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OPA Budget Committee to target oversight

Reviews will be more focused, Hudson says

By Sheila R. Cherry
Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES—The message conveyed by Ocean Pines Budget and Finance Committee Chair Dennis Hudson to the Board of Directors, during their Oct. 2 meeting, was that during fiscal year 2014-1215 the committee wants to offer its budget development assistance in a more proactive and targeted manner.

Hudson pointed out that the committee is required by the OPA by-laws and resolutions to provide guidance to the board prior to the budget preparation process.

"In the past we have gone through every department, good, bad or otherwise. We've decided that the major thing that we should be concerned about this year in the budget process is revenue—the generation and calculation of revenue," Hudson told the board. Citing the committee's oversight authority as proscribed under Resolution F-02 section 2, he said, the committee would concentrate heavily on the details of business plans supporting revenue calculation for the major fee-based revenue-generating departments.

"We're not going to spend a great deal of time on other items," Hudson said. "We will de-emphasize those departments who have in our review, processes that seem to have supporting documen-

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Activities planned for Second Friday Art Stroll

Artists featured during event on Main Street in downtown Berlin area

By Sheila R. Cherry
Associate Editor

BERLIN—The Berlin Coffee House will host an opening party for its month-long exhibit "The Birds" during the Oct. 11 Second Friday Art Stroll, from 5-8 p.m.

The exhibit will include a group of

16 artists showing birds of all kinds in all types of media, including photography, painting, drawing and fiber. The artists are Marc Emond, Matt Dove, Adam Weir, Stephanie Karns, Jason Frank, Jaime Delzel and Mark Huey, all from Ocean City; Natalee DeHart, Ami Reist, Nina Tomaselli and Patti Backer, from Berlin; Jennifer Drake, from Delaware; Kathy Hayes, of New York; and Christopher Reynolds, Kevin Herdeman and Jodi Hoover, from Baltimore.

Businesses along downtown Main

Street will have music, food and artists, just as the town prepares to begin its upcoming holiday seasons, with the Berlin Christmas Parade slated for Dec. 5.

Baked Desserts Café & Gallery: Singer Sophia Tomaselli will perform. Works by artists Matt Dove and Stephanie Karn will be in the gallery. Dove works in acrylic, spray paint, polyurethane and paint pen on panel and will show his series highlighting some of the predatory birds native to

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Main Street merchants feature artwork and music during stroll

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the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Karn works in acrylic and spray paint on paper and frames her pieces with original tongue and groove yellow pine flooring from Berlin's Raines Reef Restaurant.

Bruder Hill: Featured will be an exhibit by Kimberly Tucker Photography. Definitely worth leaving the main thoroughfare to stop by to see.

Bungalow Love: Artist, photographer and writer Alex Ottenstein will raffle off an original poster of Bob Marley to benefit Pink Ribbon Pin Ups.

The Church Mouse: The Church Mouse will sell Berlin Main Street canvas bags, as a fundraiser for the town's Victorian Christmas decoration. In addition, all store proceeds from Friday's sales will go towards the breast cancer

patient support organization Women Supporting Women.

The Globe: An opening reception for Favorite Local Artist winners Robert & Diane Heron will be from 5-8 p.m. Their prize was a solo show in the Balcony Art Gallery & Lounge, where their exhibit "Venice and more...." will feature photography, paintings and digital art.

Robert Heron will be signing his book "Artful Deception." For more information, visit www.twoheronsstudio.com.

Harmony Wellness Spa: Artist Sheryl Sallow will be at the spa giving a demonstration of her mixed media creations. She will also exhibit artwork that will be available for sale.

JJ Fish Studio & Fine Crafts Gallery: This gallery will feature the pottery works of Robert Johnson and

Sarah Halcott, of Amused Studios in Salisbury, beginning at 5 p.m. The pottery is crafted to be functional, dishwasher and microwave safe as well as beautiful.

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The Nest: The Nest will host an exhibit by oil painting and watercolor artist Niv Kitzig.

Refresh Media: Refresh will host an exhibit of the work of its intern and artist Erik White, who is an apprentice of Henry Fine Art's Patrick Henry. DJ Adub, will provide electronic funk music.

Victorian Charm: Salisbury native and Salisbury University-trained artist Jim Blankenship will show his lamp worked borosilicate glass (Pyrex) creations. His collection will include, pendants, earrings and assorted other jewelry, and drink stirrers and wine stoppers.

Worcester County Arts Council: Works by local "pulp artist" Kenny Bliss will be featured in the gallery throughout October. Stop by for a "Meet the Artist" reception from 5-8 p.m. Bliss uses diverse medias such as painting with pulp, sculpting clay and carving masterful pumpkins to invent unique handmade stationary and paintings. A pumpkin hand carved by Bliss will be auctioned off on to benefit various programs of the Arts Council.

Zenna Wellness: The work of painter Logan Wiley will be on display.

Independent Artists: Eric Budd will bring his decoys and taxidermy from Facebook to Main Street; Kaitlin Sowa will display her butterfly taxidermy, offering nature in suspended animation; Kelly Brown will show and sell her paintings; and John Colley will exhibit his "fairy" houses built from natural elements and offer visitors a chance to build their own "fairy" houses.

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Hudson outlines budget and finance committee direction

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tation to support revenue forecasts.”

OPA President Tom Terry called the committee’s plans to focus on targeted revenue projections a “very good idea.” He added that some of the information compiled by the committee would be part of what the board would use when it provides guidance for General Manager Bob Thompson’s budget.

This is Hudson’s second budget cycle as Budget and Finance Committee Chairman. He said in an Oct. 8 interview that committee members felt that in past years the relationship between the committee and management had been adversarial. Last year the parties had worked to build more cordial relations, he said. The committee now wants to expand on that improved relationship by offering more assistance to management, he said.

Last year, the committee spent a week meeting with department managers to determine their responsibilities. The committee also conducted a line-by-line examination of department budgets, according to Director Bill Cordwell, who was previously a member of the committee and now serves as the board’s liaison to the committee. He said the information gleaned from the meetings and examinations proved to be “very enlightening” and was the basis from which the committee developed the guidance report provided to the board. He also noted the review showed department spending had been “lean.”

The board is now in the process of examining the committee’s review and analysis to determine which items to adopt for inclusion in its guidance to Thompson. The first of those meetings began Oct. 7, according to Cordwell.

He said he had a lot of respect for everybody who served on any of the OPA’s committees, because of the amount of time and effort he knew that service required.

Hudson said committee members did not want to review department budgets after they had already been completed. Rather, they wanted to par-



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Workers pour concrete at the platform for the new Ocean Pines Yacht Club.

ticipate in the budget development process, which he said would require cooperation and an open dialogue with both the board and management. But he told the board, “If you need us, we’re there. We want to see how the revenue process is constructed. When it comes time to approving the budget I think we can add a great deal to that by commenting on the accuracy of that process.”

The committee report requested explanations for the current year capital/reserve variances, along with the action plans to correct and reduce the errors. Hudson requested that Controller Art Carmine put explanations of variances of 5 percent or more in writing, including capital reserves variances.

Hudson said the committee wanted to delve into the causes for the variances, but acknowledged the need for a balance between requesting information needed for a effective evaluation and avoiding overwhelming staff with too many information requests.

The committee also requested information on the current process for mak-

ing performance measurements. Hudson said the committee found two or three studies in the archives on how to measure performance, but it did not appear they had been fully implemented. Questions from the committee, he said, would include: what was the current

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Historic District Commission OKs privacy fencing request

Twisters Gymnastics owner seeking approval for new training facility

By Sheila R. Cherry
Associate Editor

BERLIN—The Historic District Commission approved a request for a six-foot privacy fence proposed by the Holland House on Bay Street during the Oct. 2 meeting. Meanwhile, the owner of Twisters is scheduled to request approval from the Planning Commission for approval of a final site plan at a new location on Old Ocean City Boulevard during that commission's Oct. 9 meeting.

Planning Director David Engelhart said on Oct. 7 that the Historic District Commission voted to approve the request by Holland House owners to replace a chain link fence with a vinyl privacy fence that will be installed along a side of the building.

The commission will discuss possible ordinance amendments during the next meeting, which is scheduled for Nov. 6,

according to Engelhart.

He also said the Planning and Zoning Commission would consider a request for approval of a final site plan for property on Old Ocean City Boulevard that is owned by Carmella Solito, owner of Twisters Gymnastics Academy, located near John's Auto Repair and Towing, on Route 113.

Solito confirmed that she would be making the request during a separate interview. Initially the plan would be to build a 27,000 square-foot facility, she said. Ultimately the plan would include expanding to a 52,000 square-foot athletic and recreational facility on the new property. As the site is developed, new amenities would be added to the existing site at 9028 Worcester Hwy., she said.

At some point the two locations would be merged into a recreational facility with attractions from a learning center for toddlers, activities for teenagers, such as glow golf, laser tag, and a parkour trampoline; plus a fitness facility of adults. The proposed facility would feature key-card access.

OP community center drop off location for yogurt lids

OCEAN PINES—The Ocean Pines Community Center is helping honor October as breast cancer awareness month. In coordination with General Mills & Yoplait the Community Center located at 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, will serve as a drop off point for clean PINK Yoplait yogurt lids.

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Berlin to present Fall Cruiser event Saturday

More than 200 vehicles expected; prizes will be awarded to top rides

By Sheila R. Cherry
Associate Editor

BERLIN—More than 200 car enthusiasts are expected at Berlin's Fall Cruiser event on Oct. 12, which is being held in conjunction with Ocean City's 16th annual Endless Summer Cruisin' event.

Pre-registered cars can start parking along Main Street as early as 7 a.m., according to the Berlin Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page. On-site registration will open at 8 a.m. and all

cars will be parked by 10 a.m. The fee for registration cost \$10.

