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OPA administrators begin talks for 2013

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES -- The Ocean Pines Association administration took its first step in organizing major plans for next year at last Wednesday's Board of Directors meeting.

The board revisited a presentation OPA General Manager Bob Thompson gave last year that ranked every facility the association owns by necessity of maintenance. It was this list that revealed that the Yacht Club was in serious disrepair, leading property owners two weeks ago to approve a referendum on whether to build a \$4.3 million facility.

Accompanying the presentation was a three-inch-thick binder full of documents establishing Thompson's vision of campus management.

Multiple facilities located close together were considered as campuses, such as the Yacht Club, which is close to the Mumford's Landing Pool, as well as the Community Center, White Horse Park, the administration building and skate park that are all next to each other.

"The concept behind it is to build synergy between the buildings and create a vision and mission for each of those

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Lisa Hall challenged in District 2 election

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — While neither Mayor Gee Williams nor District 4 Councilmember Elroy Brittingham will have anyone run against them on Oct. 9, Councilmember Lisa Hall's District 2 seat is being challenged by newcomer Ronald Marney.

A 24-year old graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, Marney says his educational focus on town planning has given him the qualifications to run for office.

"I have a lot of experience in town development and believe I have a lot to offer," he said.

Through his undergraduate studies at Salisbury University and graduate school at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Marney's education has culminated in his certification by the American Planning Association, a professional organization focused on the development of communities. Marney has already been involved in Berlin planning, as he previously volunteered as an

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Berlin District 2 election held Tuesday, October 9

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intern for Chuck Ward, planning and zoning director of Berlin.

Under Ward, Marney was involved in the rewriting of Berlin's zoning code that was adopted late August.

He also said he has plenty of ideas to help build the community.

"I'm going to focus on getting our flooding situation under control," Marney said. "Everyone in the town has lost a lot. I think it's one of our town's biggest issues."

Referencing the 1,000-year-storm last month that caused thousands of dollars of damage to residents' cars and properties, he said cleaning and maintaining ditches around town should be a strong focus to alleviate drainage problems.

Another issue Marney said he would pursue is improving the town's energy performance.

Since he understands he is young and not well known around town, Marney is giving out his email address -- rm15391@gull.salsibury.edu. -- to anyone who wishes to ask him questions.

Hall, who is nearing the end of her first term on the council, says she is running again to take care of unfinished town business.

"I'm concerned about the stormwater issue," she said.

While the town has spent the past four years concentrating on making improvements to Berlin's electric utility department, according to Hall, she said stormwater problems were put on the backburner.

"I feel there are short-term things we can do now to help residents," she said.

The town has been hesitant to take any action on the stormwater drainage issue until it receives the results of the University of Maryland study the town's drainage. The report, and any deficiencies the study might find, is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

She has advocated for the cleaning and regular maintenance of Berlin's ditches, and additionally said the retention ponds also need attention.

Hall also wishes to shorten the regular Mayor and council meetings, saying that the public begins to lose interest after an hour and a half into session. Through her involvement with the Main Street Berlin organization, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, taking classes at the Maryland Municipal League and her involvement in other community services, Hall said she has more than enough experience and time to run for another term.

"I'm retired now and available to participate in a lot of undertakings," she said.

Hall also is taking questions via email. Her address is lisahallberlinmd@yahoo.com.

Councilmember Brittingham, who is

running unopposed, said he wishes to continue his 24 years of service on the council to take care of several town issues.

"Every time we have an election, we have a really heated issue that drives me to run for another term because I want it finished," he said.

"Drainage is another big problem," said Brittingham, who hopes the university study will allow the council to make major fixes.

Another issue Brittingham is adamant about fixing is the dispute between the Berlin Mayor and Council and the Berlin Fire Company.

In August, the town cut its funding to the fire company based on an alleged claim of harassment at the workplace. Heads of the fire company said the matter has been resolved and is of non-issue, while the town says it continues to receive complaints.

"I don't want to be in this dispute, but when it comes down to a workplace problem like that this day in time, you have to follow the rules," Brittingham said.

Brittingham also wishes to see the effort continue to build sidewalks for all town residents, with a focus on Flower Street.

"I push harder now than ever before for Flower Street because of the heavy traffic from the schools," he said.

He said he expects sidewalks to run through Flower Street completely within two years.

Brittingham also is advocating using money from the Casino at Ocean Downs to move Berlin's police station from its location in Town Hall on William Street to an area of land the town owns off Route 113 across from Uncle Willie's.

"They don't need to be downtown, and being on the highway would allow them to better respond to emergencies," Brittingham said.

The deadline for voter registration has passed, but absentee ballots will be available until Oct. 5.

Only residents of District 2 are eligible to vote for the contested seat, which mostly encompasses town properties north to Broad Street and south to Buckingham Lane, stretching east from the western town limits to Route 113. Properties east of 113 and west of Decatur Street are also included in District 2, as far north as Meadow Street.

District 2 polling will take place Oct. 9 at Buckingham Presbyterian Church on 20 S. Main St. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting for the seats held by Mayor Gee Williams and Councilmember Brittingham will not take place, as no one filed to run against each official.

For any questions about the election and to find out what properties fall in each district, call Mary Bohlen, deputy town administrator at 410-641-4314 or email mbohlen@berlinmd.gov.

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Pines heads look forward in organizing 2013 plans

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campuses," board President Tom Terry said.

Sharyn O'Hare, newly elected member of the OPA Board of Directors, said she thinks the campus concept is an excellent opportunity that could add extra revenue to facilities.

"Imagine marketing food at the Yacht Club when people come in to fill their boat up with gas," she said.

Thompson will come to next month's meeting with a plan that estimates when work would be done to all facilities.

Among structures that remain at the top of the list are the Ocean Pines Country Club, Beach Club and the community's bridges.

Wednesday's discussion also turned to budgeting, albeit in the earliest of stages. Each year, the board members give the general manager guidance and guidelines.

No major changes for budget were

discussed, but the board did lay out a meeting calendar of when every board meeting will take place from now, until August of next year.

The most apparent change in the normal calendar structure was multiple meetings that will take place on Saturday morning.

"Previous boards have tried various different ways to allow more people to attend the meetings," Terry said.

This year, the board has attempted night meetings on weekdays, but the goal of having a high number of attendees was generally not reached.

All advisory committees and their respective board liaisons were also approved. No previous positions were changed, but the Aquatics Committee was reinstated after meetings ceased a few months ago.

A reaffirmation of the OPA's vision and mission statement was approved and neither document was changed at all.

As these plans have a major impact on the future of Ocean Pines, no objectives are concrete until Thompson and the board thinks over its ideas.

"I think the board is moving forward in the right direction," O'Hare said.

"Coming up with a long-range plan, we need input from the public as to what their thoughts on the community's priorities," she said.

A more comprehensive list of options for the future will be revealed at the Oct. 27 meeting at 9 a.m. in the Ocean Pines Community Center.

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SHARYN O'HARE
OPA BOARD MEMBER

Waterfowl hunting rules for 2012-2013 season

MARYLAND — The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has reviewed public input and finalized the State's 2012-2013 late waterfowl hunting seasons.

"As always, public input helps guide our decisions," said Paul Peditto, director of DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Service. "The individuals who took the time to attend our public meeting or provide comments through our online forum should be commended."

DNR established waterfowl hunting seasons within federal framework after reviewing public input and consulting with members of the Wildlife Advisory Commission and Maryland Migratory Game Bird Advisory Committee.

Featured 2012-2013 hunting opportunities:

■ Duck Season will be 60 days in three segments: Oct. 13-20, Nov. 10-23, and Dec. 11-Jan. 26. The daily bag limit is six per day.

"Open-water diving duck hunting has the potential to be very good this year," said Larry Hindman, DNR's waterfowl project leader. "Breeding populations of diving ducks such as scaup, canvasbacks, and redheads are high and the increase in the scaup daily bag limit to four per day will create more hunting opportunity."

The continental scaup breeding population estimate increased for the seventh straight year reaching 5.2 million this spring, a 21 percent increase above last year's estimate.

■ Atlantic Population Canada geese season has increased from 45 to 50 days and is split in two segments: Nov. 17-23, and Dec. 11-Jan. 30. The daily bag limit is two per day.

The 2012 spring breeding pair sur-

vey of AP Canada geese totaled 190,300 pairs, similar to the 2011 index of 216,000 pairs.

"Despite average habitat and weather conditions on key AP goose breeding areas, banding crews recently reported that gosling production was above average along the Hudson Bay coast," said Hindman. "This represents a meaningful improvement over the poor conditions of 2011."

■ National Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days will be held on Nov. 3, and Feb. 9, 2013.

Participating youth hunters must be 15 years old or younger and must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old who possesses a current Maryland hunting license or is exempt from the hunting license requirement. The adult accompanying the youth hunter(s) may not possess a hunting weapon and may not participate in other seasons that are open on the youth waterfowl hunting days.

All migratory game bird hunters, including landowners who are license-exempt, are required to purchase the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp/HIP permit. All waterfowl hunters ages 16 and older must possess the Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp). Hunting licenses and stamps may be purchased online at dnr.maryland.gov/service/license.asp or by phone at 1-800-918-2870. These services complement the hundreds of retail vendors currently selling licenses, permits and stamps.

More information on the 2012-2013 waterfowl hunting seasons is available at dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/lwfc_hart.asp.

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Ayers Creek ‘Pink Paddle’ outdoor fundraising event

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN -- In support of breast cancer awareness, Ayers Creek Adventures off Grey Fox Lane will hold its third annual Pink Paddle fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 29.

"I use the event as an opportunity to remind all women, and men, to practice preventative measures by leading a healthy lifestyle and to ensure they are regularly screened," said Suzy Taylor, who owns Ayers Creek Adventures with her husband, Steven.

Those who wish to participate in a day of creek paddling, games and music must make a donation. All proceeds will be split between nonprofit breast cancer organizations Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Women Supporting Women.

For a single kayak, a \$50 donation is required. Two-person kayaks and canoes are each available through an \$80 donation.

Supporters of breast cancer awareness who already have their own kayak or canoe are allowed to bring their vessel, but must pay a \$40 donation.

All kayaks and canoes being used on that day have to be registered with Ayers Creek Adventures before the morning paddle, which can be done by calling 443-513-0889 or sending an email to info@ayerscreekadventures.com.

