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Thousands turn out to watch Such Fool and Bob Perilla's Big Hillbilly Bluegrass play on North Main Street during the opening night of the 23rd annual Berlin Fiddler's Convention, last Friday.

## Annual orientation brings new, old OPA directors together

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) What does it take to be a board member in Ocean Pines? Technically, only a few thousand votes and ownership of at least one property in the community.

It's often a thankless job, with long hours and no pay, as well as being under the microscope of 8,452 homes and the local media.

Recently one of the criticisms of the board was that its members seemed unable to get along, but that wasn't the case as the new board, including freshman directors Cheryl Jacobs and Tom Herrick, gathered at the Beach Club in Ocean City during a two-day orientation.

The session included presentations by General Manager Bob Thompson, Attorney Joe Moore, Auditor Chris Hall and Assistant Treasurer Pete Gomsak.

This year's meeting took place in the large, open second deck dining area, with floor-to-ceiling windows and a view of the beach. Previously, these sessions took the Assateague Room, or the cramped quarters of the administrative building meeting space.

Thompson, who led off the meeting, said the change of scenery was intentional.

"The whole goal for the two days ... is creating a team environment," he said.

Moore, who has represented the association for 32 years, waded through the governing documents, including the state's Homeowner's Association Act and Ocean Pines' own bylaws and declarations of restrictions.

He noted that each meeting of the Worcester County Commissioners and Berlin Mayor and Council begins with a closed session, something rarely done in Ocean Pines.

"There are very real, important reasons while you all would need a closed-door session," he said, citing examples including contract negotiations and personnel and legal issues. "Sunlight on your actions is good, but not always does that ... actually benefit the association."

Moore said the Ocean Pines board was similar to and has many of the same powers as a town's mayor and council — with some exceptions.

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## Thousands turn out for Fiddler's

Record crowds came for Friday event; attendance slightly lower on Saturday

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) The 23rd annual Berlin Fiddlers Convention started out on a high note, drawing thousands to the north end of Main Street Friday night to watch a pair of Maryland bluegrass bands tear through sets of standards — as well as a few surprises.

Bob Perilla, frontman of headlining act Big Hillbilly Bluegrass, raved about the turnout.

"We had a great crowd here in Berlin," he said. "They were attentive and kind to us, and we felt we presented a good side to our music. We were very proud to be here."

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said she was pleasantly surprised by the turnout Friday.

"I didn't realize that a nighttime event could bring that many people," she said on Saturday. "I talked to the mayor last night and he and I were talking about bringing more nighttime events because

it was such a good feeling. There were a lot of people down here and everybody was having a great time."

Mike Wiley from the Church Mouse, who volunteered at the ambassador's stand on Friday, said he gave out 50 maps — a near record.

"I think it was one of the best ever for the Friday night," he said.

The crowds were slightly underwhelming on the following day during the competition portion of the festival, when Wiley admitted traffic was noticeably lighter.

"No one seemed too interested in the maps [Saturday] — they were more interested in walking up and down the street," he said. "Some of the store merchants were even saying it's a little bit slower than they expected. They've had a lot of lookers but not a lot of buyers."

Several businesses located outside of Main Street, including Salt Water Media, set up vendor booths nearer to the central strip on Saturday.

Stephanie Fowler, owner of Salt Water, said she was pleased with the turnout.

"This is our first time coming to the fiddler's convention, so I really had no precon-

ceived notion of what this was," she said. "I knew this was a big event for the town, and I figured a couple of hundred people would show up. I got here and it has been packed from point A to point B to point C," she said. "So many people are here."

Fowler noted that she saw very few familiar faces.

"I think if you're seeing a lot of faces you don't know that means new people are coming in and tourism is doing well," she said. "It means the town is doing well, it's a great event and everybody gets supported."

Beer sales were strong throughout the event, and Burley Oak Brewing Company, which ran a beer tent, had to scramble several times to keep up with the demand.

"We're super proud of our 'coolest small town,'" said Burley Brewmaster Bryan Brushmiller. "The streets are just beautiful and the town is really coming together. It's great support and the people have just been wonderful."

During the competition, judged by Perilla and Big Hillbilly Bluegrass, Berlin-based Blind Wind took home the top prize in the Adult Band category,

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# Vogts wins 'Fiddle' award; Mergott earns youth honor

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earning a slot on the main stage during next year's Fiddler's Convention.  
Chestertown's The High and Wides came in second, followed by Berlin group Nomadic Baby Sasquatches.  
Perpetual Commotion, from Berlin, won the Youth Band category.  
In individual competitions, Pennsylvania native Andrew Vogts won Adult Fiddle, while Jon Simmons (Greensboro, Md.) and David Kohut (Bloxom, Va.) finished second and third, respectively.  
Berlin's Mary Mergott won the Youth Fiddle competition, followed by Ocean Pines native Erika Holden in second and Josie Sollars from Willards in third place.  
Virginia native Wes Parks won Adult Banjo, with Baltimore native Sam Guthridge and Phil McCary, from Berlin, finishing second and third, respectively.  
Taylor Parks – assisted by his father Wes – won Youth Banjo, and Salisbury native Keagan Justice finished second.  
Mickey Justice from Salisbury, a member of Friday's opening act Such Fools, won Adult Mandolin. Parks finished second and Guthridge finished third.  
Taylor Parks also won Youth Mandolin, with Williamston, N.C. native Christopher Hoggard coming in second.  
In Adult Guitar, Wes Parks again took home a top prize. Bill Vontill finished second, and Justice placed third.  
Finally, Vienna native Sam Moritzkat won in Youth Guitar, with Berlin native Taylor Takacs earning second place.  
The Country Grass closed out the weekend, playing a daytime set on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Sunday.  
Co-organizer Morgan Coulson, administrative assistant with sponsoring body the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, said she was happy overall with the three-day festival.  
"Our sponsors were incredible and all our vendors were amazing," she said. "Friday night we had unparalleled turnout and it was clear everyone had a good time – kids were dancing in the street, and my stepson actually won a CD  
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Blind Wind takes home the top prize in the Adult Band division during the 23rd Fiddler's Convention in Berlin. The win earned the group an opening slot for next year's festival.

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# Overall, Chamber pleased with '15 Fiddler's turnout

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for showing off his moves.  
"We had phenomenal sales in the beer tent, and the bands were fantastic," Coulson added.  
She said Saturday was slower than expected.  
"We knew going in that other events were going on this weekend, but we were thrilled with how everything turned out and it was a learning experience for all of us who are new to the chamber," Coulson said. "We want to make sure to give thanks to Nate Clendenen, who did an amazing job hosting. This caps off our season really well and now we're moving on to fall cruisers."  
The annual car show, also sponsored by the Berlin Chamber, returns Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Correction

The headline of an article that ran in the Sept. 17 edition of the Bayside Gazette about law firm Shaffer, McLaughlin & Stover read, "Bel Air-based law firm set to open local location in Berlin." The new branch is actually located in the Teal Marsh Shopping Center in West Ocean City.

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# Funding road depreciation issue facing OPA Board

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“In many instances, I’ve been called upon by lawyers to tell the association that you have some kind of constitutional obligation in the nature of a municipality, and I refuse to do so because you’re not a municipality,” he said. “You do not have to, for instance, have a constitutional obligation for free speech and all that kind of stuff.”

“You’re a homeowner’s association and [you’re] a private corporation with members,” Moore continued. “You’re not stuck with all of the obligations that the constitution places on a governmental entity.”

Several side discussions branched out of that topic, as new directors wondered aloud what constitutes trespassing in an HOA, and whether the community’s declarations of restrictions superseded county law in traffic matters (they don’t).

Moore briefly touched on the role of the board’s attorney, an issue that came up after the last election when two directors asked for advice on a matter that wasn’t immediately shared with the others members.

He suggested it was the impetus of the individual board member to share any such advice and that his private conversations are rarely put into writing – unless requested.

“We need transparency amongst ourselves,” Director Dave Stevens said. “We need to know who’s asking Joe [what questions].”

Jacobs seemed to agree and suggested the board set a precedent at some point.

“You either have a policy or you don’t,” she said. “We all collectively need to have an understanding.”

“Words are very important,” Jacobs added. “I think funneling matters through a single point of contact is a good way to do business.”

Gomsak closed out the first day of the meetings with a two-plus hour presentation, going into great detail on financial statements, budget process, board responsibilities and his philosophy behind reserves.

The former director also encouraged the board to sit in during the Budget and

Finance Committee’s annual weeklong budget review in January.

One of the challenges the new board will face, according to Gomsak, is that reserves have never funded for road depreciation, instead focusing on replacement of major facilities and capital assets.

Gomsak said Ocean Pines has more than \$40 million in depreciable assets and only \$21.7 collected in accumulated depreciation, hinting that the community would likely face a major shortfall in the near future.

While Gomsak said inflation was an issue affecting the shortfall, Ocean Pines also has a history of putting money into its reserve account based on the original cost of assets, while replacement costs were generally much higher. The old community hall, for example, cost \$364,000, while its replacement ran \$1.75 million.

In 2008, the board voted a one-time rolling assessment increase of \$150 in an attempt to catch up on shortfalls. Gomsak said that money was quickly spent, however, leading to the creation of the “five-year funding plan” in 2010, which added an additional \$130 to assessments in increments over a five-year period.

Today that \$130 adds up to roughly \$1.1 million each year, which Gomsak suggested, on the surface, could be used to fund several new expenditures, including a new country club, aquatics center, police administration building and several bridges over the next five years.

Another difficulty Gomsak said the board could face is the “lack of understanding within the community.”

“The community has a lot of misinformation,” he said, including the notion that all of the reserves went into “one pot.”

Still, at the end of the day many of the directors were left smiling, and the few, brief disagreements that came up seemed to have melted away in an atmosphere of general optimism.

Herrick said the meeting was “very valuable” and informative.

Jacobs, although she had already

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# New OPA Board to hold first meeting in Assateague Rm.

