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## PINWHEELS FOR PEACE

In honor of International Day of Peace on Sept. 21, lower school art teacher Rebecca Tittermary and her students decorated more than 200 pinwheels to display around campus to commemorate the occasion. Worcester Prep Lower School students participating in the event, from left, are Sasha To, Anisha Batra, Priya Haldar, Ellie Windrow, Layla Jenkins, Eliza Myers, Olivia Conaway and Hailey Bushnell.

## Joaquin spares inland Worcester

Damage from hurricane, nor'easter largely limited to downed trees, OPA docks

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Although the weekend's storm caused millions of dollars of damage to the beach in Ocean City, with minor structural damage as well, Berlin and Ocean Pines were largely unscathed, according to officials in both communities.

On Thursday, Ocean Pines General Manager Bob Thompson said emergency preparation was well underway as crews gassed up trucks and generators, and repositioned key pieces of equipment in anticipation of flooding and road obstructions.

The community's pools were closed, outside furniture and trashcans were brought inside and public works personnel were on alert for a sustained 72-hour operation, he said.

At the time, Thompson said the biggest concern was the continuous rain and high winds projected throughout the weekend, which could have caused problems for emergency workers. During Hurricane Sandy, for example, work crews fought to remove a number of large, downed trees from clogging main thoroughfares.

"We were out performing tree re-

moval on Cathell Road ... and there were about eight of us trying to cut those off the roads and another tree fell right in the midst of it and landed on one of our trucks that one of guys was sitting in," Thompson said. "That's what our biggest concern is, especially with the amount of [rain] we're getting right now."

Gov. Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency later that day, opening up federal resources for what some thought could be a potentially devastating convergence of a nor'easter and Hurricane Joaquin.

By Sunday, however, it was clear that the hurricane had veered away from the East Coast, and Hogan rescinded the order.

On the following day, Thompson said the affects of the storms in Ocean Pines were limited to minor damage to a few of the docks and only about a half-dozen downed trees.

"We did well," he said. "All the pre-work helped out so we were ahead of it, and so far nothing major at all."

Thompson praised public works and other personnel brought in to prepare for what could have been a much more destructive weekend.

"Under these conditions, because we've had so much practice with it, they respond well," he said. "Everybody jumps in to make sure that, not only are we prepared, but typically we make sure

that everybody else is prepared as well amongst our team members."

Looking forward to the rest of hurricane season, which runs through November, Thompson said he was comfortable with Ocean Pines' readiness.

"We've had the same crew for a number of years and we're very, very comfortable with their ability to respond to these types of situations," he said. "I think we'll be fine."

In Berlin, Town Administrator Laura Allen said there was no significant damage or flooding.

"I think we got a little bit lucky with the path the hurricane chose to travel," she said on Monday. "We were also prepared. We did storm draining cleaning and jetting, we made sure the drains were cleaned of leaves and we had two pumps that we had rented on Flower Street and Williams Street. I think all of that helped us quite a bit."

On Friday the town announced it had purchased 500 sandbags, which it offered to residents free of charge. Allen said about 350 of those, placed at Burbage and Henry Park, were claimed as of Monday.

"The feedback on the sandbags has been pretty positive," she said.

Water Resources and Public Works Director Jane Kreiter was upbeat on Monday.

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## OPA, Sandpiper inching closer to inking new deal

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct 8, 2015) Following a closed session last Thursday, the Ocean Pines Association board of directors could be nearing an agreement with Sandpiper Energy following what one director described as "at least three years of negotiations."

Sandpiper has already converted propane lines in several communities in Worcester County into natural gas, including Berlin and West Ocean City, and had hoped to do the same in Ocean Pines.

Talks stalled last year when several members of the board were directly participating in the discussions. Then, in June, the board voted to allow General Manager Bob Thompson to take the lead in the talks.

At the time, Thompson said he was "excited about the opportunity to take over the lead role in an important endeavor for the Ocean Pines Association and its members."

Originally, the board gave Thompson a small window – until July – to get a deal done. That deadline apparently was extended several times, and now Thompson is not working under any specific timetable.

Hints that both sides were at an impasse surfaced during a Nov. 22 meet-

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## With Sandpiper, Thompson remains lead OPA negotiator

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ing, when then board President Dave Stevens voiced his displeasure with the negotiations.

"We're not making any progress," he said at the time, adding, "There is no real negotiation."

Ocean Pines was seeking a franchise fee, similar to its agreement with Mediacom, and other expenses.

Following last week's approximately two-and-a-half hour closed meeting, board President Pat Renaud told the Gazette a franchise fees was probably off the table.

"That's just not going to happen I don't think," Renaud said.

As for the turnover agreement, Renaud hinted that was still "sort of" in play.

"We still have a few issues that we want to try to get resolved and Bob's going to go back and try to talk to [Sandpiper]," he said. "I think we're getting closer."

"I won't say [the board will sign a contract] the next time because I can't predict what someone is going to say, but there are about three or four of us that are generally for [the agreement] the way it is, and there are about another three that say, 'well, yeah, but I want to look at this,'" Renaud continued. "We're at that point now."

Renaud reiterated that Thompson would remain the lead negotiator.

"I didn't want to have any board members going at all," he said. "[Thompson] was negotiating with one fellow over there and that seems to have worked out much, much better than having everybody putting their two cents in at the same time."

"Bob's done a great job," Renaud added. "I think everyone is going to see that."

Renaud did not offer a timeline, although he repeatedly suggested the board was close to an up or down vote.

"I think it will eventually come down to a call for a vote and if we have enough to carry it, that will be it," he said.

## Berlin, Ocean Pines dodge flooding from weekend of storms

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"Compared to other people, we did great," she said. "We did probably get about eight inches [of rain] in the three days, but we had enough time to catch up and we felt very prepared."

Kreiter said the staff spent much of the weekend picking up downed tree limbs and that most of Berlin had been cleared as of Sunday.

"We didn't have any big trees, but we did have a lot of limbs," she said. "With all that rain, those branches were pretty heavy with all the leaves on them still. Some of the roads were in pretty bad shape, but we've swept most of them."



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# Bertino town hall, other OP events get rescheduled

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) While last weekend's storms did not cause as much damage to the inland areas of Worcester County as some had anticipated, a number of events in Ocean Pines were nevertheless canceled.

Originally scheduled for Oct. 3, the the town hall-style meeting with Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino has been rescheduled his town hall for Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Ocean Pines Library at 10 a.m.

Bertino will provide information on issues and developments occurring within the district and the county. Sonny Bloxom, Worcester County attorney, will join Bertino as a guest speaker and Commissioner President Jim Bunting will take part in a question-and-answer session.

The Parke Community Yard Sale, postponed from Oct. 3, will be held this Saturday.

Maps will be available at the Parke's main entrance at Central Parke West and Chatham Street near the south entrance of Ocean Pines. Residents of the 55-and-over community will sell clothing, household items electronics, furniture and other items. For more information, call 410-208-4994.

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market,



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Several events in Ocean Pines, including the annual Family Fall Festival, were canceled or rescheduled due to recent storms.

held each Saturday, will resume its normal schedule from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at White Horse Park.

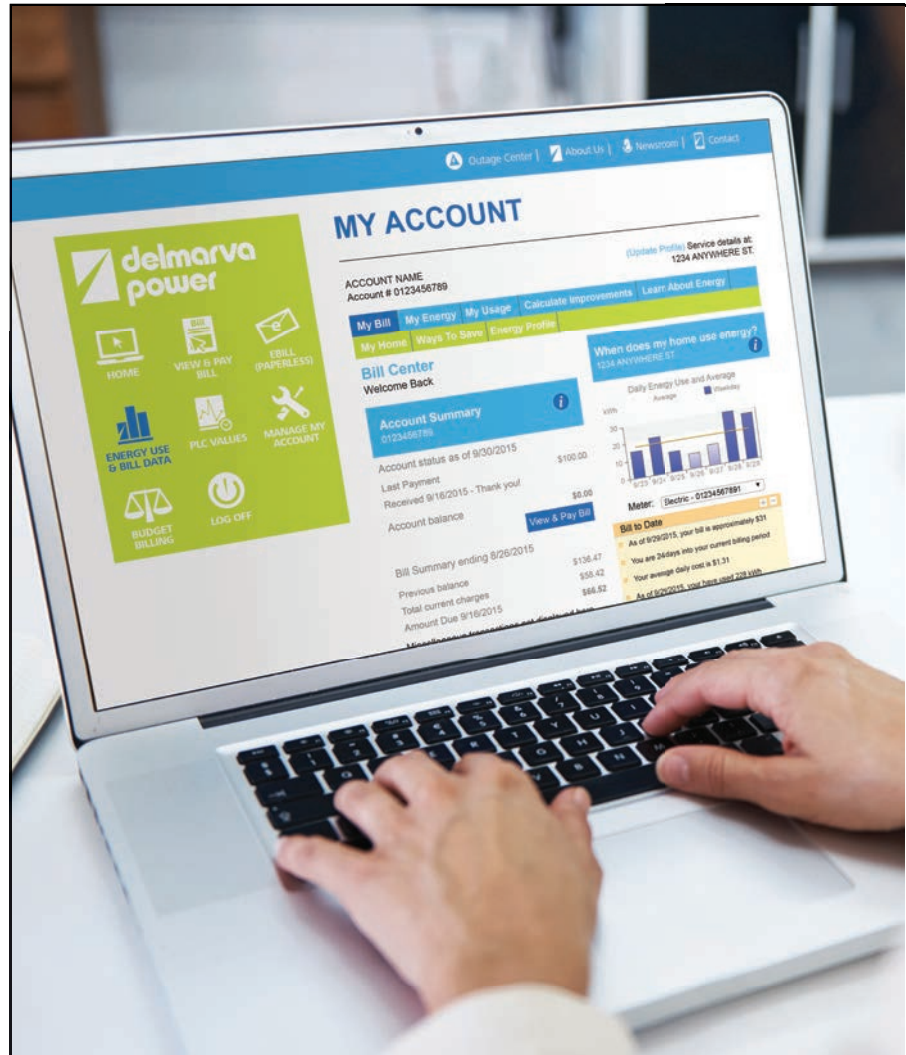
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The Annual Family Fall Festival at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Ocean Pines, originally scheduled for Oct. 2, will not be rescheduled. Organizer Nichole Behornar said the children would instead have an in-school celebration.

The sixth annual Ocean Pines Health Fair, originally set for Oct. 3, had not been rescheduled as of press time.



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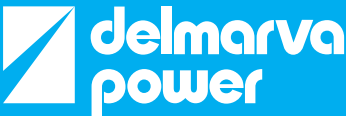
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# Library Committee using ‘novel’ approach for new Berlin branch

**By Brian Gilliland**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Favoring energy efficiency over the many other concerns associated with building a new facility, the Berlin Library Committee received approval from the Worcester County Commissioners Tuesday to seek proposals for a “general-contractor-at-risk” arrangement.