To give donors as much time to register as possible, pre-registration will also take place at the location on Saturday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Even those coming in a little later than the designated end of registration will be welcome to join the event.

Pink Paddle will officially begin after pre-registration with a paddle through the marshes of Ayers Creek.

"The scenery, tranquility and wildlife make this creek a wonderful location to calm yourself over the weekend," Steven said.

Starting at 11:30 a.m., the Post Paddle Party will feature food donated by Baked Desserts Cafe and J&J's Pizzeria, music from local musician Troy Mawyer and contests until the day's end at 2 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to wear their most unique pink outfit, as a "Pretty in Pink" prize will be given to the best

dresser.

A prize will also be awarded to the winner of the great cancer trivia competition.

As participants can donate as much money as they see fit, the top philanthropist will receive a prize for his or her efforts.

Ayers Creek Adventures is still receiving prize donations from Berlin businesses, so the actual rewards are not yet finalized.

One guaranteed prize, however, is a pink kayak than can be won through a raffle.

Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from now, until the drawing on Saturday at Ayers Creek Adventures, Baked Desserts Cafe on Bay Street, Bruder Hill on Commerce Street and Women Supporting Women on Old Ocean City Boulevard.

The raffle winner does not need to be present at the drawing to win.

All participants will receive a goody bag of other gifts donated from local businesses and a Pink Paddle T-shirt.

If anyone wishes to skip the morning paddle, but attend the post paddle party, a \$15 donation is required for adults, \$5 for children aged 5-12 and children younger than 5 years old are free.

Even when the event is over, \$10 per hour kayak and canoe rentals will be added to the day's donations.

Ayers Creek Adventures will also accept donations throughout October, the month recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Suzy has supported breast cancer organizations for years in memory of her mother and aunt, both of whom lost their battle with the disease.

"My mother went through therapy for three years and set an example of strength and love that I have carried throughout my life," Suzy said.

Giving advice to those with close friends or family in similar situations, Suzy said it is important to remain positive and strong at all times.

"Do whatever you can to support the person you love as they go through their battle," she said.

For more information on Pink Paddle, visit www.ayerscreekadventures.com.



Prominently displayed in Bruder Hill on Commerce Street in downtown Berlin, is the pink kayak up for grabs by winning the Pink Paddle kayak raffle.

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‘Hard and fat’ crabs are store’s specialty

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — Country Barn Seafood, co-owned by “Speedy” Voss, sells quality carryout seafood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“I retired five times and I’m still working,” said Voss, who is helped every day by his nephew, Marty, who began working at the restaurant in 1998 when he was 13.

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

Beer and wine is also available to take home.

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

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

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

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

NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

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Cars, trucks, bikes welcome at Sept. 29 OP car show

Event will be held at Manklin Creek Road parking lot

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES -- Residents are invited to register their cars, trucks or motorcycles for a car show and cookout in support of the Breast Cancer Society to be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 in the parking lot of Walgreens off Manklin Creek Road.

"Every single penny earned on Saturday goes to charity," event organizer and Walgreens manager Tom Johnson said.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the lot will be

loaded with vehicles in contention to win the first place prize of a large engraved trophy.

A minimum donation of \$10 is required to enter the contest and a vehicle is given a number once registered.

Spectators, who can attend at no cost, write the number of their favorite vehicle on a card and the champion will be selected by popular vote.

Second place will receive a \$100 gift card to Carrabba's Italian Grill and third place will earn a \$50 gift basket from Advance Auto Parts.

Registration will not occur until the day of the event and Johnson said no one who wants to participate would be left out.

Business supporters of the fundraiser have donated hot dogs, chips, soda, water and more that can each be purchased with a \$1 donation.

As the winners of the show will not be revealed until the end of the event, Johnson recommends those staying throughout the morning to bring games such as corn hole to provide entertainment.

According to Johnson, the executives of Walgreens encourage, but don't require store managers to be active in community events.

Thompson said because he is into cars and car shows, it was easy for him to figure out what kind of event to organize.

About 35 cars participated in the inaugural event last year, and this year's goal is 100.

"When I started asking around if we should hold the event again, a lot of people got excited," Johnson said. "I would be ecstatic if we had a lot of people here donating for the cause."

Of those excited is Bill Carper, one of the founders of the Ocean Pines Corvette Club. The club is only about a year and a half old, but its initial membership has jumped from 16 Corvette drivers to now 89 members.

"We all had a really nice time last year. It's a great fundraiser and we all hope to be in contention for some prizes this year," Carper said.

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Bingo fundraiser October 4 in OP

OCEAN PINES — Tickets are selling out quickly for the Oct. 4 "Cash and Prize Bingo," sponsored by the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce. The fundraiser will be held at the Ocean Pines Community Center in White Horse Park.

Enter to win cash and prizes from local area businesses.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and can be purchased online www.oceanpineschamber.org, or at the Ocean Pines Chamber Office at 11031 Cathell Road in Berlin. Space is limited so advance ticket purchases are strongly recommended.

Extra games and 50/50 raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Snacks and beverages will also be available.

The event is open to the public. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and games will begin at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce, an organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the local business community.



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OCEAN CITY — See the skyline of Ocean City explode with color during this weekend's Sunfest Kite Festival, set for Sept. 20-24. The Kite Festival is sponsored by the Kite Loft, which has locations on the Boardwalk at Fifth Street and on 131st Street in Ocean City.

Brightly colored kites will fly over the beach, from North Division Street to Sixth Street. Thousands of people usually turn out for the festivities, and spectators walking past on the Boardwalk are invited to join in and try their hand at flying a kite.

Celebrating its 35th year, this world-

class event is recognized as one of the top 100 most popular venues on the planet.

The free festival features kite lessons and kite flying games, demonstrations, competitions and battles, candy drops, sport kite demos and Running of the Bols, where balloon-like parachute are strapped to participants backs as they run toward the finish line.

Of the many activities planned over the course of the four-day festival, it is the "Mass Ascensions" that pack the boards with spectators. During the daily mass ascensions, visitors and kite flyers

alike gather on the beach at Sixth Street and on cue, launch their kites.

This year, there will be a "Kids Kite Fly." At 1 p.m. on Saturday, organizers will hand out free kites to the first 100 children, and then help them assemble and launch the kites. Only kids between the ages of 5 a 12 are eligible for the free kite. Participants are encouraged to arrive at the Kite Loft on Fifth Street by 12:30 p.m.

There will also be a Giant Kite Air Extravaganza presented by regional flyers. One of the giant kites showcased this year will be "Mel, the Giant Blue Whale,"

a kite, made in New Zealand and flown by Jeff and Joyce King of Annapolis, that measures more than 100 feet long.

In addition, there will be quad line demos throughout the festival. Quad kites are four line kites flown in formation, much like the Thunderbirds. Several times during the festival we will have as many as 16 quad flyers standing side by side, flying to music, all in perfect formation.

For additional information about the kite festival, call the Kite Loft at 410-289-7855 or inquire online at <http://www.kiteloft.com>.

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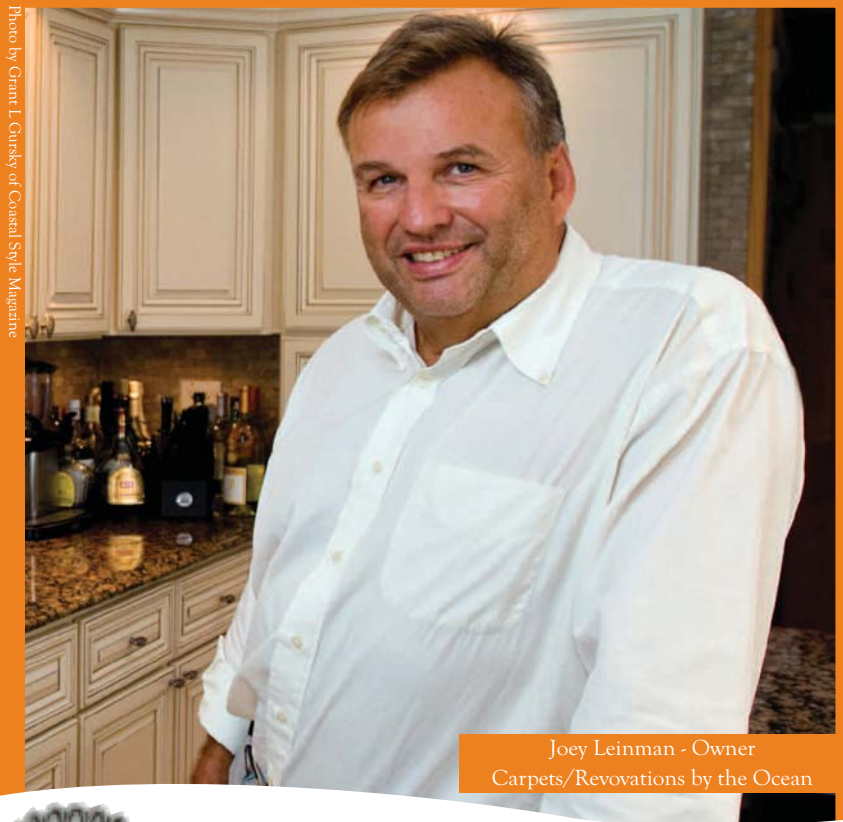


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Atlantic General Health Fair held Saturday, Oct. 6

OCEAN PINES — Atlantic General Hospital and Peninsula Regional Medical Center are collaborating with the Ocean Pines Association's Communications Advisory Committee to offer a Health Fair to the community. The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon, in the Ocean Pines Community Center at 235 Ocean Parkway.

Atlantic General Hospital will provide various health-related screenings, including cholesterol, hearing, foot checks and bone density heel exams. Others include diabetes, stroke assessment, respiratory, with Dermascan and Carotid being the new screenings added to this year's free community health fair. The PRMC mo-

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MDNR designates free fishing locales in Ocean City area

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"Free fishing areas are convenient places for anyone looking to experience Maryland's excellent angling opportunities, and maybe even consider taking up the sport," said DNR Fisheries Service Director Tom O'Connell. "These areas provide anglers with an affordable way to get outdoors and spend quality time with one another and their natural world."

