire departments responded. Shortly after they arrived, additional assistance was requested and firefighters from Berlin and Ocean City responded.

Hailey Scott and her children were home at the time of the fire, which spread to the roof. They left and stayed with a friend.

An investigation into the fire by the Worcester County Fire Marshal's Office determined that unattended cooking was the cause. The fire investigator classified the fire as accidental.



BOOK SIGNING AT ART STROLL

Author William Neidhardt signs several of his books at Saltwater Media's table near the Atlantic Hotel on Sept. 12 during Berlin's 2nd Friday.

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The next morning at 3:33, another fire, determined to be a rekindle of the first fire, caused significant damage to the house, which is owned by Jeffrey and Jennifer Brooks of Oak Hall, Va. The house was fully engulfed in flames during that second fire. No family members were there at the time of the second fire.

The Scott Family Relief Fund at gofundme.com raised more than \$6,000 in its first day. David Park started it to raise money to help the family relocate and to purchase clothing, furniture

and toys and to pay for other expenses.

Also at gofundme.com is the Fire Relief Fund – Scott Family that raised \$2,985 in about the same time. By Tuesday afternoon, the fund had grown to \$3,335.

That fund was started by Elisa Urban, who works at Bliss Salon in West Ocean City and is a good friend of Hailey.

To help the family, Bliss Salon, located at 12310 Ocean Gateway, will have a cut-a-thon this Sunday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The staff

there will give haircuts for cash donations. No minimum donation is required, Urban said Tuesday.

The family had requested fall and winter clothing, but those needs are being met.

They still need small furniture items, toys and basic household items such as kitchenware. Those donations may be taken to Bliss Salon, Quality Inn & Suites Beachfront at 33rd Street in Ocean City or Urban's residence at 1226 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.



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BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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A seat sans opposition this Berlin election year

Unless a write-in candidate registers for the upcoming Berlin election by 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, candidate Thom Gulyas, who is so far running without opposition, for the at-large seat, will quietly take over the seat held for 26 years by Paula Lynch.

We guess that there's two ways to look at this. One way is simply that the Berlin Town Council has done such an efficient job, that there is no reason to have any sort of contention.

The Council is welcoming Gulyas, according to staff writer Josh Davis's piece in today's Bayside Gazette with open arms. Incumbent Troy Purnell said Gulyas has a "good business head on him."

If a person with the credibility of Councilman Purnell is giving backing to Gulyas, we know already he'd be good for the position. Still, in a way, we wish there was a political race going on.

Don't get us wrong. We know Gulyas is going to fit in fine and do a great job and is absolutely qualified for the position. We're just going to miss the whole process of forums or debates that give not just the candidates an opportunity to discuss their differences and similarities, but also give constituents an opportunity to review the track records of any incumbents running for office.

With Paula Lynch stepping down after 26 years of dedicated town service, it's good to see that the ascension of Berlin in so many positive ways will continue. Part of us just wanted to see a contest for Lynch's at-large seat. We're used to the forums and the debates. But Berlin's unity and quiet confidence seems, well, undebatable.

And to his credit Gulyas isn't sitting still despite not having oppositions. He is running hard with a complete campaign with signs and mailers.

Every candidate or elected official should see in that a lesson.

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"Dude, are you serious?! There's no category for Air Guitar?"

Lots of trash gets left in waterways

From Assateague to OC volunteers set for clean up

By Phil Jacobs
Editor

Several years ago, I volunteered for something called "Neighbor-good Day." There were many aspects to this community service, including caulking around windows to keep out the cold, raking leaves for the lawns of elderly citizens, and the third offering was to clear the area creek of litter and anything else we might find.

This particular creek collected stormwater runoff, and during some rainstorms, the watcher gushes through the creek.

My small group of volunteers, mostly high school students, wore green heavy rubber gloves. We also wore boots and covered our legs with plastic trash bags.

During one afternoon of walking through the muck we found three computer monitors, a 19-inch TV, one rusted out bicycle and more

soda and beer cans, plastic bottles and pieces of yellow plastic binding material. The item, however, we found most in number were thrown away plastic grocery bags.

In this edition of Bayside Gazette, staff writer Clara Vaughn writes of the Delmarva Power-sponsored Coastal Cleanup. Last year for the same event, some 2,300 volunteers collected 14,000 pounds of trash.

Coastal Cleanups in our region are just a small part of the International Coastal Cleanup sponsored by Ocean Conservancy.

Matt Heim of the Assateague Coastal Trust said that during the cleanup of the Assateague area, there typically are many tires that end up on the beach from offshore reefs.

Perhaps the most unusual finds are often the most dangerous. During WWII, Assateague Island was used as a place where military aircraft practiced bombing missions. It doesn't happen every year, but sometimes the volunteers will come across unexploded ordnance, according to Heim.

They, of course, get the appropriate authorities to dispose of the material.

In Ocean City, Gail

Blazer, Environmental Engineer said that the town's Department of public works does a great job of maintenance. There of course areas where wind can blow the light plastic grocery bags around or some leftover litter is found

"Ocean City has a good program," she said. "We don't have a lot of that urban riff raff that costs so much to get rid of. We have our bulk pick-up days and that helps people get rid of their stuff."

When it does come to litter, she said that many people of think that someone else would pick it up. "In other words," she said, "they're thinking if they see litter, 'it's not my problem.'"

Governor Martin O'Malley recently signed what can be a person's problem into law. Now if a company or a person is caught dumping whether in water or on land, and if that area has a video camera posted nearby, chances are that many jurisdictions will be able to catch the license tag number of the vehicle used for the dumping or driven by the person littering.

The law now can result in a citizen's getting anywhere from 2-5 points against their driving record, according to

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Taylors invite public to visit alpacas next week in Berlin

Fiber artists will be on hand to demonstrate knitting, yarn-dying

BERLIN—Ocean Breeze Alpacas will celebrate National Alpaca Farm Days on Saturday, Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. when the farm, located at 10304 Caleb Road in Berlin, will be open for free tours and other activities.

Co-owners Nancy and Susan Taylor invite all to come meet their alpacas and visit their Breezy Barn farm store of local alpaca yarn, roving and fibers.

Alpaca goods and one-of-a-kind hand knits are also available for sale in the shop, just in time for the holiday gift-giving season.

“We hope everyone can join us on Saturday when we have invited various fiber artists demonstrating tatting, knitting, yarn-dying, and also possibly spinning, rug-hooking, weaving and felting,” Susan Taylor said. “There will be face painting for the kids. Food will be available to benefit Stevenson United Methodist Church. It promises to be a fun day on the family farm.”

Although Saturday is the bigger day of festivities, the Breezy Barn farm store will also open on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“Be sure to drop by and check out our new items from Classic Alpaca,” Nancy Taylor said. “These hats, scarves, socks, gloves and stuffed alpaca toys make great gift items for the up-coming holidays. You can get an early start on your holiday shopping with our one-of-a-kind local

hand-knit items, or purchase some of our own alpaca yarn to start your own knitted or crocheted project.”

Nancy and Susan Taylor started their alpaca farm business three years ago with a herd of seven males purchased in southern Maryland. The next year the sisters-in-law added nine females and six more males from a local farm in Delaware.

“These cute critters each have a unique personality, and we’d love to give you a tour and introduce you to our current herd of 30 alpacas and six mini llamas,” Susan Taylor said. “We also hope to welcome two baby alpacas, or crias, to be born on the farm in late September or early October.”

Both women love to knit and were excited to have their own alpaca yarn from their own animals’ first shearing in 2012.

“Most of this first shearing’s fibers were made into yarn and socks we now sell in our shop,” Nancy Taylor said. “We offer rug yarn and bulky and worsted weight yarns perfect for your next knitting or crocheting project. We also have roving and raw fibers available for spinning. Our colors are all natural; we haven’t started dyeing yet.”