County Engineer Bill Bradshaw said the setup, which entails a general contractor acting more like consultant during the pre-construction design and planning processes, has never been used on a county project, but has been in Ocean City.

During the Aug. 18 meeting of the commissioners, acting library Director Jennifer Ranck said the committee favored a “Passivhaus” design strategy, a building concept developed in Sweden and Germany that emphasizes extreme energy efficiency.

“The general idea of a Passivhaus approach is to provide an extremely well insulated and airtight envelope, and reduce the size and complexity of mechanical systems,” according to a report provided to the commissioners at the time. “This would reduce annual energy costs by 50-70 percent and even these may be offset by on-site photovoltaic production.”

However, problems with that approach arose. The principle one is that county purchasing requirements will not

allow the number of at-risk contracts generally used in this type of construction, Bradshaw said.

Secondly, Bradshaw said, certain construction materials required for such a project are only manufactured in Europe.

While that defeats the dream of Passivhaus, an ultra-energy efficient building might still be workable with a general contractor acting in tandem with the design team.

“After selection,” Bradshaw wrote in the request for proposals, “the General Contractor then becomes a part of the pre-construction team and is tasked with participating on the team to achieve building goals, developing estimates and schedules, developing bid specifications and managing the sub-contractor bidding process.”

After that, the contractor is expected to provide a guaranteed maximum price for the project and construction schedule. The construction contract is then derived from the schedule, price, contractor and county.

Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26.

Construction isn’t expected to begin for another year, and the new library isn’t expected to open for another year after that — Nov. 2017. The 11,000-square-foot facility has a projected cost of about \$3.85 million.

# Berlin’s Arts & Entertainment Committee seeks three murals

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Berlin’s Arts & Entertainment Committee is in the preliminary stages of bringing three new outdoor murals to downtown Berlin.

The Visitor’s Center, the Barrett

Building and Bruder Hill will serve as the canvases, with an estimated cost of \$2,500 each, according to committee Chairwoman Heather Layton.

Layton said an anonymous donor would pay for the first installation, while

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John Donato's mural at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Ocean Pines remains popular a year after it was created. Donato was recently selected by the Berlin Arts & Entertainment Committee to paint several outdoor murals in downtown Berlin.

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# Public art project seeking approval

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Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells is assisting the group with a state grant proposal that could cover the cost of a second mural.

"We're looking at the Visitor's Center first, and we actually found a mural artist," Layton said. "He travels all over and he specializes in community murals."

Layton said the concept is to depict five phases of Berlin's history using a seasonal motif for each panel of the building and moving from Victorian Berlin to the present day.

Local school children will help come up with the concept, adding an outreach component to the mural, Layton added.

"The artist will actually go to Buckingham [Elementary] and ask, 'what does community mean to you?'" she said. "What he plans is the first section will be the historic aspect of Berlin and then it's going to gradually, seasonally change into modern Berlin. And it's going to incorporate the Bathtub Races, Fiddler's Convention, landmarks, things that Berlin is known for."

The artist, John Donato, painted a legacy mural at the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Ocean Pines last year.

Layton said she and committee member Robin Tomaselli recently visited the school to view the mural.

"It's just awesome," Layton said. "They did that last year and the teachers and kids are still so incredibly excited about it, and they walk past it every day."

One of the stipulations for being a designated A&E district is having public art, Layton said, and the group has been working on bringing outdoor murals to Berlin for more than two years.

The committee sought preliminary approval of the project from the historic commission on Wednesday, after press time. The next step, if all goes well, will be to seek approval by the Town Council.

Layton said the project could begin as soon as this winter, with Donato working on each panel at Buckingham Elementary. The students would have plenty of input, she said.

"We're really excited," Tomaselli said. "If I had my way, I would give the kids paint brushes and tell them to go out there tonight."

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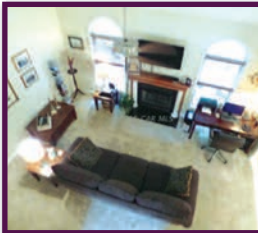
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# Reconvened BHB addresses first housing issue in decade

## Motion of noncompliance passed after homeowner shows up late to meeting

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) When Berlin's Housing Board of Review met on Sept. 30, it was for the second time in the last decade, but it was the first time that the board has had to address a housing issue.

The board reconvened in August, elected Tara Downes as chairwoman, and heard a briefing from Planning Director Dave Engelhart on goals the town hoped the board could achieve. At its September meeting, the board addressed a notice of violation on 203 Washington Street.

The homeowner, however, did not show up until the board was just about to adjourn. By then it was already too late, as the board had already made a motion of noncompliance.

"If you don't show up, the way the code section reads, it means the violation order is in effect," Engelhart said later in the week. "He has 15 days to finish the work on the house, then fines and penalties

start.

"He was given the opportunity to appeal, but you've got to show up to have your appeal heard," Engelhart continued. He added that one member of the board did move to allow the homeowner's appeal to be heard, but did not receive a second.

"The procedure was followed," he said.

The housing board agreed to meet on the third Wednesday of each month, although Engelhart is not sure whether a session will be held in October.

When it does return to a regular meeting schedule, he expects it to address a number of "derelict" properties in Berlin.

"I think they're doing very well," he said. "They understand the concepts and what their duties are. I'm looking forward to it and we've got a lot more to do.

"This is just the first one," Engelhart said of the Washington Street property. "There are more distressed properties downtown, and that became clear during the strategic planning sessions back in the spring."

The board's return to the regulatory scene is the culmination of that, he said.



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# OPA buys property, turns \$6-8K profit on foreclosure sale

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Following months of work and cooperation between multiple parties, the Ocean Pines Association is poised to recoup thousands in bad debt on a foreclosure property it bought, fixed up and now has under contract to a potential buyer.

After struggling to collect assessments from some delinquent properties, the association bought a home located at 37 Tail of the Fox Drive at auction earlier this year.

General Manager Bob Thompson said the move could be seen as a test for similar moves to recoup funds in the future.

"About four months ago the board had approved to do a foreclosure," Thompson said during an orientation meeting last month. "This was our first case in many years and what we did is, when we looked how far in arrears they were, we saw there was some value in the property."

Thompson said he went to Snow Hill for the auction with a certain "strike point" in mind.

"[We knew] if we worked within this amount we were going to make an offer to buy it from foreclosure," he said, adding that three properties were on the table that day, with three



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

For the first time, the Ocean Pines Association purchased a home in foreclosure with unpaid assessments, fixed it, and sold it for a profit. The house, located at 37 Tail of the Fox Drive, went to settlement last week.

bidders in attendance.

"Since that time we've gone onto the property, we've made repairs to it, we've done all the things that we needed to, listed it for sale [and] the property is under contract," Thompson said (settlement was scheduled for Sept. 30 but the sale has yet to be confirmed).

Thompson said the association should have a profit of between \$6,000 and \$8,000. He said the property owner was approximately \$10,900 in arrears for assessment and fines and that the work done on the home was already paid for as well.

The money gained from this sale would be placed against bad debt accounts, Thompson said.

"Overall, this is a process we hadn't done before," he said. "We were fortunate in this one."

Board member Jack Collins said that Ocean Pines passed when another property came up in similar circumstances roughly a month after the first one.

"We backed off because we didn't have the experience, and the value was ... very close," he said. "I think we did a good job in this particular instance."

Thompson said when the property was purchased the board included Realtor Sharyn O'Hare and builder Marty Clarke. Collins, a former banker, also provided assistance.

"It was kind of a collective effort to analyze the whole thing," Thompson said. "It came to the board and we sat for probably about 45 minutes and kicked it back and forth and ... talked about pros and cons and decided to move forward."

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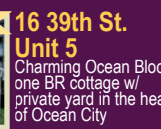


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This year's Berlin Octoberfest will include an apple pie-baking contest for the first time. Baked Dessert Café owner Robin Tomaselli, who created this succulent slice topped with crumbles, offers readers a few tips.

# Berlin Octoberfest to feature pie-baking contest, \$100 prize

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Organizers of next weekend's Octoberfest celebration in Berlin are looking for a few good bakers.

New to the event, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 17, is an apple pie baking contest with a \$100 top prize. Second- and third-place recipients will receive a gift certificate from Berlin Main Street.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said the event adds an extra autumnal wrinkle to the annual Octoberfest.

"We usually do a peach-pie baking contest for the Peach Festival, so we thought this was a perfect fit for fall," Wells said. "It's harvest season and you can get local apples, and we're trying to add more of a fall festival aspect to Octoberfest."

Wells said the event would maintain its "fun, food, music and beer" theme, while becoming more family friendly.

"And who doesn't love apple pie?" she said. "It's for charity and also you'll get some great press knowing you make the best apple pie in Berlin."

Contestants will bake two pies – one for the contest and a second for a Chinese-style auction with proceeds going toward Berlin's Christmas decorations. Tickets for the auction are three for \$5.

Pies must be dropped off set up in front of the Atlantic Hotel by 11:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 2 p.m.

The entry is free and registration forms are available at the Berlin Visitor's Center on 14 South Main Street, or by visiting [www.berlin-](http://www.berlin-)

[mainstreet.com/events/oktoberfest](http://mainstreet.com/events/oktoberfest).

Signup forms for the "Born to be Wild Assateague Hobby Horse Steeplechase Race," another new Octoberfest event, are also available at both locations.

Robin Tomaselli, owner of Baked Dessert Café on 4 Bay Street in Berlin, offered readers a few tips for homemade apple pie.

"Use tried and true family recipes when possible, or search for recipes on sites like [foodnetwork.com](http://foodnetwork.com) and allrecipes.com, where they have been rated. Read the reviews," she said.

Tomaselli said "all-natural, quality ingredients" yield the best results and suggested using tart apples like Granny Smith, or a combination of tart and sweet.

When making the crust, roll out the dough between two sheets of parchment or wax paper, rolling from the center outward, making quarter turns to create a circle, then lift and invert the dough into pie plate.

"If pie crust intimidates you, don't sweat it," Tomaselli said. "Use store-bought and top with a simple crumb topping."

Finally, she suggested getting the family, and especially children, involved in the process.

"Children of all ages like to be involved in the kitchen, especially when making dessert," she said. "The key is to have fun and don't stress."

Tomaselli provided a sample recipe.

All-butter piecrust. Yields one double crust or two single crusts.

2 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour or "perfect pastry" blend  
1 teaspoon salt

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Worcester County Planning and Zoning approved a site plan for a new Manklin Meadows recreation complex last week. Construction of the expansion could start later this year.

# Manklin Meadows expansion OK'ed by county commission

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) The Manklin Meadows Racquet Center expansion in Ocean Pines inched closer to completion last week, as the Worcester County Planning Commission approved the site plan as presented.