Northside Park is located where 125th Street meets Assawoman Bay, and features a fishing pier, concessions, playgrounds, a picnic area, walking paths, playing fields and a sports center.

The Chicago Avenue Boardwalk, between Second and Fourth streets, has metered parking, wheelchair access, and a fish cleaning station.

Anglers ages 16 and older, who would like to utilize free fishing areas without a license, must register with the state (at no cost) by calling 855-855-3906 or online at <https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnr-compassportal>. This registration enters anglers into a national database, which is used to help assess recreational fishing activity in tidal waters.

Anglers can keep up with DNR Fisheries news through Twitter (@MDDNR-FISH) and on Facebook at facebook.com/MDDNRFisheriesService.

The latest fishing reports are available through the DNR Fisheries Angler's Log, a family-friendly online meeting place where anglers report and show their catches at dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/fishingreport/log.asp.



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Pines Health Fair offers health tips for area residents

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bile health van will also be on site performing blood pressure and stroke risk assessment as well as pulse oximetry. Other departments include the Wound Centers from both hospitals plus many others.

Information on other health and personal safety topics will also be available including Medicare updates. For the first time, there will be community health related vendors from the area doing additional screenings and education.

If you've ever wondered about fitness opportunities in Ocean Pines, come to the fair for "one-stop shopping." Many Ocean Pines community and civic groups will be represented during the event.

For Berlin and Ocean Pines residents, this is an opportunity to take advantage of free information and health services. For others, it's a great opportunity to get a snapshot of your health and pick up valuable tips along the way. All are welcome to attend, even those who are visiting the area.

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By Chip Gordy
MBA, CRPC

What is a bond ladder? Think of a seesaw. When interest rates rise, the value or price of a bond falls below its par or face value (assuming you bought it new). That's because other investors aren't willing to pay the face value of the bond when they can invest the same amount of money in a similar new bond paying higher interest.

In a falling interest-rate environment, the reverse is true. Investors will pay more for an existing bond that hasn't reached its maturity in order to hang onto higher interest rates. The longer the maturity of a bond, the faster the price of the bond falls or rises in relation to changing interest rates. Of course, if you hold onto individual bonds until they mature, you should receive their face value (unless there's a default) regardless of any price changes during the holding period. But there are ups and downs for bondholders. On the positive side are the higher earnings from interest on your bonds, especially in the wake of such low rates that we experienced for the past few years.

Conversely, you don't want your money tied up long term should interest rates continue to rise, so you may be focusing only on short-term bonds and CDs. You also don't want to risk being in longer-term bonds and watching the prices drop if rates climb.

The trick is to buy individual bonds or CDs with a mix of maturities. When the shortest-term security matures on the bottom rung of the ladder, you reinvest the proceeds in the best-returning rung, which usually is the top rung of securities with the longest maturity. In time, the shorter-maturity, lower-paying rungs will be gradually replaced by higher-paying, longer-maturity securities.

By using the ladder approach you always have some securities maturing every few months or every year, depending on how you construct your ladder. This lets you take matured securities and invest at

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NATHAN BRUNET/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

A vast array of home improvement services will be available at the Ocean Pines House and Home Expo on Saturday, Sept. 29. The show opens at 9:30 a.m. in the Ocean Pine Community Center.

Pines House and Home Expo

Sat. show gives local residents housing advice

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

OCEAN PINES — Homeowners have a chance to fix up their homes after a busy summer season at next weekend's Ocean Pines House and Home Expo in the Ocean Pines Community Center on Saturday, Sept. 29.

"Many homeowners leave the area later in the fall and this is an extra opportunity to for them to come in and meet with companies that can provide services quickly before the winter," said Scott Smith, president of Mid Atlantic Expositions and Entertainment, a company that organizes many home, garden and lifestyle events in the region.

Admission is free and vendors from around the area will, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., offer their services and products that cover just about every aspect of the house.

Home, kitchen and bath design companies such as Bath Fitter, Herl's Bath & Tile Solutions and Delmarva Roofing & Coating will be on site to assist in remodeling needs.

Plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning and other energy businesses such as Coastal Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning, Arctic Air and Austin Cox Home Services give several options of repairing or reinstalling home systems.

Noteworthy for the fall show is that all attendees will receive a coupon for a complimentary home energy audit from Dr. Energy Saver, a company covering the most important aspects of energy use in the house, including insulation, water heaters, lighting, doors and windows.

"We explain the services we offer, and people can make an appointment there or have one of us call later to schedule a day for us to come," said Adria Kimmey, marketing manager for Dr. Energy Saver.

Gary Lawson, Dr. Energy Saver, himself, will be at the show to schedule visits and also give tips for anyone looking for even a quick fix.

The businesses will send a representative to each house and inspect all areas of the house, concentrating on crawl spaces, attics and other common areas of the house that are generally less energy efficient. They will then inform you of deficiencies and offer to install fixes at a cost.

One common recommendation Dr. Energy Saver makes is to replace all light bulbs with long lasting and energy saving LED bulbs. The light bulbs generally last about 15 years as compared to the seven

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years it takes compact fluorescent light bulbs -- the swirling bulbs that have become a trend recently -- to die.

"I've had lots of people come to me at expos and say we had something installed that saved them as much as fifty percent," Kimmey said.

Other types of services offered are insurance from Nationwide Insurance, aquatics products from Ocean City Boat Lifts & Marine Construction and general home improvement offerings from Home Depot.

Homeowners should come early if they want to be among the first 250 attendees,

who will receive a free on-site lunch from Famous Dave's BBQ.

Smith, whose parents live on the Eastern Shore and has family in the area, said he brought his expo to Ocean Pines a few years ago after a resident recommended the community was fit for this type of event.

"They have a nice centrally located community center and many of the homes there are old enough to need repairs and improvements of all kinds," Smith said.

For more information on the Ocean Pines House and Home Expo, visit www.delmarvahomeshows.com.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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You can build ladders out of most types of fixed income securities, depending on what's appropriate for you and what level of risk you're willing to take. You also can build your ladder only as far out in maturity as you feel comfortable with or that you need or you may also want to go out five or seven years instead of ten or longer.

The general advice is that you need a

minimum of \$25,000 in order to cost-effectively buy sufficient numbers of individual bonds to build an effective ladder. And as always, it helps to get expert advice from a financial professional.

Chip Gordy, MBA, CRPC is a financial advisor with Coastal Wealth Management, LLC, located at 10441 Racetrack Road, Unit 1, in Berlin, who specializes in wealth and retirement planning. He can be reached at 410-208-4545 or chip@coastalwealthmgmt.com.

BIZ BRIEFS

Walsh joins Taylor Bank

Raymond M. Thompson, president and CEO of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company in Berlin, has announced that Cory Walsh has joined Taylor Bank as the bank's loan and business development officer for the Southeastern Delaware region. He will support business development in Ocean View and surrounding areas.

Walsh comes to Taylor Bank with a background in residential mortgage lending, and business-to-business sales, and will be based at the bank's Ocean View, Del. Office.

A Salisbury native, Walsh has lived in the resort area since 1995. He graduated from Salisbury University with a Bachelor of Science degree in finance. He currently resides in Selbyville, Del., with his wife and three young children.

posit Compliance, Lending Compliance and Operations Compliance, and passed a comprehensive examination in each of these compliance areas.

Davis started with the Farmers Bank in 2004 as a teller and was the head teller at the main office in Willards when she was promoted to compliance officer in June 2012. She resides in Pittsville with her husband, David, and their two children.

Bridal Show in Berlin


Thirty-three vendors are lined up for the first-ever Berlin wedding show, "Say I Do," set for Saturday, Sept. 29. Area businesses will display wedding-related products and services such including apparel, jewelry, flowers, beauty, invitations, custom gifts, culinary, registry, accommodations, photography, wedding venues, accessories and art, among others.


The show will open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. A Vintage Bridal Show will take place at 11 a.m. in the Atlantic Hotel ballroom. A Bridal Trousseau Show will be held at The Globe at 1 p.m., and a Grand Finale Wedding Fashion Show will take place in front of the Atlantic Hotel, courtesy of The Bustle Bridal Boutique, at which time, prizes and gifts will be announced.


Davis completes course

Vickie Davis, compliance officer of the Farmers Bank of Willards in Salisbury, has completed the Certified Community Bank Compliance Officer Program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America.


To earn this certification, Davis, completed four ICBA seminars: Developing a Compliance Program, De-

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EDITORIAL

Long term plan needed for Ocean Pines Assoc.

This week the OPA Board asked the general manager to organize the long range plans for replacement and maintenance of facilities for their review. The report is expected to be presented at the October meeting.

Ideally, the board should wind up the process by providing property owners with a list of the facilities that should be replaced versus repaired, an estimated timeline for those new facilities and some parameter of costs. With that in mind, a financial plan should be put together with an outlook on where assessments need to be to make the plan happen if the current set-aside for them is not enough.

In addition to the long-term plan should be a reduction in the amount that any board can spend on a project without having to go to referendum. This would allow the general manager and future boards to maintain a long-term focus without being waylaid by pet projects done on a whim by a board or handful of vocal residents.