Alpaca yarn is hypoallergenic and without the lanolin wool possesses. The alpaca fibers are hollow, making alpaca warmer and lighter than wool.

“We hope you can stop in to meet our critters and learn more about raising these wonderful animals here at our farm in Berlin,” Susan Taylor said.

For more information, contact Susan Taylor, 443-880-7808, or Nancy Taylor at 410-215-0931.

Plastic bags, cigarette butts just some of polluting items

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the organization Trash Free Maryland. In Baltimore City, last year there over 400 summons issued for illegal dumping.

Julie Lauson of Trash Free Maryland told the Bayside Gazette that in the metro Baltimore and D.C. areas, 40 percent of individuals polled admitted to littering.

Ocean City and Assateague see far less than the state’s urban centers. But Glazer did say that during the Ocean City cleanup, volunteers would pick up plastic grocery bags, beverage bottles, bottle caps, straws, cigarette butts and even drink stirrers. All of this can be found in the ocean, on the beach, wetlands and by the bay.

“We have an incredible maintenance department,” she said. “This place is spit shine by nine the morning. We’ve got the trash cans picked

up, and we know we have to look good.”

According to the Ocean Conservancy data collected around the world thus far this year, the numbers are staggering.

Over 648,015 volunteers have picked up 12,329,332 pounds of trash. The trash volume equals 12,914 miles.

Your top 10 trash items collected: cigarette butts, food wrappers, plastic beverage bottles, plastic bottle caps, straws, plastic grocery bags, glass beverage bottles, other plastic bags, paper bags and beverage cans.

I urge you to read Clara Vaughn’s article, and if you have the time, volunteer to pick up the trash.

But one doesn’t have to volunteer for a particular day. Truth is, we should all be cognizant of litter. If you can, pick it up, throw it away.



LUNCHEON CRUISE

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The Ocean Pines Boat Club organized a luncheon cruise from the Suicide Bridge Restaurant near Secretary, Md. on Sept. 9. About 60 people enjoyed lunch while cruising on a paddle boat on the Choptank River. Matt Creamer, center, added to the occasion with musical selections on his banjo. He is pictured with Event Coordinator Doris Lloyd and Commodore Frank Watkins.

LETTERS

Concerned over Common Core

Editor,

This letter is in regard to Common Core and is directed toward teachers, parents, school board members, local politicians, all media and concerned citizens throughout America.

I think each of you should Google a research article: “The real history of Common Core: Black helicopters” all over the place, written by Danette Clark before you accept this curriculum.

Danette is a mom, former paralegal, a business operator, researcher and writer. In the article you’ll see names, some you’re familiar with like: Bill Gates, (former President) George H. Bush, James B. Hunt, George Soros, Bill Ayers and President Barack Obama.

Once you understand the purpose behind this program and how the U.S. Department of Education, through the offer of money, managed to get 48 state boards of education to accept this untested, unproven concept of education, will you still be willing to accept this approach to the education

of the children?

It’s a question each of you will have to answer. I hope, if you decide against it, you’ll take a stand against the government in our schools and your state boards of education for their willingness to accept the program.

Paul St. Andre
Ocean City

Leash law laugh

Editor,

I am sure I am not the only one who appreciates Jim Adcock’s cartoons, but I couldn’t stop laughing at the one about the leash law. It’s so true, that dogs and some animals like to participate in what humans do.

It reminded me of my cat who, when he saw me eating, would go to this food bowl and try to pick up the pellets with his paw. When they would roll off he’d act frustrated and start batting them around.

Thanks for a weekly taste of the lighter side of life.

Pat Benson
Ocean Pines

Have an opinion?

We invite you to share it, but all letters are subject to verification, so please include your name and phone number. All letters are subject to editing for space and to protect the author and this newspaper from legal action. Email letters to editor@baysidegazette.com. For questions, call 410-723-6397.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mears attends forum

High school students from across the nation participated in a career development opportunity this summer at the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Careers in Digital Media, Broadcast & Journalism, an Envision program. Held in partnership with the New York Film Academy, the forum challenges high school scholars to become leaders in the digital media field.

Davis Mears, a sophomore at Worcester Prep, attended a seven-day forum which took students on a journey to the heart of New York City where they met digital media leaders. Professionals in broadcast, video and audio, digital production, journalism and film editing shared their expertise with the students.

Mears participated in creating and shooting a video at the New York Film Academy, as well as a number of hands-on workshops and projects, including the production of a magazine.

"It was an amazing experience," he said. "I am so grateful that my computer teacher nominated me to attend this forum. I love making videos, especially creating special effects, and this is a career I would like to pursue. I learned so much in those seven days and had a great time in the Big Apple! I also made many friends from all over the country that I will stay in touch with for a long time."

Crab fest

The Caine Woods Community Association officers and directors choose a local charity that will receive the proceeds from its September crab feast and from raffles held at other association events.

The N.O.E.L. (Nothing Other than Eating and Loving) Community was chosen this year. It was organized in 1998 as a dinner hosted at St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City, providing food and companionship on Christmas. The tradition has continued by serving free home-cooked meals and distributing gifts. Throughout the year, the organization also prepares lunches and carryout, packs toiletry kits for those in need, organizes food and clothing drives. The N.O.E.L. Community is committed to providing an enjoyable and positive outreach environment for those it serves and those who serve.

The crab fest will take place Saturday, Sept. 20 from 2-5 p.m. at Higgins Crab House on 128th Street. It will feature all-you-can-eat crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, french fries, crab soup, cole slaw, draft beer and soft drinks with a cash bar for other beverages. Cost is \$35.

Email cainewoods@verizon.net or call 410-726-2126 for information or to purchase tickets.



Davis Mears

Crab feast

The Ocean City Shrine Club's annual crab feast will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 1-4 p.m. at Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant in the Fenwick Inn on 138th Street. All shriners, master masons and their family and friends are welcome.

The cost is \$35. Pay at the door. The menu will be crabs, chicken, clams and corn on the cob.

Contact Earl Hewitt at 410-208-6833 or 443-567-0488 to RSVP

Bull roast

The Knights of Columbus, Ocean City Council 9053 is sponsoring a Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, Sept. 21, with all proceeds going to the Special Olympics of Maryland.

The fare will include steamship round of beef, oysters on the half shell, fried oysters, fried chicken, oyster stew, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad, rolls and dessert.

Tickets cost \$30 in advance and are on sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, or \$35 at the door. Tickets can be ordered by calling 410-524-9974.

Bingo fundraiser

Tickets are on sale now for The Friends of the National Ataxia Foundation's fourth annual Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The bingo event will feature Vera Bradley handbags and Longaberger baskets. There will also be a Chinese auction with prizes from area businesses, a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. A Coach handbag and wallet will be raffled, as well. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets cost \$20 for 20 games and can be purchased in advance. For

more information or tickets call 410-251-2777. Leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets needed. Seating for the bingo should be available the night of the event.

Bingo will held at the Berlin Fire Company at 214 North Main Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit the National Ataxia Foundation's research to find a cure for this rare progressive neurological condition.

Open house

Synepuxent Post #166's Past Commander Lee McClafin announces there will be an open house reception for women veterans on Saturday, Sept. 27. The event will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the post, located at 2308 Philadelphia Ave. in Ocean City.

All women veterans are invited to attend this first-time event. Female members of the American Legions of Worcester County and the surrounding area are also urged to attend.

For further information and to confirm attendance, contact McClafin at lee@mcclafin.com or 410-430-2842.