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taken the time to meet with Gomsak during the campaign, said she still found plenty of new information during the day.  
“I may have had a head start on it, but [the orientation] was absolutely helpful,” she said.  
On the following day, the board regrouped in the morning to discuss the different departments in Ocean Pines, as well as the expectations and code of conduct for directors. Several board members also took part in a tour of Ocean Pines facilities.

The next regular board meeting, the first for the new directors, will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in the slightly less beachy Assateague Room in the Ocean Pines Community Center.



All seven members of the Ocean Pines Board of Directors meet for an orientation meeting at the Beach Club in Ocean City, last Thursday. Pictured, from left, are Tom Terry, Pat Renaud, Cheryl Jacobs, Jack Collins, Bill Cordwell, Dave Stevens and Tom Herrick.

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# Proposal offers possible hint at BOD direction

Plan would fund projects through 2024 without raising hiking assessments

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) Although Pete Gomsak's financial presentations have been an annual tradition during the Ocean Pines Board of Director orientation meetings for a number of years, the assistant treasurer made one notable addition during his two-hour talk last Thursday.

The final slide shown to the seven directors, including freshman board members Cheryl Jacobs and Tom Herrick, revealed a proposed 10-year funding plan, through 2024, that included a number of new capital projects.

Gomsak first drafted the "Projected Major Facility Capital Costs and Proposed Funding Plan" while he was serving on the now-defunct 10-Year Task Force.

In May 2013, he updated the list with General Manager Bob Thompson and Controller Art Carmine.

"You heard during the campaign, 'we gotta get a plan, we gotta get a plan,'" Gomsak said during an interview on Friday. "And I'm saying to myself, 'we had a plan.'"

The proposal uses the \$130 in assessments collected each year under the umbrella of the five-year funding tool, which totals to \$1.1 million annually, to pay for \$8.4 million in major capital projects by fiscal year 2024.

When needed, the plan also borrows from depreciation.

"We tried to marry up the timing of what we viewed as the prioritized list of projects together with the inflow of dollars, always understanding – and the board bought into this concept – that instead of going out to a bank and borrowing the money, we would borrow from our existing depreciation fund," Gomsak said.

"We'd have to pay it back, but in the meantime we had the money. It's earning a certain rate of interest. Let's just pay ourselves the money and not pay a high rate of interest to the bank."

The 2013 update, he said, was created in an attempt to give the directors a better picture of upcoming major projects "post-yacht club."

"I said to Bob and Art, let's update this, recognizing now that we've completed the yacht club project at an obviously greater cost than we ever had [anticipated], and then see where we are with this plan," Gomsak said.

"This has never been presented, much less approved by anybody, but it's a starting point taking what was left as the 10-Year Task Force concluded its activities and as Bob Thompson took a fresher look at some of these projects."

The outline starts in fiscal year 2015 with \$185,000 in available funds and \$3 million in remaining yacht club debt borrowed from depreciation.

In fiscal year 2017 – next year – a new police building and Swim and Racquet Club bathhouse are budgeted for \$600,000 and \$250,000, respectively, as well as phase one of a new country club, with golf cart storage, and a new aquatics center.

The country club would cost \$3.2 million, spread out over two years, while the aquatics center would cost \$1.7 million, also over two years.

Fiscal year 2019 includes \$200,000 for the Ocean Parkway bridge, likely the community's share

of replacing the structure, while \$1.2 million would be earmarked for a new administrative building in fiscal year 2020, and \$300,000 for the North Gate bridge in fiscal year 2021.

An additional \$2 million would be borrowed from depreciation in FY17, and \$1.5 million in FY18.

Concluding in 2024, the plan shows Ocean Pines funding 10 major capital projects while paying back \$6.5 million to depreciation, all, according to Gomsak, without having to raise assessments.

At that point, he said, the community could consider reducing a portion of the five-year funding plan.

"If you get to a certain point in time where, hey, we're all finished with the major projects, fine, you can cease the activity and cease the mechanism," Gomsak said. "But while you've got these things staring at you in the face [you have to address them]."

"The principal message [is] there was a plan and a plan not only to address the major physical facility needs, but how to pay for them," he added.

Gomsak said he included the proposal during the orientation this year, at least partially, because "nothing was happening."

"Frankly it had been a couple of years [when] nothing has happened," he said. "This is a starting point and I think that was my motivation in including it this year. I wanted to remind certain people and make other people aware that we have a starting point from which we can go. We just need to get on with it."

During the campaign, Gomsak met with both Jacobs and Herrick, and both were presented with copies of the proposal. Whether it ever comes into play during a board meeting remains to be seen.

"It's really not up to me, [but] I'm willing to be helpful," Gomsak said.



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# Berlin elected officials to 'walk' with public in October

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) In response to public suggestions made during Berlin government's strategic planning sessions held earlier this year, several councilmembers have committed to meeting directly with their constituents.

The "Walks with Elected Officials" initiative began earlier this month, with District 2 Councilmember Lisa Hall hosting a "walk" at Buckingham Elementary School on Sept. 16.

Turnout, she said, was less than ideal.

"Nobody showed up, so I just ended up talking to people as they came out of the PTA meeting," she said. "The place was full and I just greeted them as they came out."

Hall said she would attend the next three walks with other councilmembers and "see what happens."

District 4 Councilmember Dean Burrell will meet with his constituency on Oct. 10 at 7:15 a.m. in Henry Park.

Burrell was tight-lipped as to why his walk was the only one scheduled during the morning.

"I would suggest that, if folks are interested, just come and see," Burrell said. "I will explain everything

that morning."

During the meeting, Burrell said he planned to listen as much as talk.

"I have a couple of issues that I would like to throw out to the public, and, of course, I always want to hear what the folks have to say," he said. "Here in the town of Berlin we value their input and we want to hear not only their concerns, but their ideas of how this town should be governed and how we should go."

District 1 Councilmember Troy Purnell will hold a walk on Oct. 7 at the Berlin Fire Company at 6 p.m., followed by District 3 Councilmember Elroy Brittingham on Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building on Flower Street.

Purnell, for his part, said he was planning to wing it.

"I don't have any plans," he said. "[I'll do] pretty much whatever anybody wants to talk about or see or do."

"This just came out of the strategic planning session, and someone suggested there be a walk around the district," Purnell added. "Whatever they need, I'm all ears."

Purnell said the meeting didn't even necessarily have to be a "walk."

"I have no presentation," he said. "I'm there to listen. Whatever the people want to do."

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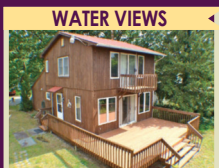
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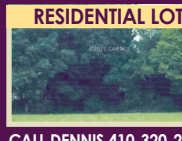
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## Pines Budget and Finance Committee gives BOD guidance

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) Although work on the fiscal year 2017 budget will not formally get under way until October, the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors held a special meeting on Sept. 16 to hear budget guidance recommendations from one of its advisory committees.

During the meeting, Budget and Finance Committee Chair Patricia Supik presented the board with a list of six recommendations drafted by the group.

In perhaps the most controversial request of the morning, the committee recommended that the board establish a membership fee specifically for non-members who use Ocean Pines services, especially those available through the parks and recreation department.

Committee member John Trumpower said the suggestion was meant to offset some \$600,000 in parks and recreation expenses.

Most agreed the potential new fee would not restrict outsiders from attending free events in Ocean Pines, including the concerts in the park series, but a flat, annual fee could be enacted on top of other fees for classes and activities.

Several board members, including Tom Herrick, suggested the board raise fees for nonmembers before considering an across-the-board nonmember fee.

The committee requested a full-time equivalent expense review, using government statistics for comparison's sake, suggesting a study could benefit future salary structures within the association.

General Manager Bob Thompson noted that the association lost two police officers to outside municipalities during the previous 18 months, while at least one director suggested lower compensation in Ocean Pines was the key culprit behind the departures.

Human resources and information technology, two positions that have been in the budget for a number of years, but never filled, were recommended to be hired using either actual staff or a consulting firm.

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# ‘Grandfathering’ mechanism discussed during OP meeting

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Contract consolidation with outside vendors was discussed, using Coca Cola machines as a working example.

Supik said the committee asked for a “top-down” budget presentation, which would include major budget changes with comparisons from prior budgets included. The presentation would also include details on assessment impact, as well as “justifications” for increases or decreases of 15 percent or \$50,000 on any line item.

The committee requested that the capital and operating budgets be kept separate, with each structured in a “rolling, multi-year” format that included items from previously approved budgets that had not been spent. They also recommended increasing the capital threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Director Tom Terry said, at present, the board did not have a specific approved way to handle carryover items.

“There is no mechanism for the dollars to be grandfathered,” he said. “[If] we’ve already passed the budget for the next fiscal, you end up with [the perception that] you’re spending money that’s out of budget when in fact it was in budget.

“[Thompson] needs this mechanism so that we don’t end up in these arguments over money being spent ‘over of budget,’ when in fact it was in a budget at one point,” Terry added.

Terry, the board treasurer, said he would draft a new set of guidelines, using the discussion during the meeting, that would be used as an internal document for the board and the budget and Finance Committee.

# Bertino to hold town meeting

(Sept. 24, 2015) Chip Bertino, Worcester County Commissioner for the Ocean Pines district, will hold a Town Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Ocean Pines library. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Bertino will provide information on issues and develop-

ments occurring within the district and the county.

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# ‘Nonmember’ fee discussed during OPA Board meeting

One-time charge could lower Park and Rec subsidy

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) The idea of a “nonmember” fee was introduced during an Ocean Pines Association budget guidance meeting on Sept. 16. Budget and Finance Chair Patricia Supik floated the idea on behalf of the committee, saying the proposed fee was intended to “decrease the net subsidy for parks and recreation.”

The existing fee structure would remain the same, she said.