Event Chair Tanja Giles said the award categories would include hot rod, classic, truck, and pony. Best in Show, Best in Category, and Peoples' Choice trophies will be awarded at 2 p.m., she said. The trophy presentation will be held at Commerce and Pitts Streets, according to Giles.

The Best in Show winner will also be announced at the OC Endless Summer Cruisin' event, she added.

The vehicles will be on display in the public parking lots that flank North Main Street, near Tex-Mex & Beyond and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services and along the downtown corridor. The cars can be

viewed from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Giles said several downtown restaurants will be open with breakfast hours for the convenience of car show participants.

They will include Baked Desserts Café and Gallery, Berlin Coffee House, and The Globe, which will all open at 8 a.m. Raynes Reef will open at 7 a.m. for breakfast, she said.

There will be a 50/50 raffle held during the event, Giles said.

For additional information on the Fall Cruiser event visit www.berlin-chamber.org or the Chamber's Facebook page.

The OC Endless Summer Cruisin' event will be held at the inlet parking lot and 41st Street convention center.

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Students honored for their high scores in Advanced Placement Testing from Worcester Prep's Class of 2014 are, front row from left, Daniel Rosa, Lane Spangler, Thomas Buas, Robert Rogers, Lorenzo DeJesus, Lucas Payne, Lucas Baier, Alexander Scott, Mark Gee, Razaak Eniola, Ben Clark and Chris Klug, on steps, Alison Greer, Madeline Stearns, Sarah Arrington, Jennifer Karsli, Megan Kuczma, Lydia Pritchard, Sarah Freund, Claire Dorey, Ariella Anthony, Alissa Talbert, Madeline Pilchard, and Claire Stickler. Missing from the photo is Jamie Welch.

Students honored

BERLIN—Worcester Preparatory School students in the classes of 2013 and 2014 received 48 honors for their high scores in Advanced Placement testing.

Students commended as National AP Scholars who received a grade of 4 or higher on eight or more exams were Scott Gee and Casey Knerr.

AP Scholars with Distinction, who achieved scores of at least 3.5 on all AP tests taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams were: Lucas Baier, Justin Canakis, Patrick Dowling, Talha Ehtasham, Razaak Eniola, Mark Gee, Scott Gee, Casey Knerr, Kathryn Lawrence, Steven Lobo, Bradley Mullen, Conor Nally, Katherine Pavlos, Madeline Pilchard, Elizabeth Sayan, Meredith Soule, Lane Spangler, Claire Stickler, and Alissa Talbert.

AP Scholars with Honor, who received an average of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams were: Sarah Arrington, Michael Durkin, Alison Greer, Christopher Klug, and Seth Wilgus.

AP Scholars with scores of 3 or higher on three or more exams were: Ariella Anthony, Claire Brown, Thomas Buas, Jiyun Choi, Benjamin Clark, Lorenzo DeJesus, Claire Dorey, Alexander Farr, Sarah Freund, Roland Gerachis, Jennifer Karsli, Parker Kellam, Megan Kuczma, Lucas Payne, Lydia Pilchard, Robert Rogers, Daniel Rosa, Alexander Scott, Meredith Smith, Madeline Stearns, Thomas Thornett, and James Welch.

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Bernie Flax and Nanette Pavier installed as chair and co-chair

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WORCESTER COUNTY—Bernie Flax, ABR, AHWD, RSPS of Prudential Pen Fed Realty in Ocean Pines and Nanette Pavier, SFR of Holiday Real Estate in Ocean City were installed as the 2014 chair and co-chair of the Coastal Delmarva Women's Council of

REALTORS® Business Resource Group in a ceremony held at The Captain's Table Restaurant on Oct. 3.

The Coastal Delmarva Chapter is a 65-member professional real estate group affiliated with the Women's Council of REALTORS (WCR), a national professional development organization with 10,100 members.

They will serve a one-year term as chair and co-chair, respectively and will be responsible for developing and conducting business resource meet-

ings about real estate related topics to educate the members.

Flax has been active in the Coastal Delmarva Chapter for five years and has held positions of secretary and committee member.

Pavier has been a member for six years and has served as treasurer for two terms and served on various committees as well.

"Being a member of Women's Council has allowed me to network with some of the top real estate indus-

try professionals and hone my skills to provide better service to my clients", said Flax.

Pavier added, "It's a great organization to be affiliated with especially for agents new to the business, helping them learn from others through our exchange of value approach".

The Coastal Delmarva Chapter has also been active in supporting community service projects including Coastal Hospice, Diakonia, Children's House by the Sea and Worcester G.O.L.D.

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Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra features Arnaud Sussmann

Performance in Ocean Pines this Sunday at Community Church

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES—The Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra Music Director Julien Benichou will raise the baton for a 2013-2014 season premiere performance on Oct. 13 with French violinist Arnaud Sussmann performing Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35.

Benichou said he had wanted very much to conduct the classical favorite by Tchaikovsky and thought it would be "a great opportunity" to conclude the concert with Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C Major, D. 944.

The MSO's season premier series, "A Season of Discovery," will travel from the Easton Church of God on Oct. 10; to the Mariner's Bethel Church in Ocean View, Del. on Oct. 12. It will conclude at the Community Church in Ocean Pines on Oct. 13.

The work was composed in 1878 and is one of the best known of all violin concertos. It is also considered to be among the most technically difficult works for violin, according to an MSO description of Tchaikovsky's classic. Schubert's Symphony, completed in

1826, is known as "The Great" C Major, it said.

According to the description, Sussmann has performed throughout the U.S. and worldwide, earning praise from both critics and audiences. He studied with Boris Garlitsky and Itzhak Perlman, who chose him to be a Starling Fellow, an honor qualifying him as Perlman's teaching assistant for two years.

Benichou said he was excited to work with Sussman and recommended that people come to see Sussman's performance for themselves.

The symphony had reached out to Sussman through the same New York agency that represented several of its other featured soloists, according to Benichou. He said he believed it would be Sussman's first visit to the Eastern Shore.

The performance time for the concert will be 50 minutes and will be preceded by a pre-concert lecture that will begin at 2:15 p.m. in Ocean Pines and at 6:45 p.m. in Ocean View.

Benichou was asked whether it was his intention to continue performing at multiple Eastern Shore venues or whether he could foresee performing at a fixed location at some point in the future.

"Considering the size and travel distances on the Eastern Shore, multiple performances make sense," he said,

but, he added, that did not mean he would not like to see the symphony at a central location if one could be found. "I really like the fact that we are the Eastern Shore's orchestra. I like that very much," he said.

The MSO will also sponsor a holiday performance of "Amazing Voices," in Ocean Pines on Dec. 8.

Season subscriptions are \$145 and individual tickets for this performance are \$35. For more information or to order subscription or individual concert tickets, call 1-888-846-8600 or visit the www.midatlanticsymphony.org to download the season brochure and ticket order form.

Also, on Oct. 26, the MSO will co-host a fundraiser with the Art League of Ocean City, according to board member David Stevens. The black-tie optional event "Artistry in Motion," will be held at the Ocean City Center for the Arts and proceeds will benefit both the MSO and Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Hors d'oeuvres and an open bar will be catered by Liquid Assets of Ocean City. The evening's activities will include art demonstrations and a silent auction of art and other desirable



Arnaud Sussmann

items, he said.

Guests will be entertained with chamber music performances by Daphne Benichou, on viola, accompanied by harpist Maria Harrison. Parking will be available at 94th street, with complimentary shuttle service provided for patrons to the Center for the Arts.



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Jacobs named editor of Flag newspapers

Dobson to concentrate on business operations as company's publisher

By Stewart Dobson
Publisher

Phil Jacobs, a newspaper veteran of more than 30 years, has been named editor of Ocean City Today and its sister paper, Bayside Gazette, company Publisher Stewart Dobson announced this week.

Jacobs, who began his journalism career in Ocean City in 1974 as an intern and returned in 1975 as a staff writer for the then Eastern Shore Times and Beachcomber, will have authority over the papers' news operations, while Dobson will relinquish the position of editor and focus on running the business.

"Phil and I both worked at the Beachcomber back then and we have kept track of each other over the years, with the possibility always in mind that he might one day join Ocean City Today," Dobson said. "We began discussing that prospect in earnest about three years ago, but the timing was never right until now."

Jacobs, 60, and a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Journalism, went on to become an award-winning writer and editor of the Baltimore Jewish Times, The Detroit Jewish News and, most recently, Washington Jewish Week.

He and his wife, Lisa, a speech therapist with the Anne Arundel County school system, have two grown children, DeDe Jacobs-Komisar of New Haven, Ct. and Emily Minton of Gaithersburg.

"This is a dream come true for me and for Lisa," said Jacobs. "Working with Stewart and serving this community is exactly what I want to be doing. I'm looking forward to working with Stewart, Managing Editor Lisa Capitelli and the entire staff as we cover this wonderful community."

Dobson, 66, who also serves as president of the paper's corporation, Flag Publication Inc., said the company's growth over the past 20 years has made it impractical for one person to oversee news and business and give both aspects the attention they require. Flag owns Ocean City Today, Bayside Gazette and is affiliated with Coastal Point in Bethany Beach, Del.

"I am not retiring, nor do I have any plans to retire," Dobson said. "I'm simply redirecting my attention knowing that this move will allow us to do some exciting things for our readers and customers going into 2014."

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Pink Ribbon Classic's Jammin' Out Cancer party at Seacrets Fri.

Theme of Oct. 11 event, 'At the Hop,' music, food and silent auction on tap

By Lisa Capitelli

Managing Editor/Ocean City Today

(Oct. 11, 2013) Ocean City's Pink Ribbon Classic series, which provides an assortment of local activities each October designed to raise awareness while garnering money for the American Cancer Society, continues tonight, with a big party.

The annual Jammin' Out Cancer celebration will take place at Seacrets on 49th Street from 5-9 p.m. The theme of the party is "At the Hop."