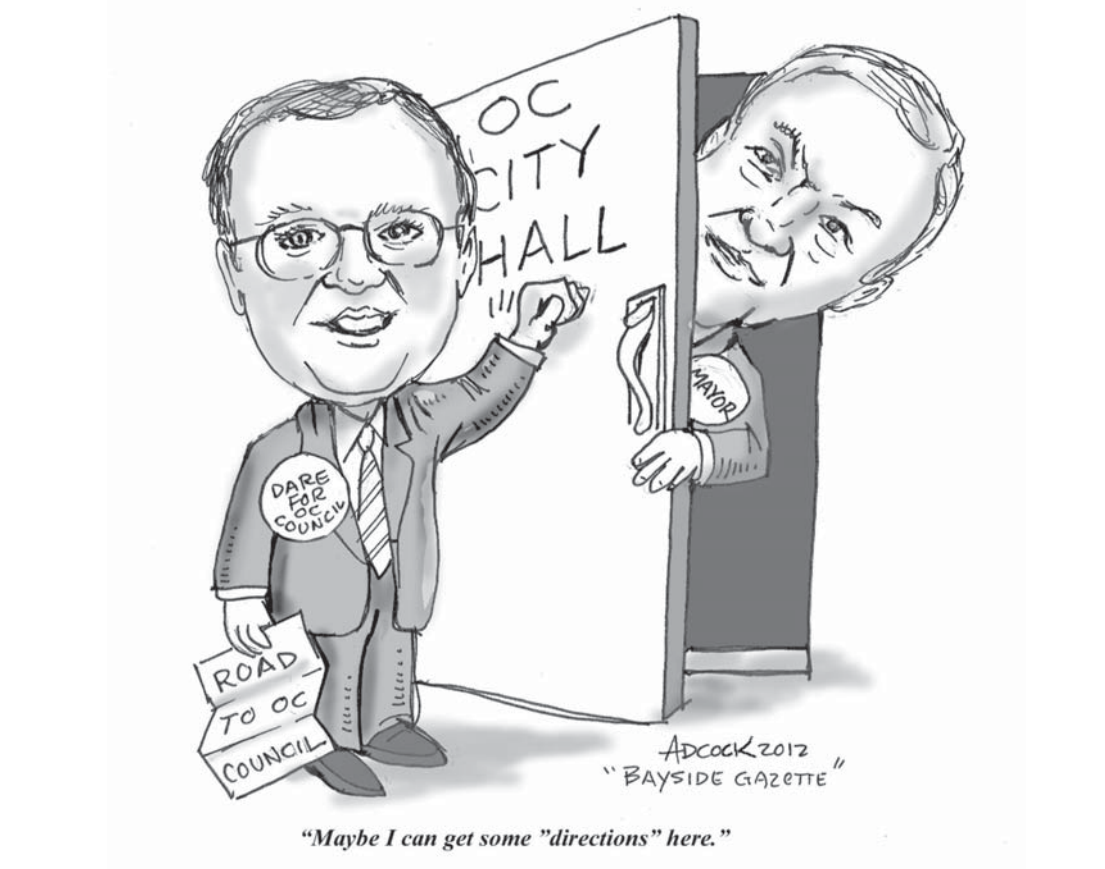
The recent vote on the Yacht Club indicates that property owners are not opposed to new facilities when needed. However, much of the discontent with projects of the past has been the piece-meal pattern of how they occurred, the wasteful patch-up of facilities to avoid the inevitable need for replacement and the sometimes-questionable way they are paid for.

Having a realistic long-term approach for all facilities that is a blueprint for future boards to follow is less costly and one that property owners should feel more comfortable getting behind.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Motorcycle mayhem needs another look

Editor,

Now that I can hear myself think after the bikers have finally left town, I have gotten so frustrated with this event I felt it imperative to finally speak up and voice my opinion and concerns with this motorcycle mayhem that happens every year. The noise level has now gotten so bad that my out-of-town guests left vacation early because they could not tolerate the noise.

One would ask the powers at be that decide on allowing this event to come to our town — does it have to be in prime beach vacation season? These people don't look like they are interested in the white sand, but more racing up and down Coastal Highway. Why can't they come in October, or April or even May? Why, during the one month that we locals look forward to enjoying (the most beautiful month of the season) in peace and quiet, do we have to host such a loud event?

I'm sure even businesses

would more appreciate the extra business during a more off-season time. When we have people leaving town because of an event, something is wrong and [something] has got to be done about it. Please move this event out of September!

Michael Jamison
Ocean City

Fair committee gives thanks, appreciation

Editor,

The Keenwick Sound Fair Committee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the 18th Annual Fair. We appreciate the support and help from the community, and we especially thank the following boosters:

Roxanna Fire Department, Atlantic General Hospital, Red White and Blue Quilts, Easter Seals, Alzheimer's Association, Kendall Home Furnishings, Ruark Golf, Delmarva Two-way Radio, Deer Run Golf, Bayville Package Store, CPR Delaware, Bank of Delmarva, Energy Gym 24/7, Treasure

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Thanks to the Bayside Gazette for always keeping us in touch!

Evelyn Bisogno, co-chair
Keenwick Sound Fair Committee

Please send all letters, notices, and community announcements to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday to make sure your ideas and events are printed.

OBITUARIES

Alfred Maskeroni

BERLIN — Alfred Maskeroni, 83, of Berlin, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012. He was the loving father of Alfred J. Maskeroni, Jim Maskeroni and John D. Maskeroni. He is also survived by six grandchildren; his brother, John Maskeroni; and companion, Doris Tawney.

All services are private. Contributions can be made to Gilchrist Hospice of Towson, Md. Arrangements were handled by Peaceful Alternatives Funeral and Cremation Center, P.A.

Joyce Davis Harrison

OCEAN CITY — Joyce Davis Harrison, 82, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. A native of Ocean City, Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Arthur C. Davis and Violet Cropper Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace "Harry" Harrison Jr., and her brother, Art Davis, both in 2007.

Mrs. Harrison owned and operated the Tarry-A-While rooming house on Dorchester Street in Ocean City for many years. At the time it was built, the Tarry-A-While was one of the first buildings in Ocean City with running water. She also owned and operated the Davis Apartments in Ocean City, and with her brother Art, Davis Parking on Seventh Street in Ocean City. She was a member of the Atlantic United Methodist Church and an avid bowling enthusiast.

Mrs. Harrison is survived by her children, Dale Timmons Jr. and his wife, Suzanne, of Berlin, Cathy Jeanne Morris and her husband, Paul, of Ocean City, Teresa Ann Rowe and her husband, Spencer, of West Ocean City, and Jo Ellen West and her husband, Gary Wayne West Jr., of West Ocean City; eight grandchildren, Denise Venable, Jennifer McCabe, Michael Morris, Rachel Geiger, Frank Rowe, Cameron Turk, Shannon McAfee and Davis West; and great-grandchildren, Madeline Farrow, Savannah McCabe, Clay McCabe, Conan Geiger, Leo Geiger and Allana McAfee. She is also survived by a special

sister-in-law, Janice Davis of West Ocean City, as well as nephews Steve and Ken Davis, and a niece, Sandy Davis Hurley.

A private family graveside service will be held at Buckingham Presbyterian Cemetery in Berlin at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 27, Ocean City, Md. 21843, or to Cedar Chapel Special School, 510 Coulbourne Lane, Snow Hill, Md. 21863.

Arrangements were in the care of Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

Carol Joan Stumper

OCEAN PINES — Carol Joan Stumper, 79, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. Born in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late John McLain and Mary Corcoran McLain. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Joseph Stumper Sr., in 2009.

She is survived by her children, Kathleen Juzwiak and her husband, Frank, of Blue Point, N.Y., William J. Stumper Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Palm Coast, Fla., Kristin Friedman of West Palm Beach, Fla., Amy Champion and her husband, Michael, of Stillwater, Fla., and James J. Stumper and his wife, Anna, of Holbrook, N.Y. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Stumper in 1956.

There are 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stumper was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She had been a member of the Ocean Pines Red Hat Society and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City.

A funeral service was held Monday, Sept. 17, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Ocean City. Interment was on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Calverton National Cemetery in Calverton N.Y. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots, 18251 Quantico Gateway, Triangle, Va. 22172.

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Ann Virginia Reed

OCEAN PINES — Ann Virginia Reed of Ocean Pines ascended to the angels to join her children Christine and Joseph and her brothers Russell and Robert on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, with her husband, Phil, and family at her bedside.

Born Jan. 24, 1924, in Syracuse, N.Y., she was the daughter of Russell and Catherine Kiggins, joining older brothers Robert and Russell. Her sister, Mary, was born a bit later. In 1945, she married Philip Reed, a handsome young United States Marine Corps corporal, and they moved to Solvey, N.Y., and eventually along came Joe, Dan, Sue, Kathy, Sally and Christine.

Ann and Phil moved to Wilmington, Del., then to Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., where they resided 30 years. The Reed family was joined by Ann's sister, Mary Gale and her husband, Bob, and her big brother, Robert and his wife, Mary Alice and their families for many memorable summer vacations at Sandy Pond in upstate New York. Ann and Phil retired to Ocean Pines in 1984.

Ann and Phil's family includes Daniel and his wife, Cheri; Susan Rich and husband, Roy; Kathryn Ferrusi and husband, Ralph; Sally DeOrio and husband, Vincent; daughter-in-law

Janet Reed; and eight grandchildren, Allison, Roberta, Katie, Rebecca, Brendan, Spencer, Kelly and Ben.

Mrs. Reed was employed at the Solvey Savings Bank, and later as a comptometer operator at Continental Can Company. She also worked at General Electric and Maryknoll Fathers. In Ocean Pines, she was a communicant at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. She was a past president of the Ocean Pines Ladies 18-Hole Golf Club.

She was unbeatable at Gin, and a long-time bridge player, organizing weekly and monthly bridge parties. She was passionate about bowling and was active in several area leagues.

A loving, devoted, and, courageous wife, mother, and grandma, she influenced by shining example and upbeat attitude, made the best Maryland crab cakes on the planet, and was a crossword puzzle, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy whiz.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Md. 21802 and the Ocean Pines Emergency Medical Services, 911 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Services were in the care of Burbage Funeral Home.

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OCEAN PINES — Kathleen Gallion, Au.D. an Ocean Pines resident, is an audiologist by day and artist by night. Her paintings are done without sketching in a process dubbed as flower abrasion.

Kathleen pounds out bits of flower petals and leaves on paper to begin each piece. She says there is magic to the process. Once the colors are done, the picture is sought using India ink and pen.

The result is impressionistic art that cap-

tures the wonder of creation. Kathleen's work won Juror's Choice Award at the 2012 Art's Alive Exhibition in Ocean City, Maryland. This exhibit runs through Oct. 31.

Ocean Pines Library November Artist: Student Art Exhibit, Barbara Doyle Schmidt, Teacher

During November, the student watercolor paintings of Barbara Doyle Schmidt's, "Beginners & Beyond" classes, will be fea-

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DR. CHARLES A. TINDLEY GOSPEL FESTIVAL

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Jim Richardson and Pat Warren of the Worcester County NAACP serve visitors during the Tindley Gospel Fest, held Sept. 15, in Berlin. Dr. Charles A. Tindley, a Berlin native, is celebrated for composing gospel music, including "I'll Overcome Someday," which is credited to be the basis for the Civil Rights anthem "We Shall Overcome."

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OP library artists' winter showings


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tured at the Ocean Pines Library.