Zoning Administrator Jennifer Keener said there were no major issues during the meeting, held last Thursday in Snow Hill.

She said the next step is to obtain permits at the county level for which there is no specific timetable.

In September, Ocean Pines Association General Manager Bob Thompson told the board of directors a request for proposals from contractors would follow the site plan review and that should occur within the next few months.

The board voted 5-2 last November to approve the complex, believed to cost approximately \$250,000. At the time, the plan included four platform tennis courts, eight pickleball courts, a community garden, a reorientation and rebuilding of the existing playground and improvements to the parking lot.

## Apple pie contest gives autumnal edge to festival

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2 tablespoons buttermilk powder, optional

1 cup (16 tablespoons, 8 ounces) unsalted butter\*

1/4 to 1/2 cup ice water

\*If you use salted butter, reduce the salt in the recipe to 1/2 teaspoon.

1. Whisk together the flour, salt and buttermilk powder (if you're using it).

2. Dice the butter into small cubes or cut it into pats. Work it into the flour until it's well distributed, but not fully incorporated. Larger, pea-sized pieces of butter will be scattered throughout the mixture.

3. Tossing with a fork or your fingers, drizzle in the ice water. Stop adding water when the dough starts to come together and grab it in your hands. If it holds together easily, without crumbling, it's ready. If it has dry spots, or pieces break off easily, add a bit more water until it's cohesive.

4. Gather the dough into a ball and divide it in half. Gently pat/shape each half into a rough disk. Roll immediately, if desired. For better texture, chill the dough for at least 30 minutes before rolling. If dough has been refrigerated longer than 30 minutes, allow it to warm at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes, until it rolls easily.

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The Double Down Wine and Beer Festival, which runs Oct. 9-11 at Ocean Downs, will feature local breweries Tall Tales and Fin City.

# Casino to ‘Double Down’ with wine, beer this weekend

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) The third annual Double Down Wine and Beer Festival will return to the Casino at Ocean Downs, Oct. 9-11.

Local companies Fin City Brewing Co. and Tall Tales Brewing Company will pour samples, while regional, national and international wines will also be available.

“We felt that our customers would really like to sample some good wine and taste some good beer, so we just thought we’d throw this on the schedule and invite the entire public,” organizer Crystal Layton said.

The event will run from 2-7 p.m. throughout the weekend, with live entertainment scheduled from nearly beginning to end, Layton said. Bruder Hill and Sisters, both from Berlin, will have vendor tables.

Held outside under a tent, the event is the last large-scale happening of the year for the casino, Layton said.

“We try to bring new people in the fold and let them take a look at the casino, plus taste some really good wine, eat some cheese, some fruit, some bread and crackers and, of course, we also get our locals that come in,” she said.

Proceeds will go to the shelter Diakonia, where Layton is also the director of marketing.

“I’ve been working with Diakonia for many years and when I started at the casino I told them how Diakonia really needed help,” she said. “This company is really all about the community, and we try to get involved as much as possible.”

Layton said the casino also does a canned food drive for Diakonia each Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas.

Tickets for the Double Down Wine and Beer Festival are \$30 at the door.

“We want everybody to feel like [Double Down] is a great deal because it’s \$30 to get in, and then we give them back \$20 in free play,” Layton said. “They get to sample some really good wine, eat some cheese and get to look at some of our local vendor’s goods.”

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# Author Joan Cooper to discuss work during 2nd Friday event

**By Josh Davis**  
Staff Writer  
(Oct. 8, 2015) Baltimore native Joan Cooper said she can't imagine life without writing.

A veteran school teacher, Cooper has written more than a dozen novels and has published two, with another two on the way through Salt Water Media in Berlin.



This Friday, she will be one of two artists to be featured at Salt Water, located at 29 Broad Street.

Cooper began writing in seventh grade, when she put together a short

story collection that was widely circulated in the area. Like many writers, she struggled to find an agent and a publisher, and was scared of self-publishing.

That changed when a friend sent her a mysterious invitation to dinner last year.

"They basically lured me to what I

thought was going to be dinner at the Globe, and it turned out to be an introduction to [Salt Water owner] Stephanie Fowler," Cooper said. "I had been a little worried about self-publishing. I had been submitting lots of short stories to magazines and to journals and had been looking for an agent, but she talked me through it."

As a trial run, Cooper agreed to hire Salt Water to publish "Finding Home at Lilac Hill."

The book was a success and she published "Return to Lilac Hill," a follow-up collection of short stories, six months later.

"They've been received well," Cooper said. "I've had a good time with it so far. I'm still looking for an agent, but it's opened up a whole new group of friends and connections."

Cooper described her two most recent books as "women's literature," with a strong central female character.

"You could say that they're romances, but my favorite thing about my main character is, sure, she winds up with a guy at the end, but if she didn't, she'd be perfectly fine," Cooper said.

Sarah Monroe, the lead character, See COOPER Page 14

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# Cooper bringing ‘Lilac Hill’ series to Salt Water Media

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struggles with depression and anxiety, something with which Cooper is familiar.

“I had experience and I had quite a few very good friends – and students – who’d experienced really severe anxiety disorder and depression,” she said. “They might try a medication for a while, but they wind up figuring out ways of figuring it out themselves, whether it’s through therapy or they just figure it out.

“This particular character has had a time of being on medication and decides to go without and to handle it herself because she’s a very private person,” Cooper said.

Cooper teaches 12th grade English and creative writing at Bennett High School in Salisbury, where she sees many of the same struggles every day.

“It’s surprising how common it is and everybody thinks they’ve done it on their own for the first time, that they’re the only person that’s ever managed it like this,” Cooper said.

Cooper added a layer to Sarah by incorporating into the character her husband’s experiences as a chef.

“We’ve talked and argued recipes for years, so Sarah evolved into being a cook, and so everything she makes in the book we’ve actually made,” Cooper said.

Last week, while participating in the Baltimore book festival, Cooper said she reread several sections from the “Lilac” books, and was pleasantly surprised by how much she still enjoyed them.

“I thought, ‘Boy, I really do like this book,’” she said. “I’m happy that she’s out there, living without me. That’s what it’s like when you write these books – it’s your own little family and then you release them out to

the public and out to the wild and they take on their own life.”

Cooper will read selections from the series during 2nd Friday. She also will promote the new chapter of the Maryland Writer’s Association she established with Fowler.

“We’re kind of in our own way being silly with it and calling it the ‘Lower, Slower Shore Chapter,’ because there’s a very strong upper shore group called the Eastern Shore Writer’s Association,” Cooper said. “I was on their board last year, and nothing negative about them at all, but they have a tendency to want to meet in the upper areas – St. Michael’s, Easton.

“I work a day job – I’m a five-day-a-week teacher, and to sacrifice writing time and family time to drive to Easton once a month is almost too much. So we decided to start this chapter,” Cooper added she said.

The group held its first meeting Oct. 2.

“The goal is to meet, network, do readings and just talk, basically, and have fun. You know – wine, beer, cheese, crackers and chocolates,” Cooper said.

“As a writer, you have a tendency to feel like you’re out there by yourself. You’re interfacing with a computer screen. It’s nice to get out there and talk about craft without the big pressure of a high-ticket speaker or having to buy a big lunch or anything like that,” Cooper added.

The group plans to meet the first Friday of each month.

Berlin’s 2nd Friday festivities will feature more than a dozen art displays in shops throughout the downtown area, along with sales and specials in area restaurants from 5-8 p.m.

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



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# Star Charities collecting for troops

Monthlong campaign will gather goods for overseas U.S. soldiers for Christmas

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Star Charities' month-long holiday collection for the troops started Oct. 1, as the nonprofit annually gathers nonperishable items for soldiers on active duty overseas.

Organizer Anna Foultz said the collection began as an effort led by her late husband, Carl.

"He started it, I forget how many years ago now, and then when he passed away five years ago, we decided to keep doing it until we can't do it anymore,"

she said. "It would be very heartbreaking not to do it and we love our soldiers. Anything we can do for them we do it."

Items such as toiletries are a priority, according to Foultz, who said the annual drive has always been well received by members of the military.

"They all say that they appreciate something from home," she said. "It makes them feel good, and like my husband said when he was in China, Burma and India, he was so worried because you couldn't get toilet paper, you couldn't get powder and things that they needed. That's how he got this started many years ago."

Keeping the memory of her husband, and his philanthropy, alive has also meant a great deal to Foultz.

"It makes me feel so proud of my husband, who was so good about being in the service," she said, "I feel close to the soldiers in a way that my heart is

just lifted. I don't live for anything else. What is there for me to live for except to help people?"

"I want to do whatever I can to make them feel good," Foultz added. "Whatever I can do, that's what I'm doing."

Foultz said people interested in contributing should look for the large black containers with the words, "holidays gifts for our soldiers." The eight drop-off locations include libraries in Berlin, Ocean City and Ocean Pines, as well as the Community Center in Ocean Pines and the VFW on 66th Street in Ocean City.

At the end of the month, the National Guard will pick up the items and distribute them to members of the military.

Coming up, Star Charities will host its annual "Beef and Beer" fundraiser for wounded soldiers Jan. 8. For more information, call 410-641-7667.

# Sprout Creatives acquires At The Beach Enterprise

(Oct. 8, 2015) Sprout Creatives, a boutique web development company specializing in websites, graphic design, and Internet marketing, announces the recent acquisition of At The Beach Enterprises Inc./ATB Internet Group.

At The Beach Enterprises Inc./ATB Internet Group has been providing web design, hosting and marketing services to the greater Ocean City, Maryland and Coastal Delaware regions since 1996. Sprout Creatives began developing clean, user-friendly websites in 2007.

The web professionals of Sprout Creatives and ATB will join forces and focus on making advertising with At The Beach more valuable, and develop new online directory websites.

"[My wife] Chris and I have known Paul Starkey and Vincent Gisriel since they were in high school with my son," said Hal Glick, previous owner, At The Beach. "From our very first meeting, we realized that our At The Beach clients were going to be in great hands with Sprout Creatives. Their attention to detail, creative talent, and humble approach are the qualities that separate them from their competitors. We are so proud that they will now be servicing our wonderful clients from this day forth."

A new and improved At The Beach website will be launched with a fresh new look and modern responsive design.

It will be the hub for geographic online directory websites that are specifically designed to drive Internet and foot traffic directly to a client's business, organization or event. It will be mobile friendly and more powerful in search engines.

The updated ATB Internet Group website will offer affordable template and custom website design for local businesses.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with At The Beach," said Sprout Creatives CEO & Founder Paul Starkey. "For nearly 20 years ATB has provided a vital service to the coastal communities of Maryland and Delaware. Sprout's unique and comprehensive approach to web development will be an invaluable asset to the future success and growth of At The Beach Enterprises Inc."