"Since Jammin' is the same weekend the Endless Summer Cruisers are in town, we thought a sock hop would be

fun," said Amy Katz, Jammin' Out Cancer chairwoman. "Dressing as bobby soxers and greasers is certainly encouraged, but there will be a good mix of attire. So whatever you wear, you will surely fit in."

The cost is \$20 and includes a "Taste of Ocean City" with food donated by area restaurants, including Tequila Mockingbird, Duffy's Tavern, Layton's, Mother's Cantina, Jules, Southside Deli, Lombardi's, The Original Green Turtle and The Crab Bag. One complimentary glass of house wine or draft beer will be provided.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Some of the auction items include a pony party from Autumn Grove Stables, A Drivers Education package from Seaside Driving Academy, jewelry from Premiere Designs Jewelry, miniature golf from Old Pro Golf, massage gift certificates, surf and skate gear from

Chauncey's Surf Shop, gift cards from local restaurants, golf packages from GlenRiddle and Lighthouse Sound, a four-night stay at the Bellmont condominiums, a wine basket from Beer Belies and growlers of craft beers from Shorebilly Brewing Company.

Attendees can also participate in the "Pluck a Duck" event, where they can purchase a numbered duck for \$20 and once all ducks are "sold" they can trade in their duck for a coordinating numbered bottle of cheer.

The "Wagon of Cheer" pink garden wagon, which will be filled with everything necessary to stock a bar, and then some, Katz said, will be auctioned off.

"It's fun to see who bids on this item and how much it goes for. It always seems to generate a bidding war and last year it went for \$650," she said.

Live music will be provided by Oh Boy, a Buddy Holly tribute band, as well as jukebox hits from DJ Bigler and DJ BK.

"With the perfect weather October is providing, and the thousands of Cruisers the town is expecting, we are hopeful that this year's Jammin' will be the best attended," Katz said. "I can't think of a better way to start the weekend than with a happy hour including great live music, two fabulous deejays, a sample of foods from all over town, a free house wine or draft beer, an auction that offers something for everyone, and an all around good time while helping to 'Finish the Fight' against breast cancer."

For more information about the event, contact Katz at amy-katz@hotmail.com or call 443-614-7520.

Nancy Dofflemyer, Judy Johnson Schoellkopf and members of the Executive Women's Golf Association established the Classic in 1996. Since its inception, the series has raised nearly \$1.5 million for the cause.

In 2011, the Pink Ribbon Classic brought in approximately \$186,000 (net). It was the seventh consecutive year

that more than \$100,000 was donated to the organization. During a wrap-up meeting in December, it was announced that \$269,659 had been raised during 2012 Classic events.

The first event in the 2013 series was the Capt. Steve Harman Poor Girls Open ladies-only fishing tournament, held Aug. 15-17. Organizers presented the American Cancer Society with \$67,500 during the tournament awards banquet on Aug. 18. PGO co-Director Earl Conley and Shawn Harman, owner of Fish Tales and Bahia Marina on 22nd Street—where tournament weigh-ins took place—on Aug. 22 at Jive on 82nd Street presented another \$2,500 to the ACS from the PGO during a gathering to promote the Oct. 19 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K run/walk. The total donated by the Harman family through the tournament and other events over the past six years is approximately \$390,000. Since the Open's inception 20 years ago, the American Cancer Society has received more than \$600,000.

Although the Open takes place in August, the other Pink Ribbon Classic events are spread out between September and October, known as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One event will again take place in November this year.

The 2013 events include a card, game and mahj party/luncheon; tennis and golf tournaments, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K run/walk, Jammin' Out Cancer, Mah Jongg Tourney, Crop Out Cancer and "Pamper Yourself For Charity" raffle.

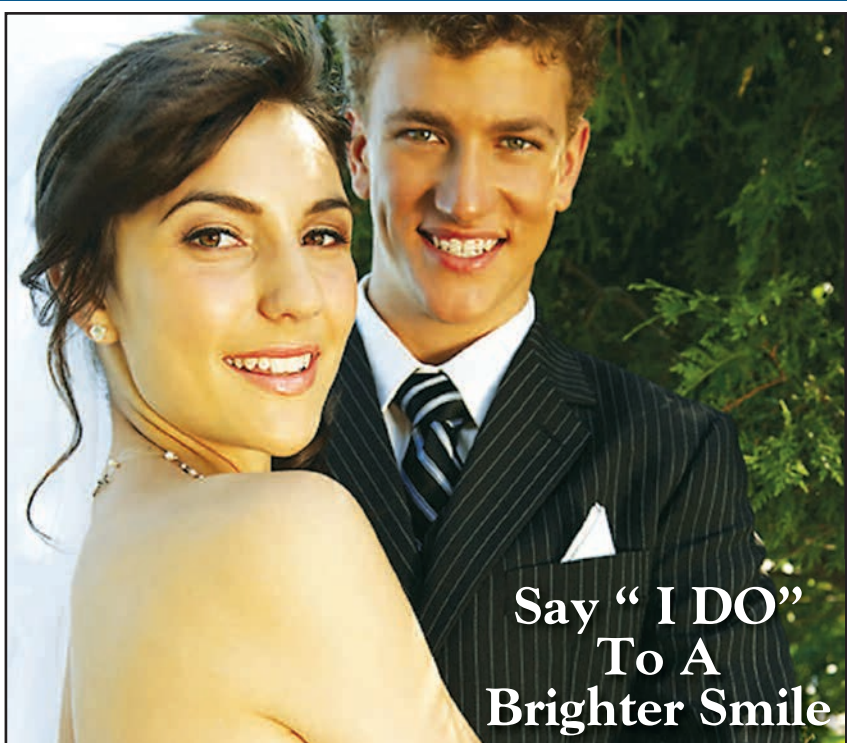
This year the chairwomen of the different events are working with the Making Strides committee and Beverly Furst, the ACS event manager. She is also the chairwoman of the Making Strides run/walk in Ocean City.

"We are very excited that the mayor proclaimed October as Paint the Town Pink month in Ocean City in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness

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• **Golf Tournament:** Friday, Oct. 18, Ocean City Golf Club. Entry fee, \$100 per person, \$400 (foursome). Includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner and a tournament gift bag. Prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin contests. Awards for all divisions. Registration 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Scramble format with a noon shotgun start. Three divisions based on handicap and one fun non-competing division. Call Nancy Dofflemeyer at 410-251-6555 or e-mail ewgnancy@aol.com.

• **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run:** Saturday, Oct. 19, Ocean City inlet and Boardwalk. Pre-register online at www.makingstrideswalk.org/oceancitymd. Advance registration for the 5K is \$35; \$25 for the walk. On the day of the event, registration at 7:30 a.m. The cost to sign up Oct. 19 is \$40 for the run, \$35 for the walk.

Awards will be presented to the top finishers and fund raisers. The 5K run will begin at 9 a.m. The walk is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

For information, call Beverly Furst at 410-749-1635 ext. 29113 or e-mail Beverly.Furst@cancer.org. Visit www.makingstrideswalk.org/oceancitymd or "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Ocean City, MD" on Facebook.

• **Mah-Jongg Tourney:** Thursday, Oct. 24, Golden Sands, 109th Street. Contact Darlene Botts at dbkatt47@verizon.net or 410-409-7528 for information and to reserve a seat. Registration fee is \$30 payable the day of the event. Registration for reserved seats only begins at 9 a.m. Play at 10 a.m. First, second and third place finishers receive prizes. Door prizes. Light breakfast fare and lunch included. Raffle tickets for a Pink Ribbon Mah-Jongg set cost \$10. All levels of players are welcome.

• **Crop Out Cancer:** Friday, Nov. 8 at the Clarion Hotel on 101st Street. Scrapbooking event from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. A \$40 donation will get participants cropping space, use of tools, access to vendors and special door prizes. Chinese auction, 50/50 and silent auction. Call Susan Childs at 443-235-2926 for more information.

• **"Pamper Yourself for Charity" Raffle:** Throughout October at A Perfect Face Day Spa in West Ocean City. Raffle package includes restaurant and retail store gift certificates, spa products, hotel stay, clothing and accessories and wine, among many other items. Tickets cost \$5 each or six for \$25. For more information, call 410-213-9883 or visit www.aperfectface.com.

more birthdays along the way."

While some of the money raised through the Pink Ribbon Classic will be earmarked for national breast cancer research, the remainder will stay on the Eastern Shore, where it will be used for education projects, patient programs and services.

Some of those include free wigs for patients; the Look Good Feel Better program, which teaches patients how to cope with the cosmetic side-effects of treatment; Reach to Recovery, a one-on-one support visitation program by trained breast cancer survivors for new patients; Road to Recovery, which offers patients transportation to and from medical facilities for cancer treatments; Hope Lodge, lodging during treatment; Patient Navigator Program, help with the health care system; Cancer Survivors Network and a 24-hour/seven-day information center with oncology nurses or social workers. All of these services are free.

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Stephen Decatur High School homecoming queen, Gabrielle Ortega, and king, Andrew Bradshaw, are recognized during halftime of last Friday’s football game against the Easton Warriors. They are pictured with Principal Tom Zimmer.



T-SHIRT LOGO CONTEST

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Worcester County Art Council recently announced that Giuliana Cascio, who attended this year’s Summer Arts Camp for children sponsored by the Worcester County Arts Council, has been named a winner of the T-shirt logo design contest. Cascio’s creative design was selected out of 32 entries submitted for the contest. Her design will be printed on T-shirts and worn by all campers who participate in 2014 Summer Arts Camp for children.

BUSINESS

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

FINANCE

Financial areas highlighted to be reviewed yearly

The following are eight areas of your financial life you should probably review on a yearly basis:



Chip Gordy,
MBA, CRPC

INVESTMENTS. Review your investment strategy – make sure it's in line with your current investment goals. Look over your portfolio positions and revisit your asset allocation. Are you still adhering to your investment policy?