“This would be for summer camps – whatever activities that we offer to the community at large, as well as residents,” she said. “We charge a differential to nonresidents now for the particular activity [and] the discussion surrounded around some kind of a membership fee for nonresidents. That would add just another layer of income over and above individual activity fees.”

The proposal will likely be a part of the overall budget guidance resolution introduced during a board meeting on Thursday.

Board President Pat Renaud said he thought the idea was “all right.”

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# Stevens says ‘nonmember’ fee unlikely; vote not pending

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“Right now, we do have a non-membership rate, so we should be charging an extra amount of money. However, they’re just coming in off the street and they’re nonmembers and they want to use [for example] the pool,” he said. “We’re asking for, because it’s not fair to the members, for a one-time fee.”

Renaud said some residents pay hundreds of dollars annually for amenity memberships, while outsiders can pay as little as a few dollars for one-time use of an amenity.

“If you only have to pay, say \$6, they can come in for quite a few times before they even come close to matching what we’d paid for it,” he said. “Charging a one-time fee would say, ‘well fine, we’d like to have you come in. There’s no problem in using it, but we’re going to have to try to do this to make sure our budget meets expenses.’ That was the reason for it.”

As he understood it, Director Dave Stevens said the fee would specifically target activities at the Community Center.

“It’s not applying across the board,” he said. “Golf already has associate memberships – so does racquet sports, so does aquatics – and there are fee differentials for the rest [of amenities], so I’m not quite sure

they really thought out what it would do for us.”

At least one director questioned the logic of a one-time fee, asking whether it would be better to instead raise the individual fee differentials between homeowners and nonmembers.

“I think that’s right,” Stevens said. “I don’t think [the nonmember fee] is going someplace.”

Renaud admitted he was unsure if the nonmember fee would pass, adding that at this point the board would not be voting on a final measure but would be approving the committee’s guidance to the general manager during the budget process.

“We haven’t gotten to that point yet, but that was one of the things that was suggested,” he said. “What we’re doing is empowering the Budget and Finance Committee to go ahead with doing the budget. It shouldn’t have any problem in passing it, but we’ve got some contrarian [board] members on there.”

Last year, Renaud said, the board did not discuss any budget guidance from the committee.

“I’m finding these things out as I’m going along and I’m totally shocked by some of the things we just didn’t do that we’re supposed to do,” Renaud said. “This was one of them.”

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# Strong showing in OP monthly financial report

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) The monthly financial report released last week, covering August, showed a positive operating fund variance of \$15,486 in Ocean Pines, marking the fourth consecutive month the community ended in the black and the second-highest total of the year.

Across all departments, revenues were under budget by \$50,343, but total expenses, under budget by \$74,686, offset those numbers.

To date, the OPA has a positive operating fund variance of \$49,682. Total revenues are under budget by \$140,395, while total expenses are \$198,352 under budget.

Wages and benefits finished \$64,694 below budgeted numbers, while total expenses finished \$74,686 below budget.

Aquatics did better than expected, finishing \$8,830 above projections and continuing a positive trend with \$571,879 in revenue to date, up \$52,361 over budgeted estimates.

Golf, on the other hand, finished \$15,180 below budget, with year-to-date total revenues of \$709,613, more than \$88,000 under budget.

The beach club enjoyed a positive variance of \$1,465 for the month, totaling more than \$400,000 year-to-date and \$38,803 above budget overall.

Beach Club Parking fell just shy of budget estimates, by \$340, although the

amenity is still ahead of budget overall by \$10,399.

The yacht club has earned \$278,577 below budget after finishing the month \$75,804 in the red.

Expenses and costs, however, were also below estimates. Year to date, the yacht club is on the positive side of net operating costs by \$70,579, an improvement over the previous year when costs were negative by \$6,911.

"I think the numbers look good," General Manager Bob Thompson said. "I think the overall performance of the association was strong as we ended August. I think the revenues were favorable and the expense management side of the house was very strong, and that combination led to a strong financial performance not just for August, but as the summer winds down and comes to an end we're looking forward to the fall."

Thompson credited his management team in Ocean Pines for continuing several positive trends.

"Obviously, it's taken a few years to get everything moving in the direction I had hoped it would be in and I think we're there now – we're seeing those types of consistent results," he said. "That's not to say we won't have some bumps in the future, but it's nice to know I have a team in place that can handle the changes as they occur and make the right decisions to keep moving the association forward."

The lower-than-expected numbers at

the yacht club and golf, according to Thompson, were partially because of poor weather during the previous month. Still, he pointed out that net operations for both amenities were up over the previous year.

"You have weather impact on the outside amenities obviously," he said. He said the yacht club's performance versus projections normally would have been a concern, but the expense management side was lower as well.

"It meant that our forecasting was slightly off, however our management was very strong, which has led to a very positive year-over-year variance,"

Thompson continued. "If you look year over year to previous years in the same time period to where we are today, we're much further ahead in at least the yacht club and aquatics, and slightly ahead in golf."

At aquatics, Thompson said management, as well as the increase in programs, was the reason for the drastic improvement, with year-to-date net operations up more than \$40,000 over the previous year.

"We're offering more swim lessons and more programing choices for folks, and we're doing it with a smile basically," he said.

## Komen hosts annual Breast Health and Wellness event

(Sept. 24, 2015) Susan G. Komen Maryland is partnering with Atlantic General Hospital to present its fifth annual Eastern Shore Breast Health and Wellness event on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9-11:30 a.m. at Harrison's Harbor Watch, overlooking the inlet in Ocean City.

The free educational program will shine a light on survivorship and caregiving along the breast cancer continuum of care and includes a healthy breakfast.

Expert speakers will include Dr. Roopa Gupta, Medical Oncologist at Atlantic General Medical Oncology and Dr. Renee Fredericksen, Special Projects Director of the Caregiver Resource Center at MAC, Inc. in Salisbury.

Elisa Lawson, Certified Prosthesis Specialist and owner of the Women's Health Boutique at Mercy Hospital, will present valuable information about the post-operative garments and resources available to support the needs of survivors.

Although the event is free and open to the public, registration is required as space is limited. Online registration is available on the Komen Maryland website: [www.komenmd.org](http://www.komenmd.org).

For more information, call 410-938-8990.

Susan G. Komen has invested almost \$2 billion globally to end breast cancer

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Komen is the largest funder of breast cancer research in the U.S. outside of the federal government. Since 1982, Komen has played a critical role in every major advance in the fight against breast cancer. Komen Maryland is ranked in the top 10 of the Komen network of 120 Affiliates.

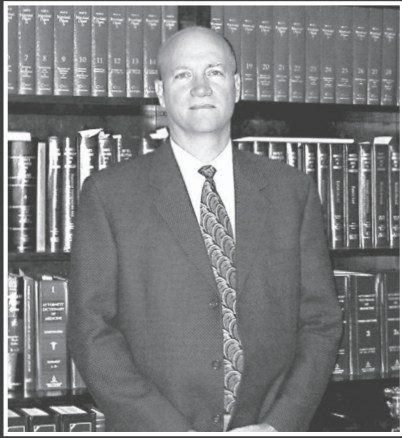
Through events like the Race for the Cure, Komen Maryland has invested \$40 million in community breast cancer programs since 1993. Seventy-five percent of net donations raised in Maryland stay in Maryland. The remaining 25 percent go to support peer reviewed scientific research funded by Susan G. Komen.

The majority of funds raised by Komen Maryland come from Race for the Cure events each year in Hunt Valley and Ocean City. Komen Maryland provides the following free-of-charge:

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# Museum Day offers free admission at Taylor House

(Sept. 24, 2015) The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum will open its doors free of charge on Saturday, Sept. 26, as part of Smithsonian Magazine's 11th annual Museum Day Live!

On this day only, participating museums across the United States emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institutions' Washington, D.C.-based facilities, which offer free admission everyday and open their doors for free to those who download a Museum Day Live! ticket.

Inclusive by design, the event represents Smithsonian's commitment to make learning and the spread of knowledge accessible to everyone. Last year's event drew more than 400,000 participants, and this year's event is expected to attract more museum goers than ever before.

"It is important for Berlin's Taylor House to participate in Museum Day Live! because our mission mirrors that of the Smithsonian," said Curator Susan Taylor. "Our aim is to educate about life in the Town of Berlin and its surrounding area with an emphasis on cultural history and historic preservation."

The Calvin B. Taylor House was built by Isaac Covington in 1832. The main areas of the house are portrayed as it was shortly after its construction with furnishings that as are historically accurate as possible. The museum also

contains gallery space featuring items from prominent local businessman Calvin B. Taylor who lived in the home from 1890 until 1932, exhibits featuring life in northern Worcester County in the first half of the 20th century, and a room dedicated to the Harrison family and its past nationally renowned nursery business.

The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from Memorial Day through the end of October. Special group tours are always available upon request.

Requested donation for entry is \$5 per person.

The Museum Day Live! ticket are available at Smithsonian.com/museumday. Visitors who present the Museum Day Live! ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues for one day only. One ticket, per household, per email address is permitted.

For more information about Museum Day Live! 2015 and a full list of participating museums and cultural institutions, visit Smithsonian.com/museumday.

For additional information about the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, go to taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net or call Taylor at 410-641-1019.

# 'Pup of the Pines' contest raises funds for furry friends

(Sept. 24, 2015) Enter furry friends in the "Pup of the Pines" photo contest, sponsored by the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department. The contest runs through Oct. 1.

The winner of the contest will be named "Pup of the Pines" at the Ocean Pines Halloween celebration on Oct. 31 and will receive a free 2016 Ocean Pines Dog Park registration. The pup will also be the official face of the dog park and will be featured

in the Ocean Pines Activity Guide and other postings throughout the year.

The entry fee is \$5 per dog. Money raised from the contest will be used for upgrades and improvements to the dog park.

Official entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway or online at OceanPines.org. For more information, contact the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.