Fashion show

The sixth annual Patriot Day fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by the Republican Women of Worcester County, will take place Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Clarion Hotel on 101st Street in Ocean City.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and the program will start at 11:30 a.m. The theme of the event is "Never Forget – the Benghazi Four." The cost is \$35 per person. Fashions by Calico Tree.

For reservations, call 410-208-8688, 443-366-4497 or email sandyfen57@yahoo.com.

Checks should be made payable to RWWC, c/o Sandy Fennell, 6 Whaler Lane, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811.

Pancake breakfast

The annual Kiwanis Fall Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 8-11 a.m. in the Ocean Pines Community Center Assateague Room. For \$5, get pancakes, sausages, fruit cup, coffee or tea.

If possible, buy tickets in advance by calling Ralph Chinn at 410-208-6719. They will also be available at the door. Carryout is available, as well. Proceeds benefit the youth of the community.

'Capture the Flag'

The Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County is sponsoring "Capture the Flag," an afternoon of socializing, games, fun and light fare food on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Country Club.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Call Harriet Batis at 302-988-1268 or Judy Butler at 410-600-0468 for information and reservations. This fundraiser will benefit the DWC club to help with future activities. Reservations must be made by Sept. 25.

Scholarship

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

All high school seniors who are U.S. citizens are eligible. The student need not be related to an Elk. Judging is based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Students may advance through four levels of competition: local, district, state and national.

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Decatur and Worcester Prep have information cards and brochures to assist students with the application process. Information can also be obtained at the Ocean City Elks Lodge.

The official website is www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.efm to register and download an application.

A hardcopy of the application must be submitted by noon on Dec. 5. Applications should be given to the counselors at the participating high schools. Applications can also be dropped off at the Ocean City Elks Lodge.

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

Raffle

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

Those interested in purchasing raffle tickets can stop in at the shelter located at 12330 Eagles Nest Road, off Route 611, from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Wednesdays and Sundays.

Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Worcester County Humane Society bake sale and donation drop off stand located at the front entrance of the Berlin Walmart on Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Dodgeball Wars makes return to OP Rec. Dept.

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Recreation Department has announced the return of Dodgeball Wars.

This favorite Friday night activity is always a hit with children. Dodgeball Wars for children in grades 3-5 will take place, Sept. 19, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. For students in grades 6-8, Dodgeball Wars will be offered Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 19.

All competitions are from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$8 for Ocean Pines residents, \$9 for non-residents.

Admission fee for each participant includes a snack and drink. Youth and adult volunteers are welcome.

Walk-up registration the night of the events is preferred. Call 410-641-7052 for additional information.



BE READY! Fred Webster, center, director of Emergency Services, holds a proclamation naming September as Emergency Preparedness Month and Sept. 11 as 911 Emergency Number Day. The proclamation was presented to him Tuesday by the Worcester County Commissioners.

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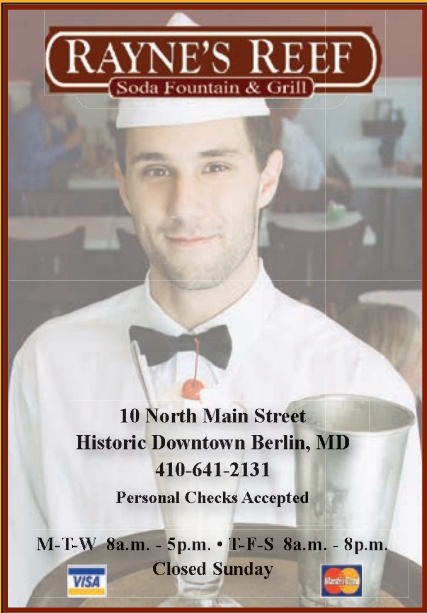
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Dozens of artists from across area to ‘paint the town’

Paintings from exhibit will be available for sale

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

BERLIN— Dozens of artists from across the Mid-Atlantic region will descend on the community, setting up easels and literally painting the town Sept. 18-20.

The fifth annual Paint Berlin will draw dozens of artists to the downtown and surrounding areas, culminating in a “wet paint” sale and exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Worcester County Arts Council Gallery.

Paintings from the exhibit will be available for sale and remain on display until Oct. 31.

The outdoor plein air painting movement comes from the French expression “en plein air,” meaning “in the open air.”

“There were all different plein airs in the area,” said Executive Director Anna Mullis, who launched the event five years ago. “Snow Hill and Ocean City had one, Chincoteague and Easton had one. Berlin is such a charming, unique town.”

“It deserves that opportunity, because this town is so nostalgic,” said Dave Simpson, artist and Worcester County Arts Council Board member. “It’s the perfect venue for it – it’s not large, there’s a lot of scenery here to paint and there’s a lot of history. All of that works really well. It is an aesthetic community.”

Mullis felt Arts Council members were “missing the opportunity to paint.”

“Our mission is to promote and encourage the arts, and we thought that would benefit the community as well, to give the community the chance to

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Artists to offer works as part of plein air painting effort

see the artists out there en plein air and creating.”

During the inaugural Paint Berlin, a handful of artists associated with the gallery set up easels around Berlin and quietly painted. Simpson said participation has steadily grown.

“Last year we started to attract more regional plein air painters that are from the middle of Delaware, the western shore, even a couple from Pennsylvania,” he said. “From that respect, it’s really nice as well.”

“This year there are several names that I’ve never even heard of,” said Mullis. “We have artists coming from New York, from Washington, D.C., a couple from Philadelphia. And we still have a lot of local artists signed up as well, so we’re very happy with the turnout.”

Artists check in on Sept. 18 and are given suggested areas to paint, although any area within three miles from the gallery is fair game.

“Some of the artists prefer to stay on Main Street, and some of them like a little solitude and peaceful areas, so they venture father,” Mullis said.

Simpson, the Art Council’s featured artist for September, will take part in the event.

“This year I’ll probably do a street

scene,” he said. “In high-populated areas people will really reach out to you and ask you, ‘hey, what’s this about?’ So you become a kind of ambassador for the arts.”

Mullis said that extra publicity is indispensable to the Arts Council.

This is what we strive to do as an organization – we want to spread and share this awareness of the arts,” she said. “We have a variety of unique programs, and having this event brings artists outdoors and helps people to really see that this is happening, live. It’s a wonderful experience for people.”

“It definitely brings attention to the Art Council,” said Simpson. “All of these people are painting outside, and it gives you some insight into how artists work and artists think and present themselves. It’s a very mysterious trait and a lot of people don’t really see the insides of a studio and how people operate – a lot of painters can be very reclusive when they’re working in their studios, so painting outside is great because it’s education for the public on a very direct level. They actually get to see it for themselves, and it’s really is an attention getter.”

For more information visit www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org.



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Artist Dave Simpson will take part in the fifth annual Paint Berlin, Sept. 18-20. Worcester County Arts Council Executive Director Anna Mullis oversees the event.

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BERLIN - Coastal Hospice depends on a dedicated staff of volunteers to fulfill its mission of promoting dignity and quality of life for patients and families who face life-limiting conditions.

The nonprofit organization will hold two one-hour informational sessions in September to present the volunteer opportunities available at Coastal Hospice. They will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 10-11 a.m. at the Coastal Hospice at the Ocean offices at 10441 Racetrack Road in Berlin; and on Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 10-11 a.m. at the Coastal Hospice Volunteer Services office at PhilMore Commons on Phillip Morris Drive and US 50 in Salisbury.

There are several ways volunteers help at Coastal Hospice. Volunteers visit patients and their families to offer a listening ear, read, run errands, prepare meals or hold a hand. They assist with office duties, provide community education, attend health fairs and help with fundraising activities. Volunteers also work at the Coastal Hospice Thrift Shop in Berlin, assisting customers,



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creating displays, operating the cash register and sorting and pricing donations.