Do you have an investment policy?

RETIREMENT. Take a look at your overall retirement strategy. Does it (still) make sense or not? If applicable, take your RMD (required minimum distribution) from your traditional IRA. Take a look at and/or max out contributions to IRAs, 401(k)'s. Consider maxing-out catch up contributions, if applicable. Finally, consider Roth IRA conversion scenarios.

RETIREMENT INCOME. If you're not already taking your retirement income, what will your withdrawal rate be? Is it guaranteed? Is it predictable? What happens if the economic environment changes?

TAXES. Search for possible credits and/or deductions before the year comes to a close. Have a qualified tax professional put together a year-end projection, including Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). Review appreciated property sales and both realized and unrealized losses & gains. Take a look back at last year's carry forwards. If you've sold securities, gather cost basis information. Look for any transactions that could potentially enhance your circumstances.

GIFTS and CONTRIBUTIONS. Plan charitable contributions or contributions to education accounts, and make any desired cash gifts to family members. Review and fund trusts, as applicable. When was the last time you

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COURTESY OF GILLIS GILKERSON

An artist's rendering of a proposed medical and professional building for Racetrack Road near the North Gate of Ocean Pines. Palmer Gillis, CEO of Salisbury construction firm Gillis Gilkerson Inc., discussed the project during a Sept. 28 town hall meeting sponsored by Worcester County Commissioner Judy Boggs.

Plans for new medical complex in Ocean Pines

Developer wants to be member of community, service area residents

By Sheila R. Cherry
Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES—Salisbury developer company Gillis Gilkerson is waiting for completion of the final approval process by the State Highway Administration to begin work on a 20,000 square foot medical building proposed for Racetrack Road near the North Gate, CEO Palmer Gillis said.

He said the site will house professional and medical offices, but no retail tenants. Gillis estimated that once SHA officials have signed off on the project, construction on the shell of the building could be completed by late 2014.

According to Gillis the building will be able to accommodate four to six establishments. He said he has already received calls of interest from potential leasers.

Gillis made a presentation of his plans at a Sept. 28 town hall meeting hosted by Worcester County Commissioner Judy Boggs and made no secret of his desire to

provide an entrance to the property from Ocean Parkway.

Boggs said the SHA had approved a right turn only entrance and exit from the building site to Route 589. But she noted it was not the best possible situation, because it could restrict people visiting the building to one way ingress and egress.

She said SHA officials have agreed to create a blending lane at the entrance of the property that would allow vehicles leaving the property to more safely merge into traffic. "They want to assure safety for the people who visit the building," she said. "SHA is going to make that happen by adding another lane," she said.

Boggs said she was not sure where that plan is in the current process. "But I know that it is going to happen," she said.

The extra lane had originally been a deceleration lane for people entering the North Gate from Racetrack Road, Ocean Pines Association President Tom Terry explained. An earlier OPA Board voted to transfer ownership of the lane to Gillis Gilkerson, he said, and the developer turned it into an acceleration lane from the proposed property onto Racetrack Road in the development plans, he said.

At the town meeting Gillis said he would like to build a second or third building, but would be restricted from doing so with the current road confinement problem. He expressed a desire to build another road near the water retention pond and north gate bridge onto Ocean Parkway just inside the community.

Terry said that might prove difficult, because such a road structure would need to merge into an area with a pond, bridge and two other roads.

"My ultimate goal is to have access to Ocean Parkway," Gillis said. He added that he wanted to be a part of the Ocean Pines community and that would include paying dues to the homeowners association.

Gillis said his company was also developing a property at Routes 50 and 818 in Berlin. The firm has also developed properties for the Coffee Beanery, Friendship Texaco, Peninsula Cardiology Association, Peninsula Orthopedics, and Wal-Mart, in Berlin; First Shore Federal, Peninsula Bank, and Pennington Commons Shopping Center, in Ocean Pines; and Chamber of Commerce, O.C. Factory Outlets, and Peninsula Bank in West Ocean City.



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Maryland casinos generate \$65.3 million in September revenue

BALTIMORE—The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency today announced September 2013 revenue numbers for the state's four casinos — Hollywood Casino Perryville in Cecil County, Casino at Ocean Downs in Worcester County, Maryland Live Casino in Anne Arundel County, and Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Allegany County. September 2013's combined statewide revenue totaled \$65,333,711.

Hollywood Casino Perryville generated \$6,618,424 from both slot machines and table games in September.

Gross gaming revenue per unit per day was: \$162.17 for slot machines, \$2,386.63 for banking table games and \$417.70 for non-banking table games. Hollywood Casino's September 2013 revenue

increased by \$625,848, or 10.4 percent, from September 2012. Hollywood Casino Perryville operates 1,158 slot machines and 22 (12 banking and 10 non-banking) table games.

Casino at Ocean Downs generated \$5,095,070 in September, and its gross gaming revenue per unit per day was \$212.29. Casino at Ocean Downs' September, 2013 revenue increased by \$190,082 or 3.9 percent, from September, 2012. The Casino at Ocean Downs operates 800 slot machines.

Maryland Live Casino generated \$50,489,919 from both slot machines and table games in September. Gross gaming revenue per unit per day was: \$247.63 for slot machines, \$4,352.72 for banking table

games and \$1,453.23 for non-banking table games. Maryland Live Casino operates 4,341 slot machines and 174 (122 banking and 52 non-banking) table games. Maryland Live's September 2013 revenue increased by \$18,488,400, or 57.8 percent, from September, 2012. The facility debuted its 52-table poker room on September 28.

Rocky Gap Casino Resort generated \$3,130,297 from both slot machines and table games in September. Gross gaming revenue per unit per day was: \$161.58 for slot machines and \$1,417.97 for banking table games. Rocky Gap Casino Resort operates 558 slot machines and 10 banking table games, according to the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency. The facility introduced three new poker (non-

banking) tables on Friday, Oct. 4.

In a year-to-year comparison — excluding Rocky Gap Casino Resort, which opened in May, 2013 — September, 2013 casino revenue increased from September, 2012 by \$19,304,330 or 45 percent.

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency is responsible for all matters relating to regulation of the state's casinos. In this regulatory role, the agency oversees all internal controls, auditing, security, surveillance, background investigation, licensing and accounting procedures for the facilities. To keep Marylanders informed and maintain the integrity and the transparency in its regulation of the state's casinos, the MLGCA posts monthly financial reports on casino revenue at gaming.mdlottery.com.

Eight-point plan should be part of annual financial review

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had your will and/or trusts updated?

INSURANCE. Are your policies and beneficiaries up to date? Review costs, beneficiaries, and any and all changes that may affect your insurance needs. Will your coverage cover your family's expenses for at least the next three to five years? Are you planning to have in-home care if and when you grow old? What happens if you get hurt and can't work?

PERSONAL CHANGES. This year, did you: get married or divorced? Move

or change jobs? Buy a home or business? Have or adopt a child? Receive an inheritance or gift? See a severe illness or ailment affect a family member? Lose a family member? Discover that your parent(s) would need assisted living?

BIRTHDAY MILESTONES. Did you turn 70 1/2 this year? If so, you must now take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRA(s). Did you turn 65 this year? If so, you're now eligible to apply for Medicare. Did you turn 62 this year? If so, you're now eligible to apply

for Social Security benefits. Did you turn 59 1/2 this year? If so, you make take IRA distributions without penalty. Did you turn 55 this year? If so, and you retired during this year, you may now take distributions from your 401(k) account without penalty. Did you turn 50 this year? If so, "catch-up" contributions may now be made to IRAs (certain qualified retirement plans).

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Atlantic General Hospital to provide free flu shot clinics

Influenza, complications from virus kill estimated 20,000 people each year

BERLIN—According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best way to prevent the flu is getting a flu vaccine each year.

Atlantic General Hospital/Health System is again providing flu shots free to the community. Individuals must be at least 13 years old to receive the vaccine at one of the free clinics.

This year the hospital and health system has scheduled the clinics as follows:

•Berlin, Hospital Outpatient Services Lobby:

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2-6 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2-6 p.m.

•Snow Hill, Taylor Bank:

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Ocean View, Del., Office of Dr. Barbara Socha, 96 Atlantic Avenue:

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to noon (must be at least 18 years old to receive the vaccine at this clinic)

Additional clinics will be scheduled as vaccine supplies are received.

Influenza and complications resulting from the virus kill an estimated 20,000 people each year, according to the CDC.

Although rates of influenza vaccinations have increased in recent years, health surveys show that less than half of the high-risk population receives a yearly vaccine.

Influenza, or flu, is a highly contagious virus spread by inhaling droplets from an infected individual's cough or sneeze.

Most symptoms emerge within 24 to 48 hours and are characterized by fever, chills, sore throat, cough and headache. Just one infected person can unknowingly pass on the flu to family members and loved ones because the virus can be transmitted 24 hours before symptoms appear.

Those at an increased risk for influenza related complications include persons 65 years and older; nursing home residents and those in other chronic care facilities; adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma; people with metabolic diseases such as diabetes; and those with blood diseases like sickle cell anemia, or impaired immunity.

Children and teenagers on long-term aspirin therapy and anyone working or living with someone in a high-risk category should get a flu shot every year.

The vaccine is usually given before the flu season. Individuals can receive the vaccine from their health care providers or at one of the free immunization clinics offered provided by Atlantic General Hospital and the Atlantic General Health System.

Since flu viruses mutate often, vaccines should be repeated each year. The vaccine is made from eggs. If you are allergic to eggs, consult with your health care provider.

Hospital officials urge people to schedule an appointment with their primary care provider to receive your flu shot.

For more information on the Atlantic General Hospital Free Flu Shot Clinics, contact Atlantic General Hospital at 410-641-9FLU (9358).