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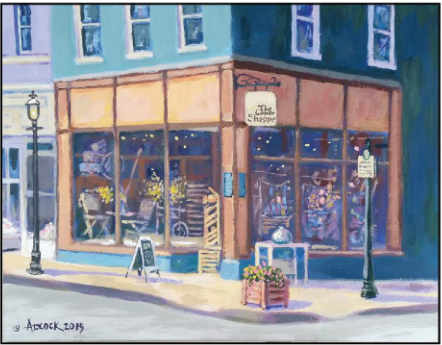
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The new 11,000 square-foot Berlin Library is roughly three times the size of its predecessor, with additional space for community and performance groups, as well as more computers and Wi-Fi ports.

# ‘BLOC’ party will introduce public to Berlin Library

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) To launch its capital campaign to help pay for the new Berlin library, the Worcester County Library Foundation will host a “BLOC” party on Saturday from 2-6 p.m.

Shorthand for Berlin Library, Our Community, the BLOC party will provide many in Berlin with their first glimpse of the new location, at the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Main Street.

“The purpose of this BLOC party is to introduce the community to this project,” said Howard Sribnick, a board member with the Worcester County Library Foundation. “It’s not primarily a fundraiser, although people will be able to contribute if they wish to and join the library foundation.”

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# Live entertainment, activities highlight Berlin Library event

While state and county funds paid for the initial development of the library – that includes the \$430,000 the county spent to buy the 6.4-acre parcel of land – organizers hope to raise approximately \$300,000 during the coming months to pay for amenities.

A grant by the Humphreys Foundation and contributions from the Town of Berlin completed the first phase of fundraising, while the BLOC party will officially open the public portion of the campaign.

The new 11,000 square-foot building, roughly three times the size of the old library, will feature additional space for community and performance groups, as well as more computers and WI-FI ports, a county history collection and an expanded area focusing on child and teen reading.

“This is going to replace a building that is 55 years old and inadequate for the town,” Sribnick said. “The current library is used beyond its capacity and we’re going to build a facility that meets the needs of the town by providing performance space and meeting space and gallery space, and the architecture will complement the historic architecture of Berlin.”

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams, who will open the event, said the project is near and dear to his heart.

“I believe Berlin is really achieving a lot of things the last several years that have been long overdue, but probably no improvement in the community is more overdue and deserved than a new library that serves Berlin and our neighbors,” he said. “I feel very strongly about it, and I’m very pleased with the work that has been done so far.

“That said, I know that we’ve got to do a lot of work to do and I hope that the community will come out and show their support because it’s going to take every corner of the community to build the library that we truly deserve,” Williams added.

Additional scheduled speakers during the event will include members of the state delegation, as well as several county commissioners.

WWIIunes will provide live entertainment, with children’s activities including pony rides, a moon bounce, face painting and balloon animals also being offered.

Burley Oak Brewing Company will set up a beer garden, while additional vendors will sell kettle corn, ice cream, cotton candy, barbeque chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs.

“It’s important for the community to get behind this project,” Sribnick said. “We want everyone to support our new library because we’re going to need their support financially and we’re going to need their support with the county council. We’re looking for the people from the community that we’re going to affect to really come out and rally behind us.”

The event is free and open to the public, and will be held at the site of the new library, near the Waystead Inn.

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# Shamrock Realty relocates to Route 589 office in Pines

(Sept. 24, 2015) Shamrock Realty Group, Inc., an independent and locally-owned Berlin real estate brokerage, has relocated to a highly visible Racetrack Road address that carries a long history in the Ocean Pines real estate business dating back to the 1970's.

Gary James, the founder and president of Shamrock Realty, along with Pam Wadler, company co-founder and vice president, opened the doors at their new location on Sept. 1. When opportunity came knocking, the company moved rapidly. Within three weeks of learning that the location would become available for lease, Shamrock had installed complete signage outside and achieved fully licensed operational status inside.

James described the move as "things coming around full circle" noting that he and Wadler both began their earliest real estate careers in the same building that is home to their new office.

Shamrock, which opened in 2006, is now in its 10th year of business, having expanded twice within its original location in the Grays Corner Professional Center on Route 50 near Stephen Decatur High School. The brokerage has grown from a handful of real estate professionals to well over 20 agents licensed in Maryland, several of whom also hold active real estate li-

censes in Delaware.

Wadler, an award winning Realtor, and a past president of the Coastal Association Realtors (CAR), described the past few weeks as "a whirlwind." Wadler added that the transition period "has been an example of how local brokers who are in competition with each other can coordinate their efforts and work well together."

The previous tenants, (led by another past president of CAR) have been "exceptionally professional and extremely cooperative" throughout the migration of business arrangements and logistics of relocation.

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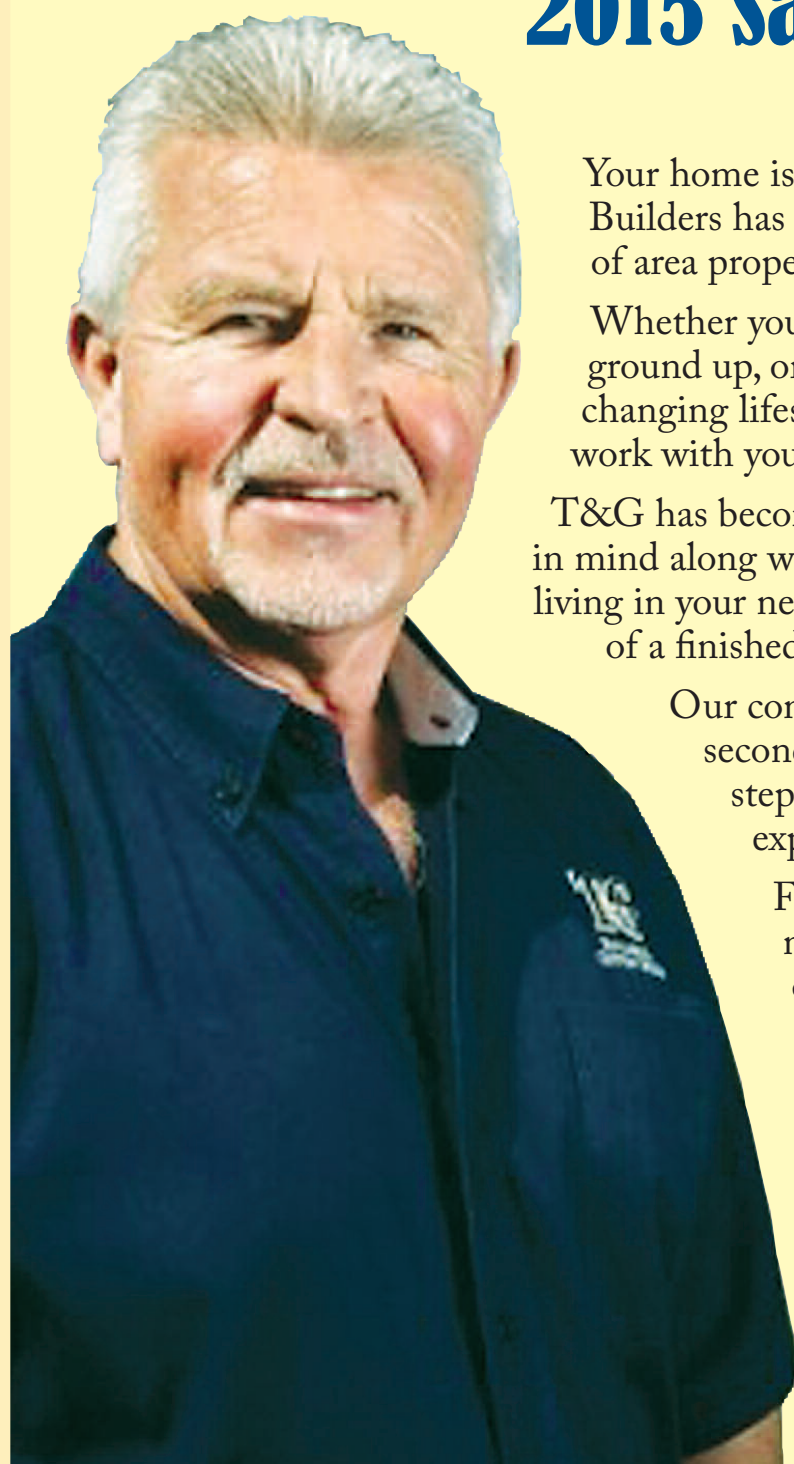
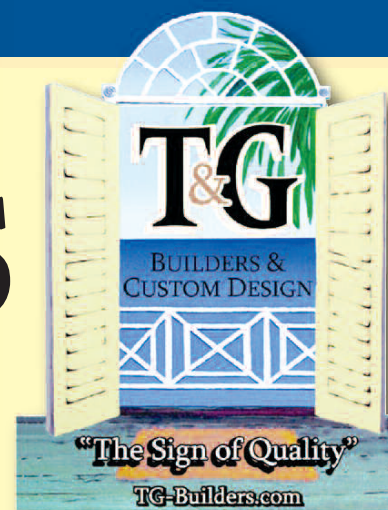
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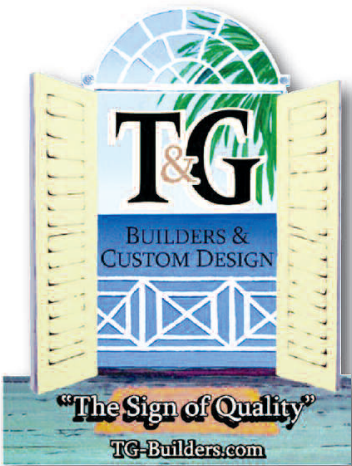


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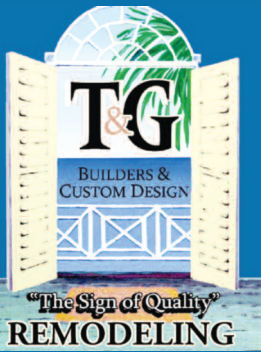
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# OPINION

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

## Question of fees good one

As the topic of adjusting or adding fees for nonmembers surfaced in the most recent Ocean Pines Association board meeting, the point to think about is that charging nonmembers a higher price for access to recreational facilities can be a tricky business.