"Our volunteers say the experience of helping Coastal Hospice enriches their own lives," said Judy Hunt-Harris, manager of volunteers. "Many volunteers simply want to make a difference in our community."

Volunteers serve in one of the four Lower Shore counties Coastal Hospice serves—Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset—and can generally set their own schedule.

Walks-ins to both sessions are welcome, or anyone interested may call Hunt-Harris for more information at 410-543-2590.

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a nonprofit health care organization that cares for individuals facing life-limiting conditions, but who want to remain as active and engaged as possible. Coastal Hospice cares for patients in their home, nursing home, assisted living facility or at Coastal Hospice at the Lake.

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Steven Taylor, executive director of Worcester Youth and Family, left, addresses touring members and donors of the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore on Friday, Sept. 6 in Berlin.

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Mayor tells SHA Route 90 bridge should be priority

State official tells OC leader Route 50 bridge has 15-20 years 'of life'

By Nancy Powell
Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—The Route 90 bridge should be improved before building a new Route 50 bridge, Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan told state transportation officials Tuesday.

That bridge “is the reason I’m here today,” he told Jim Smith, secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland State Highway Administration administrator Melinda Peters and others during the annual county visit to discuss transportation projects. Route 90, he said, is one of only three access points to the resort and it becomes more and more important every year.

When the Route 50 bridge became stuck in the open position for five hours on a Saturday afternoon this summer, traffic backed up all the way to Berlin and caused problems in West Ocean City. Almost all of the Ocean City ambulances happened to be on the other side of the bridge and, for some period of time, only one remained in the resort, Meehan said.

“This creates a significant problem,” he said.

It also points to the need to focus on the potential for natural disasters such as hurricanes.

During the busy season, up to 250,000 people at one time could be in Ocean City and “they become our responsibility.” The resort government

must know it can evacuate those people, which it can do in stages during a 36-hour period, “but that’s with all access points operational,” he said.

During Superstorm Sandy, the storm surge blocked access to Route 50 and motorists couldn’t go through Delaware because of the state of its roads. If a collision had closed Route 90, “we would have had problems,” he said.

“If we lose that bridge . . . our emergency vehicles . . . our ability to respond stops,” Meehan said.

“More people are coming all the time and we need to keep them safe,” said

“If we lose that bridge . . . our emergency vehicles . . . our ability to respond stops.”

MAYOR RICK MEEHAN

Meehan as he asked the commissioners to make improvements to the Route 90 bridge a priority. It is time to start dualizing it, he said.

Commissioner Louise Gulyas also

asked the transportation officials to make Route 90 a priority. If the Route 50 bridge was nonfunctional again, “traffic would be hellacious,” she said. “No one would get anywhere.”

The state has no funding for planning improvements for Route 90, which carries less than half the traffic that enters Ocean City, Peters said. She also said the Route 50 bridge is in good condition although a mechanical issue caused it to become stuck in the open position. It still has 15 to 20 years of life, she said. The mechanism on the bridge is not in poor shape. “It is in good working order,” she said.

Although improvements to either of the Ocean City bridges are unlikely to begin for several years, two bridges in the southern end of the county are being rehabilitated now to improve safety and operations. Both bridges are on Route 13 and cross the Pocomoke River.

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Delmarva Power warns against ‘Green Dot’ scam

Utility alerted of recent resurgence from law enforcement officials

WORCESTER COUNTY-Delmarva Power reminds home and business owners to practice safety when someone claiming to represent a business contact them either in person or by telephone.

Delmarva Power has been alerted to a resurgence of the “Green Dot” scam. As in previous cases, “scammers” are telling residential customers and business owners that their electric service account is delinquent and they will be shut-off for non-payment, unless customers purchase a “Green Dot Money Pack” for a specific amount dictated by the “scammer” from stores including CVS, Rite Aid and WaWa.

The latest information from law enforcement officials is that in an attempt to make their scam believable, the scammers use a “shadow” or phony “866” call back phone number. When customers call the shadow or phony number, the “scammers” answer claiming to be representatives of Delmarva Power.

Victims are given instructions to call the phony “scammer” telephone number with the card’s account number and pin. Once the “scammer” obtains the card’s identifying information, the value is then downloaded, swept and stolen. These transactions are untraceable.

Many companies, including Del-

marva Power, will contact customers in person or via phone for various reasons. If someone claims to represent a company, whether the company is Delmarva Power or another entity, it is important that customers take precautions to verify the person is affiliated with the company, especially if that person is requesting an immediate monetary payment.

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Delmarva Power advises customers to ask for official photo identification from any person who shows up at their door. Employees from reputable companies, such as Delmarva Power, will carry official company identification cards. If proper identification cannot be produced, customers should notify police and the company with whom the individual claims to be associated.

Similarly, if someone calls saying they represent a certain company, customers should ask them to verify their identity and affiliation. If customers have any doubt about the validity of a person’s claim to represent Delmarva Power, they should call the company immediately at 1-800-375-7117 and an official Delmarva representative will gladly assist you.

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Horses used to help many children grieving over loss

Activities will provide youth opportunities to explore personal grief

SALISBURY—Coastal Hospice will provide a supportive program called “Hope and Healing with Horses” for children ages 6 to 14 who have experienced the death of a parent, grandparent, sibling or loved one.

The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kindred Spirit Farm, 3191 Johnson Road in Salisbury. The event is free, and open to both hospice and non-hospice families.

Children grieve in their own way, and the event will offer grief education and activities centered around horses. Activities will provide children with an opportunity to explore the emotions associated with their loss, as they talk to, lead and groom horses and also to share experiences

with other children who have experienced similar losses. In addition, there will be grief support activities for the adults who accompany the children.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and should wear closed-toe shoes for riding. The event will take place rain or shine, and lunch will be provided.

Advanced registration is required. For information or to register, call Melissa Dasher at Coastal Hospice at 443-944-5846.

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OBITUARIES

Clifford Hugh Drye

Berlin—Clifford Hugh Drye, 89, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at the Woodlands Assisted living in Ocean Pines.

Born in Concord, N.C. he was the son of the late Roy E. Drye and Agnes Carriker Drye. He was preceded in death by his wives, Florine Rhodes Drye,

Genevieve Dolores Drye and Lettie Marie Jones Drye. He is survived by his daughter, Diane Breed of Coshocton, Ohio, and step-children, Leonard Avery, Donald Avery, Dolores Avery Mason, Bob Maness and Mike Maness.

There are 10 grandchildren; Deborah Cooke, Dawne Pappas, Dana Hall, Dorianne Meloy, Maria Frazetta, Kim Snyder, Michael Mason, James Avery preceded by Mark Avery and Danny Avery and numerous great grandchildren. Also surviving is a nephew, Cliff Drye.

Mr. Drye was a retired Navy veteran and had worked in Transport Service at the White House. He was a member of the Free Mason Society, Loyal Order of Moose, Loyal Order of Elks and the Odd Fellows.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 at the Ft. Lincoln Chapel in Brentwood, Md. Interment followed at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society Holiday Wrappings P.O.Box 163 Salisbury, Md. 21801 or to the Coastal Hospice P.O. Box 1733 Salisbury, Md. 21804.

Arrangements are being handled by the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Letters of condolence may be sent for the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

was the past president and board member of the Home Bank. He was a life member of the Newark Volunteer Fire Company, 60-year member of the VFW Post #8296 in Berlin, and member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was a devoted husband, father and “Pop,” who also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Mr. Parker was also a motorcycle enthusiast.