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## Fiberfest! returns to downtown Snow Hill this weekend

(Oct. 8, 2015) The Julia A. Purnell Museum presents FiberFest!, its annual textile arts festival, to take place on the museum grounds on Market Street in downtown Snow Hill on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who love to wear, display, or collect handcrafted items will find plenty to enjoy, with vendors offering art pieces, clothing and home décor items perfect for holiday gifts.

Fiber artists, including knitters, crocheters, quilters, weavers and spinners will find a wide array of specialty supplies. Throughout the day there will be sheep-shearing and demonstrations of dying and spinning wool for all to enjoy. Free craft activities for children round out a full day of fun.

"This festival is a yearly destination for artisans and art lovers across Delmarva," said Dr. Cindy Byrd,

the Purnell Museum's executive director. "They look forward to greeting old friends and seeing wonderful new crafts each year."

The museum's annual textile art exhibit, the Delmarva Needle Art Show & Competition, will be on display at the museum during FiberFest, and the winners of the competition will be announced during a 1 p.m. ribbon ceremony.

Festival admission is free, and the museum will be open and free for the day as well. For more information, find the museum on Facebook or call 410-632-0515.

## OP Public Works to flush waterlines

(Oct. 8, 2015) The Water and Wastewater Division of Public Works will begin its semi-annual program for flushing waterlines in Ocean Pines, River Run, Pennington Commons and other areas of the county during October.

The purpose of this program is to remove any accumulated sediment from the lines and to ensure the hydrants are operational. Below are the proposed dates for the flushing of the waterlines. These dates are subject to change.

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Week of Oct. 19 - Sections 12, 14a, 14b, 14c, 14d, and Mumfords Landing

Week of Oct. 26 - Sections 9, 11, 13, Village Square, Manklin Creek area, Pennington Commons, and Cathell Road Extension

Week of Nov. 2 - Sections 10, 15a, 15b, 16, 17 and Bay Point Plantation

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## Parks Service seeking public comments for future project

(Oct. 8, 2015) The National Park Service (NPS) is asking the public to comment on its plans for future relocation of the Bayside Picnic and Parking Area, located in the Maryland district of Assateague Island National Seashore.

Comments will be accepted for the next 60 days, and the plan, called an Environmental Assessment (EA), is available at the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/asis>.

During a series of public workshops held last year, the NPS heard how visitors value the Bayside area and welcomed ideas for more a functional and sustainable long term use of this popular location. The NPS has assembled these ideas and suggestions into five new alternatives and presented them in the EA. “We really appreciate the public’s input into this project”, said Assateague Island National Seashore Superintendent, Debbie Darden. “We want the public to comment on our alternatives, so that we can choose the strategy that will best provide for enjoyment and resiliency over time at Bayside.”

The purpose of the project is to plan for the future relocation of the Bayside Picnic and Parking Area to a site less susceptible to damage from future storm events, minimize the impact to

natural resources, and allow for sustained visitor access and recreational use of this area of the national seashore.

The NPS encourages public participation throughout the planning process. A public meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. in the park’s Environmental Education Center at 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin. NPS will be available to answer questions about each alternative and collect additional public input. Comments on the plan can also be mailed to Deborah Darden, Superintendent Assateague Island National Seashore, ATTN: Bayside Picnic and Parking Area Relocation EA 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, Md. 21811 or posted online at: [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/asis](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/asis).

The EA was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to provide a decision-making framework that analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives to meet project objectives, evaluates issues and impacts to park resources and values, and identifies mitigation measures to lessen the degree or extent of these impacts.

Comments may be mailed no later than Nov. 30. For more information, contact Chief of Resources Management, Bill Hulslander at 410-629-6061, [bill\\_hulslander@nps.gov](mailto:bill_hulslander@nps.gov).

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# Classic cars to take ‘Cruise’ down Berlin Main Street

By Josh Davis  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 8, 2015) Hundreds of classic cars from the 1950s, '60s and '70s are expected in downtown Berlin during Fall Cruisers this Saturday.

The annual event is an offshoot of Ocean's City's Endless Summer Cruisin', which will be held Oct. 8-11 in the inlet parking lot and the Ocean City convention center.

Organizer Tanya Giles said a strong crowd is expected in Ocean City, where she expects the Boardwalk will be cleared of storm debris in time for the daily car parades.

Meanwhile in Berlin, the event is more low-key, drawing about 200 cars annually.

"It's much more intimate," Giles said. "People can walk around and there are a lot of families who come. It's a nice event because you can get up close and a lot of the drivers will be there to talk to you."

Registration will begin at 7 a.m., and Giles said slots are generally sold out by 10 a.m.

The cost is \$10, and the first 50 registrants receive a commemorative dash plaque.

Awards will be given at 2 p.m. in six different categories, including People's Choice and Best in Show.



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Several hundred classic cars will take part in Berlin's Fall Cruisers car show, returning to the downtown area this Saturday.

Giles said the car lineup generally dissipates after the ceremony, but the shops and restaurants in Berlin will remain open, generally until 5 p.m. or later.

"We usually have a couple thousand people come throughout the day," she said. "It's a free-flowing event and it's very casual and relaxed. You don't have to be a car enthusiast

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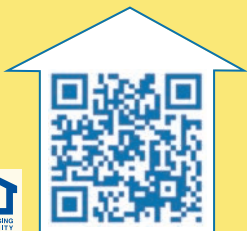
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# Golf & Country Club junior programs enjoy successes

(Oct. 8, 2015) Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club is wrapping up the golf season having had more junior golfers participate in its programs than in any other season in recent history.

Approximately 120 young golfers participated in the course's clinics and summer camps. The last program of the year, a fall clinic, ended on Oct. 6.

These numbers represent a marked change in participation. Three years ago, the junior golf program at Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club was practically nonexistent.

PGA Director of Golf John Malinowski, who assumed the position at Ocean Pines in November 2012, changed the way junior programs were conducted.

"Before I arrived there was one camp or clinic in the summer. We added weekly clinics in the spring and the fall as well as extra week-long camps in the summer," Malinowski said.

The camps have proven especially popular. This past summer, Ocean Pines offered four separate camps, two of which had waiting lists.

"The professional staff tried to show kids how much fun it can be to play a difficult game," Malinowski said. "We offered games and contests and tried to get them on the course to play as much as possible during the week. The dedication and attitudes of the staff have really helped to grow the program."

Word of mouth has also contributed to the rise in participation. Many children sign up for more than one camp or clinic, and new participants have often been referred by satisfied family members and friends.

Participants are also eager to return to the course after the programs are over.

"It's been fun to see a shift in the usage of the practice facilities at the golf course after the camps. The kids are coming back to practice and sometimes play with their parents," Malinowski said. "I feel like they get a sense that they belong here and that's good for the growth of the game and securing the future of golf."

Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club, which is open to the public, also offers special junior golf memberships and Malinowski gives private junior lessons at discounted rates.

Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole championship golf course and the only one on Maryland's Eastern Shore designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. It is open to the public year-round and is also available for outings and tournaments. For more information, call 410-641-6057 or visit [www.OceanPinesGolf.org](http://www.OceanPinesGolf.org).

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# OPINION

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Let's praise public works

It might have seemed like much ado about nothing by Monday morning, but the storm preparation and weekend efforts of public works and emergency service crews in Berlin, Ocean Pines and the county should not go unnoticed.

While it is obvious the worst did not happen as Hurricane Joaquin wandered off and the northeasterly gale that lashed the coast for several days did little of note on the mainland, it remains that county and community emergency workers took nothing for granted.

They were well prepared and ready to prevent damage and to respond to it in the event that the winds howled a little longer or stronger, as the area faced the possibility of two nasty meteorological circumstances.

With the periodic weather forecasts riddled with so much uncertainty as the weekend approached, it would have been easy for officials and workers to adopt a less aggressive approach. But they did not, opting instead to work as if something would happen, rather than something might happen.

As scary as major storms can be in low-lying eastern Worcester County, residents should feel a little more secure with the knowledge that county and community personnel know what to do should extreme weather visit the area.

The past week's preparations and the execution of preventative measures also served as a public demonstration of these crews' ability to respond.

In that regard, these pre-storm efforts were not wasted but, in addition to getting the just-in-case work done, they also might be viewed as a worthwhile live drill that could help the next time bad weather threatens.

And as everyone who lives on the coast is well aware, there will be a next time, because that comes with the territory. When it does occur, it's apparent eastern county residents have in place the people they need when that happens.

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"Okay, that's four ... er, I mean three pumpkins total."

## National Seashore launches program

### Fourth graders and their families eligible for free park access

(Oct. 8, 2015) The National Park Service and Assateague Island National Seashore is proud to help launch the Every Kid in a Park program, as part of President Obama's commitment to protect the nation's unique outdoor spaces and ensure that every American has the opportunity to visit and enjoy them.

Fourth graders nationwide can visit the new Every Kid in a Park website to obtain a pass that provides free access to students and their families to all federally managed lands and waters – including national parks, forests and wildlife refuges. The pass is valid for the 2015-2016 school year and grants free entry for fourth graders and three accompanying adults (or an entire car for drive-in parks) at more than 2,000 federally-managed sites.

"There's a lot to discover here, and we're excited to welcome fourth graders and their families to Assateague Island throughout the school year," said Assateague Island National Seashore Superintendent Debbie Darden. "We hope that our young visitors have fun in the great outdoors and develop a lifelong connection

to our nation's land, water and wildlife."

Leading up to the 100th birthday of the National Park Service in 2016, President Obama launched the Every Kid in a Park initiative earlier this year as a call to action to get all children to experience America's unparalleled outdoors. Today, more than 80 percent of American families live in urban areas, and many lack easy access to safe outdoor spaces. At the same time, youth spend more hours than ever in front of screens instead of outside.

Fourth graders can log onto [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov) and complete an educational activity in order to obtain and print their pass. Students can also trade in their paper pass for an official access card at participating federal sites nationwide.

Educators and community leaders can access educational activities, field trip options and the ability to print passes for their classrooms. Parents visiting the new website can find additional links for more information on planning trips to nearby public lands.

Every Kid in a Park is a crucial component of a multi-pronged approach to inspire the next generation to discover all that the nation's public lands and waters have to offer, including opportunities to be active,

spend time with friends and family, and serve as living classrooms to build critical skills.

The Every Kid in a Park program is an Administration-wide effort administered in partnership with the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The Every Kid in a Park paper pass may be exchanged for an official card at the Assateague Island Visitor Center and the campground office in the Maryland District. Paper passes may be exchanged at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge entrance station and Toms Cove Visitor Center in the Virginia District.

For more information, visit [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov), and follow the program on Twitter @everykidinapark, on Facebook, on Instagram and Youtube.