That's because it's a balancing act with three pivot points: fairness, revenue and marketing.

Both Ocean Pines and Ocean City have tiered fee structures for many of their offerings, having one charge for residents or members and a higher fee for nonresidents and nonmembers.

That's only fair, since these facilities were created for use by the constituencies of the governing bodies, that is to say the taxpayers and members who pay the bulk of the construction and operational costs.

Letting others in for the same basic rate when they aren't bearing that financial responsibility would be unfair to those who do.

The question, however, is what that rate ought to be and how dependent these operations are on revenue generated by nonmembers and nonresidents to make their budgets.

If a particular offering doesn't need to draw from outside populations to succeed financially, or nonmember or non-resident use is marginal, the fee can be whatever the governing group decides.

But, if attracting people from other communities helps cover the budget, makes small programs worthwhile or provides a healthy boost to the community treasury, the governing authority wouldn't want to discourage outside participation by charging too much.

In that regard, setting the prices for these various services and programs is no different than establishing prices for any retail item. Charge what the market will bear, but extend wholesale prices to the best customers, who would be the people who paid at the outset to make the product available.

There is nothing wrong with adjusting rates and prices every year, as long as they reflect the customers' willingness and ability to pay.



"Vinyl records are back, so I thought I'd slip on a pair of my old Bell Bottoms"

## Worcester County recognizes volunteers

(Sept. 24, 2015) Worcester County Commissioners and Volunteer Services Manager Kelly Brinkley recently recognized seven individuals and four groups during the annual Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County Awards dinner ceremony at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin.

Volunteers were nominated by their peers in one of four "star" categories: youth, individual, faith-based and nonprofit volunteer program.

"These volunteers represent the countless hundreds of stars in our community stepping forward to volunteer to assure that vital community services and programs remain available to meet the needs of area residents and visitors," Brinkley said. "It's a huge honor to be able to shine the spotlight on them, even if it's just for a moment to say thanks, and we appreciate the way you turn love into action to care for the community's needs."

Wade Wilkins of Stephen Decatur High School was recognized in the youth category with the Volunteer Spirit Award for his work with the 38th annual Children's Theater program at SDHS where he was instrumental in stage setup, set creation and performing.

Those in the individual category included Pat Westcott of Coastal Hospice, who received the Volunteer Spirit Award for her 23 years as a patient care volunteer.

Those recognized as "stars" included Sandy McAbee and Paul Mazzei of Star Charities, Beverly Thomas for the Friends of the Worcester County Commission for Women, Stacy Paulson of Assateague Coastal Trust, and Joan Jenkins of the Rackcliffe House Trust.

McAbee and Mazzei assist neighbors in the community and support numerous nonprofits in northern Worcester County. Thomas's leadership roles support the goals of the Commission for Women. Paulson provides information technology services that help the nonprofit share its mission to protect the coastal bays with local and global communities online. Jenkins provided the leadership and energy needed to completely restore the Rackcliffe House.

In the faith-based category the Shepherd's Crook at St. Paul's by-the-Sea in Ocean City received the Volunteer Spirit Award for their work in providing food, clothing and a welcome break for all those who enter. Those recognized as "stars" include the volunteers in the Backpack Program at Atlantic United Methodist Church in Ocean City, who ensure children in need receive a

backpack full of nutritious food to feed them during the weekends when they are not at school.

In the nonprofit volunteer program category, Court Appointed Special Advocates through the Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services in Berlin received the Volunteer Spirit Award for acting as a voice for children in need in the courtroom and all other areas in life until each child finds a permanent home. Land Stewardship Volunteers with the Lower Shore Land Trust were recognized as "stars" for nurturing relationships between the community and landowners that lead to the preservation and protection of sensitive tracts of land for future generations.

Volunteers make Worcester County a better place to live, work and visit. To honor those whose contributions assure the continuation of vital services, Worcester County residents were recently invited to nominate individuals and community organizations for the 2015 Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County.

For more information about volunteering in Worcester County or to learn more about the work done by this year's Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County Award winners, contact Brinkley at 410-632-0090.

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# Ocean City's 41st annual Sunfest kicks off Thursday

**By Kara Hallissey**  
Staff Writer

(Sept. 24, 2015) One of Ocean City's favorite events kicks off today, Thursday, with locals and visitors bidding farewell to summer and welcoming fall with four days of arts and crafts, live entertainment, food and family fun.

The 41st annual Sunfest festival takes place in the inlet parking lot under large tents with more than 250 vendors and food booths offering treasures and tasty treats all weekend long.

Sunfest drew more than 200,000 visitors to the downtown area last year and about the same attendance is expected this weekend.

"With how great the summer has been and what the town has done, we expect a successful Sunfest this year," said Frank Miller, special events director for the Town of Ocean City. "It has become a family tradition and is the anchoring event to celebrate the season."

The festival kicks off this morning with a parade down the Boardwalk from 13th Street to the inlet starting at 9:30 a.m. featuring Stephen Decatur High School's marching band, cheerleaders and choir in addition to Ocean City fire trucks. At the conclusion of the parade, Sunfest opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"One of the greatest things about Sunfest is that there is something for everyone," said Jessica Waters, communications manager for the Town of Ocean City. "Whether you are going with friends to dance to the music, taking your family to try the Eastern Shore delicacies or strolling the Sunfest grounds with a date, it's the perfect event to celebrate the fall season at the beach."

Following the ceremony, Rick K & The Allnighters will launch the live en-



FILE PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

One of Ocean City's favorite events returns to the resort today, Thursday, with locals and visitors bidding farewell to summer and welcoming fall with four days of arts and crafts, live entertainment, food and family fun at the 41st annual Sunfest.

tertainment inside at 10:45 a.m.

Live acts from classic rock to tribute bands will entertain Sunfest guests free all weekend, including a special performance by country band Philbilly to close out Sunfest at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27.

"Where else will you have the opportunity to hear free live music for 12 hours each day?" Miller said.

Three ticketed performances start at 8 p.m. each night. Tony Orlando kicks off the shows with his rock and pop hits tonight. Tickets cost \$15-\$35.

Friday, country and folk music fans will flock to the stage to see Wynonna and the Big Noise perform. Tickets cost \$25-\$50. On Saturday, 90's alternative rock bands the Gin Blossoms and Spin Doctors will take the Sunfest stage. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$60.

"We have had outstanding headliners in the past and I think this year's Sunfest headliners continue to bring great talent to the beach," Waters said. "The Gin Blossoms and the Spin Doctors bring a new generation of talent to the Sunfest tents, adding a 90's flavor to the stage that we haven't had before."

Tickets for the headlining acts are on sale at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center box office on 40th Street. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Guests can buy tickets by calling Ticketmaster at 800-551-7328 or visiting [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Tickets will also be available for purchase at the festival grounds until they sell out.

In addition to live music, hundreds of local, regional and national vendors will be at Sunfest selling a smorgasbord of items from jewelry and paintings to deep fried Twinkies and beef jerky.

"We have more than 180 arts and crafts artists," Miller said. "There is absolutely a mix of everyone's favorites to new food items and more corporate vendors that we hope to expand in years to come."

Guests can watch 12 artists create wares in the demonstration tent and purchase them on the spot.

For children, there will be hayrides on the beach, inflatables, a climbing wall and a craft tent.

Also this weekend, Park Place Jewelers will host its sixth annual Sunfest Treasure Hunt on the beach Saturday

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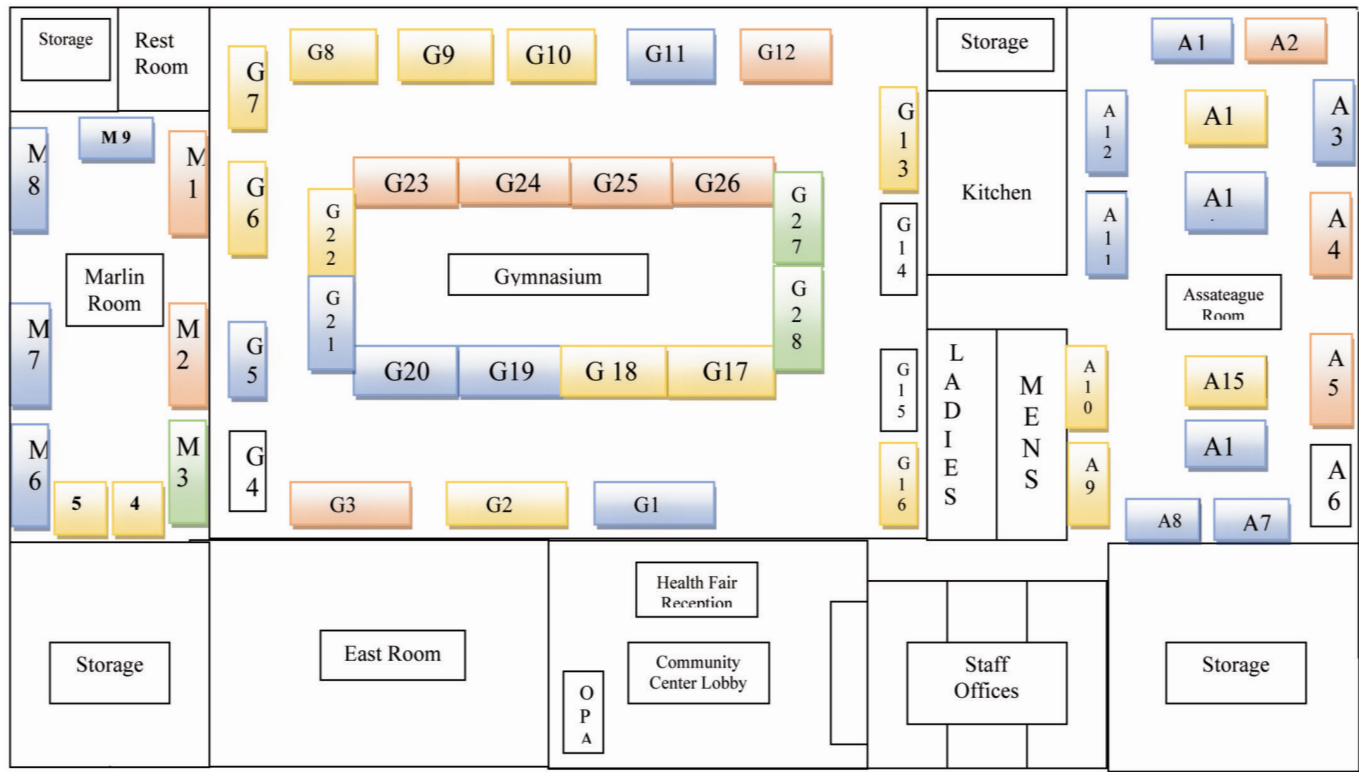
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- M2- Stroke
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- M5- Healing Hands Chiropractic
- M6- Behavioral Health
- M7- Patient Centered Medical Home
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- M9- Patient Financial Services