A funeral service was held on Sept. 16 at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Pastor Philip Timmons officiated. Interment followed in Bowen Cemetery in Newark.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in his memory to the Newark Volunteer Fire Company, 8338 Newark Rd., Newark, Md. 21841. Letters of condolence maybe sent via: www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

A. Wayne Watson

Ocean City—Adrian Wayne Watson, 83, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 13, 2014.

Born in Chincoteague, Va. he was the son of the late Windred and Estell Steelman Watson. He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Faye Watson, and children; Tony W. Watson and his wife, Oulayvanh of Ocean City and Melanie J. Watson of Ocean City.

There are three grandchildren; Kristin Watson and friend, Pam; Kimberly Watson and friend, Billy and Kara Sherman and her husband, Greg; and two great-grandchildren, Kaya and Ava.

Also surviving is are his sisters, Winnie Hicks of North Carolina and Linda W. Bud and her husband, Louis Earl of Wallops Island, and his brother, N. Carey Watson and his wife, Brenda of Wallops Island. Wayne leaves his close friends and neighbors, David and Patti Cropper who were like a son and daughter to him.

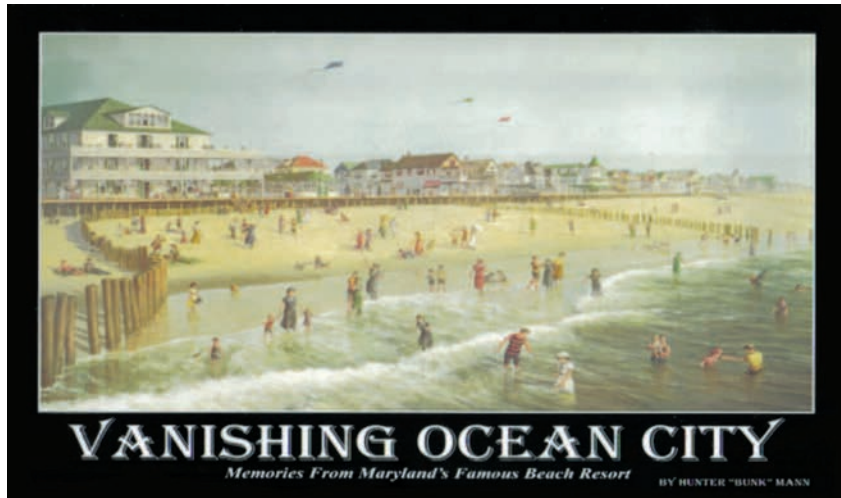
Mr. Watson was a waterman engaged in the surf clam industry, and owner of Watson Surf Clam Dock in West Ocean City. He was a lifetime member of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Department and Ocean City Life Saving Museum, and active member of Taylorville United Methodist Church.

Wayne was a man of great faith. God was very dear to him. After retiring, he enjoyed hunting, especially the rail season, and walking the marshes with beloved Folly and Quinn, his Labrador retrievers. He also was a talented wood carver whose award winning decoys were famous all over the Eastern Shore.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m. at Taylorville United Methodist Church. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Rev. Dr. Olin Shockley and Rev. Terry Fort will officiate with Rev. Bob Miller assisting.

A donation in his memory may be made to: Coastal Hospice P.O. Box 1733 Salisbury, Md. 21804, or Taylorville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 456, Berlin, Md. 21811. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

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Frederick Thomas Parker, Jr.

Newark—Frederick Thomas Parker, Jr. “Fred,” 83, died Friday, Sept.12, 2014 at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin.

Born in Newark, Md. he was the son of the late Frederick T. Parker, Sr. and Lillian Dennis Parker. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Palmer Parker and children; Dennis Parker and his wife, Tracy of West Ocean City; Dean Parker and his wife, Karen of Newark; and Dawn Pruitt and her husband, Jeff of Newark.

There are seven grandchildren; John Thomas Parker, Jason Parker, Lindsay Ashton, Nicholas Pruitt, Joel Pruitt, Stacey Parker and Charles Watson; and five great-grandchildren; Sierra Parker, Caleb Parker, Claire Parker, Wyatt Parker and Tucker Ashton. Preceding him in death was a sister, Kathleen Parker.

Mr. Parker was a U.S. Army veteran who served during the Korean War. He



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BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Rich, creamy potato soup fits the bill

As the temperatures dipped this week, our American Regional class journeyed into the Mid-Atlantic region with their coursework. An ambiguous region to me, I often wonder what 'New Jersey Food' is maybe burgers on English Muffins? I've had those more than once in the fabled diners of the Turnpike. And Philly? I guess cheesesteaks are a regional favorite, but then



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

you get into the Geno's v. Pat's argument and no one wins. Geno's is the best.

Let the battle with the Pat's fans commence. It can get bloody over those things. In fact, it's like saying The Redskins are a better team than The Eagles. Which they are.

Disregarding the subs and burgers (which we did not cook that day) nothing could have been better on this chilly day than a table full of soup; well, soup and chicken wings with an assortment of freshly crafted pot-pie, crisp tomato salad, Waldorf salad and more, but it all came back to the soups, those magnificently calming and soothing creations that adorn tables across the world during the cool and cold months.

But it was the Vichyssoise made by Farren — one of our returning students — that stood out as the most evident proof that autumn is upon us. Bear with me and I'll tell you why. The Vichy is an illustrious concoction of leeks, potato and cream, but surprisingly doesn't seem to actually have much to do with the town of Vichy in France, or so we are told, but more on that later.

The crisp air gave me a visual indication this morning as I blew out hot air to see if I

could see my breath. I could. So a rich and creamy potato/leek soup fit the bill. But, really? Vichyssoise? Traditionally Vichyssoise is served cold, but due to some equipment malfunctioning (namely the blast chiller) the soup was served warm, and you could see the comfort that it brought people as they ate it. Creamy, rich and filling, this soup is satisfying to the core.

This is not to take away from the other soups of the day; Navy Bean and Manhattan clam chowder. The latter was a fantastic blend of fresh clams and fresh tomatoes. As those who work with tomatoes know, when you use only fresh tomatoes, the flavor is magnificent while the color may not be the rich deep red that you would get out of canned tomatoes. But the soup was better for being fresh, and the clams were at home among the potatoes, herbs, zesty tomatoes and garlic.

But I digress. Back to the potato soup, and as I lectured before lab started, this celebrated soup is celebrated as having been created in New York's Ritz-Carlton Hotel. There is evidence that it is based upon Escoffier's Puree Parmentier (#696) from his inimitable work *Le Guide Culinaire*. But if you ask me, this recipe transcends Escoffier's very simple base. The addition of savory ingredients only fortify the simply divine preparation.

If you read Escoffier, you will know that he preferred his work to be considered a guide (hence the title) on which cooks could master the skill of cooking and help cuisine evolve from the here and now to the there and then — the future.

And that's what this soup is; an evolution on the basic, 4 ingredient soup of the days of yore. And with Farren's suggestion that the soup would be better with some bacon, well, it would indeed be better with bacon. There is little arguing that.

So as I sit back and dig into my second bowl of potato-leek soup, I relish in knowing that some cooks now have this



new addition to their portfolio. And I am reminded to make it more at home for those days that are coming. You know they're coming.

Pureed Potato Soup

Makes eight servings

4 c. leeks, white parts only
Unsalted butter, for sautéing
1 ea. medium Spanish onion, minced
3 ea. garlic cloves, smashed
1 c. dry white wine
2 1/2 c. russet potatoes, peeled and large dice
2 1/2 c. chicken stock
2 c. heavy cream
chives, for garnish

Cut leeks in half lengthwise; run under cold water until dirt is removed.

Cut into small slices, but don't worry about perfection unless you want to practice your knife skills. These will be pureed into the soup.

Heat butter in a pan large enough to handle all ingredients (I would recommend a medium size stock pot or sauce

pan).