Health insurance information available at county libraries

WORCESTER COUNTY—Maryland's new health insurance options are coming soon to a library near you.

Now that the enrollment period has started, certified staff will be available at four Worcester County branch libraries on a weekly basis to help people explore health care coverage options available through Maryland Health Connection, the state insurance marketplace.

The Lower Shore Health Insurance Assistance Program, serving Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties has trained staff to help people determine their eligibility for financial assistance to lower the cost of health insurance and answer questions about health insurance options. People may enroll into health insurance options through March 31, 2014 by visiting maryland-healthconnection.gov or by contacting

trained staff at 855-445-5540.

Lower Shore Health Insurance Program staff is scheduled to have office hours in Worcester libraries on the following days. For more details and hours call the hotline.

Ocean City Branch – 10003 Coastal Highway – Mondays

Ocean Pines Branch – 11107 Cathell Road – Fridays

Pocomoke City Branch – 301 Market Street – Wednesdays

Snow Hill Branch – 307 N. Washington Street – Mondays

Assistance will be provided on a walk-in basis at local libraries. For more information about the health insurance program and options, call the Lower Shore Health Insurance Assistance Program hotline at 855-445-5540 or visit lowershorehealth.org



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Poker Paddle event to benefit Maryland Coastal Bays Prog.

Money raised will fund Bishopville dam project, Seal Appeal program

By Clara Vaughn
Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—Maryland Coastal Bays Poker Paddle Pandemonium is back for the second year this Sunday, Oct. 13, raising money for the Coastal Bays Program.

"It's going to be another beautiful weekend," Coastal Bays Development and Marketing Coordinator Sandi Smith said. "It's just a fun, fun time."

Last year's poker paddle drew 12 teams of four members each, raising around \$2,500 for programs that help keep the waterways behind Assateague and Ocean City clean, Smith said. She's hoping for a bigger turnout in the second annual event after feedback last year.

The inaugural event "went great. Everybody who did it just loved it," she said.

This year's Poker Paddle will feature food and happy hour specials at each of five stops — Seacrets on 49th Street, Fager's Island on 60th Street, Finnigan's at the Princess Bayside on 48th Street, 45th Street Taphouse and a committee boat stationed between the venues — where paddlers will pick up cards for their poker hands.

There are no prizes for speed in the event, but those with the most creative costumes and best poker hands will take home trophies.

Each registered participant will be provided a kayak and paddling equipment by 48th Street Watersports for the event. Or, participants can provide their own non-motorized boats (kayaks, canoes or paddle boards) for a reduced entry fee.

A Wilderness systems Kayak, Pungo

120 will be raffled at the end of the poker paddle.

Funds raised will go toward projects such as the Bishopville dam project, the Seal Appeal program and a ghost crab pot initiative, Smith said.

The Bishopville dam has been a hot topic for debate for years, as Maryland Coastal Bays and other groups have sought to create a better flow of water in the branch that is a major spawning area for fish, Smith said.

"We're getting really close to where we need to be to get that project done," she said.

The Coastal Bays Program has also partnered with the National Aquarium to raise awareness of seal's increasing presence in the area with its Seal Appeal program.

The crab pot initiative is a joint awareness-data collection project, encouraging people to put turtle excluders on their pots to help keep threatened terrapin turtles out and retrieving pots for study and data collection, Smith said.

Maryland Coastal Bays Poker Paddle Pandemonium is open to anyone age 21 or older, with all levels of paddling experience. The entry fee is \$50 per person, or \$45 for those who provide their own non-motorized boats. Entrants can come in teams of four or will be matched into teams at the event. Costumes are encouraged.

Registration is open the day of the event from 12-1 p.m. at Seacrets. The paddle ends around 5 p.m. Bring a change of clothes.

Ayers Creek Adventures, Delmarva Board Sports, K-Coast Surf Shop, Twinning's Nantuckets and Seaside Plumbing Inc. are sponsoring this year's Poker Paddle Pandemonium.

Learn more about the Maryland Coastal Bays Program at www.mdcoastalbays.org.



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Sundays 11-4pm	Harbour Island Sales Office, 14th St & Bayside	2 & 3BR/2 & 3.5BA	Condo, Town, Slips	From \$300,000	ERA Holiday RE/Sherry Dare
Sundays 11-4pm	Heron Harbour Sales Office, 120th St., Bayside	1BR/2BR3BR/4/BR+	Condo, Towns & SF	—	ERA Holiday/Nanette Pavier
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DEMOCRATIC CLUB VISITS RACKLIFFE HOUSE

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

A tour of the historical 18th Century Rackliffe House was the agenda for the September meeting of the Democratic Club of Ocean City-Berlin. Jim Rapp, second from left, executive director of Delmarva Low-Impact Tourism Experiences, presented a slide show of the history of the plantation house. Kay and Lanny Hickman, docents, led the tour. Pictured in front of the milk house are, from left, Kay Hickman, Judy Davis, Rapp, Lanny Hickman and Delegate Norman Conway.



K9 TRIALS

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Members of the Worcester County K9 Unit traveled to Allentown, Pa. on Sept. 22, to compete in the 2013 Police K9 Trials. These trials are in memory of fallen Deputy Sheriff and Canine Handler, Kyle Pagerly of the Berks County Sheriff's Department. Pagerly was killed in the line of duty serving a warrant on June 29, 2011. This is the third annual Police K9 trial held each year by the Salisbury Township Police Officers Association. Proceeds from the trials go to the Kyle Pagerly Memorial Fund. Three members of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit participated in the event, two bringing home trophies. Cpl. Ramey and K9 Karma won second place in Fastest Dog. Cpl. Edgar and K9 Jonka won third place in Obedience and second place in Bite Redirect.

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Worcester County libraries to offer assortment of programs

WORCESTER COUNTY—Worcester County libraries will offer a variety of programs in October.

During Play Time, parents and children ranging from infants to 5 years old will explore educational toys together in interactive free play.

It is a great place to make new friends and learn new skills. Play Times are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Ocean City Branch; Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Snow Hill Branch; and Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Berlin Branch.

During Lap Time, infants to children age 2 will be introduced to songs, games, finger plays and movement activities while parents and caregivers learn new ways to interact with their children.

Lap Time will be every Tuesday during October at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Branch.

Story Time for 2- to 5-year-olds features a different theme each session from stories, rhymes and finger plays to music and crafts.

It will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 15 and 29 at the Berlin Branch; every Thursday in October at the Ocean Pines Branch; every Wednesday in October at the Ocean City Branch and Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Pocomoke Branch.

Young and Restless for 3- to 5-year-old children brings creative science, art and music activities for children Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pocomoke Branch. Dress to get messy.

Yoga for Youngsters for 2- to 5-year-old children gives kids and introduction to yoga where they roar like a lion, become a strong warrior, create animal yoga pose sequences and play together while learning how to breathe.

Programs will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Berlin Branch; Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Branch. Come dressed to move.

Family Game will feature classic board games for the whole family on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pocomoke Branch.

Pumpkin Paint for children 6 years and older allows kids to paint their own Halloween pumpkin Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 4 p.m. at the Pocomoke Branch.

Registration is required. Call 410-957-0878 to sign up.

Professional storyteller Beth Ohlsson will read a tale for all ages Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the Snow Hill Branch.

There will be a Halloween Party for the whole family, complete with crafts, refreshments and a costume parade,

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ocean City Branch, sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean City Library.

Bring your children to the Berlin Library for a trick or a treat, cookies and candy on Halloween, Thursday, October 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Berlin Branch.

Worcester County Arts Council seeks project applicants

BERLIN—The Worcester County Arts Council Grants Review Committee is seeking applicants for local art projects to be held in Worcester County between Jan. 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. Proposed project must be sponsored or presented by a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization and be open to the public. Grant amount requested must be matched one-for-one by organization funds.

Applications must be received no later than 2 p.m. on Oct. 15 at the Arts Council's office located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

Application forms and guidelines are available on the Arts Council's Web site, www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org under "WCAC Grants."

The Worcester County Arts Council's Community Arts Development Grants program is designed to assist local community-based groups produce and present arts activities in Worcester County and is funded and supported by the Maryland State Arts Council.

For more information or assistance, call Anna Mullis, executive director of WCAC at 410-641-0809 or e-mail: anna@worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

Bliss featured artist at Arts Council gallery during Oct.

BERLIN—During the month of October, The Worcester County Arts Council Gallery will feature an exhibit by local artist and the Arts Council's member, Kenny Bliss. The exhibit will be on display through October.

Kenny Bliss creates his work through diverse mediums such as painting with pulp, sculpting clay, and carving masterful pumpkins. His unique talents range from shaping origami mermaids to conceiving award winning recipes. Kenny has dubbed himself a "pulp artist", fascinated with manipulating pulp to invent unique handmade stationary and paintings.

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Annual Endless Summer Cruisin' event rolls into Ocean City

More than 2,000 custom and classic cars, hot rods, trick trucks on display

By Clara Vaughn

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY—Custom and classic cars, hot rods and trick trucks will be out in Ocean City this weekend for the 16th annual Endless Summer Cruisin' event at the inlet parking lot and 40th Street convention center.

Events kick off Thursday with car shows, vendor showings and awards presentations and continue through Sunday, with more than 2,000 automobiles on the streets and on display.

The main events take place at the inlet, where car shows run throughout the weekend, said event promoter and organizer Meredith Herbert of Special Event Productions Inc.

"It just seems like a great location with the beach there and the Boardwalk," Herbert said. "People come from all over. We even get participants from Canada."

Friday, Endless Summer Cruisin' starts at 8 a.m. with a Boardwalk parade. Cars will start at 27th Street and travel to the inlet parking lot, where the day's other events take place.

"That's one of the highlights of the

weekend," Herbert said. "It's just a new experience for the guys, the participants, to drive down the boardwalk."