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- G2- Fun, Fit, Vibe
- G3-Spine Center
- G4-
- G5- Respiratory Screening
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- G16- Peninsula Imaging
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- G19- Diabetes Education
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- G21- Wound Care Center
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- A6-
- A7- Carotid
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- A11- Our Patient Lab
- A12- Woman's Diagnostic
- A13- MAC (Maintaining Active Citizens)
- A14- Health Literacy
- A15- CJL Essential Oils
- A16- Endo Center

## Health fair Oct. 3 in Ocean Pines

(Sept. 24, 2015) Atlantic General Hospital and Peninsula Regional Medical Center are collaborating with the Ocean Pines Association and its Communications Advisory Committee to offer a free health fair to the community.

The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon in the Ocean Pines Community Center at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

Atlantic General Hospital will be providing various health-related screenings including cholesterol testing for total and HDL (a 12-hour fast is required), hearing, carotid, respiratory and bone density screenings.

Other information specialists will

be there from the Sleep Lab, Endoscopy Center, Cancer/Infusion Center, Nutrition and Women's Diagnostic services.

Peninsula Regional Medical Center will offer a full complement of screenings.

Skin cancer screenings will be performed in PRMC's Wagner Wellness Van outside of the community center.

Inside, PRMC will offer blood pressure checks, stroke risk assessment, pulse oximetry, bone density, falls assessment and body mass index screening.

Peninsula Regional will also have information on its comprehensive cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation

program, community support groups, Family Lab services, Lifeline medical emergency alert system and the new Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines, which opens on Oct. 19 followed by a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 28.

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# FIDDLER'S CONVENTION



Perpetual Commotion, of Berlin, wins the Youth Band category during the Fiddler's Convention.

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Fresh off an Adult Band win during the Fiddler's Convention, Blind Wind plays a set on the porch of the Atlantic Hotel on Saturday. From left are 12-year-old harmonica player Cole Moran and his father, Frankie.



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Bob Perilla's Big Hillbilly Bluegrass blows through a set of genre standards during the opening night of the 23rd annual Berlin Fiddler's Convention.



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Opening act Such Fools, last year's Adult Band competition winners, plays on the main stage during the first night of the 23rd annual Fiddler's Convention in Berlin last Friday.



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Taylor Parks and father, Wes, perform during the Fiddler's Convention competition. Each won several awards, including Youth Banjo and Youth Mandolin, as well as Adult Banjo and Adult Guitar.



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Members of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce pose for a photo on Saturday. The Chamber sold T-shirts and helped pour beer during the second day of the 23rd annual Fiddler's Convention. Pictured, from left, are Nicky Chavis, Halima Yusef, Natalee DeHart, Morgan Coulson, Larnet St. Amant and Tom Sholtis.



# PAINT BERLIN



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
**Kathy Gibson works on an abstract painting near the Art in the Fields gallery on South Main Street.**



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
**Dean Scott paints on the north end of Main Street, near Si'culi restaurant.**



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
**Sarah Baptist paints opposite A Little Bit Sheepish on South Main Street.**

**PAINTING IN BERLIN**  
Thirty five artists participated in the sixth annual Paint Berlin event last Thursday and Friday. Many of them focused on the historic Main Street district.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
**Matthew Amy sets up shop on the corner of North Main Street and Williams Street.**



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
**Matt Fenton works through the early stages of a painting on the Atlantic Hotel patio.**



PHOTO COURTESY MORGAN COULSON  
**Cheryl Wishbrock works near Town Center Antiques, painting a subject across the street.**





Gin Blossoms



Spin Doctors

# Gin Blossoms, Spin Doctors bring 90's flair to OC Sunfest

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at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. For a \$15 donation to the Believe in Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea, the first 100 to sign up each day get the chance to dig in the sand for prizes from gift certificates to local restaurants and retailers, diamonds, gemstones and additional jewelry.

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Sunfest hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 24-26, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27.

"An event that began as an effort by a handful of business owners to bring visitors back to Ocean City during the

month of September has now grown into the top rated classic and contemporary craft show in the country," Waters said.

Because parking is limited, visitors should consider taking the resort bus to the festival grounds. The West Ocean City Park and Ride on Route 50, just west of the bridge, provides free parking and a \$3 ride-all-day shuttle service to and from South Division Street, a block from Sunfest.

The Special Event express shuttle service will pick visitors up from the convention center, where they can park for free, and take them directly to Sunfest for a \$3 ride-all-day fare.

The Boardwalk tram will also be in service during Sunfest with fares running \$3 each way.

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

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# Klump Memorial Fund offers free ‘Project 22’ screenings

(Sept. 24, 2015) The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund, in partnership with the Worcester County Health Department, is proud to present “Project 22,” a feature-length, critically-acclaimed film that brings to light the problem of suicide among military veterans. This film, created by two battle-scarred Marines, is available for screening at no cost to local sponsoring organizations.

“Project 22” is an extension of the “Mental Health: Know the Facts, No Stigma” campaign, the goal of which is to improve access to mental health care by eliminating the stigma that prevents many who need it from seeking it. The stigma associated with seeking help for mental health is especially relevant to veterans of the military: 22 veterans die by their own hands in the United States every day.

“After tragedy struck home...two combat-wounded veterans set out to end a little-known epidemic in America. Their 6,500-mile cross-country mission was to raise awareness of the high rate of suicide among veterans and to show their brothers and sisters-in-arms that there is hope for them,” according to filmmakers. During their journey, they interviewed researchers, healthcare providers and veterans. Many of those they encountered had either contemplated or attempted suicide and were able to share the lifesaving sources of

hope that they had found. Asking hard-hitting questions and opening up about their own struggles, and painfully stirred on by the estimate that 22 veterans are taking their own lives every single day, Daniel and Doc will stop at nothing to reach tomorrow’s 22.”

“The young men and women returning from combat have seen and experienced things that are so horrible as to be unimaginable to those of us on the home front,” said Klump Fund Secretary Ron Pilling. “We owe it to them to help them find a way to deal with the horrific scenes that confront them every day, and to help them get beyond the ingrained warrior mentality that is a wall between them and healing. Daniel and Doc do that in ‘Project 22,’ riding their motorcycles across the country in 22 days, and sharing the stories of those who have survived their suicidal thoughts and actions. It isn’t enough to wave flags and hang banners to welcome them home. We must all do more to assure their happiness and safety.”

A discussion session led by a Suicide Prevention Outreach Specialist will follow each screening of the film. Information on crisis response resources will also be available.

To learn how any organization can schedule a showing of “Project 22,” email [weremember@jessespaddle.org](mailto:weremember@jessespaddle.org).

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# Berlin Police taking back RX drugs

(Sept. 24, 2015) On Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Berlin Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 10th opportunity in five years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring pills for disposal to the Berlin Police Department at 10 Williams Street.

The DEA cannot accept needles or sharps, only liquids, pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last September, Americans turned in 309 tons (more than 617,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at nearly 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners.

When those results are combined with what was collected in its eight previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in more than 4.8 million pounds – more than 2,400 tons – of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to di-

version, misuse, and abuse.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – both pose potential safety and health hazards.

# Free health seminars held in OP

(Sept. 24, 2015) The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department will offer several free health-related seminars this fall at the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m., Atlantic General Hospital's Ann Waples will present "Keeping Your Heart Happy & Healthy." Waples, a registered nurse, will discuss how food choices affect heart health. Participants will also get to sample a variety of healthy breakfast cereals.

Breast cancer awareness will be the focus of a seminar on Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 5-6 p.m. Dr. Roopa Gupta will cover warning signs, diagnosis and treatment options. Participants will also learn how to complete a breast self-exam.

Registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator Darlene Jameson will share information about the diabetic diet at a seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 2-3 p.m. Participants will learn about practical substitutions and recipe modifications that

will allow them to still enjoy the foods they love.

All of these seminars are free and open to public, but registration is required and spaces are limited.

For more information or to register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052 or email [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org).

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# Community Conservation Day, Sat.

(Sept. 24, 2015) The 5th annual Community Conservation Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 26 from 2-5:30 p.m. at Ayers Creek Adventures in Berlin. The community event hosted by the Lower Shore Land Trust offers kayaking, standup paddleboarding, a scavenger hunt and outdoor activities on the creek.

Tickets, which cost \$25, include steamed crabs, fried chicken and Chesapeake Bay Farms ice cream. Children 12

and younger participate for free.

The event serves to honor the volunteers who contribute to the conservation work of the Lower Shore Land Trust. Recently nominated for the Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County Awards, the volunteer program engages community members interested in learning about land conservation and natural heritage of the area.