For additional information on Assateague Island National Seashore, visit [www.nps.gov/asis](http://www.nps.gov/asis) and participate in the conversation at [www.facebook.com/AssateagueNPS](http://www.facebook.com/AssateagueNPS), [www.twitter.com/AssateagueNPS](http://www.twitter.com/AssateagueNPS), [www.youtube.com/user/AssateagueNPS](http://www.youtube.com/user/AssateagueNPS) and [www.instagram.com/assateaguenps](http://www.instagram.com/assateaguenps).









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A ceremony was held at Ocean Pines Racquet Complex on Sept. 27 for all the tennis and platform tennis members who have passed away. Remembrance Court Chairperson Linda Lee is pictured in the garden during the event.

## Remembrance ceremony at racquet complex

(Oct. 8, 2015) A remembrance was held at Ocean Pines Racquet Complex on Sept. 27 for all the tennis and platform tennis members who have passed away.

The remembrance opened with Thomas Lee reading a poem written for and dedicated to those who played the sport. The names of all who played were named and hon-

ored. The chorus members sung a rendition of "All Through the Night," followed by Jim Holland playing Taps.

The Remembrance Court was formed in 2005 when a committee designed a garden where tennis and platform tennis and now pickleball members could be remembered. The concept became known as the Re-

membrance Court.

The garden is divided into decades with plaques installed in the 1980's, 90's, 2000's and 2010's. When planning the garden, the committee decided upon plaques which allowed them to honor every member equally and to preserve a clean and simple look of the garden.

There are 68 plaques at this time.

Through the generosity of the racquet members, there have been enough donations to pay for the remembrance garden. The committee members who volunteer their time for this project include Chairperson Linda Lee, Ed Wells of Public Works, Nancy Beste, Kristen Laun, Marie Stenger, Betty Thompson and Audrey Wahl.



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# Peninsula Regional opens first building in new pavilion

Ribbon cutting, tours of Ocean Pines health care facility slated for Oct. 28

(Oct. 8, 2015) Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC), in cooperation with Gillis Gilkerson, a leading Delmarva construction management firm, continues to expand and advance regional healthcare services in the Ocean Pines area.

PRMC and Gillis Gilkerson will officially cut the ribbon to open the new Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines on Route 589 (Racetrack Road) near the North Gate of the Ocean Pines residential community on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to stop by through 6 p.m. and tour the new facility, enjoy refreshments, meet the building's tenants and healthcare providers and take advantage of free flu shots aboard PRMC's Wagner Wellness Van.

Peninsula Regional is anchoring the complex in the 20,000-square-foot Building One. PRMC, which has been providing medical care in the community for over 25 years, has consolidated its Ocean Pines and Berlin Family Practices at the new Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines, and is calling the practice Peninsula Regional Family Medicine Ocean Pines. Also joining the practice is PRMC's FamilyLab, which makes the move from its previous location in Berlin.

Peninsula Regional is also providing cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation and adult fitness from its Guerrieri Heart & Vascular Institute team. This adult exercise program features a staff of exercise physiologists and nurses who ensure that each participant's workout is tailored to their needs. Visitors will be able to fill prescriptions and pick up over-the-counter remedies and durable medical equipment at PRMC Home Scripts, a full-service community pharmacy that will offer a drive-through window and home delivery as well. The Junior Auxiliary Board Pines Café, similar to the Junior Board's Café at PRMC featuring snacks, refreshments, gifts and sandwiches – including their signature chicken salad.

Gillis Gilkerson has plans for four additional buildings to be located at the Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines site.

"This is a continuation of Peninsula Regional's commitment to population health management and to

offering services for the entire Delmarva Peninsula in the locations that provide our communities exceptional healthcare options close to their homes, the greatest value for that care and the delivery of those services in the most appropriate setting," said Peninsula Regional Health System President/CEO Dr. Peggy Naleppa.

The new Ocean Pines healthcare facility is Gillis Gilkerson's and PRMC's second joint healthcare pavilion venture following the successful Delmarva Health Pavilion Millsboro, which opened in Delaware about a year ago. The Ocean Pines complex has been designed, conceptually, to complement the Gillis Gilkerson/PRMC Delmarva Health Pavilion collaboration in Millsboro, Delaware. The Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines offers Ocean Pines and Worcester County residents a similar one-stop location for a majority of their healthcare needs.

"As medical center builders and developers, we have constructed over one million square feet of medical facilities on Delmarva and we've enjoyed a strong working relationship with PRMC for over 20 years," said Palmer Gillis, Partner. "The Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines provides convenient healthcare access for Ocean Pines, Berlin and Ocean City residents as well as all of Worcester County."

PRMC continues to refine its focus in local neighborhoods where it can best and most conveniently provide the types of healthcare services that help people to become healthy and to live well.

"You can expect to see PRMC working with contractors to develop similar health pavilions and medical complexes in growing population areas across Delmarva and also in underserved communities where healthcare services are needed," Dr. Naleppa said. "We're caring for people, coaching them to stay healthy and connecting them with the best services possible."

Peninsula Regional Family Medicine Ocean Pines is now accepting patients of all ages. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 410-912-6104.

For additional information on PRMC FamilyLab, call 410-912-6106 or visit [peninsula.org/familylab](http://peninsula.org/familylab). For information on Home Scripts Ocean Pines, call 410-543-4769.

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# Household Hazardous Waste and E-Cycling Collection Day

(Oct. 8, 2015) The Recycling Division of Worcester County Public Works, in conjunction with Maryland Environmental Services and the Maryland Department of the Environment, will conduct Household Hazardous Waste and E-Cycling (electronics recycling) Collection Day on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Showell Elementary School parking lot.

Gather up those old or unusable cans of pesticides, pool chemicals, gas and other fuels, oil-base paints, thinners and everyday hazardous wastes accumulating in and around the home and bring them to the recycling center for safe disposal.

Electronic items, such as computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, radios, televisions and VCR's, will be collected and later recycled.

Household hazardous waste and electronics don't degrade readily, and re-

cycling them saves much-needed landfill space. Many of the items also contain poisonous materials that could seep out of the landfill and contaminate surrounding soil and groundwater.

Proper disposal of these items is among the many simple tasks we can practice to help protect the environment and ultimately our own health.

This event is open to Worcester County residents only. A representative from Maryland Environmental Services will be on-site checking vehicle registration.

Clean Ventures of Baltimore will be responsible for the safe disposal of all hazardous waste collected. The electronics will be shipped to an electronics recycler for dismantling.

For more information contact Worcester County Recycling Manager Ron Taylor at 410-632-3177.

# Mediacom Communications offering \$55K in scholarships

(Oct. 8, 2015) Mediacom Communications is offering \$55,000 in scholarship support for high school seniors who plan to obtain further education. The scholarship program is in its 15th consecutive year and Mediacom's investment will award \$1,000 World Class Scholarships to 55 high school seniors.

Scholarship recipients are given the flexibility to use the financial award to support educational expenses for higher education or vocational training from any accredited post-secondary institution starting in the fall of 2016. Award selection is based on academic achievement and leadership.

Applications for Mediacom's World Class Scholarships are available online at [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com). High schools in Mediacom-served communi-

ties were sent informational cards asking school officials to encourage application submissions on or before the Feb. 15, 2016 deadline.

"As a company, Mediacom makes it a priority to give back to communities in which we do business, and one of the best ways is to invest in promising students who are our future leaders," said Mediacom's Director of Area Operations Pat Hynes.

Applicants do not have to be Mediacom customers but must live in areas where Mediacom provides broadband, video, phone and other digital communication services. Recipients will be selected from the 21 states where Mediacom provides service. A complete list is included with the online application. Inquiries may be sent to [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).

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Each summer, students in grades 1-6 are invited to compete in a Summer Reading Competition. Winners, in front row, from left, are Arnav Sehgal, Gabriella Damouni, Jackson Fernley and Gavin Mann; row 2, Izzy Huber, Olivia Conaway, Parker Tingle, Lena Parker, Abby Hazzard and Isabella Sapna; row 3, Natalie Chadwell, Isabella Metz, Jude Damouni, Anisha Batra, Gray Bunting, Ryan Mann, Sydney Tingle and Ansh Batra; and in back, Caitlyn Hoen, Marshall Mumford, Tabitha Curry, Kate Conaway, Pranay Sanwal, Austin Cannon and Ava Vane. Rory Pugh is not pictured.

# WPS students read 245K pgs during summer reading contest

(Oct. 8, 2015) When school ends in June, the reading competition begins for lower school students at Worcester Preparatory School.

Each summer, students in grades 1-6 are invited to compete in a Summer Reading Competition. This year, 145 students accepted the challenge and kept track of the number of books and pages they read during their two-month school break.

Totals for summer 2015 included 245,557 pages and 2,759 books read.

Top readers for overall books were: third grader, Ryan Mann of Ocean Pines with 127 books; first grader, Gray Bunting of Rehoboth Beach with 126 books; and second grader, Olivia Conaway of Fenwick Island with 108 books.

Reading the most pages were: Mann with 20,294 pages; fifth grader, Parker Tingle of Fenwick with 11,205 pages; and third grader, Sydney Tingle of Fenwick with 6,632 pages.

# Annual fall dinner Sunday, Oct. 25

(Oct. 8, 2015) Worcester County Historical Society will hold its annual fall dinner at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Ocean City Golf Club.

In celebration of the 15th anniversary of Assateague Island National Seashore, Joseph Fehrer, coastal and lower shore project manager for the Nature Conservancy, will tell the story of the island during the transition from private ownership of the

land to the establishment of the National Seashore in 1965.

During the 1950's, a group of investors had begun a development called Ocean Beach on the island. By the early 1960's, nearly 6,000 lots had been sold. However, the Ash Wednesday storm of 1962 devastated the island and brought a halt to development and eventually the opportunity for the National Park Ser-

vice's acquisition of the island.

The public is invited to attend this typical Eastern Shore buffet of cream of crab soup, ham, fried chicken, green beans, potatoes, slaw and dessert. The cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made out to: WCHS and sent to Bob Fisher, WCHS treasurer, 230 South Washington Street, Snow Hill, Md. 21863. The deadline is Sunday, Oct. 18.

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## SOUND ARGUMENT

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ACROSS

1 Bye at Wimbledon

5 Bonnie who sang “Nick of Time”

10 Needle holder

13 Pop star with the fragrance Miami Glow

16 Scientist Pavlov

17 Move unsteadily

18 Ike’s charge during W.W. II

19 What King was king of

21 \*Shrink who’s always changing his diagnosis?

24 Piece in early Indian chess sets

25 Grasp

26 \*\*What ballet patrons dine on?

28 One side of a childish debate ... or a phonetic hint to the answers to the four starred clues

30 Take care of

31 Lipton rival

32 30 Rock’s location

34 Bend

37 Arias, typically

39 Aerosol sound

40 \*Oregon State’s mascot played by actress Arthur?