At the inlet and convention center, car shows will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Around 30 vendors will be on site selling "anything from nostalgia automotive-related items to jewelry," Herbert said. There will be live entertainment.

At the inlet, national names like Chevy Performance, Classic Underwriters, Delaware Tire Center, Dynomax, Flowmaster, Maryland Lottery, Miller Electric, MSD Performance, Optima Batteries, Royal Purple, Slide-Lok and Summit Racing will be on display at the Manufacturer Midway.

Endless Summer Cruisin' also features celebrities each year, who do meet and greets, photo ops and answer questions. Lou Ferrigno, known for his role as "The Incredible Hulk," will be at the convention center today from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Custom car builder and host of the hit Spike TV show "Search and Restore" Tim Strange will be at the inlet at the same time.

Saturday morning kicks off with another Boardwalk parade of cars at 8 a.m., followed by a full day of shows at the inlet and convention center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ferrigno and Strange will be appear the inlet from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, the show moves fully to the inlet, where car shows continue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ferrigno and Strange will appear from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. there.

At 2 p.m., the Grand Finale Awards Ceremony starts. Around 400 awards will go to the winners among the 2,400 cars registered, Herbert said. Events wrap up around 4 p.m.

Spectators can buy day passes at the event for \$10 or a pass for the entire weekend for \$30. Children under 14 get in free with an adult.

Endless Summer Cruisin' events run today and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the inlet parking lot and 41st Street Convention Center and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the inlet. For more information, visit www.speialeventpro.com/endless.

Hundreds of additional cars will arrive this weekend for other festivities in and around town. There will be a few other sponsored car shows in the area:

Held in conjunction with Endless Summer Cruisin', the 33rd annual Hot Rod & Custom Car Show is back at the convention center today through Sunday.

Bright paint, bright chrome and tricked out America street rides distinguish the event, which features around 60 custom and classic cars, trick

trucks, muscle cars and other automobiles.

A day pass to Endless Summer Cruisin' admits visitors to the Hot Rod & Custom Car Show, Herbert said. "Its kind of like two shows for the price of one."

To learn more visit www.speialeventpro.com/hotrod.php.

Across the Route 50 Bridge in West Ocean City, Tanger Outlets will host its Endless Summer Car Show Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

There will be hundreds of classic cars and live entertainment by the Billie Carlins duo at the free event. Cars will compete for one of five Outstanding Show awards and the Best in Show trophy. The show runs rain or shine.

A few miles further from Ocean City, Berlin will host its Fall Cruisers event on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Classic cars will line the streets of the historic district starting at 7 a.m., with judging of antique cars, hot rods and trucks to take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"It's a casual, comfortable environment to see some really neat cars up close," said event organizer Tanja Jones. "You can walk up and down, get close to the vehicles, go into the shops and have lunch."

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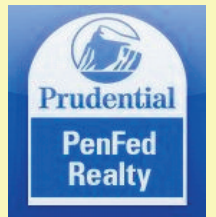
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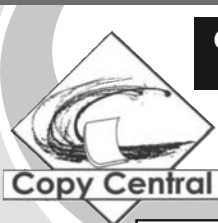
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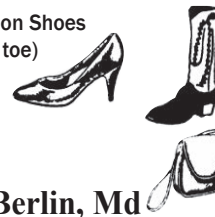
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EDITORIAL

Maryland not so friendly in business tax area

State Legislators should take note as they head into the next session, as the neighboring Delaware, ranked 13th overall and Virginia, taking the midway point at 26th may look more attractive to businesses seeking to locate or expand in the Mid-Atlantic region.

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COMMENTARY

More than 30,000 nonprofit orgs. in Md.

About 10,000 more than number of retail biz. in state

“Nonprofits complain that businesspeople often say there are too many nonprofits,” she said, but the answer to that question is in the organizations’ ability to fulfill

The Pension Protection Act requires that all nonprofits,

In many cases, that notification will go to an organization that no longer needs tax exemption.

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COMMENTARY

More than 13,000 nonprofits launched in Md. from 2000-2007

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"This dropping of the rules is really just a trimming of organizations that simply weren't active," said Iliff.

Before the Pension Protection Act, an inactive nonprofit could stay on the books for years after closing, either because it reached its goals or because it could no longer work toward them.

Competition takes toll

Of Maryland's 32,001 nonprofits (as of September 2012), 66 percent bring in less than \$25,000 per year, and 77 percent bring in less than \$100,000, according to Maryland Nonprofits' 2013 "Nonprofits by the Numbers" report.

More than 13,000 nonprofit organizations launched in Maryland between 2000 and 2007, according to the Urban Institute. More than a quarter of them have already lost their tax-exempt status and likely disbanded.

"You had a lot of organizations ... that never got to the level they had hoped to," said Henry Bogdan, managing director for public policy and public affairs at Maryland Nonprofits. "There's just a lot of competition for funding."

Because of this intense competition, Maryland Nonprofits will often encourage aspiring startups to join forces with existing organizations instead.

"Most founders want to run their own organization and feel that they have a unique contribution to make," said Iliff. "Usually we try to talk them out of it, and usually they resist."

And once an organization has begun to establish itself, merging is easier said than done.

"There is a sense of ownership often," said Hodge-Williams. "There could be some benefit to partnerships or mergers ... [but] it needs to be done thoughtfully."

All for one?

In a few cases, joining forces can pay off.

For five watershed organizations in Baltimore, similar missions in nearby neighborhoods made the case for a

merger. As of September 2010, the five organizations became one — Bluewater Baltimore.

"All of the reasons why we merged are working," said Bluewater Baltimore Executive Director Halle Van der Gaag. "We've eliminated redundancies and are able to be more strategic and more efficient."

But the process came with challenges, she said. With five different organizational cultures, a new revenue structure and changes to the leadership, merging was no easy task. In their case, it worked, but only due to the rare concurrence of five organizational missions.

"I think people need to be honest with themselves about what the goal is," said Van der Gaag. "If people feel that they're really doing it for mission and not about the money, then I think that's really essential."

For those who have no merging opportunities or who want to maintain power over their organizations, collaboration can be the answer to advancing the nonprofit's mission. In some cases, collaboration between groups can serve a specific cause better than a new organization would.

"It's bringing the right components that already exist together to create a new thing, without creating a new organization," said Virginia Knowlton Marcus, executive director of the nonprofit Maryland Disability Law Center and a member of the Moving Maryland Forward Network.

Through collaboration, Knowlton Marcus' organization was able to start the CityWide Special Education Advocacy Project for Baltimore.

"We got with other groups that also want to do something," said Knowlton Marcus. "I would say that it is a model that can work and we have made it work ... in response to specific needs."

The Moving Maryland Forward Network has allowed her to make connections throughout the state's nonprofit community.

While she learns from other lead-

ers, she can also share with them how their organizations can better address the needs of people with disabilities within the populations they serve.

"We try and get them to at least acknowledge each other's schedules," Kearns said of Moving Maryland Forward Network members, "and find new ways to collaborate."

'Collaboration is an investment'

While working together on projects involves less commitment than merging, organizations are still wary of doing so without due diligence.

"Collaboration is an investment," said Kearns. "If they're not sure that collaboration is going to pay off, then they resist."

The Trawick Foundation, which funds nonprofit programs in Montgomery County, has taken on this obstacle by creating grants that require collaboration.

The Team Up grant project, for instance, allows one applicant each year to implement a program benefiting middle school children — but each applicant must be a team of at least four organizations, only two of which can have a budget of \$1 million or more.

"There's duplication and redundancy in some of the things that non-

profits are doing," said Carol Trawick, who founded the foundation with her late husband, Jim Trawick, in 2007. "That's not very efficient and it's wasting resources."

Partnerships like those in Team Up, she said, allow smaller nonprofits, startups or those with specific specialties to reach a broader set of goals.

As an example, she referenced the potential for connecting art and social services. Many in the social services want to provide art opportunities for children with disabilities for the therapeutic qualities, but have no expertise in the arts.

The arts organizations, meanwhile, want to help children with disabilities, but lack social services staff. By partnering, they can create a project to reach their common goal.

These partnerships are wise, said Trawick, not only for the community's benefit, but also for the survival of worthwhile organizations.

"If the need remains the same, and another nonprofit sets up to do the same thing ... then there's not enough need for both of them," she said. "The smart organizations will look and see how they can combine their efforts to survive."

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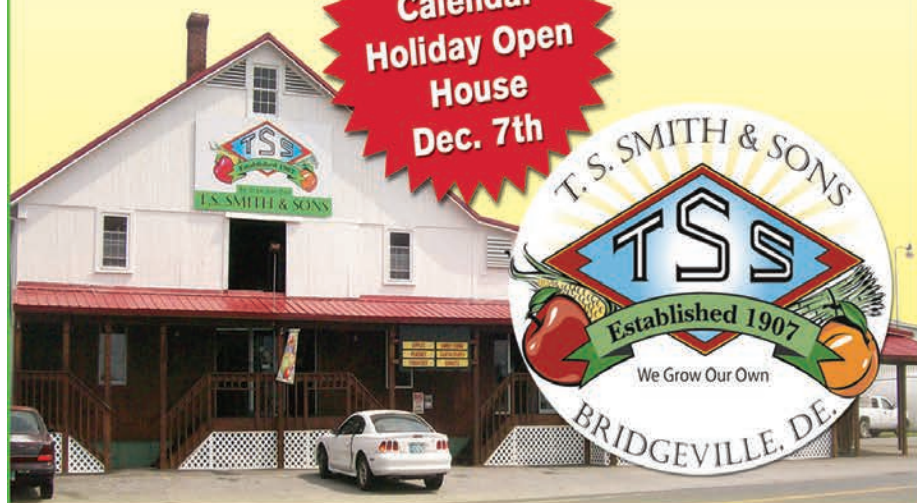
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Marilyn Leona Clark

OCEAN CITY – Marilyn Leona Clark, age 84, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013 at Lee's Almost Home Nursing Facility. Born in Baltimore she was the daughter of the late Milton and Marie Boehn Shamleffer. She was preceded in death by her husband Garland H. Clark. She is survived by her daughter Gail M. Butler and her husband David Butler, Sr., and a brother Gary Shamleffer and his wife Rose of Baltimore.