When hot but not burning, add leeks and stir, cooking until translucent.

Add onions, garlic and potatoes and cook until onions are translucent as well. If the pot dries out and things start to burn, pour in a touch of wine to moisten the pot.

Add chicken stock and cook until potatoes are very tender; to the point of easily mashing.

Add cream and bring back to a simmer.

Carefully puree soup in a Vitamix blender or with an immersion blender right in the pot. I prefer the latter for safety-sake as there is much less likelihood that the whole mess will blow up on you if you forgot and left the blender on high before you turned it on.

Adjust seasoning to your preferences and serve garnished with chives.

— Paul G. Suplee is a certified executive chef and ProChef certified Level-3. He is a writer and culinary instructor. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

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1 Sissy who’s not a sissy

7 Benefits

13 Blade in the back?

20 Lost lady in “The Raven”

21 Refresher

22 Cleaning aid

23 Bid

24 Something given when someone has been taken

25 Tranquil

26 Actor Michael’s means of support?

28 Comic Tina recovered from her wound?

30 Early “Project Runway” sponsor

31 No-see-ums

32 Obama caricature feature

33 Ocho _____ (Jamaican resort)

35 Blood products

37 Big name in ice cream

38 Positive signs of life in outer space?

42 Heir of martial artist Bruce?

46 Tennis champ Monica

48 Square

49 Hip-hop record mogul Gotti

50 Civil rights leader Roy

52 Annoyance for actor Colin?

55 Org. that takes donations for the strapped?

56 Caroler’s quaff

58 2007 3x platinum Alicia Keys album

59 2012 gold-medal gymnast Raisman

60 Person whose number is up

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65 Sag

67 Flamenco cries

68 Thunderstruck critic’s review for actor Richard?

72 Studies: Abbr.

75 Ball-club position

77 Word in a Yale fight song

78 Popular airfare comparison site

79 Trojan’s home, for short

81 Sirs’ counterparts

84 Thriller writer DeMille

87 The Judds, e.g.

88 What actor Martin calls his athletic footwear?

92 “His wife could _____ lean”

93 Q.&A. part: Abbr.

94 Branch of Islam

95 Dental unit

97 Urban legend about rapper Kanye?

99 “The Great White Hope” director Martin

100 It came down in 2001

102 Out of the wind

104 Bring down, in England

105 “Me, me, me” sort

108 Cleaning aid since 1889

110 Aquatic organism

114 Musician David’s equestrian accouterments?

117 Tart cocktail named for comic Amy?

119 Components for wireless networks

120 Philippine province with a repetitive name

122 “Good riddance!”

123 Suspected cause of Napoleon’s death

124 Subject of a Scottish mystery, informally

125 Not totally against

126 Aces the test

127 Some mounts

128 Oil giant based in Memphis

16 Partridge family member

17 Russia’s _____ Airlines

18 Teddy material

19 Kept underground, maybe

27 One way to break out

29 Casts out

32 “Eat, Pray, Love” setting

34 More slick, in a way

36 Call

39 “Praise the Lord!”

40 German city on the Baltic

41 Surprisingly agile

42 Jargon

43 “The Fog of War” director Morris

44 Ephemeral

45 San Francisco gridder

47 Time piece

48 Man, in Milan

51 Foot-long part

53 Stay out of sight

54 Set on a cellphone

57 Bandmate Barry, Maurice or Robin

61 Get-out-of-full-screen button

63 As well

64 Dr. _____ Spengler (“Ghostbusters” role)

66 _____ pro nobis

68 Some chip dip, informally

69 List abbr.

70 Elation

71 Old NBC drama

73 Heckle

74 Little bit

76 Bygone Dodge

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79 Boycotter of the '84 L.A. Olympics

80 Feng _____

82 Not in pounds, say

83 _____ Paulo

85 Organic compound

86 Tempting words for shopaholics

89 Accords

90 Impeccably

91 Home to the Blues and once the Browns: Abbr.

96 Noted hint giver

98 German _____

100 Advil competitor

101 Lake that’s the source of the Mississippi

103 Lens cover

106 Davis of “Commander in Chief”

107 One side in a pickup basketball game

109 Department store section

111 Nut jobs

112 Verve

113 Burning desire?

114 What 105-Acrosses do

115 Days gone by

116 “Too much rest is _____”: Sir Walter Scott

117 Sit to be shot

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

THURS. Sept. 18

SUNFEST — Ocean City Inlet parking lot, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring a variety of artists and crafters, more than 30 food vendors and live entertainment on two stages. All under four big top tents. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach for children. Admission is free. All entertainment is free except the headline act, Righteous Brothers’ Bill Medley, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Box Office or by contacting 800-551-SEAT or www.ticketmaster.com. Info: 800-626-2326.

SUNFEST KITE FESTIVAL — Ocean City beach between Second and Sixth streets. Master kite flyers from around the world showcase their aerial displays of art. Kite making workshops and kite battles. Info: Jay Knerr, 410-289-7855 or www.kiteloft.com.

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

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

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

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. Craft to follow. Info: Louise Lassiter, 410-430-0284.

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. Mike McDermott, Candidate for Maryland State Senate will discuss “What Difference Does A Vote Make ... The Truth Be Told.” Admission is free. Info: WCTPPatriots@gmail.com, www.worcestercountyteaparty.com or 443-614-7214.

YOGA — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Sessions are led by certified yoga instructor, Carol Pike. Info: 410-208-4014.

STORY TIME — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 2-5 years, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays and crafts about dogs. Info: 410-208-4014.

STORY TIME — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 2-5 years, will enjoy stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. Info: 410-957-0878.

STORY TIME — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 2-5 years, will hear songs, stories and rhymes about loud and soft noises. Info: 410-632-3495.

CHAIR YOGA — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 3:30 p.m. Designed for the more mature body, this style of yoga is sometimes referred to as “gentle” yoga. Info: 410-957-0878.

HAIRSPRAY - THE MUSICAL — Buses leave from behind the Snow Hill Post Office at 6:30 a.m. and from the Ocean Pines library at 7 a.m. heading to Amish Country’s Dutch Apple Theater for lunch and a show. Tickets cost \$90 and can be reserved at the Ocean Pines library or by calling Lisa Outten Stant at 410-632-3970.

FRI. Sept. 19

SUNFEST — Ocean City Inlet parking lot, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring a variety of artists and crafters, more than 30 food vendors and live entertainment on two stages. All under four big top tents. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach for children. Admission is free. All entertainment is free except the headline act, Eric Paslay and Parmalee, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Box Office or by contacting 800-551-SEAT or www.ticketmaster.com. Info: 800-626-2326.

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

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

THIRTY ONE BINGO — Salisbury Moose Lodge, 833 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. All items will be filled. Also raffles, Chinese auctions and pull-tabs.

Tickets cost \$20. Benefits Alzheimer’s Association. Must be 16 or older to play. Tickets: 410-641-4400, Ext. 6116 or 410-632-2074.

FISH FRY — Bowen United Methodist Church, 8421 Newark Road, Newark, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Platters cost \$10 and include salt water trout fillets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn bread, beverage and dessert. Info: 410-632-1134.

QUILT SHOW — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free to the public. Info: Light Henderson, 410-641-8152. Sponsored by Quilters by the Sea.

BOOK TALK — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 1 p.m., Sept. 19 and 26. Berlin Book of the Month: 1984 by George Orwell. This 2-week book talk examines how science fiction has influenced today’s society and culture. Info: 410-641-0650.

MODPO — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1-3 p.m. Monthly discussion group of Modern and Contemporary Poetry. Info: 410-524-1818.