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Ocean Pines Library December Artist: John McManus, Photographer
Library Artist Spotlight Exhibit: Edith Vogl - oil & watercolor artist
The Artist Spotlight Exhibit is located in the two computer rooms to the right of the common areas at the Ocean Pines Library. Works by Edith Vogl are exhibited. Vogl is the child of German artist Ernst Franz Josef Vogl.

She was educated in art by Max Renner, Kurt Walther, and Swiss painter Paul Fischer. After earning a masters degree, she pursued a financial career and also painted and exhibited in Texas.




Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the world. She works in bold colors and loves painting sunrises and water. VOgl, an Ocean Pines resident, is well known in local art circles and teaches in her studio and at the Queen Anne Art Co-op and Cambridge Art Co-op as well. The exhibit is running through December.



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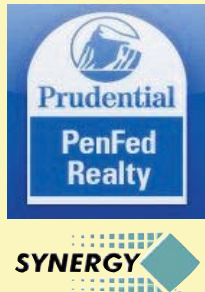
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BAYSIDE LIFE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Civil War battle gallery by local artist in Berlin

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — Marking the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, artist Kevin Fitzgerald will officially open his latest showing in the Water's Edge Gallery on Friday, Sept. 21.

The exhibit represents both the American Civil War conflict's significance to American history and to the artist's own personal life, as well.

At 9 years old, Fitzgerald's parents brought him to the site of the battle at Sharpsburg, Md. on the eve of the battle's 100th anniversary in 1962.

While picnicking under a tree next to Burnside Bridge, Fitzgerald was so taken away by the scene that he later said it was a major turning point in his life.

"The bridge is so beautiful. Seeing the manmade structure surrounded by nature, I was taken away," Fitzgerald said.

It was at that moment that he derived some artistic thoughts from the scene, he said.

"The combination of man and nature, is a metaphor to how America united after the war," he said.

There is also a contrast between the scenery and historical significance that struck a chord with Fitzgerald.

"It is such a beautiful place and yet the setting for such a horrible event," he said. "The moment was something that was very powerful for me and helped make my life meaningful."

Noted as the bloodiest single-day battle in American history, about 23,000 Union and Confederate soldiers died, were wounded or were reported missing on Sept. 17, 1862.

As the first major Civil War battle on Union soil, the conflict was considered a tactical draw, but a strategic victory for the north because it ended Confederate General Robert E. Lee's campaign to invade the northern states.

The battle's outcome allowed then Union President Abraham Lincoln to call for emancipation before he issued the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863. Since the Union did not want to look as if it was issuing the order out of desperation, its leaders did not want to make the public address until after a military victory.

Burnside Bridge, the structure depicted in two of Fitzgerald's paintings in the gallery, played a major role in the battle, as both sides continued to push back and forth on the structure.

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Fiddlers take over Berlin Main St.

Solo and band acts compete for top prizes

By Nathan Brunet
Staff Writer

BERLIN — The Grammy-nominated band Audie Blaylock and Redline will headline the first night of this year's Berlin Fiddlers Convention, a three-day celebration of bluegrass music starting this Friday, Sept. 21.

As it is the 20th anniversary of the event, the weekend will honor festival founder the late Jim Barrett. Each year over the past two decades, the weekend brings thousands of bluegrass enthusiasts to sit on Main Street and listen to more than 50 solo bluegrass musicians and bands from around the country at no cost.

Barrett, who passed away in 2004, was a well-known community booster and businessman through the Barrett Chevrolet dealership.

The idea to start a fiddlers convention was sparked after Jim and his wife, Nancy, went to visit their son Stephen at college in West Virginia.

"They came to visit for a parents' weekend, and as they were driving back home, they passed an ongoing fiddlers convention on the road," said Stephen Barrett, who now runs Barrett Chevrolet with his brothers Russ and John.

"Out of curiosity, they went to the convention and ended up staying the night. After their experience, they knew it would be a good event to bring to Berlin," he said.

Along with the numerous nods to Jim Barrett that will occur over the weekend, careful observers of the event's poster will find his face painted on the orange moon in the background.

"It's a great honor for him to be recognized this weekend," Stephen said.

After winning last year's best band competition, Blue Crab Crossing from Westover, Md. earned the right to open the festival on Friday at 7 p.m.

Audie Blaylock and Redline will then take the stage from 8-10 p.m. The four-piece band has recorded three albums

"I was really happy to hear that I was coming back. It's good to come see good friends and see how the event has grown."

PATRICK MCAVINUE
Fiddler for Audie Blaylock and Redline



NANCY POWELL / OCEAN CITY TODAY

Lonesome Highway performs on the porch of the Taylor House Museum during the gospel jam last year on Sunday, the final day of the Berlin Fiddlers Convention. The three-day event that brings thousands to downtown Berlin is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

and earned a Grammy Award nomination of Best Bluegrass Album for its record, "A Tribute to Jimmy Martin: The King of Bluegrass." The band has played on stage with legendary bluegrass bands the Lynn Morris Band and Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper.

The band's performance is a return to the stage for one member, fiddler Patrick McAvinue.

When he was a child, McAvinue took part in the yearly Saturday competition that gives thousands of dollars of cash prizes to participants.

"I was really happy to hear that I was coming back," he said. "It's good to come see good friends and see how the event has grown."

The fiddler will also play another role in the festival as a judge in Saturday's competition.

Registration for all participants will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and there is no fee to sign up.

Awards will be given in six categories: adult fiddle, youth fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin and bluegrass band.

After a repeat performance from Audie Blaylock and Redline at 11 a.m., the competition will begin at noon and last until the awards ceremony at 5 p.m.

Among expected bands to participate is Lower Case Blues from Newark, Md., who has played many shows in the area. The band performed at Firefly Music Festival in Dover, Del. this summer, which was headlined by The Killers, The Black Keys and Jack White.

One member of another band expected to perform is a third generation relative of local musician Frank Nanna's family. Youngster Frankie Nanna is guitarist of the Psycho Exploding Orangutans, a band consisting of four musicians between 10 and 13 years old. The band's fiddler Andrew Vogt is featured as the young boy drawn on the event's poster.

Though Frank Nanna and Friends will not play at this year's festival, the elder Frank was instrumental in booking bands this year, as he has done each year since the festival's inception.

On Sunday, the festival will culminate in the Bluegrass Gospel Jam at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on North Main Street from 11 a.m. until the musicians are too tired to pluck another string.

For more information on the 20th anniversary of the Berlin Fiddlers Convention, visit www.berlinchamber.org.



NATHAN BRUNET / BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Local artist Kevin Fitzgerald painted both sides of Burnside Bridge, a focal point of the American Civil War Battle of Antietam, for his showing at the Water's Edge Gallery in Berlin.

Battle of Antietam gallery opening this Friday

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Using oil paints, Fitzgerald separately painted the north and south facing landscapes featuring the bridge and the tree he ate under with the intention of creating a harmony of peace and tranquility.

Fusing styles of iconic painters from the past such as Claude Monet, Rembrandt van Rijn and Titian, the paintings have a dark mood.

"The darkness is calming, just as if you're looking at a campfire or candle lit in a dark room," Fitzgerald said.

This style of painting is what the artist is known for, as essentially all of his works are tranquil, yet gloomy.

Fitzgerald's deeper reasoning for the style is to recognize the fact that life is never perfect, no matter how peaceful the moment.

"Think of artificialities we see all the time such as fake smiles in pictures. The world isn't really like that," he said.

One of Fitzgerald's Battle of Antietam paintings is supplemented with a case

filled with items of personal value to the artist, such as toy soldiers he played with at the battle's site and a poem he wrote about the conflict, and a newspaper article about the battle printed on its 100th anniversary stands next to the painting.

Called an "Instillation," an educational exhibit of art, the artist's goal of the display is to instill in the viewer a sense of enlightenment.

"All artists hope when a viewer comes in contact with their work, a connection forms between the artist and that person," Fitzgerald said.

Surrounding the other of Fitzgerald's Battle of Antietam paintings are two charcoal drawings of the toy soldiers situated in the display case.

None of the Battle of Antietam pieces are available for purchase, but Fitzgerald's other works hung in the gallery can be bought.


Paintings of local artists Brooke Rogers and Randy Hoffman are also featured.

A wine and cheese party held Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the Water's Edge Gallery on South Main Street will officially open the Battle of Antietam gallery. The showing will be up throughout

the month and remain displayed for a short while after.

For more information on Fitzgerald and his gallery, visit <http://watersedge-berlin.com>.

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NATHAN BRUNET / BAYSIDE GAZETTE
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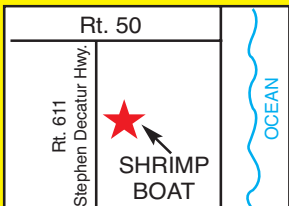
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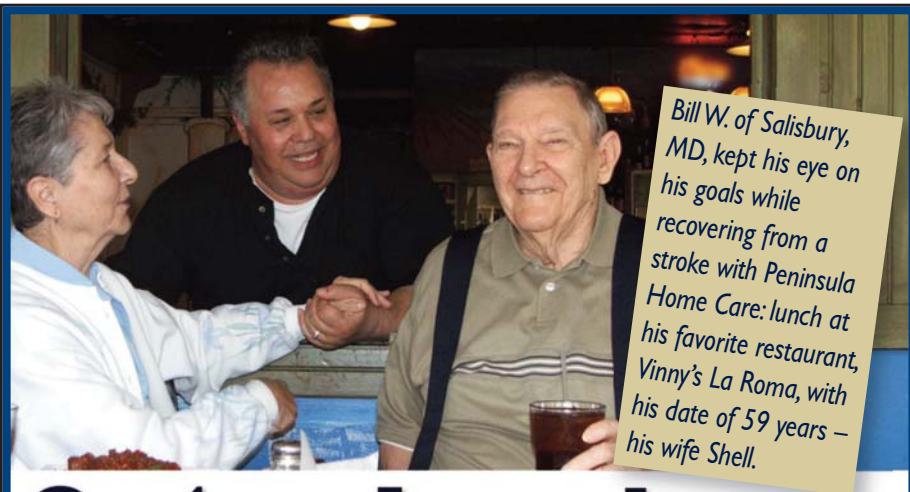
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‘DOGGONE’ GOOD TIME
Mumfords Landing pool held the annual dog swim on Saturday. Many residents ventured out to enjoy the weather and spend time with their families, friends and pets.