Sponsors of the event include Taylor Bank, Harkins Family Farms,

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The Lower Shore Land Trust conserves agricultural lands, wildlife habitat and important resource for lower shore communities. For more information about tickets, sponsorship or becoming a volunteer, visit [www.lowershorelandtrust.org](http://www.lowershorelandtrust.org) or call 410-641-4467.

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19 23-Across topper

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21 Filer’s concern

23 Fictional archaeologist

25 28-Across topper

26 Indigo plants

27 Kramer’s first name on “Seinfeld”

28 Famed frontierswoman

30 Hip-hop name modifier

31 Publishing mogul, for short

32 Toughens, as metal

33 Gain

34 40-Across topper

39 Post-boomer group

40 Subject of “Guerrillero Heroico”

42 Three-time Nobel Prize-winning organization

47 Al Bundy or Phil Dunphy

49 Nixing phrase on movie night

50 Arctic jackets

51 Shoplift, in slang

52 Site of a miracle in Daniel 3

53 They pop up in the morning

54 58-Across topper

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57 Shipmate

58 Leader of the Free French

64 Quick shot?

67 Jack who ran for vice president in 1996

68 Chits

69 Modern-day hieroglyph

73 South American rodents

76 Bugs, e.g.

78 Contents of a spreadsheet

80 83-Across topper

81 Arctic masses

82 Starts of some one-twos

83 He helped move a piano in “The Music Box”

85 Violinist Leopold

86 Like Mandarin or Cantonese

87 Pinch

88 95-Across topper

91 Loan source for a mom-and-pop store: Abbr.

94 Finish on a canvas?

95 Star of “Sherlock Jr.” and “Steamboat Bill Jr.”

97 102-Across topper

100 Giving goose bumps, say

101 City about which Gertrude Stein said “There is no there there”

102 Italian pitchman of note

105 Something cooks put stock in

106 Catches a wave

107 More indie, say

108 Absorbed

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110 Ancient hieroglyph

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112 Co. that originated Dungeons & Dragons

113 Ballpark amts.

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19 Like answers on “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire”

20 Some club hires

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29 Desires

30 Perjured oneself

33 “Isn’t he great!”

34 Drink that’s the subject of several rules in the Code of Hammurabi

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36 Approached quickly

37 Author Jong

38 “Long ball”

40 Investment instruments, for short

41 Routine

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74 It parallels a radius

75 Opposite of a poker face

77 Website necessity

78 A long-established history

79 Literature Nobelist J. M. Coetzee, by birth

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82 Bo’s cousin on “The Dukes of Hazzard”

84 Discordant, to some

85 Museo contents

88 Mashers into a pulp

89 Basketry material

90 Cartoon cries

91 Actor John of “Full House”

92 Bit of wit

93 Angstrom or Celsius

94 Your, in Siena

95 Darken

96 Solo

97 Hatcher who was a Bond girl

98 Slays, informally

99 Ones going for hikes, for short?

100 As a result

102 CBS show with a 15-year run ending in 2015

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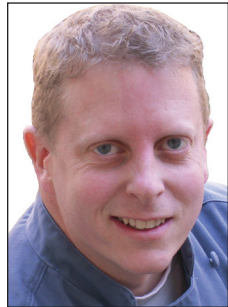
CUISINE

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# For perfect pasta, ‘00’ flour essential

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There are times when something just strikes my fancy and today marked one of those spells. Walking through the kitchen after straightening out the walk-in, I remembered my days in Baltimore, cooking in some good restaurants. One such place was the Polo Grill by Johns Hopkins University.



By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

The chef was very talented and the menu changed daily, a task that I personally would never undertake in an a la carte facility. We learned some great techniques at The Polo Grill and as I reminisced, I realized that I had not made squid ink pasta in years. Recalling that I now had the aforementioned cephalopod-goo on hand, it became a no-brainer. It was time to play.

So, grabbing the 00 Flour and the squid ink, I headed for the nearest stand mixer. The flour is a special,

finely ground product that lends itself well to pasta. If you make fresh pasta as much as I do, you will immediately tell the difference as the pasta from 00 flour will be tender and have a much smoother appearance.

This flour is just plain cool and it is the secret ingredient for many an Italian chef and pizza shop. You can buy it at a select few specialty markets but more than likely you will have to buy it online when you buy the squid ink (chances are that the local stores will not carry this). There are plenty of sources available at the click of the finger.

I made the pasta while the students went through the process of creating different flavoring devices; dishes that you would add to other dishes to add immense flavor and little unhealthy factors. Good examples would be vegetable essences, tapenade, guacamole, Baba Ganoush et al. Serving the pasta in a small pool of



Kate’s Celery-Tomato essence was the perfect way to compliment the dish.

The fresh and vibrant flavors of the broth paired with the garlic and Parmesan on the pasta while the pasta itself was satisfying and full-flavored. It was an experience that I have waited way too long to re-experience.

And now that I have made this, I will continue to integrate it into our curriculum. Man, I love finding things in the fridge!

## Squid Ink Pasta, Celery-Tomato Essence

- Serves 8
- 1 lb. Squid ink pasta (recipe follows)
  - 2 Tbsp. Minced shallots
  - 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
  - 2 c. Tomato-Celery essence (recipe follows)
  - 1 Tbsp. Diced fresh Italian parsley
  - 1 Tbsp. Diced fresh basil
  - Parmesan cheese, shredded, as needed
- When the pasta has rested and is ready to go, roll it through a pasta machine until it is nice and thin
  - Allow to air dry for about 45 minutes and then run through the Fettuccine setting
  - Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook the pasta for 2-3 minutes
  - In a fry pan, heat some olive oil and cook the garlic and shallots, then add the cooked pasta
  - When everything is ready to go, place the pasta in a large bowl and surround with some of the celery essence
  - Top with the herbs and parmesan

## Squid Ink Pasta

- 3 c. 00 Flour
- 4 ea. Large eggs
  - Tbsp. Squid ink
  - I could be old fashioned and tell you to put the flour on a table, making a well and then slowly incorporating the remaining ingredients
  - Or, I can tell you to simply throw everything in a stand mixer with a dough hook and turn it on 3 until it is well combined and kneaded. I like this way myself. If the dough is too stiff, you can sprinkle a small touch of water to make sure that all of the flour is incorporated
  - Once the machine has run for 8-10 minutes, turn it off and cover the bowl with a kitchen towel
  - Let the dough sit for an hour and then it is ready to roll (see first recipe)

## Celery-Tomato Essence

- 2 c. Celery juice
- 1 c. Tomato juice
- 1 sprig fresh thyme
- 3 oz. Whole unsalted butter
- Salt and Pepper, as needed
  - Take your juice and place it with the thyme in a saucepan
  - Bring to a simmer and reduce by half
  - Pull off the heat and whisk in the butter and season as desired
  - Keep warm until ready to serve

— Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).



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Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
www.castleinthesand.com  
Sept. 25: The Poole Brothers, noon to 4 p.m.; Over Time Band, 5-9 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Dave Hawkins & Joe Mama, noon to 4 p.m.; Rick & Regina, 5-9 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Zion Reggae Trio, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick and The

Mood Swingers, 4-8 p.m.

## THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford’s Landing Road  
Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501  
www.oceanpines.org  
Sept. 25: Tom Larsen, 6-10 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Film at Eleven, 6-10 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Kaleb Brown, 5-9 p.m.

## DUFFY’S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
www.duffysoc.com  
Sept. 25: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.

## DUNES MANOR

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

## FAGER’S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-5500  
www.fagers.com  
Sept. 25: DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Green Means Go, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Opposite Directions, 5:30 p.m.; DJ Groove, 9 p.m.; Big Romeo, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Everett Spells, brunch  
Sept. 28: DJ Gregg, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.

## GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-524-3663  
www.guidosburritos.com  
Every Tuesday: DJ Gyp Z, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com  
Sept. 25: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 28: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 29: Funk Shue, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 30: Nate Clendenen, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Oct. 1: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## HARPOON HANNA’S

Route 54 and the bay  
Fenwick Island, Del.

800-227-0525  
302-539-3095  
www.harpoonhannasrestaurant.com  
Sept. 25: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Mikey J, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Kevin Poole, 5-9 p.m.

## HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
Sept. 25: First Class, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 26: First Class, 3 p.m.

## JOHNNY’S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-524-7499  
www.johnnypizzapub.com  
Sept. 25: Rob Fahey & The Pieces, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Sept. 26: Slappy Hour, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cow-boys, 9 p.m.

## KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR

54th Street  
Ocean City  
443-664-2836  
www.kywestoceancity.com  
Every Saturday: DJ Rhoadie

## M.R. DUCKS

Talbot Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-289-9125  
www.mrducksbar.com  
Sept. 25: Kevin Poole, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Bone Daddies, 4-9 p.m.  
Sept. 27: Bird Dog, 4-9 p.m.

## MACKY’S BAYSIDE BAR & GRILL

53rd Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-723-5565  
www.mackys.com  
Sept. 25: DJ Cowboy, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 26: DJ Vybe, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 30: Blues on the Bay w/Everett Spells (ticketed event)

## OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant  
In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel  
101st Street and the ocean  
Ocean City  
410-524-3535  
www.clarionoc.com  
Sept. 25-26: Power Play, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## PURPLE MOOSE

Boardwalk, between Talbot and Caroline streets  
Ocean City  
410-289-6953  
www.purplemoosesaloon.com  
Sept. 25: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; Remedy, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 26: VJ/DJ Jammin Jeff, 2

p.m.; Remedy, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 27: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.seacrets.com  
Sept. 25: The JJ Rupe Band, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Mojo, 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.; The Benderz, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Sept. 26: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Big Bang Baby, 10 p.m.  
Sept. 28: Lunasea Glow Party, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

## SHENANIGAN’S

Fourth Street and the Boardwalk in the Shoreham Hotel  
410-289-7181  
www.ocshenanigans.com  
Sept. 25-26: Malone & the Lads, 9 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
www.skyebaroc.com  
Sept. 25: The Sims, 4-8 p.m.  
Sept. 26: Ziggy Isaacs, 4-8 p.m.