47 Festoon

50 Pick in class

51 Assuming it’s even possible

53 Cross, with “off”

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54 \*\*A deal on Afro wigs?

60 Commercial lead-in to Balls or Caps

63 “Couldn’t be”

64 Not so awesome

65 Court positions

66 In need of a cracker, perhaps

68 Listen to Christmas carolers?

72 Slipshod

73 Overlook

74 Multiple-choice options

75 Justice Kagan

77 Post-op locale

79 Cold War-era territory: Abbr.

80 \*How actor Bill feels about houseguests?

86 Hershiser of the 1980s-’90s Dodgers

87 Cannabis \_\_\_\_ (marijuana)

88 Chicago suburb

92 Removes from a can?

95 \*\*Find cake or Jell-O in the back of the fridge?

97 Hunger

98 Drawbridge locale

100 The Spartans of the N.C.A.A.

101 PBS benefactor

102 And other stuff

105 Misconstrue, as words

109 Other side of a childish debate ... or a phonetic hint to the answers to the four double-starred clues

113 \*Fall colors?

117 Talk down?

120 Yawnfest

121 \*\*Question from El Al security?

123 Like lightning rounds

124 Tear-stained, e.g.

125 Investigate, as a cold case

126 Pianist Gilels

127 “Woo-hoo!”

128 Half of a classic Mad magazine feature

129 County of Salem, Mass.

130 High \_\_\_\_

DOWN

1 Small scrap

2 New Balance competitor

3 Employing strategy

4 Pyramid crosses

5 Rubbish

6 Cause of some impulsive behavior, for short

7 It might begin with a “What if ...?”

8 Beach walkers

9 Mere vestige

10 They may have you going the wrong way

11 Announcer’s cry after a field goal

12 What knows the drill, for short?

13 It has a variety of locks and pins

14 Like buffalo meat vis-à-vis beef and pork

15 Vegas casino with the mascot Lucky the Leprechaun

17 Show piece

19 French cheese

20 Miss

22 ESPN’s McEachern a.k.a. the Voice of Poker

23 Edible entry at a county fair

27 Social welfare grp. with a Peace Prize

29 Neighbor of a “ ~ ” key

32 30 Rock grp.

33 Pro’s position

35 Check

36 Brunch spot

38 “Fire away!”

41 Dress at the altar

42 PC part of interest to audiophiles

43 Author Seton

44 Kick back

45 First name in long jumps

46 Open again, as a keg

48 Sounds of fall?

49 Odette’s counterpart in “Swan Lake”

52 QB Tony

55 “Over my dead body!”

56 Prefix with realism

57 London jazz duo?

58 Sudden turns

59 Belgian river to the North Sea

60 Play for a fool

61 Restaurant chain founded by a celebrity chef

62 Febreze target

67 Goof

69 Greeting on el teléfono

70 Supercharges, with “up”

71 Get one’s hands on some dough?

76 Alternative to Soave

78 Nominative, e.g.

81 Administrative worker on a ship

82 Smoke

83 Bank asset that’s frozen?

84 Google \_\_\_\_

85 Rap shouts

89 Casino activity with numbered balls

90 Dander

91 Part of a flight plan, for short

92 Pig with pigtails

93 Body of science?

94 Kaplan course for H.S. students

96 Hwy. violation

97 Like bread dough and beer

99 Looney Tunes bird

103 Play the siren to

104 Chatted with, in a way

106 Emotionally distant

107 Arsenal

108 Aligns

110 Where capri pants stop

111 No. 2s at college

112 Inhumane types

114 Lumber-mill equipment

115 Hover craft?

116 Brood

118 Film character who says, “I’d just as soon kiss a Wookiee!”

119 Some pipe joints

122 King of old Rome



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

	8		4				6	
5			6				1	3
				3				9
		3					8	1
		4				7		
8	6					9		
6				5				
1	3					2		6
	2				6		5	

Answers to last week's puzzles

1	7	9	6	8	2	3	4	5
6	5	8	9	4	3	7	2	1
3	2	4	7	1	5	6	9	8
8	4	6	1	9	7	5	3	2
7	3	2	8	5	4	1	6	9
9	1	5	3	2	6	8	7	4
5	6	1	2	7	9	4	8	3
2	8	7	4	3	1	9	5	6
4	9	3	5	6	8	2	1	7

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# CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Finding right olive key for salad nicoise

What is it about animals that we feel a need to bring them into our homes willingly? Why in the world are we convinced that any of this is a good idea? And what are we going to do when we no longer have pets?



By Paul Suplee,  
CEC PCIII

These are questions that frequent themselves in my mind as I take the dog out on brisk autumn mornings. I'll slowly sip my coffee, savoring every nip knowing that it is not polluted with pumpkin-spiced 'anything'; just coffee, creamer and sugar. I know you purists will scoff that I don't drink it black, but I'll take halfway between manly and sissy-pants. I won't touch the pumpkin spice, as there will plenty of that in my future with Thanksgiving coming. It belongs in pumpkin pie, and that's all that I'm going to say on the matter.

Back to the dog, we've had her for just about eight years, and I've written about dear Sadie on numerous occasions. In fact, the introduction to my second book (done but disorganized; imagine that) has to do with her morning constitutional; strange as an introduction for a cookbook, but believe me, it works. There's nothing like a good segue.

We almost lost Sadie a couple months ago, as she was diagnosed with Addison's disease, so we now have the pleasure of an extra \$60 per month in steroids for the mangy mutt. Nothing can be easy with the old girl, but she is such a personality that we can hardly think of anything else to do but care for her. After a few weeks on the juice, she was back to her old shenanigans and just as ridiculous as ever. I guess you could say that she fits perfectly in our family.

On mornings such as this, I am always anticipating the class that I'm about to teach as I always wonder whether it's going to work. As any educator can tell you, sometimes the best laid lesson plans fail miserably, and those days that are impromptu ad-lib turn out perfectly. Go figure.

Today will be another installment of healthy cooking, and on this particular day we will have some great dishes. These include barbecued portabella sandwiches on ciabatta with tofu cheese (I'll stick with real Cheddar, thank you), hummus with



baked pita chips, tossed salad with edible flowers and a tart-cherry vinaigrette, and an old standby, a Salade Nicoise.

Salade Nicoise is one of my favorite composed salads and on this particular day, Jeri, one of our best students, will do a great job with the salad. I guess I'm feeling mean, because she has a lot to do in a little bit of time, but she'll be fine.

You will see in the recipe that this is a straightforward salad, but there is a lot of prep. And I can't emphasize enough; you absolutely must use the freshest ingredients for everything except, of course, the olive itself. I mean, exactly how 'fresh' can a Nicoise olive really be? But make sure to hunt down these olives, as they are the tastiest tiny little olives I've ever had. They are well worth the hunt.

I sigh as I look into my mug. My coffee is gone, the brick stairs are getting cold on my backside and the dog has done her business. I guess it's time to get the day going.

### Salade Nicoise

Enough for 4 people as a meal  
1.5# Fresh tuna  
EV Olive oil, as needed

Juice of 1 lemon  
1 garlic clove, smashed  
8 oz. Haricots verts (fine green beans)  
8 ea. Fingerling potatoes  
16 slices English cucumber  
8 wedges of vine-ripe tomato, peeled  
4 ea. Hard-boiled eggs, peeled & quartered  
4 ea. Artichoke hearts, halved  
Nicoise olives, as needed  
1 head Romaine  
Red wine vinaigrette (Recipe follows)

1. Cut the tuna into four portions and marinate in the oil, lemon, garlic and a touch of salt & pepper
2. While the tuna is marinating, Blanch the haricots verts (green beans) and potatoes separately until tender but still firm
3. Shock in salted ice water immediately and then remove to paper towels
4. The tuna is best served warm to room-temperature, so be sure that you are paying attention to how much time it will be out; the last thing that we want is for anyone to get sick or to waste this beautiful tuna
5. When you are ready to serve, merely lay everything out neatly on plates, arranging as you would a

Cobb Salad or any other composed salad

6. Grill the tuna until it is medium rare and allow to rest for about ten minutes before slicing and placing on the salad

7. Drizzle the salads with the well-whisked dressing and serve immediately. A great pairing with this would be a dry Sancerre

### Red Wine Vinaigrette

Makes about 1 cup  
1/4 c. Good red wine vinegar  
3/4 c. EV Olive oil  
1 garlic clove, finely minced  
Salt & Pepper to taste  
1/4 c. Basil leaves, chiffonade  
1. Whisk together all ingredients until they come together in a temporary emulsion  
2. Allow it to sit for at least twenty minutes but preferably an hour so the flavors can marry  
3. Whisk thoroughly before serving

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# SNAPSHOTS



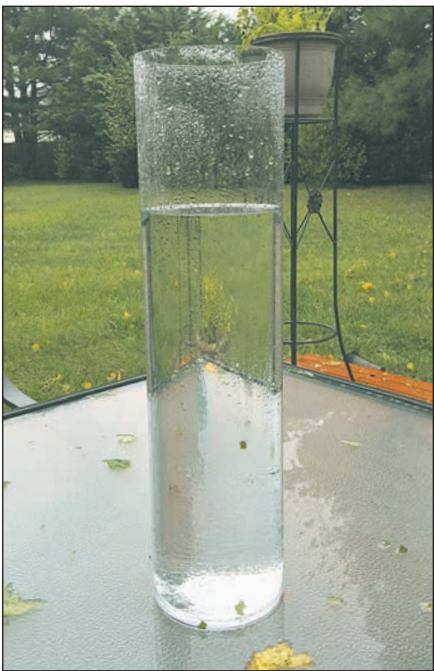
**GOLDEN**  
Heart of Gold owner Emily Cook cuts the ribbon on her new children's boutique on Sept. 24. With her are husband, Tim Cook and 15-month old son, Oliver, and Berlin Mayor Gee Williams, second from right.