SAT. Sept. 20

SUNFEST — Ocean City Inlet parking lot, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring a variety of artists and crafters, more than 30 food vendors and live entertainment on two stages. All under four big top tents. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach for children. Admission is free. All entertainment is free except the headline act, Rick Springfield, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center Box Office or by contacting 800-551-SEAT or www.ticketmaster.com. Info: 800-626-2326.

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INTERMEDIATE MEDITATION CLASS — Sponsored by the Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department. This 2-hour session will focus on how meditation has been shown to promote relaxation and to help manage stress. Cost is \$20. Register: 410-641-7052.

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

QUILT SHOW — Ocean Pines library,

11107 Cathell Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free to the public. Info: Light Henderson, 410-641-8152. Sponsored by Quilters by the Sea.

DELMARVA HANDDANCING CLUB SPECIAL EVENT — Peaky’s Rooftop Restaurant and Bar, in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Band for the night is Go with the Flo Band. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

BUILD IT (FOR LITTLE HANDS) — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10 a.m. to noon. Encourage and promote fine motor skills through hands on construction free play. For ages 18 months to 3 years. Info: 410-957-0878.

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

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

SUN. Sept. 21

SUNFEST — Ocean City Inlet parking lot, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring a variety of artists and crafters, more than 30 food vendors and live entertainment on two stages. All under four big top tents. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach for children. Admission is free. All entertainment is free. Info: 800-626-2326.

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OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC — Somerset Street Plaza, downtown Ocean City, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. Owners will be on hand to talk with spectators about their cars. Music provided by Tsunami Sunset (pop/punk alternative) at 3 p.m. Free admission. Info: 410-289-7739 or www.ocdc.org.

‘FISHIN’ CHIPS’ FUNDRAISER — Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge #2540, 16544 Beaver Dam Road. Tickets cost \$60 and include a full buffet, draft beer and fountain soda. There are 46 drawings

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and the winner could win \$120 to \$2,000. All ticket holders will be in every drawing and need not be present to win. There will also be a 50/50 and Pull Tabs. Benefiting the Lodge debt reduction.

BULL AND OYSTER ROAST — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke’s Church) in Ocean City, 2-6 p.m. Fare includes Steamship round or beef, oysters on the half shell, fried oysters, fried chicken, oyster stew, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad, rolls and dessert. Tickets cost \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Knights of Columbus or by calling 410-524-9974. Benefiting the Special Olympics of Maryland.

SHARING SUNDAY — South Fire Station, Ocean Parkway (South Gate), Ocean Pines, 1-3 p.m., on the third Sunday of each month. The Democratic Women’s Club will collect non-perishable food, toiletries and paper products to be shared with a local food ministry. Info: 410-641-8553.

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

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

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

MON. Sept. 22

IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. to noon. Explore the world of iPads. Info: 410-208-4014.

WRITING FOR WELLES — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30-3 p.m. Research has shown that writing about stressful experiences, like illness, may boost health and psychological well-being. No writing experience needed. Info: 410-208-4014.

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

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

TUES. Sept. 23

PLAY TIME — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. Parents and children, infants to 5 years old, explore educational toys together in an interactive, free play program. Info: 410-641-0650.

LAP TIME — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Songs, games, finger plays and movement activities. For children under 2 years and their caregiver. Info: 410-208-4014.

AERIAL DANCE — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2 p.m. Watch an aerial dance routine on 16-foot rigging and step-by-step demonstrations of particular moves. Held outside. Take a lawn chair. Rain date is Sept. 30. All ages welcome. Info: 410-524-1818.

TAI CHI — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 4-5 p.m. Learn basic Tai Chi moves in this 6-week class. Register: 410-524-1818.

CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP — The Parke at Ocean Pines, Md. 1-3:30 p.m. Workshop will give participants tools to help meet the challenge of living with chronic pain. Pre-registration is required by calling Laura Small at 410-629-6820.

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

WED. Sept. 24

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE — Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, 8 p.m. Guest tickets available by calling 410-641-4311 or www.templebatyam-oc.org.

SIMPLE SUPPER — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke’s Church) in Ocean City, last Wednesday of each month, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 11 and younger. Reservations: 410-524-7994.

WOMEN OF WISDOM — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lite lunch provided at noon. Topics will include Financial, Self-defense, Live a better lifestyle, Medicine cabinet makeover and Reiki. The event is free but reservations are required by calling Carrie at 410-208-1704.

STORY TIME — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. For children ages 2-5 years. Register: 410-524-1818.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 7-8 p.m. The group gathers the fourth Wednesday of each month. Pre-registration is not necessary. Info: Pastoral Care Services, 410-641-9725 or gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org.

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

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:45 a.m. Except the third Wednesday of the month when it takes place at Halls Restaurant, 5909 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 7:45 a.m., June through September. Info: d.landis@mhcsi.com or 410-641-7330.

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

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

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

ONGOING EVENTS

AIRPORT BREAKFAST — Ocean City Municipal Airport, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, through Nov. 23. Menu includes eggs, bacon, pancakes, sausage, scrapple and coffee. A \$7 suggested donation collected for the care of the Huey Veterans Memorial. Info: 410-726-7207.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS MEETING — Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 9:30-11 a.m., second and fourth Wednesdays through May. The program is designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy through kindergarten. Free childcare. Contact: MOPScop@gmail.com, 410-641-5433 or www.facebook.com/groups/MOPScop/.

COMPUTER AND E-READER INSTRUCTION — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway. Staff offers individual computer or E-Reader instruction by a

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

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

2014 METROPOLITAN COOKING & ENTERTAINING SHOW BUS TRIP — Featuring a cooking demonstration by Bobby Flay, tastings, workshops, book signings and appearances by Food Network celebrities and other chefs. Bus departs the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway on Nov. 9 at 6:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 and includes general admission ticket, cooking demo and transportation. Register: 410-641-7052 or stop in the Ocean Pines Recreation Department.

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

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

NOW PLAYING

BJ'S ON THE WATER
75th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-7575
Sept. 19: Old School, 9 p.m.
Sept. 20: Mood Swingers, 9 p.m.
Sept. 24: 2 Guys & A Mama, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25: DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.

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

CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS
10218 Racetrack Road
Berlin
410-641-0600
Sept. 19: Bad Since Breakfast, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Sept. 20: Everett Spells, 4:30-8:30 p.m.;
Bad Since Breakfast, 9:30 p.m.
to 1:30 a.m.

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL
In the Castle in the Sand Hotel
37th Street oceanfront
Ocean City
410-289-6846
Sept. 19: John LaMere, noon to 4 p.m.;
DJ Breezemon, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 20: Tony Baltimore, noon to 4
p.m.; Poole and The Gang, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 21: Zion Reggae Duo, noon to 3
p.m.; Lauren Glick & The Mood
Swingers, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 25: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8
p.m.

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

FAGER'S ISLAND
60th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-5500
Sept. 19: DJ Greg, DJ Hook,
Hot Tub Limo
Sept. 20: Tony Baltimore, DJ Groove, The
Loop
Sept. 21: Everett Spells
Sept. 22: DJ Greg, DJ RobCee

GALAXY 66
66th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-723-6762
Sept. 19: Philly George Project, 8 p.m. to
midnight
The Skye Bar
Sept. 19: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 20: Test Kitchen, 4-8 p.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL
12841 S. Harbor Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1846
Sept. 19: Ladies Night w/DJ Bill T
Sept. 20: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy,
9 p.m.
Sept. 21: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.;
DJ Billy T/DJ BK, 9 p.m.
Sept. 25: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to
1:30 a.m.