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BOUNCE OUT BULLYING
Cora Cox and Ciara Wright show up to support their school's Bounce Out Bullying event that took place last Saturday evening at Stephen Decatur High School.

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A JOYFUL NOISE
Madam Cloreada and her gospel group participate in the 4th annual Charles Tindley Gospel Fest on Saturday in Berlin.

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GOSPEL FEST
Madam Cloreada sings at the 4th annual Charles Tindley Gospel Fest.

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SLAMMING GOOD TIME
Joel Frybrger from Berlin takes his shot at the title of winning the first annual Home run Derby fundraiser, taking place in Manklin Park, Ocean Pines.

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READY TO RIP
Dave Church observes and checks out his competition as he waits for his turn to step up to bat for the inaugural Home Run Derby, held at Manklin Park, in Ocean Pines.

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PUZZLES

A GIANT CROSSWORD By David Steinberg and Barry Haldiman / Edited by Will Shortz

Across

1 Hip bones

5 Safecracker

9 Zip

12 When things aren't going right

18 Terrific, in slang

19 Jai ____

20 Web app platform

21 Title heroine of a Gustave Charpentier opera

22 Doctrines

23 Domino's most important part?

25 Highest taxonomic rank

26 Successors' spots

28 Host

29 P.M. part

31 Speak raucously

32 Game played with a rope

33 Monk's wear

34 French possessive

35 Director Wertmüller

36 Grandpa Munster portrayer

38 Coastal indentations

40 City on the Somme

42 Rudely interrupts

43 Wish one ____ (rue)

44 It may be cured

45 Suffix with peck or puck

46 Certain elective surgery, for short

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

48 ____ es Salaam

49 Vest opening

53 Like strongmen

56 Careful wording, maybe

58 The White House's ____ Room

60 Suit

61 Obsolescent belt attachment

63 Nautical pronoun

65 Cousin ____

67 Actor Eric of "Troy"

68 Beam over

70 "Help wanted" inits.

71 2000 Ricky Martin hit

73 One small step

74 It's separated from N.B. by the Northumberland Strait

75 Barrister's deg.

76 One letting off steam

77 Half a Yale cheer

79 "Of course, Señor!"

81 Kind of sch.

83 Two long parts of the body

86 Experience

88 Mauna ____

90 Skin soother

92 Day-____

93 ____ v. Ashcroft (2004 privacy case)

94 Coming up

96 Opens, in a way

99 Sign with an arrow

101 Bygone ruler

102 First bishop of Paris

103 Olympic gold-medal gymnast Conner

104 Coins that disappeared during the French Revolution

106 Onetime billionaire investor Laurence

108 Certain ones, in Brooklyn

109 "Rule Britannia" composer

110 Write

111 ____ Lumpur, Malaysia

112 "That is so funny — not!"

114 Appear as such

116 Eastern Conference N.B.A. city

119 "I ____ confused"

120 Androgynous "S.N.L." skit turned into a 1994 movie

121 Escapade

122 Ersatz

123 New Mexico county or its seat

124 Gambling games

125 Addition, of a sort

126 Dickens's Uriah

127 Feminine suffix

Down

1 Long-billed bird

2 Hopeless situation

3 With 50-Down, cry made in [the circled letters] after the starts of 54-, 33-, 30- and 14-Down

4 Blitzkrieg, e.g.

5 Goes on and on

6 Biblical name meaning "high"

7 Ones with telescopes

8 Thingamajig

9 Smooth, in a way

10 Saint Agnes' ____ (January 20)

11 Worldport airline

12 Vet

13 Rock's ____ Fighters

14 Make a mistake

15 Try to reach headquarters, say

16 More than 50% of humanity

17 Busybody

20 1972 Eastwood western

24 African port of 2.2 million

27 Couple of buddies?

30 Exhibit apoplexy

33 Oil, for one

34 Per aspera ad ____

37 Actor Wheaton of "Stand by Me"

39 Septic tank worker?

41 One foot in a line

42 Kind of overalls

43 Ad ____

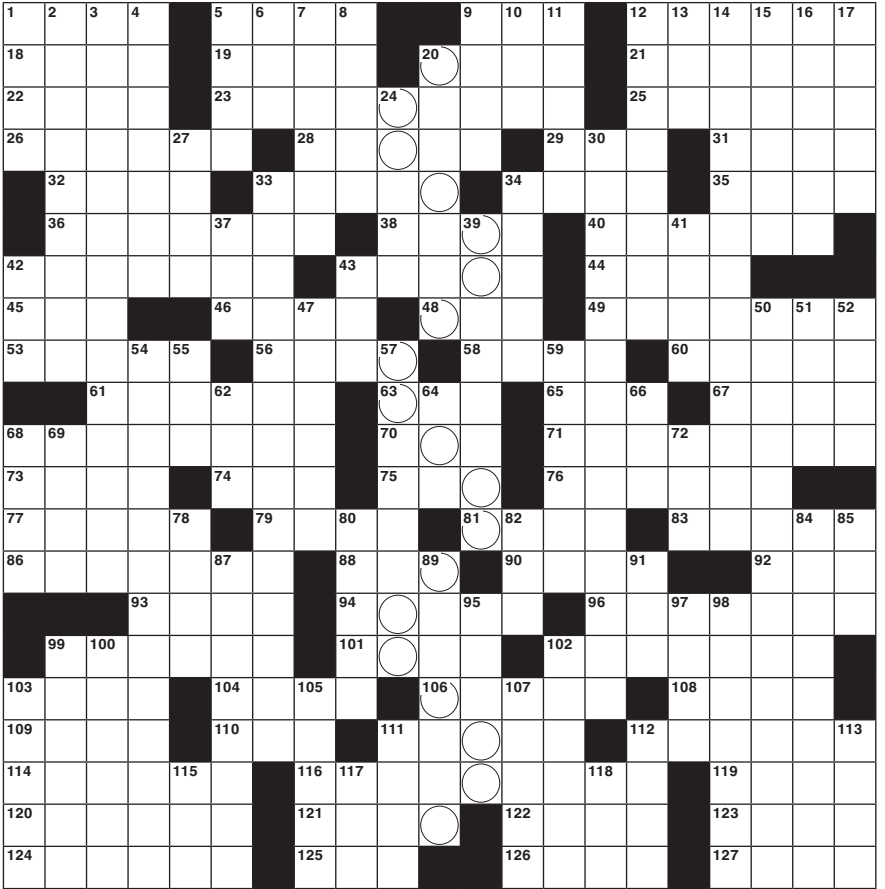
47 Sequel

50 See 3-Down

51 Suffix with duck

52 Airport data

54 Not much of a try



- 55 "You betcha!"

57 Football pride of Detroit

59 Half of an old film duo

62 Daddy-o

64 California's ____ River

66 New Year abroad

68 Forbidden perfume?

69 ____ Dorney, locale of 2012 Olympic rowing
- 72 A/C meas.

78 With the bow, musically

80 Casino draws

82 Common place for something to drop

84 Versatile kind of tire

85 Response to a sinking feeling?

87 Arts and crafts supplies
- 89 Istanbul's ____ Airport

91 Wrap up

95 Sans-serif typeface

97 The scarlet letter

98 Phone billing plan

99 Think that maybe one can

100 William ____ Henley, "Invictus" poet

102 Denounce harshly
- 103 Pesto part

105 1960s TV spy org.

107 Start of a spill

111 Designer Lagerfeld

112 Rope material

113 Symbol of Aphrodite

115 ____ Paulo

117 Nonhuman villain of a classic 1968 film

118 ____ kwon do

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MEDIUM - 85

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

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Answers to last week's puzzles

2	4	6	5	7	1	3	8	9
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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.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

PINE'EER CRAFT & GIFT SHOP
Saturdays and Sundays
Pinéer Craft and Gift shop open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. White Horse Park, Ocean Pines. Handcrafted items created by members.

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

BUILDING MATERIALS SALE
Every first & third Saturday
Habitat for Humanity, 310 E. Market St., Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to noon. Building materials, appliances, doors, windows, cabinets, vanities, fixtures, furniture and more. Selection and prices vary depending on inventory. Proceeds fund the Flower Street, Berlin house construction.

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

KIWANIS CLUB
Wednesdays
Meeting 7:45 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Hall, except for third Wednesday which meets at The Woodlands in Ocean Pines. Meting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. For more info: 410-641-7330.

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

SALTWATER SPORTFISHERS
Atlantic Coast Chapter of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association meets on the fourth Tuesday of the every month except for July, August and December at the Ocean City Lions

Club, Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

SANCTIONED BRIDGE
Mondays: noon
Tuesdays: 10 a.m.
Weekly open duplicate Bridge games. Ocean Pines Community Center. Cost is \$5, special games \$6. 1 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month is Swiss Teams. Partners guaranteed. Info: Felicia Daly, 410-208-1272, Pat Kanz, 410-641-8071.

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

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

BERLIN FARMERS' MARKET
Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
On the corner of West and Main streets. Fresh produce, eggs, garden plants, fresh cut flowers, seafood, meat and breads.

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

BREAKFAST
Knights of Columbus #9053, every sec-

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

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

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

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

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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE
Meets the third Wednesday of every-month 6 p.m. at the Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin (adjacent to Atlantic General Hospital). Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Hosted by a survivor and a licensed social worker. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or www.jessespaddle.org

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

SUNFEST 2012
Inlet lot, Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Four big-top tents featuring a wide array of unique art and craft creations, food vendors and continuous live entertainment on two stages. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach. Admission to the festival is free. Headlines entertainment will be Sha Na Na, 8 p.m. Reserved seating costs \$25, \$20 and \$15. Tickets may be purchased at Ticket-

master, 1-800-551-7328 or www.ticketmaster.com. In person at the box office located in the Ocean City convention center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets also available at the Ticket Booth located at the center entrance of Tent 2. Info: 800-626-2326, www.oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/specialevents.html or http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/sunfest.html.

SUNFEST KITE FESTIVAL
On the 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.