## WHISKER’S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17  
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
443-365-2576  
Sept. 25: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.



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# Wor. County Humane Society hosts Shop for a Cause, Oct. 1

(Sept. 24, 2015) Join the Worcester County Humane Society Thursday, Oct. 1 from 5-9 p.m. at BomShell Boutique and The Green Doors for an evening of shopping.

Both stores, located at 12216 Ocean Gateway in West Ocean City, will donate a percentage of sales from the evening to the no-kill animal shelter. There will be refreshments and adoptable animals on site. In addition, The Green Doors will conduct demonstrations on how to reinvent furniture with chalk paint. Shoppers will be able to use the paint also.

“This is the perfect opportunity for a ladies’ night out” said Tina Walas, event organizer and WCHS volunteer. “It will be a nice evening of shopping, food and socializing all while supporting a good cause and local businesses.”

BomShell Boutique is a coastal chic boutique that offers trendy clothing, shoes and accessories with

a personalized shopping experience. The Green Doors offers custom hand-painted vintage furniture and home goods as well as jewelry and other handcrafted items.

The Worcester County Humane Society is also selling raffle tickets for three cash prizes—\$3,000, \$1,500 and \$500. Drawing for the raffle will be held Nov. 12 at Captain’s Galley in West Ocean City. Tickets cost \$5 each or get five for \$20 with all proceeds benefiting the animals at the no kill shelter.

Tickets will be available during the Ladies’ Night Out-Shop For A Cause event at BomShell Boutique and The Green Doors.

The Worcester County Humane Society is a private, nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter located on Eagles Nest Road in Berlin. For more information on available pets or upcoming events, follow the shelter on Facebook and Instagram or visit [www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org](http://www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org).

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Ocean City Convention Center or Call 1-800-OC-OCEAN

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[winefest.com](http://winefest.com)

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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## THURS. Sept. 24

**SUNFEST** — Ocean City Inlet, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring food, arts and crafts, hayrides, kids activities and musical entertainment. Admission is free. Headliners will be Tony Orlando at 8 p.m. For tickets: [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (password: SUNANDFUN).

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**IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. to noon. Explore the world of iPads. Men welcome. Register: Norma Kessler, 410-641-7017.

**FIRESIDE CHAT** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 3 p.m. Chat about your favorite reads and get some great ideas. Info: 410-641-0650.

**PLAY TIME** — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. Parents and children, ages infant to 5 years old, explore educational toys in an interactive, free play program. Info: 410-632-3495.

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

**22ND ANNUAL FALL GOLF CLASSIC** — Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin. Best Ball on the Newport Bay course and Scramble on the Seaside course. Registration starts at 11 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation. Sponsorship opportunities: Alli Justice, 410-641-9671 or [ajustice@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:ajustice@atlanticgeneral.org).

**BEACH SINGLES** — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Harpoon Hanna's, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

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

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

## FRI. Sept. 25

**SUNFEST** — Ocean City Inlet, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring food, arts and crafts, hayrides, kids activities and musical entertainment. Admission is free. Headliner will be Wynonna and The Big Noise at 8 p.m. For tickets: [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (password: SUNANDFUN).

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

**THE ART STUDIO** — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 3:30 p.m. Children, ages 8 and older, can learn how to draw, paint and create with professional artist Dale Rohl. Register: 410-957-0878.

## SAT. Sept. 26

**SUNFEST** — Ocean City Inlet, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring food, arts and crafts, hayrides, kids activities and musical entertainment. Admission is free. Headliners will be Gin Blossoms and The Spin Doctors at 8 p.m. For tickets: [\[etmaster.com\]\(http://www.ticketmaster.com\) \(password: SUNANDFUN\).](http://www.tick-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

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**4TH ANNUAL OUT OF THE DARKNESS SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK** — Ocean City Boardwalk at Caroline Street. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with walk starting at 9:30 a.m. Join in by being a sponsor, creating a team, joining a team or donating to the cause. Register: [www.afsp.donordrive.com/community-walks](http://www.afsp.donordrive.com/community-walks). Info: [www.know-the-facts-no-stigma.org](http://www.know-the-facts-no-stigma.org); Brittany Hines, 410-632-3648, [brittany.hines@maryland.gov](mailto:brittany.hines@maryland.gov); or Jennifer LaMade, 410-632-1100, ext. 1154, [jennifer.lamade@maryland.gov](mailto:jennifer.lamade@maryland.gov).

**CAINE WOODS CRAB FEAST FUNDRAISER** — Higgins Crab House, 12801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 2-5 p.m. All-you-can-eat crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, fries, crab soup, cole slaw, draft beer and soft drinks. Cost is \$35. A cash bar, raffles and chances on a basket of cheer available. Proceeds benefit Camp Possibilities. Tickets: [cainewoods@verizon.net](mailto:cainewoods@verizon.net); Tonya Sas, 410-250-1046; or Joe Kostelac, 410-250-5665.

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE** — Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: Jan Owens, 410-641-4919.

**YARD SALE** — Church of the Holy Spirit, 100th Street, Ocean City, 7 a.m. to noon. Info: 410-723-1973.

**TAKE STEPS WALK FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS** — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City. Check-in and festival start at

4 p.m., walk starts at 5 p.m. Activities for everyone including games, music and food. Dr. Jerrold Canakis, of Atlantic General Hospital, will be the event's honoree. Info: [www.cctakesteps.org/eastern-shore](http://www.cctakesteps.org/eastern-shore) or Misty Keens, [mkeens@ccfa.org](mailto:mkeens@ccfa.org), 443-276-0861.

**POCOMOKETOBERFEST BEER & WINE FESTIVAL** — Cypress Park, Pocomoke City, 2-8 p.m. Featuring Eastern Shore wine and beer, free tastings, commemorative glass, food, wine pairing samples, live music and arts & crafts. Ticket admission (for beer or wine) costs \$25. Designated Driver/Non Drinking pass costs \$5. Info: [pocomokechamber@gmail.com](mailto:pocomokechamber@gmail.com) or 410-957-1919.

**YOGA AND MEDITATION FUNDRAISER** — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 9-10:30 a.m. Featuring WOC Fitness Yogini Tana Martin, Lora Cole and Seta Martin. Cost is a \$10 donation to Making Strides for Breast Cancer. Info: 410-251-2459.

**11TH ANNUAL MUSEUM DAY LIVE!** — The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum will open its doors free of charge, from 1-4 p.m., as part of Smithsonian Magazine's 11th annual Museum Day Live! The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum will also participate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Museum Day Live! tickets are available at [Smithsonian.com/museum-day](http://Smithsonian.com/museum-day). The site also includes a list of participating museums and cultural institutions. Taylor House Museum info: [taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net](mailto:taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net) or Susan Taylor, 410-641-1019. Life-Saving Station Museum info: 410-289-4991, [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org) or [diane@ocmuseum.org](mailto:diane@ocmuseum.org).

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

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

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

**5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONSERVATION DAY** — Ayers Creek Adventures, 8628 Grey Fox Lane, Berlin, 2-5 p.m. Offering kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, a scavenger hunt and outdoor activities on the creek. Tickets cost \$25 for adults. Kids 12 and younger are free. Tickets in-



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clude steamed crabs, fried chicken and ice cream. The event serves to honor the volunteers of the Lower Shore Land Trust. Info: [www.lowershorelandtrust.org](http://www.lowershorelandtrust.org) or 410-641-4467.

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**OC CRUZERS CAR SHOW & MUSIC** — Somerset Street Plaza, just off of the Ocean City Boardwalk, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Ocean City Cruzers will display approximately 15 vehicles. Live music or DJ provided. Info: 410-289-7739.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE DRAWING** — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke’s Church), Ocean City, 4-6 p.m. Drawing is at 5 p.m. Refreshments available. Info: 410-524-7994.

**PET BLESSING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 4 p.m. For all God’s creatures, both great and small. Info: 410-641-2186.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SPECIAL** — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke’s Church), Ocean City, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Menu includes scrambled eggs, western omelet, bacon, sausage, home fries, chipped beef, toast, French toast, pancakes, blueberry

pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 7 and younger. Info: 410-524-7994.

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

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

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

## MON. Sept. 28

**LAP TIME** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 1 and younger, will be introduced to songs, games and finger plays. Info: 410-208-4014.

**GROWING THROUGH THE WINTER** — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 2 p.m. Simple and cheap items found at a hardware store as well as recycled items from around your home can be used to extend your growing season. Info: 410-632-3495.

**WRITING FOR WELLNESS** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30-3 p.m. Research has shown that writing about stressful experiences like illness, may boost health and psychological well-being. Info: Don Winslow, 410-208-6613.

**COMPARATIVE RELIGION** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. A 5-week series to examine the history and tenets of the world’s major religions including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Info: 410-208-4014.

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

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

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

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## TUES. Sept. 29

**TAI CHI** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 4 p.m. A 6-week course with instructor Kim Reed. Register: 410-208-4014.

**STORY TIME** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-641-0650.

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

## WED. Sept. 30

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SIMPLE SUPPER** — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke’s Church), Ocean City, last Wednesday of each month, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5. Cash bar. Info: 410-524-7994.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOWER SHORE OPEN HOUSE** — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 6:30-8 p.m. Program will highlight the need for volunteer leadership on the Lower Shore and will mark the launch of intensified investment into the program and the athletes on the lower shore. Info: Steve Cohen, 301-667-3099 or Brina Jolles, 443-735-2627.

**DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB** — Meets every Wednesday at Peaky’s Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9

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

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

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

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

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**CANCER THRIVING AND SURVIVING WORKSHOP** — Selbyville Public Library, 11 S. Main St., Selbyville, Del., 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For those in treatment of cancer, individuals in recovery and caregivers to attend together. The workshop is free and meets six weeks, July 8-Aug. 12. Register: Gail Mansell, 410-641-9725 or [gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org).

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