HARPOON HANNA'S
Route 54 and the bay
Fenwick Island, Del.
800-227-0525
302-539-3095

Sept. 19: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.
Sept. 20: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.; DJ
RobCee, 10 p.m.
Sept. 21: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 22: Dave Hawkins, 5-9 p.m.
Sept. 24: Bobby Burns, 2-5 p.m.
Sept. 25: Aaron Howell, 5-9 p.m.

HOOTERS
Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Rd.
West Ocean City
410-213-1841
Sept. 20: Simple Truth, 8 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB
56th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-524-7499
Sept. 20: Eddie, 9 p.m.

LONGBOARD CAFE'
67th Street at The Town Center
Ocean City
443-664-5639
Sept. 19: Time Police

MARYLAND WINE BAR
103 N. Main St.
Berlin
410-629-1022
Sept. 19: Live Acoustic Music, 7 p.m.

OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB
In the Horizons Restaurant
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel
101st Street and the ocean
Ocean City
410-524-3535
Every Thursday-Sunday: DJ Dusty, 9 p.m.
to 1 a.m.
Sept. 19-20: Power Play, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

PURPLE MOOSE
108 S. Boardwalk
Ocean City
410-289-6953
Sept. 19: CK The DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; Fuzzbox
Piranha, 10 p.m.
Sept. 20: VJ/DJ Jammin Jeff, 2 p.m.;
Fuzzbox Piranha, 10 p.m.

SEACRETS
49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
Sept. 19: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 9
Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Garden
State Radio, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 20: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 9
Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Ben-
derz, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Sept. 21: Power Play w/Jim Long, 5-9
p.m.
Sept. 25: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.

SHENANIGAN'S
Fourth Street and the Boardwalk
in the Shoreham Hotel
410-289-7181
Sept. 19-20: Malone & The Lads

THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB
1 Mumford's Landing Road
Ocean Pines
410-641-7501
Sept. 19: Full Circle, 6-10 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL
11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines
443-365-2576
Sept. 19: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10
p.m. to 2 a.m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Everett Spells- 4:30pm - 8:30pm
Bad Since Breakfast - 9:30pm - 1:30am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
New Dawn Duo - 5:30pm to 9:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Tear off the Roof - 4:30pm - 8:30pm
New Dawn Duo - 9:30pm to 1:30am

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SNAPSHOTS



ELECTION COUNTDOWN

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Excitement is building as we count the days until the general election, with early voting beginning on Oct. 23. Judy Davis, Maryland House of Delegates District 38C candidate, left, was the guest speaker for September's meeting of the Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County. Pictured with Davis is Sandy Glassman, DWC vice president, and Judy Butler, DWC president. DWC meets monthly on the third Monday with coffee at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center. All interested women are welcome. Call 410-600-0468 for information.



BENICHOU HONORED

PHOTO COURTESY DOUG PHILLIPS

The Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra performed during the finale event at The Freeman Stage, Aug. 30. Julien Benichou, music director of the MSO, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Michelle Freeman in recognition for Benichou partnering with the Joshua M. Freeman Foundation and the John M. Clayton Elementary School for the National Endowment for Arts Challenge Fast-Track grant. By doing so, he provides an opportunity for children to participate in a unique art experience.



CONFERENCE

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Berlin Councilmember Lisa Hall poses with Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley during the fall conference of the Maryland Municipal League, Luncheon and Gubernatorial Candidate Forum in Annapolis on Friday, Sept. 12.



PROCLAMATION

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Worcester County Commissioners present a proclamation recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Month and urge citizens to learn the warning signs and risk factors for suicide by visiting <http://worcesterhealth.org>. Participating in the ceremony, in front row, from left, are Commissioner Bud Church, Volunteer Services Manager, Kelly Brinkley; Jesse Klump Memorial Fund Board Secretary, Ron Pilling; Local Management Board Resource Coordinator, Brittany Hines; Intern, Emily Forka; and Commissioner Jim Purnell; in second row, Commissioners Louise Gulyas; Health Department Planning, Quality and Core Services Director, Jennifer LaMade; Judy Boggs and Merrill Lockfaw; and in back row, Jim Bunting and Virgil Shockley.



VOLUNTEERS AWARDED

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Worcester County "Volunteer Spirit Awards" were given to 12 outstanding men and women. Two from Ocean Pines-based Star Charities volunteers were honored Aug. 19 in the historic Atlantic Hotel in Berlin. Pictured, from left, are honorees Anna Fultz, president of Star Charities and volunteer Nancy Engelke with Worcester County Commissioner Bud Church, honoree Sharon Sorrentino and Director of the "Volunteer Spirit Awards," Kelly Brinkley.



GUEST SPEAKER

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Ron Krisulevicz, assistant news director for WBOC-TV in Salisbury was the NARFE Chapter 2274's August meeting guest speaker. Krisulevicz discussed news gathering and a history of WBOC-TV. Enjoying a lobster lunch with Krisulevicz is NARFE Programs Chairperson, Anna Fultz. The next NARFE meeting will be at Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant in the Fenwick Inn, 138th Street, Ocean City, on Thursday, Sept. 25. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Call Arlene Page at 410-352-3749 for more information.

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Daily 10-5	Gateway Grand – 48th Street	3 & 4BR, 3BA	Condo	From \$904,900	Condominium Realty/Fritschle Group
Daily 10-4	Villas, OC Inlet Isle	3BR/4BR	Condo	\$795,000	Condominium Realty/Fritschle Group
Daily 10-4	1111 Edgewater Ave	3BR/2.5BA	Condo	From \$595,000	Condominium Realty/Fritschle Group
Mon-Sat 10-5	Seaside Village, West Ocean City	3BR/2.5BA	Townhome	From \$289,900	Condominium Realty/Fritschle Group
Thurs 4-5	14 Pintail Dr. Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$384,900	Marlene Ott/ReMax Crossroads
Friday thru Sunday	Sunset Island	-	Condos, TH, SF	\$389K/\$509K/\$900K	Terry Riley/Vantage Resort
Saturdays 11-4 p.m.	Heron Harbour Sales Office, 120th St., Bayside	1BR/2/BR/3BR/4/BR+	Condo, Towns & SF	—	ERA Holiday/Nanette Pavier
Monday 12-3	4 46th St. Salty Sands	2BR/2BA	Condo	\$279,000	Barbara Reese/Long & Foster
Fri, Sat & Sun 12-3	13517 Madison Ave. Off Rt. 54	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$1,185,000	Fritschle Group/Condominium Realty
Sat & Sun 10-1	505 Edgewater Ave.- Ocean City	4BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$599,900	Darryl Greer/Resort Real Estate
Sat & Sun 3:30-5	14 Pintail Dr. Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$384,900	Marlene Ott/ReMax Crossroads
Saturday 10-1	3 145th St. Pebble Beach	2BR + Loft	Condo	\$349,900	Dale Chambers/Long & Foster
Saturday 10-2	25 Moonraker Rd. Ocean Pines	3BR/2BA	Single Family	\$232,500	Sandy Dougan/ReMax Crossroads
Saturday 11-1	49 Moonshell Dr. Ocean Pines	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$384,900	Terri Bradford/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 11-2	105 S. Main St., Berlin	4BR/2BA	Single Family	\$344,500	Paul Cook/Bunting Realty
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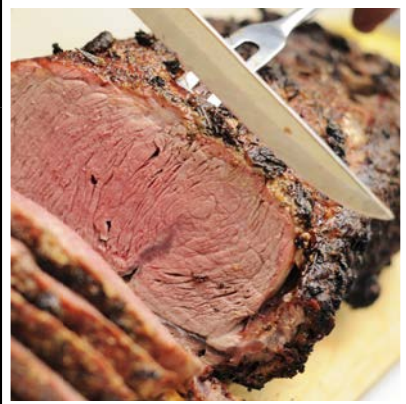
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