Also surviving is a grand daughter Lisa Udzielak and her husband Thomas, great grandchildren, Cody Bowers, Tyler Udzielak and Justin Udzielak. She was preceded in death by her grandson David Butler, Jr., and a brother Ronald Shamleffer.

Mrs. Clark had worked as a bookkeeper for many years with the Princess Shop in downtown Baltimore.

Cremation followed her death. No formal services are planned. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

Omar W. Todd

OCEAN CITY – Omar Winfield Todd, age 93, died peacefully on Sept. 25, 2013 at his home. Born in Toddville, Md., he



Omar Todd

was the son of the late Darius Todd and Lydia Meridith Todd. He is survived by his wife June Rose Todd, and children: Mary Todd Price and her husband Tim of Ocean City, Martha Todd Pfeiffer and her husband Steve of Ocean City, David Gregory Todd of Ocean City, and Michaelle Todd Berthion and her husband Claude of Ormond Beach, Fla. He leaves eight grandchildren; Christopher Price, Matthew Price, Jonathon Price, Haley Todd, Zachary Farnan, Jeffrey Todd, Claudia Berthion, Joshua Farnan, and one great-grandchild, Rylee Price.

Also surviving, are his sisters Edna Windsor and Emma Powley both of Toddville. He was preceded in death by his brother Carroll Todd, and two sisters, Reita Powley and Wyonna Mills.

Mr. Todd had been in the construction business- inland and marine. He was owner operator of Worcester County Development Co., Inc. and Inland Construction Co. He was also a welder, a truck driver and a fifth grade engineer. He was a member of the Atlantic United Methodist Church, 50-plus year member of the Ocean City Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Recipient, and a member of the Associated Builders and Contractors. He was a Tow Hearing Judge (Ocean City), and served on the Grievance Committee for Ocean City employees. His company restored the Boardwalk and constructed the sea wall after the devastation of Hurricane Gloria in 1985. In 2001 he was voted Ocean City Chamber of Commerce

Citizen of the Year.

A funeral service was held at the Atlantic United Methodist Church on Sept. 29, 2013. Rev. Norman Poultney and Rev. George Godfrey will officiate. A donation in his memory may be made to: Atlantic United Methodist Church, Fourth Street and Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, Md, 21842. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Letters of condolence may be sent to www.burbagefuneralhome.com

Joseph John Beland, Sr

BERLIN – Joseph John Beland, Sr., age 84, of Berlin died on Sunday Sept. 29, 2013 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. Born in Massachusetts, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia Beland (nee Klima). Also surviving is his son, Joseph J. Beland, Jr. and his wife Julia of New Freedom, Pa., two daughters, Mary Oppenhauser and her husband Scott of Street, Md., Denise Burdyck and husband Bill of Glyndol, Md., and nine grandchildren, Jennifer, Amanda, Joshua, Brent, Jordan, Alexandra, Taylor, Matthew and Mason.

Mr. Beland was a member of The American Legion- Boggs – Disharoon #123.

Cremation followed Mr. Beland's death. Burial will be at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery in Owings Mills at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com

Dr. Thomas M. Holcomb

OCEAN PINES – Dr. Thomas Murray Holcomb, age 88, died Thursday Oct. 3, 2013 at his home. Born in Portland, Ore.



Dr. T. Holcomb

he was the son of the late James Murray Holcomb and Paulita Dulany Holcomb. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eleanor Nolan Holcomb, a son Thomas N. Holcomb of Chapel Hill, N.C., and daughters Mary Busch and her husband Paul of Bowie, Md., Melanie Ann Lynch and her husband Peter of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Frances Rosinski and her husband John of Ocean Pines. There are eight grandchildren, Michael Busch, Sean Lynch, Daniel Lynch, Katherine Rosinski, Michelle Rosinski, Meghan Busch, Jamie Busch and Kevin Lynch.

Dr. Holcomb, was a United States Air Force veteran, where he had achieved the rank of Colone. He had been the Chief of Pediatrics at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama from 1954-1958, and retiring in 1968 from Lackland Air Force Base. He was the Department Chairman of Pediatrics at Wilford Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex. from 1959-1968. He was a graduate of St. Michael's College in Vermont, Class of 1944. He graduated from

OBITUARIES

the School of Medicine at the University of Vermont. He received his Master's Degree from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 1970. He received diplomas from the American Board of Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics, he also received Med Chi Faculty of Merit in 1968. Achievements include, Oral Examiner for the American Board of Pediatrics from 1973- 1988, Outstanding Service Award – Military Sector, American Academy of Pediatrics in 1978, Special Achievement Award, Maryland Chapter for Excellence in Pediatrics Teaching – American Academy of Pediatrics in 1996. He was a member of St. John Newman Catholic Church in Ocean Pines, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Ocean City Knights of Columbus.

A mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, Oct. 7, 2013 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Ocean Pines. Rev. Joseph Coccuci officiated. Interment followed on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 where a graveside service at Dulany Valley Memorial Gardens in Timonium.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Franklin Square Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, 900 Franklin Square Dr., Baltimore, Md, 21237 or to the Carmelite Monastery, 1318 Dulany Valley Rd, Baltimore, Md. 21286.

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Mary Ellen Derrickson

BERLIN— Mary Ellen Derrickson, 87, of Berlin, passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at Atlantic General Hospital, after a brief illness.

She was born in Newark and was a daughter of the late Isaac Ayres and Sarah Foreman Ayres.

Mary received her formal education in the public schools of Worcester County. She married her loving husband, Andrew Charles Derrickson, who preceded her in death in 2008.

Mrs. Derrickson was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Sinepuxent, where she served as a member of the choir and United Methodist Women.

She was formerly employed in Ocean City as a maid. Mary was a devoted wife and mother. She was a happy person and loved people. She was loving, kind and loved to joke and have fun. Mary also enjoyed watching television, especially westerns and wrestling.

Loving memories will be cherished by: two daughters, Barbara Brittingham of Berlin and Delores (Robert) Cropper of Salisbury; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, James Ayres of Berlin; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, in-laws, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by two children, Myrna Derrickson Corbin and Andrew C. Derrickson, Jr., one sister,

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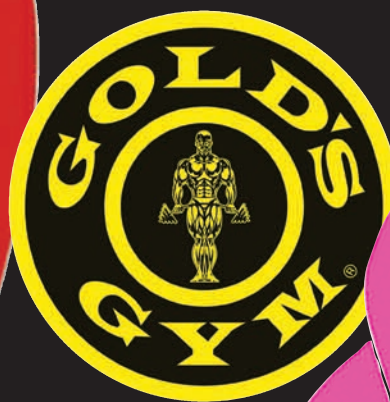
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OBITUARIES

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Daisy Ayres Hall, and one brother, Elisha Ayres.

A funeral service was held on Oct. 4, at St. John's United Methodist Church on 8829 Lewis Road in Sinepuxent. Interment was at St. Paul United Methodist Church Cemetery located on Assateague Road in Berlin.

Margaret A. McWilliams

SELBYVILLE—Margaret A. "Peg" McWilliams, RN, age 84, of Selbyville and formerly of Philadelphia, Pa. died Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford. She was born in Georgetown and was the daughter of the late Edwin L. and Alice Oleta (McCauley) Smith.

She was a registered nurse for many years and was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church in Ocean City, the Women's Club of the Keenwicks, the Fenwick Island Women's Club and the Red Hats.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Pat Daskal of Annapolis; one granddaughter, Maggie Daskal and two sisters, Mildred S. Wells (Howard) of Seaford and Jean S. Beach of Selbyville. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward C. McWilliams in 2003 and by a brother, Clinton J. Smith.

A Mass of Christian burial will be on

Friday, Oct. 11 at 11. a.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church in Ocean City with Father Richard Smith officiating. Burial will be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Va. 23058. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.hastingsfuneralhome.net

Colette Wahlmann-Childers

WILLARDS — Colette Micheline Wahlmann-Childers— sister, daughter, dog mom, driver and friend.



C. Wahlmann-Childers

She was born in Bethesda Md., to Monique and Jens, sister to Mimi and Tank, twin to Karin, and loving Aunt to Cody, Henry, Izzy and Matty.

Colette attended Seneca Valley High School in Germantown Md., and traveled the United States for several years making South Dakota and Arkansas home before settling on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Colette was married to DR Childers for six years and they remained good friends.

She loved who she loved and if you were lucky enough to be one of those few people, you knew it. Colette leaves behind

an epic legacy, many extremely spoiled animals, and her beloved Harley. A celebration of life service will be held at Station 7 in West Ocean City Maryland on Saturday Oct. 12 from 2-6 p.m. Donations can be made in Colette's honor to www.communitycatscoalition.com or the no kill animal shelter of your choice. Expressions of condolence may be sent to www.burbagefuneralhome.com

Wendy Marlene Wilson

SNOW HILL — Wendy Marlene Wilson, age 47, died Saturday Oct. 5, 2013 at



Wendy Wilson

her home. Born in Mt. Holly, N.J. She is survived by her parents George O'Neile and Florence Victoria Tomlinson O'Neile. She is also survived by her daughters Rebecca Lee Wilson of Bristol, Pa., and Jessica Jane Wilson of Snow Hill. There is one grandson, Nathan Wilson of Mississippi.

Also surviving is a brother Scott O'Neile and his wife Maureen of Levittown, Pa., and a sister Vicki Ann O'Neile of Croyden, Pa., and two nephews and a niece.