PHOTO COURTESY MORGAN COULSON



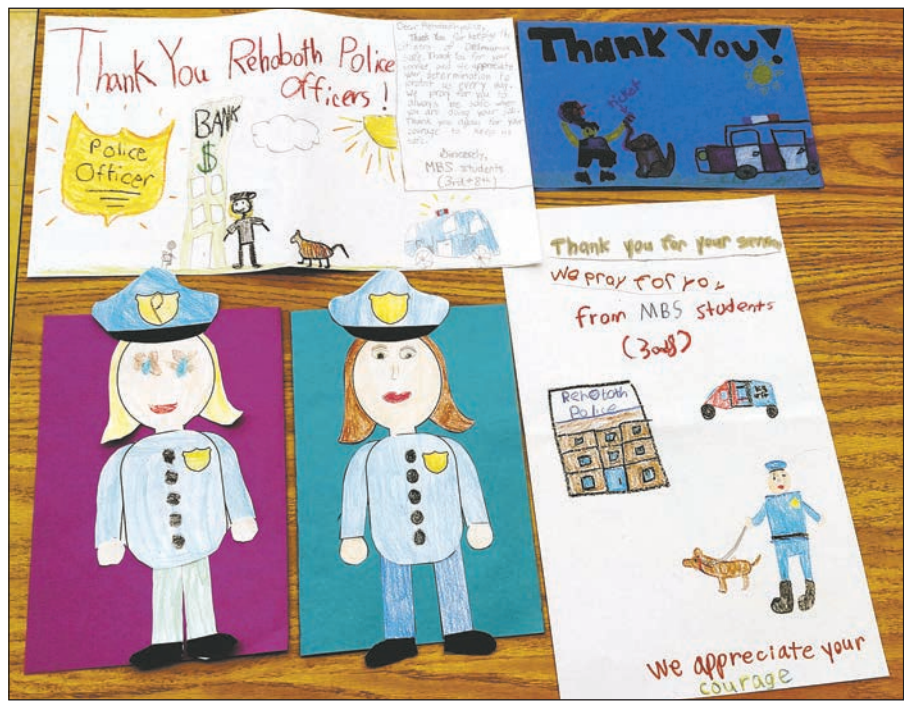
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**ANCIENT LANGUAGE**  
Adam Hilbert shows off his name written in "Cuneiform," an ancient language of the Sumerians. Hilbert and his classmates are studying the culture of the Sumer (now modern day Iraq) in Emily Neville's fourth and fifth grade History class at Seaside Christian Academy.



**WASH OUT**  
A measuring device placed in a Berlin backyard catches rain during last weekend's storms. James Hall, who placed the device, said the collection totaled 13.5 inches from Wednesday night through the weekend, when the storm finally subsided.

PHOTO COURTESY JAMES HALL



**THANKS**  
Sept. 19 has been designated Thank a Police Officer Day on Delmarva. Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School students made cards and put together a basket of goodies to take to the Rehoboth Beach Police Barracks. Student Council members are pictured along with student representatives from the lower grades.



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# SNAPSHOTS



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## CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Coastal Association of Realtors (CAR) held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 28 to celebrate its new membership with the Berlin Chamber of Commerce. CAR members and staff were joined by Berlin Mayor Gee Williams, Del. Mary Beth Carozza and representatives from the Berlin Chamber of Commerce for the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at CAR's Berlin office. The association also celebrated its recent memberships with the Salisbury and Crisfield Chambers of Commerce, as well as its continued membership with the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce.



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## COMMUNITY FUND

Dr. Robert and Jane Corcoran of Salisbury have established a new Community Needs Fund with a gift to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) resulting from the state's recent Endow Maryland Tax Credit program. The Corcorans have been supporters of CFES for more than a decade. Jane is a member of the Foundation's board of directors and has served on the Community Needs and Community Initiatives Grantmaking Committees.



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## CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Learning about chemical reactions, students Samantha Cummings, Hannah Stirn and Marley Luckett mix sodium bicarbonate and acetic acid in JoAnna Evans' sixth and seventh grade Science class at Seaside Christian Academy.



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## NEW MEMBER

Steve Cohen, an Ocean Pines resident for the last five years, has joined the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City. Pictured, from left, are Membership Chair Mike Morton, President Carolyn Dryzga, Cohen and his sponsor, Dave Landis.



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## LIBRARY DONATION

The Republican Women of Worcester County (RWWC) present a check for \$300 to Showell Elementary School for the "Paper Back Book Library Project" established by the club. Pictured in the school's lobby are Principal Diane Shorts, left, and RWWC Literacy Chair, Sharon Byerly.



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## TEN-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Wor-Wic Community College employees received awards for 10 years of service at a recent all-staff meeting at the college. In the front row, from left, are Amy Brown, Lee Ann Gunning, Sharon Hutcherson and Edmond J. O'Brien of Berlin, and in the back row, are Cathy Appleby of Millsboro, Del., Kelly L. Hewett of New Church, Va., Adam Tavel of Quantico, and Amanda Brumfield, Octavia Copeland and S. Jamal Mirlohi of Salisbury.



# CALENDAR

## BAYSIDE GAZETTE

### THURS. Oct. 8

**HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Endless Summer Cruisin', this show displays wild custom cars, hot muscle cars, tricked-out American street rods and extreme trucks. Trophies, awards, door prizes and giveaways. Info: [www.specialeventpro.com](http://www.specialeventpro.com).

**18TH ANNUAL ENDLESS SUMMER CRUISIN'** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 2,000 hot rods, crazy customs, cool classics, muscle cars, street machines, trick trucks and more. Boardwalk parade, live entertainment, celebrities, trophies and more. Info: [www.endlesssummercruisin.com](http://www.endlesssummercruisin.com).

**YOUNG AND RESTLESS 'APPLES AND PUMPKINS'** — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. Science, art and fun with fall fruit. Dress to get messy. For 3 to 7 year old children. Info: 410-632-3495.

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

**WRITING WITH RUTH** — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1-3 p.m. Monthly gathering of local writers share independent work (poems, essays, memoirs, prose, etc.) All writers welcome. Info: 410-524-1818.

**CLASSICAL GUITARIST MICHEAL NIGRO** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. "A Journey Through Latin America" features several pieces and composers from various Latin American countries. Info: 410-208-4014.

**CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP** — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, second Thursday of each month, 7-8 p.m. Support and information for those affected by celiac disease. Info: Betty Bellarin, 410-603-0210.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** — Pocomoke Fire Department, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Must be at least 13 years old to receive the vaccine at the clinic. Community members can also receive flu shots at Townsend Medical Center, 10th Street, Ocean City, no appointment necessary. To avoid long lines, however, community members are encouraged to contact their doctor's office to receive their vaccine. Most insurances cover at 100 percent. Info: Atlantic General Hospital, 410-641-9FLU (9358).

**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 Diane, 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.

**COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11 a.m. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one, not just Coastal Hospice families. Info: 410-251-8163.

### FRI. Oct. 9

**HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Endless Summer Cruisin', this show displays wild custom cars, hot muscle cars, tricked-out American street rods and extreme trucks. Trophies, awards, door prizes and giveaways. Info: [www.specialeventpro.com](http://www.specialeventpro.com).

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**ART OPENING** — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, 5-7 p.m. Meet artists and enjoy hors d'oeuvres at this free event. The shows continue through Saturday, Oct. 31. Info: [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org) or 410-524-9433.

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

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

**HISTORY ALIVE** — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 3:30 p.m. History and culture through literature, activities and crafts. For children 8 and older. Register: 410-957-0878.

**OCEAN PINES BOOK OF THE MONTH** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. Featuring "The Plain Truth" by Jodi Picoult. Copies of books are available at the library. Info: 410-208-4014.

**CRAB CAKE DINNER** — Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, 4-7 p.m. Includes single crabcake sandwich, garden salad, seasoned baked potato. Cost is \$10. Carryouts and bake sale table available. Info: 410-641-1137.

**'JAMMIN' OUT CANCER'** — Seacrets' Morley Hall, 49th Street and de bay, Ocean City, 5-

9 p.m. Featuring Taste of OC, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and one free house wine or draft beer. Live music by Days Gone By, Red Letter Day and Going Coastal. Tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets: [amy-katz@hotmail.com](mailto:amy-katz@hotmail.com). This is a Pink Ribbon Classic event.

**HOSPICE BUILDING FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT PRE-PARTY** — Deer Run Golf Club banquet room, 8804 Logtown Road, Berlin, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free hors d'oeuvres by DeNovo's and cash bar. Everyone invited even if not participating in golf event, which takes place Saturday, Oct. 17. Info: 410-629-0060.

### SAT. Oct. 10

**HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW** — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Endless Summer Cruisin', this show displays wild custom cars, hot muscle cars, tricked-out American street rods and extreme trucks. Trophies, awards, door prizes and giveaways. Info: [www.specialeventpro.com](http://www.specialeventpro.com).

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**ROCKTOBERFEST FISHING TOURNAMENT** — Bahia Marina, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, Saturday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Ocean City's only 24-hour rockfish tournament. Concludes with the awards banquet around an "Eastern Shore" bonfire and pig roast on the beach at Fish Tales. Info: [www.bahiamarina.com](http://www.bahiamarina.com).

**FIBERFEST TEXTILE ARTS FESTIVAL** — Julia A. Purnell Museum, 208 W. Market St, Snow Hill, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Event includes specialty supplies, demonstrations, vendors and free crafts for children. Admission is free. Info: 410-632-0515.

**RONNIE MILSAP FAREWELL TOUR** — Performing Arts Center, Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$45 and \$55 and can be purchased at the Ocean City Box Office, 410-723-8601 or by calling Ticketmaster, 800-551-SEAT. Info: [www.oceancityconcerts.com](http://www.oceancityconcerts.com) or 410-289-2800.

**'THE CAT DAYS OF FALL'** — Walmart, 11416 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be cats available for adoption, baked goods for purchase and raffle tickets. Adoption fees are \$75 and include spay/neuter, immunizations, microchip and fecal exam. Free to any person over the age of 65 who adopts a cat over the age of 8. Info: [www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org](http://www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org) or 410-213-0146.

**KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 8-11

a.m. Includes pancakes, sausages, fruit cup, coffee and tea. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12 and free to those 4 and younger. Carryout available. Benefits the Youth of the Community. Advance tickets: 410-208-6719 or get them at the door.

**LONGABERGER, VERA BRADLEY AND CASH BINGO** — Willards Lion Club, Main Street, Willards. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Baskets and pocketbooks filled. Twenty games for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets: 410-726-1583, 410-835-2285 or [www.willardsfire.com](http://www.willardsfire.com). Benefits Willards Ladies Auxiliary. Must be 16 or older to play.

**BELIEVE IN TOMORROW FUNDRAISER** — Buddy's Crabs & Ribs, 221 Wicomico Street, Ocean City, 4-8 p.m. Prom Queen 2016 candidate Shelley Leach will host the event which features Burley Oak beer sampling, Senor Cigar Boutique, raffles, silent auction and live music from Remy & Smooth. Buffet includes oysters, BBQ ribs, carving station, oyster stew and sides. All proceeds go to the Children's House by the Sea. Tickets are \$50. Info: 410-207-3215.

**OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Shirley Moran of Ocean City Lifesaving Museum. All welcome. Info: 410-641-7662.

**CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE** — Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info: 410-289-9340.

**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.

### SUN. Oct. 11

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ply choose a participating restaurant and dine out. Info: [www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com](http://www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com).

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET** — Berlin Fire Hall, 214 N. Main Street, 7:30-10:30 a.m. (or until sold out) Cost is \$9 for adults, \$7 for carry-outs, \$5 for children (5-12), children under 5 eat free. Info: 410-641-1977.

**FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE** —Berlin Fire Hall, 214 N. Main Street, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. See the equipment and talk with fire personnel. Free fire prevention items for kids. Info: 410-641-1977.

**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.

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL HOMECOMING SERVICE** —405 Flower Street, Berlin, 10 a.m. The 64th annual service features Pastor Rev. Barbara H. Harmon and St. Paul’s Gospel Choir. The theme is “Walking in the Newness of Life.” The 100th church anniversary celebration begins at 4 p.m. and includes various choirs. All welcome. Info: Patrick Henry, 443-880-4746, or Eloise Henry-Gordy, 443-235-3214.

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

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

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

## MON. Oct. 12

**FALL RESTAURANT WEEK** — Participating restaurants, throughout Ocean City, create special, fixed-price menus. Simply choose a participating restaurant and dine out. Info: [www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com](http://www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com).

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

**WRITING FOR WELLNESS** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30-3 p.m. Group uses exercises to stimulate the process for creative expression to boost

health and psychological well-being. Info: Don Winslow, 410-208-6613.

**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.

**PROGRAM ON HEROIN USE** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. Members of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Department will present “Heroin: No Simple Solution” to address the growing problem of heroin addiction and related crime. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. All welcome. Info: 410-208-4269.

**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, socialization and friendships. Light refreshments served. Info: Bethany21811@gmail.com or 410-641-2186.

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

## TUES. Oct. 13

**FALL RESTAURANT WEEK** — Participating restaurants, throughout Ocean City, create special, fixed-price menus. Simply choose a participating restaurant and dine out. Info: [www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com](http://www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com).

**IPAD CHICKS - INTERMEDIATE** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in to the intermediate session of the iPad Chicks. Info: 410-208-4014. Men welcome.

**SONGWRITING WORKSHOP WITH GUEST KERRY GROMBACHER** — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2 p.m. Find inspiration for a broad range of creative writing and learn to be a better observer and a more expressive writer. Info: 410-524-1818.

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

**EARLY STEAM STORIES & ACTIVITIES** — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts that introduce little ones to science, technology, engineering and math. For children 3 years and older. Info: 410-957-0878.

**WOMEN’S HEART SCREENINGS** — Held on the Wagner Wellness Van at the Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines, 11101 Cathage Road, Berlin, 8 a.m. to noon. All Delmarva women welcome for free screenings, but need appointments and must fast for 8 hours beforehand. Appointments: 410-543-

7026.

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

**HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP** — Snow Hill Senior Center, 4767 Snow Hill Road, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Free, six-week workshop designed to help those affected by diabetes better manage their disease. Pre-registration required: Dawn, 410-641-9268.

**KIDS & TEENS DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** — Avery W. Hall Educational Center at PRMC, 100 East Carroll Street, Salisbury, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Group meets every other month through May. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register: 410-543-7061.

**HELP NEIGHBORHOOD CATS WORKSHOP** — Ocean City Fire Hall, 10124 Keyser Point Road, West Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Learn how to help outdoor, community cats through advocacy and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR). Workshop includes snacks and door prizes. Free cat food for first 20 people. Info: 201-317-8023 or [www.alleycat.org](http://www.alleycat.org).

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING** - Berlin group 331, Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5:30-7 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: [jean-duck47@gmail.com](mailto:jean-duck47@gmail.com).

**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. Oct. 14

**FALL RESTAURANT WEEK** — Participating restaurants, throughout Ocean City, create special, fixed-price menus. Simply choose a participating restaurant and dine out. Info: [www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com](http://www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com).

**OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH** — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2 p.m. Monthly book club featuring “The Boys In The Boat” by Daniel James Brown. Info: 410-524-1818.

**HOT BUTTERED NUGGETS MUSIC PERFORMANCE** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 2 p.m. Enjoy this fun musical band in New Orleans style as participants dance to the beat of the Hot Buttered Nuggets. Info: 410-641-0650.

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registration required: Dawn, 410-641-9268.

**STORY TIME** — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: 410-524-1818.

**CANCER THRIVING AND SURVIVING WORKSHOP** — Selbyville library, 11 S. Main St., Selbyville, Del., 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For those in treatment for cancer, individuals in recovery and caregivers to attend together. The workshop is free and meets once a week, Sept. 23-Oct. 28. Register: Gail Mansell, 410-641-9725 or [gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org).

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** — Atlantic General Hospital, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2-6 p.m. Please use Emergency Room entrance. Must be at least 13 years old to receive the vaccine at the clinic. Community members can also receive flu shots at Townsend Medical Center, 10th Street, Ocean City, no appointment necessary. To avoid long lines, however, community members are encouraged to contact their doctor’s office to receive their vaccine. Most insurances cover at 100 percent. Info: Atlantic General Hospital, 410-641-9FLU (9358).

**MODEL TRAIN DISPLAYS** — Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, Clayton Crossing, 32422 Royal Blvd., Dagsboro, Del., Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., year round. See five layouts. Info: Bill Ziegler, [wziegler1@verizon.net](mailto:wziegler1@verizon.net) or 302-537-0964.

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

**DELMARVA HAND 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 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the ’50s, ’60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

**KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY** — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. 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@taylor-bank.com](mailto:kbates@taylor-bank.com).

**ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE** - WOC Fitness, 12319 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, noon. 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).



# NOW PLAYING



**MONKEE PAW**  
BJ's On The Water: Friday, October 9, 9 p.m.

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Ocean City  
410-524-7575  
www.bjsonthewater.com  
Oct. 9: Monkee Paw, 9 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Dust n Bones, 9 p.m.  
Oct. 14: It's About Time, 5 p.m.

## BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com  
Oct. 9: Dave Sherman, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Baltimore Boyz, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 11: Phobia Trio, 4 p.m.

## CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-7192  
www.captainstableoc.com  
Every Friday, Saturday, Monday & Thursday: Phil Perdue

## CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road  
Berlin  
410-641-0600  
www.oceandowns.com  
Oct. 9: Sol Knopf, 4:30-8:30 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Aaron Howell Duo, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Everett Spells, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.



**EVERETT SPELLS**  
Casino at Ocean Downs: Saturday, October 10, 9:30 p.m.

## COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel  
37th Street oceanfront  
Ocean City

410-289-6846  
www.castleinthesand.com  
Oct. 9: Rick & Regina, 4-8 p.m.  
Oct. 11: Lauren Glick & the Mood Swingers, 3-7 p.m.  
Oct. 15: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.

## THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road  
Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501  
www.oceanpines.org  
Oct. 10: Overtime, 6-10 p.m.

## DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
www.duffysoc.com  
Oct. 9: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.



**OVERTIME**  
The Cove: Saturday, October 6 p.m.

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## FAGER'S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-5500  
www.fagers.com  
Oct. 9: Kevin Poole, 5 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.; Full Circle, 10 p.m.  
Oct. 10: DJ Louie T, 9 p.m.; Scotts New Band, 10 p.m.  
Oct. 11: Everett Spells, brunch  
Oct. 12: OC All Star Band Jam, 5:30 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9:30 p.m.

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Ocean City  
410-524-3663  
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Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com

Oct. 9: DJ Bill T, 4 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Oct. 11: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 15: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Oct. 9: Dave Hawkins, 6-10 p.m.; DJ Mikey J, 10 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.

## HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road  
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410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
Oct. 10: TBA, 3 p.m.

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Ocean City  
410-524-7499  
www.johnnypizzapub.com  
Oct. 9: Mojo Rider w/Jerry Lee Adkins, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Oct. 10: Slappy Hour, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m.



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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  
Oct. 9: DJ Batman, 4-8 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Bird Dog, 3-8 p.m.

## MACKY'S BAYSIDE BAR & GRILL

53rd Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-723-5565  
www.mackys.com

Oct. 9: DJ Vybe, 10 p.m.  
Oct. 10: DJ Casper, 10 p.m.

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Ocean City  
410-524-3535  
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## PURPLE MOOSE

Boardwalk, between Talbot and Caroline streets  
Ocean City  
410-289-6953  
www.purplemoosesaloon.com  
Oct. 9-10: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; Fuz-zox Piranha, 10 p.m.



**GYPSY WISDOM**  
Seacrets: Saturday, October 10, 10p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.seacrets.com  
Oct. 9: Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; Captain Jack, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Oct. 10: Rew Smith, 5-9 p.m.; Tritide, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Oct. 15: Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
www.skyebaroc.com  
Oct. 9: James Darley, 4-8 p.m.  
Oct. 10: Melissa Alessi, 4-8 p.m.

## WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

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





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## COMMENDED STUDENTS

Worcester Prep seniors recently received notification they have been named Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. Pictured, in front, from left, are Erika Smith, Cassandra Stevens and Hannah Arrington, and in back, Grace Tunis, Zachary Oltman and Regan Shanan. Commended Students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

## Elks Foundation offers more than \$3.7M in scholarships

(Oct. 8, 2015) This year, thanks to the Elks National Foundation, the Grand Lodge will award more than \$3.7 million to students who qualify for scholarships. There are three programs available which provide financial opportunities through the Elks National Foundation.

—Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest: The Elks National Foundation awards more than \$2.44 million in college scholarships each year to 500 seniors nationwide. Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645 also awards scholarships to selected applicants in this program. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible. The student need not be related to an Elk. Scholarship, leadership and financial need are the judging criteria.

Applications can be obtained by visiting [www.elks.org/enf.scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf.scholars/mvs.cfm). Applications are only available by download from the website. The senior counselors at the participating high schools will be provided with information cards and brochures to assist students with the application process.

Applicants must still submit a hard-copy application by the Dec. 4 deadline. Applications can be dropped off at the Ocean City Lodge. However, the scholarship chairman will arrange to pick up the applications from the counselors at the participating high schools.

—Legacy Award: Children and grandchildren of a dues-paying Elk are eligible. The applicant must be a college-bound high school senior. Applicants compete against other chil-

dren and grandchildren from the state of their sponsoring Elks Lodge.

The Elks National Foundation has allocated \$1 million to fund 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each. Applicants are judged on Knowledge, Charity, Community Service and Integrity.

Applications are available online and must be submitted on or before Jan. 29 at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

—Emergency Educational Grants: This program provides college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one year grants of up to \$4,000.

In addition, the applicant must attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time student (12 semester hours), be unmarried and under the age of 23 as of Dec. 31 in the year of the application and demonstrate financial need.

Applications have been available by request since May 1. Both new and renewal applications are due Oct. 31. Applicants should submit their applications directly to the Elks National Foundation.

Contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773-755-4732 or send an email to [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) to request an application.

Brochures about the three programs are available at the Ocean City Elks Lodge on the corner of Sinepuxent Avenue and 138th Street.

For further assistance, contact scholarship co-chairmen, Pat Flynn, 410-463-1131 or David Poore, 717-606-5534.



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