SAND CASTLE HOME TOUR
Ten homes in the Ocean City area will be featured in this self guided tour, Sept. 20-21. Tickets cost \$30 for the two-day event. Proceeds to benefit the new Ocean City Center for the Arts. Info: 410-524-9433 or www.artleagueofoceancity.org.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEETING
Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 9:45 a.m. After the business meeting members will create a mini birdhouse for the cost of \$3. Take extra embellishments if desired. Reserve kit: Nancy, 410-208-1979. Refreshments provided.

LIVING WELL ... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH WORKSHOP
YMCA, 1900 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City, Thursdays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A six-week workshop that teaches participants how to live a quality life with chronic disease. Chronic conditions include diabetes, arthritis, migraine headaches, back pain, heart disease or any condition that hinders you. Pre-registration required: Laura Small, 410-629-6820.

KOMEN SYMPOSIUM "BREAST HEALTH AND WELLNESS: A NIGHT OUT FOR THE GIRLS"
UMES Service Center, Princess Anne, 8:30 p.m. Register: www.komenmd.org or 410-938-8990. Free and all are welcome.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

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Lonestar, 8 p.m. Reserved seating costs \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster, 1-800-551-7328 or ticketmaster.com. In person at the box office located in the Ocean City convention center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets also available at the Ticket Booth located at the center entrance of Tent 2. Info: oceancitymd.gov/events/sunfest or 800-626-2326.

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BERLIN FIDDLERS CONVENTION
Main Street, Berlin, 7-10 p.m. Free concert by Blue Crab Crossing and Audie Blaylock and Redline. Also crafts and food vendors. Info: 410-641-4775 or www.BerlinFiddlersConvention.com.

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BOOK OF THE MONTH
Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 1 p.m. "The Cellist of Sarajevo" by Steven Galoway. Info: 410-641-0650.

DELMARVA'S GOT TALENT
Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 7 p.m. Quarterfinals will take place on Sept. 21 and 22, semifinals on Sept. 28 and finals on Sept. 29. Entry fee is \$25 with a grand prize of \$500. Tickets cost \$10 per show or ticket package for \$30 for all four shows. Tickets available at the door or by calling 410-957-4230. Info: www.marvatheater.com.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

SUNFEST 2012
Inlet lot, Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Four big-top tents featuring art and crafts, food and live entertainment on

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two stages. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach. Admission to the festival is free. Headline entertainment will be Bret Michaels, 8 p.m. Reserved seating costs \$55, \$50, \$45, \$40, \$35 and \$25. Tickets were purchased for Bret Michaels for Sunfest 2011 will be honored during 2012 show. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster, 1-800-551-7328 or www.ticketmaster.com. In person at the box office located in the Ocean City convention center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets also available at the Ticket Booth located at the center entrance of Tent 2. Info: ococean.com/events/sunfest or 800-626-2326.

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BERLIN FIDDLERS CONVENTION
Main Street, Berlin, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bluegrass musicians from across the country vie for thousands in cash prizes. Featuring a performance by Audie Blaylock and Redline, 11 a.m. to noon; the music competition, noon to 5 p.m.; and awards at 5 p.m. Also crafts and food vendors. Info: 410-641-4775 or www.BerlinFiddlersConvention.com.

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB'S ANNUAL CLAM PICNIC

White Horse Park, pavilion, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, noon to 4 p.m. Reserve with Frank Watkins, 410-641-5444 or 410-422-3677.

THE FEATHERED FIESTA

Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring live bird displays, crafts and games, facepainting, guided bird walk, owl pellet dissections, carvers and artists. Free with museum admission. Info: Sarah Rubin, srubin@delmarvadiscoverycenter.org or 410-957-9933.

CAINE WOODS CRAB FEAST

Higgins Crab House, 128th Street and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 2-6 p.m. Includes all-you-can-eat crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, french fries, crab soup, sole slaw, soda and draft beer. Tickets: 410-991-2848. Benefits Message of Hope Cancer fund.

5K RUN/WALK

Wor-Wic Community College, 32000 Campus Drive, Salisbury, 9 a.m. Check-in and registration at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25 or \$35 after Sept. 19. Proceeds benefit students of Wor-Wic. Registration forms, www.worwic.edu or 410-334-2808.

MOONLIGHT PADDLE WYCFs FUNDRAISER

Depart from Ayers Creek Adventures at 5:30 p.m. Eco tour includes a peaceful paddle to a bald eagle nesting area where guests will watch sunset and moonrise from their single and two-person kayaks. Return to Ayers Creek Adventures for a bonfire featuring a selection of wines, light fare, toasted marshmallows and s'mores. Cost is \$60.

Benefits Worcester Youth and Family. Make checks payable to WYFCS. eservations: 888-602-6288.

LAURA WIDGEON MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 123, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin. Registration at 10 a.m., games at 11 a.m. Cost is \$10. Players must be 18 or older. Prizes for first- and second-place winners. Info: 410-641-3760.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

DELMARVA'S GOT TALENT

Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 7 p.m. Quarterfinals will take place on Sept. 21 and 22, semifinals on Sept. 28 and finals on Sept. 29. Entry fee is \$25 with a grand prize of \$500. Tickets cost \$10 per show or ticket package for \$30 for all four shows. Tickets available at the door or by calling 410-957-4230. Info: www.marvatheater.com.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

SUNFEST 2012

Inlet lot, Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Four big-top tents featuring art and craft creations, food and live entertainment on two stages. Hayrides and inflatables on the beach. Admission to the festival is free. Info: ococean.com/events/sunfest or 800-626-2326.

SUNFEST KITE FESTIVAL 2012

On the 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.

BERLIN FIDDLERS CONVENTION
Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., Berlin, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring a Bluegrass Gospel Jam. Also crafts and food vendors. Info: 410-641-4775 or www.berlinfiddlersconvention.com.

SPORTS CARD, COMIC BOOK, COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Aetna Fire Hall, 400 Ogletown Road, Newark, Del., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 50 tables of area dealers. Admission costs \$2 for adults. Children 12 and younger admitted free. Reservations: 302-983-2636, a2zshows1@yahoo.com or www.a2zshows1.com.

OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW

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

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 9 a.m. to noon. With coffee

and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults, children 11 years and younger eat at half price. Info: 410-524-7994.

STAR CHARITIES VIP COVERED DISH SOCIAL

Ocean Pines Community Center, Asateague Room, 239 Ocean Parkway, 4-8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and includes live entertainment, two bands, food, BYOB or cash bar. Benefits wounded local soldiers. Tickets/reservations: Lou Ann Trummel, 410-208-9514 or Anna Foulzt, 410-641-7667.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-251-2083.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

YOGA

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

FRIED HARD CRAB OR CRAB CAKE FLUFF

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church), 5-7 p.m. Fried hard crab or crab cake fluff (2), corn on the cob, salad and rolls. Cost is \$20. Cash bar. Reservations by Sept. 19, by calling 410-250-7994, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DELMARVA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S DINNER

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 118th Street and oceanfront in Ocean City. Dinner and guest speaker. Cost is \$20. Reservations: Judy Baehman, 410-677-0754.

GIRL SCOUTS INFO MEETING

Pocomoke Volunteer Fire Company, Community Room, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke, 6:30 p.m. All girls in kindergarten to 12th grade and adults interested in learning more about Girl Scouts are welcome. Info: 800-374-9811, 410-742-5107 or plewis@cbgsc.org.

CRAB NIGHT

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) every Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, corn on the cob, homemade crab soup, fried flounder, broiled or fried crab cakes, fried oyster, fried shrimp, French fries, deviled egg with crab meat and hot dogs. Cash bar. Preorders taken 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, 410-524-7994.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital Chapel, 9733 Healthway Drive in 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.

STEPPING ON WORKSHOP

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

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON HEARING LOSS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1 p.m. Staff from the Hearing Center will be on site to answer questions related to hearing health. Light refreshments provided. Register: 410-208-4014 by Sept. 21.

GIRL SCOUTS INFO MEETING

Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, 6:30 p.m. All girls in kindergarten to 12th grade and adults interested in learning more about Girl Scouts are welcome. Info: 800-374-9811, 410-742-5107 or plewis@cbgsc.org.

SIMPLE SUPPER

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

BINGO

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

19TH ANNUAL FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Ocean City Golf Club, Newport Bay and Seaside courses, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin, 1 p.m. Info: Donna, 410-641-9690.

LIVING WELL ... TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH WORKSHOP

YMCA, 1900 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City, Thursdays through Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A six-week workshop that teaches participants how to live a quality life with chronic disease. Chronic conditions in-

clude diabetes, arthritis, migraine headaches, back pain, heart disease or any condition that hinders you. Pre-registration required: Laura Small, 410-629-6820.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 3 p.m. Monthly book discussion. Take a book you've enjoyed or one that you want to discuss. Info: 410-641-0650.

LEVEL 1 OF THE SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER

Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11021 Worcester Highway, Berlin, 6:30-8 p.m. A 13-week program for ministry. Register: 410-641-4882 or bobandkaren82@verizon.net.

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.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY GEN. MEETING & LUNCHEON

Harrison Harborwatch, 806 S. Boardwalk, Ocean City. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., meeting at 11 a.m., lunch at noon and speaker at approximately 12:30 p.m. Speaker will be David R. Craig of Harford County. Craig intends to run for Governor at the next election. Reservations: Bev Bigler: 410-208-6018 or cw-candlewood@mchsi.com by Sept. 25.

WEST OCEAN CITY ASSOCIATION SOCIAL HOUR

Applebees Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 12849 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, 5-7 p.m.

WORCESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, Asateague Room, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7 p.m. After a brief mixer, the documentary "Koch Brothers Exposed" will be shown. Film lasts 52 minutes and a discussion will follow. All Dems and interested Independents welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28

WINEFEST AT THE BEACH 2012

Inlet lot, Ocean City, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring wineries from the Mid-Atlantic. Mico-Brewed beers, Delmarva cuisine, quality arts and crafts and live music. Tickets include one-day admission, commemorative wine glass, and wine tasting sample coupons. Discounted advanced tickets are sold at the Ocean City Convention Center until Sept. 27. For advanced ticket information call 1-800-OC-OCEAN (1-800-626-2326). Tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$25 with valid photo ID required. Visitors under the age of 21 admitted for \$5 and must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 7 years of age are free. Groups of 10 or more are discounted by \$2 at the gate. Sorry, no pets, picnic baskets, coolers or outside beverages. Info: jj.wine@verizon.net, 800-626-2326 or <http://winefest.com>.

LIVE MUSIC

■ 19th Hole

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SUNDAY – Louis Wright

■ BJ's on the Water

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FRIDAY – Tranzfusion
SATURDAY – Funkalicious
WEDNESDAY – Ginger

■ Clarion Resort

101st St., Ocean City
410-524-3535

THURSDAY – Power Play
FRIDAY – Power Play
SATURDAY – Power Play

■ Dead Freddie's

64th St. Bayside, Ocean City

FRIDAY – DJ Rupe
SATURDAY – UFC 151 / DJ Wax

■ DeNovo's

South Gate – Ocean Pines
410-208-2782

THURSDAY – Al Prescott
SATURDAY – Al Prescott
TUESDAY – Al Prescott
WEDNESDAY – Al Prescott

■ Fager's Island

60th St. & the Bay, Ocean City

410-524-5500

FRIDAY – The Josh Pryor Duo / No Green Jelly Beenz
SATURDAY – Opposite Directions / Scott's New Band
MONDAY – DJ Rob Cee
WEDNESDAY – DJ Rob Cee

■ Harborside Bar & Grill

12841 S. Harbor Rd., West OC
410-213-1846

THURSDAY – Opposite Directions
FRIDAY – DJ Billy T
SATURDAY – Simple Truth / DJ Jeremy
SUNDAY – Opposite Directions
MONDAY – Blake Haley / DJ Billy T
TUESDAY – DJ Rupe
WEDNESDAY – John LaMere or The Stims

■ Harpoon Hannas

142nd St., Fenwick Island
800-227-0525

FRIDAY – Dave Hawkins
SATURDAY – Dave Sherman
WEDNESDAY – Bobby Burns

■ Jive

83rd St. Bayside, Ocean City
FRIDAY – Frank Curreri
SATURDAY – Philly George Project
WEDNESDAY – Bryan Clark

■ M.R. Ducks



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SUNFEST 2012

Musical group Sha Na Na is scheduled to perform on Thursday night at 8 p.m., as part of Ocean City's Sunfest.

Talbot St., Ocean City

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FRIDAY – Kevin Poole
SATURDAY – Bone Daddies
SUNDAY – Bird Dog & The Road Kings

■ OP Yacht Club

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Ocean Pines

410-641-7501

FRIDAY – Island Sounds
SATURDAY – Aaron Howell Duo

■ Purple Moose

Btwn. Talbot & Caroline Sts.,
Ocean City
410-289-6953
FRIDAY – Doc Hollywood
SATURDAY – Doc Hollywood

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49th & the Bay, Ocean City
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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Yucca balls, a great conversation starter

Only two more weekends and then I can almost take a deep breath. The season has wound down and we are now into the nitty gritty details of end-of-season cleaning, closing and planning for next year.



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

With so much going on around us, and with the holidays rapidly approaching (Yes, I said it) it is time

to hammer out a game plan to survive the next three months.

By the end, I will have a semester under my belt as a college professor and will be enjoying the holidays.

One of the greatest parts of my job is that I can focus on the curriculum, delving into the materials as I had hoped that I could.

I have already completed one class and with five more to go this semester, I am enjoying the concentrations: Healthy cooking, International, American Regional, Introduction to Food Preparation and Desserts & Pastries.

It is a heavy load, But what I love most is that I can concentrate on the subject matter. On New England day, we studied and cooked the days of New England. In International Cuisine, if we are studying the Caribbean, we actually get to cook foods from that region.

It is an earth-shattering theory, I know, but as simple as it may seem, I am new to this aspect of teaching and I am thoroughly enjoying every bit of it.

The downside to being a 'why guy' as I call myself is that I try to make sense of everything in a very short period of time. In youth, in the Marines and while at college, I was the dork who who tugged on the teacher's shirt (be them a parent, Drill Instructor or professor) reiterating "but, why? But, why? But, why?"

As such, I am guilty of providing too much material given the time and resources at hand, trying to cram what I think is important in a relatively short lecture. I stop only when I see students' eyes swimming in their heads.

And when we get to that point, I stop, close the book and move the group into the kitchen for the practical part of the class. Being realistic, this is the reason that most of the students are here in the first place.

For our Mexico and South America module, over in a blink of an eye, I was drawn to the yucca preparation that was in our textbook. While the recipe below is not a spitting image, it is still very



close and delicious.

If you're not sure what a yucca is, just go to the produce section and look for the root vegetable that is the shape of a sweet potato and the rough appearance of an armadillo. Sound delicious?

These yucca balls resemble croquette, substituting yucca for potato and are fantastic served with a dipping sauce, as an appetizer or as a side dish. They are the perfect snack before a party and great for conversation.

I think I may throw a party in a couple of weeks to celebrate the end of summer, and you can rest assured that these bad boys will be there with me.

Yucca Balls

- 8 oz. yucca root
- 2 oz. bacon
- 1/4 ea. Medium white onion, finely diced
- 2 Garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 c. heavy cream
- 2 Tbsp. Unsalted butter
- Salt & Pepper to Taste
- 2 Tbsp. Scallions, finely sliced
- 2 whole eggs
- Queso Fresco, to taste
- Egg wash, as needed
- Bread crumbs, as needed

Cilantro Mayonnaise (recipe follows)

1. Peel the yucca and cut into 3 inch pieces
2. Set in salted water and bring to a boil
3. Reduce to a simmer and cook until yucca is fork tender
4. Split the yucca in half and remove fibrous middle. Just think of the core of the carrot which you can eat. In a yucca it can have too much fiber to make it palatable to your guests
5. Set aside until ready to mash
6. In a fry pan cook bacon until crispy and the fat has rendered out
7. Add onions and cook until the water has mostly cooked out
8. Add garlic and cook to soften and infuse flavor
9. Now the onions and garlic will be easy to work with so add the heavy cream and butter
10. Add this mixture to the yucca root and mash until smooth (there will obviously be chunks of bacon and that is fine) **If you have a food mill, run the yucca through there before adding it to the rest of the ingredients
11. Add scallions and eggs and your yucca ball is almost done
12. Make the yucca balls a touch

smaller than a golf ball and poke a small piece of cheese in the middle of each one

13. Set up a breading station and bread in the following order; flour, egg wash and seasoned bread crumbs. You may refrigerate them at this point for up to a day

14. Deep fry until the centers are hot and they are golden brown. Serve with cilantro mayonnaise

Cilantro Mayonnaise

- 1 c. Mayonnaise (fresh is better, but use pasteurized eggs)
- Juice and zest of 1 lime
- 1 ea. Garlic clove finely minced
- 1/2 c. Cilantro, stems and leaves cleaned S&P to taste
- 1 ea. Jalapeno, finely diced
- 1. Combine all ingredients and let sit for at least an hour to let the flavors marry

Paul Suplee is Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. He lives in Ocean Pines with his wife and four children, and sidelines as a mercenary chef, food writer and photographer.

Blind Industries president to speak at Berlin banquet

Annual citizenship award to be announced Thursday, Sept. 27th

BERLIN – Fred Puente, president of the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) will be the guest speaker at the 47th Annual Berlin Award banquet sponsored by the Berlin Lions Club. This year's banquet will be held Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Berlin Lions Club.

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) is a non-profit organization dedicated and committed to creating opportunities for blind people. Puente will explain how BISM has enabled the substantial growth of blind men and women to serve through a variety of employment opportunities and rehabilitative services to the citizens of the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Each year a resident of the Berlin area is honored for his or her volunteer service to the community. The recipient is selected from the public. The banquet begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the announcement of the Berlin Award.

The cost for the evening will be \$20 per person, cocktails and dinner included. Call Lion Russ Barrett at Barrett Chevy-Chrysler at 410-641-0444 to reserve your spot at the awards banquet. Tickets will not be issued, but the name of each guests who calls for a reservation will be checked at the door the evening of the event.

Cause of Friday's Berlin outage still under investigation

BERLIN — Berlin Electric Utility officials discovered that equipment failure of a power distribution circuit breaker located behind the Berlin Power Plant was the cause of the power outage that occurred at 12:26 a.m. on Friday.

Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence said that the device could have been affected by an animal or moisture buildup. Power was out for about four hours and the cause is still being investigated.

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SURF'S UP IN THE BERLIN COFFEE HOUSE
Local artist Bonnie Preziosi shows off her vibrant beach scenes displayed in the Berlin Coffee House on Jefferson Street in Berlin's 2nd Friday Art Stroll last week. The event is held every month and gives downtown businesses the opportunity to showcase their favorite local artists.

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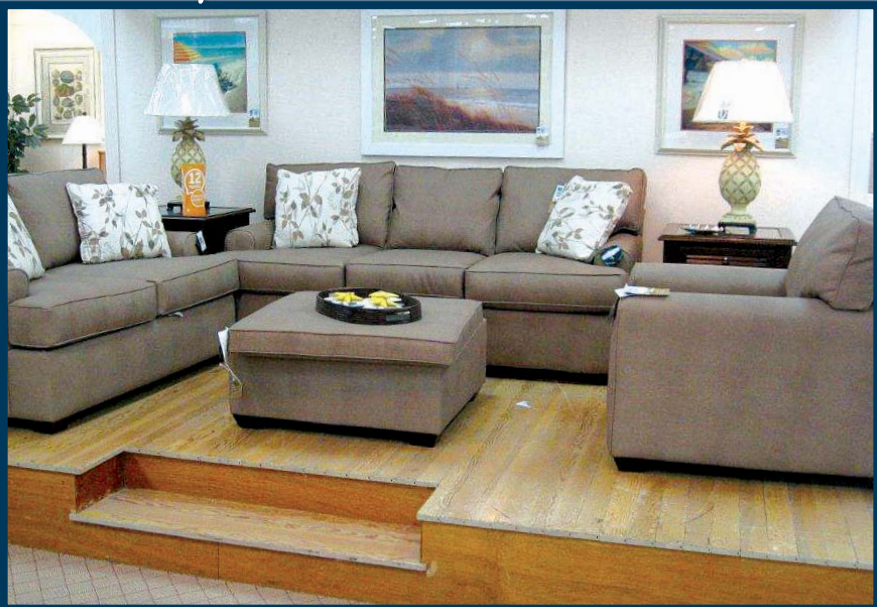
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