Wendy had formerly been employed as a waitress. She was a member of the Atlantic Club in West Ocean City and Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday Oct. 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Spence Baptist Church in Snow Hill. Interment will follow in the Spence Baptist Churchyard. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made to the Jessica Jane Wilson Scholarship Fund, c/o Taylor Bank, 18 West Market Street, Snow Hill, Md. 21863. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com

Clyde Leroy Hamaker

SNOW HILL—Clyde Leroy Hamaker, age 78, of Snow Hill, died on Friday Sept. 27, 2013 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. Born in Kansas, he was the son of the late Laurence Hamaker and Ruth Montemayer. He is survived by his wife Rosalie Hamaker. Also surviving are two sons, Gerry Hamaker and Ronnie Hamaker and his wife Lori, two grandchildren, Brandy Hamaker and friend Brian, Dustin Hamaker and friend Rachel and three great grandchildren, Haley, Brilee and Brooklyn. A memorial service was held on Saturday Oct. 5, 2013 at Spence Baptist Church. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Beck Commended Scholar

Stephen Decatur High School has announced that senior Daniel Beck has been named a Commended Scholar in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Approximately 34,000 students nationwide are being recognized for their promise by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Commended Scholars placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2013 competition by taking the 2012 P-SAT.

Card and Game Party

Join the Women's Club of Ocean Pines for a Card and Game Party on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fager's Island on 60th Street in Ocean City.

Organize a table to play a game or cards with friends or let us know what you'd like to play and we'll find a group that needs a player. There will be munchies, coffee, tea and water during play plus choice of lunch items.

This is a fundraiser to benefit the group's high school scholarship fund and community donations. Cost is \$25 for Women's Club members, \$30 for non-members.

Checks should be payable to WCOP and sent to WCOP Card Party, 7 Central
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BERLIN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE'S GUIDE TO 2ND FRIDAY ART STROLL

OH MY HAIR!
Features curling demos of *The Art of Curling Hair*

SISTERS
Features music by *Spare Change*

MD WINE BAR
Features music by *The Poole Brothers*

CHURCH MOUSE
Features canvas bag fundraiser for Berlin Main Street Victorian Christmas & Berlin 2nd Friday benefits Women Supporting Women

ON-STREET ARTISTS
Eric Budd
Decoys & Taxidermy
Kaitlin Sowa
Butterfly Taxidermy
Kelly Brown
Paintings
John Colley
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Build your own.

VICTORIAN CHARM
Features glasswork by Jim Blankenship & music by *The Country Grass*

JJ FISH
Features the functional pottery of Robert Johnson and Sarah Halcott of Salisbury's Amused Studios

BRUDER HILL
Features Kimberly Tucker Photography

HARMONY WELLNESS SPA
Features mixed media artist Sheryl Sallow

BUNGALOW LOVE
Features mixed media artist Alex Ottenstein

THE GLOBE
Features Robert & Diane Heron's show *Venice & more...*

BERLIN COFFEE HOUSE
Features *The Birds*, a group art show featuring 16 artists, showing birds of all kinds using all types of media — photography, painting, drawing and fiber

RE:FRESH MEDIA
Features artist Erik White and DJ A.dubs

NEST
Features oil and watercolor painter Niv Kitzig

BAKED DESSERT CAFÉ & GALLERY
Features local artists Matt Dove and Stephanie Karn

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Parke West, Ocean Pines Md. 21811.
 Deadline for reservations is Oct. 10. Call
 410-208-0171 or 410-208-2569.

Fall Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City's annual fall Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday Oct. 12 from 8-11 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, fruit cup, coffee, tea and orange juice. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 and free to children under 5.

Tickets are available by calling Ralph Chinn at 410-208-6719 or pay at the door. Carryout is also available.

Family Fall Festival

Get ready to fall into fun when the annual Family Fall Festival returns to Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Berlin on Friday, Oct. 25, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Home School Association, this admission-free, family-friendly event on Racetrack Road features something for everyone. There will be hot food and baked sale items, arts and crafts tables as well as face painting for children, inflatable bounce houses, children's Chinese auction and other family fun to benefit the HSA of

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

Games, rides and other activities require tickets. Cost is \$1 per ticket or \$20 for 30. The festival also offers free parking.

Children-friendly vendors are being sought. The cost is a \$50 tax deductible donation. Vendors who donate two or more items to the Kid's Chinese Auction, the rental fee is only \$25.

For more information, contact Colleen Rutzler at 443-614-0903 or rutzler.macsom@gmail.com or Nichole Behornar at 302-530-6730 or n.behornar@verizon.net.

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

The Stair Climb event is a fundraiser for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and is a tribute to the 343 firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice on Sept. 11.

Participants will climb the equivalent number of stories—110—of the World Trade Center Twin Towers carrying a picture of one of the fallen firefighters as honorarium.

The Ocean City climb on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8:30 a.m. is a public event, open to everyone. It will take place at the Pyramid Condominium on 95th Street. The Ocean City 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb is hosted by the Delmarva

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Pumpkin Decorating and "Hands are for Healing" Art Night

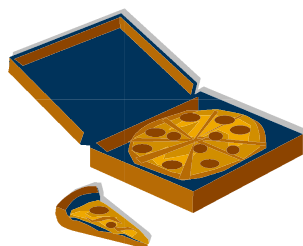
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BIS PEER MEDIATORS
The sixth-grade peer mediators recently hosted the “Back to School” Pep Rally at Berlin Intermediate School. Students and teachers got to show off their back-to-school attitudes. The mediators wear their “Keeping the Peace” T-shirts.

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TOPS IN READING BOOKS
Worcester Prep students who read the most books and/or pages this summer were honored in the Guerrieri Library on the school campus. They are, front row from left, Mina Trice, Caitlyn Hoen, Austin Bren and Maxine Ruggerio, middle row, Brooke Emeigh, Chipper Becker, Myra Cropper, Logan Derrickson, Parker Tingle, Colin Savage, Natalie Chadwell, Ryan Mann and Angeline Todorov and back row, Baylor Hoen, Kate Conaway, Molly Pugh, Summer Walker, Anna Dashiell, Tenley Pelot, Macy Steinwedel, Quinn McColgan, Rylie Carey and Emily Leon. Not pictured are Arnav Sehgal and Sumira Sehgal.

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KIWANIS SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH
Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City President Barb Peletier finished her term at the Sept. 25 weekly meeting by presenting the September Kiwanian Volunteer of the Month Award to Mike Morton, who also accepted the award for his wife Peg who was the co-recipient but could not attend. He is the immediate past president of the club and heads up the Membership Committee while Peg has been active in attracting new members for the club. She also initiated and chairs the “Companion Dolls” program which provides handmade dolls to the Berlin Nursing Home for the residents, especially those with Alzheimer’s.

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READING COMPETITION
The top students in the Grades K-6 reading competition at Worchester Prep for summer 2013 are, from left, Myra Cropper, Grade 4, Caitlyn Hoen, Grade 3, Macy Steinwedel, Grade 1, and Colin Savage, Grade 2.

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MARYLAND WOMEN EMERGE
At the September meeting of the Democratic Women’s Club of Worchester County, Judy Davis provides members with an overview of the Emerge Maryland program. Davis, a long time member of DWC, is a recent graduate of this intensive six-month training course which is designed to inspire and prepare Democratic women who may wish to seek political office. Pictured, from left, Davis, Dell Purrell, president, and Judy Butler, vice president.

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FAREWELL
A farewell gathering for John and Kay Halligan was held recently at the home of Eileen and John Smith. The Halligans, long-time residents of Ocean Pines, are relocating to New Jersey.

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CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

16TH ANNUAL ENDLESS SUMMER

CRUISIN' — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and the Inlet Parking Lot, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boardwalk parade at 8 a.m. from North Division Street to the Inlet. Staging at 27th Street. More than 2,300 hot rods, classics, customs and trick trucks. Plus national and regional vendors. Musical performances and celebrity appearances. There is no participant registration. Spectator passes sold at the gates. Tickets, good at both locations, cost \$10 for one-day general admission, \$30 for event pass. Children 13 and younger are admitted free with adult. Info: www.endlesssummercruisin.com or www.oceancitycarshows.com.

BEACH SINGLES — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Harpoon Hanna's, Route 54 and the Bay, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

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

FREE FLY CASTING LESSONS — Meet at the Veterans Memorial parking lot, 4 p.m., rain or shine. Fishing will take place at the South Gate pond. All ages are welcome. Take fly casting tackle if you have it. Joe Reynolds will cover everything from the basic total beginner category to those with more advanced skills and experience. If interested, contact joe@outdoors.net.

IRISH VARIETY SHOW — St. Andrew Catholic Center, 14401 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City. Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m., and show at 6 p.m. Featuring music, song, dance and comedy. Tickets cost \$25 and are available at the Parish Office. Info: 410-250-0300.

OC AARP 1917 GENERAL MEETING — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 9:30 a.m. Carol Moore, an RN from Peninsula Regional Medical Center will discuss "Good Humor for Good Health." Numerous travel opportunities presented. All persons, 50 and older, are welcome. Info: aarp1917.org or 410-452-5748.

DONNIAN FAMILY BENEFIT DINNER — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 6 p.m. Dinner catered by Maho's (soda included, BYOB). Entertainment donated by Music by Dale. There will be a 50/50 raffle to aid the family. Admission is \$20. Tickets: Kitty Shea, 410-208-1419; Linda Hess, 410-208-0431; 410-641 7667; or 410-726-0894. Al Donnian, 46, father of six children and son-in-law of Nancy Engelke, lost his battle with cancer. He also lost his business and their home.



KIWANIS BESTOWS HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO CHINN

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City sometimes recognizes the extraordinary support of the club by non members. On Oct. 2 during the Installation Dinner for the club, Wilma Chinn, wife of Kiwanian Ralph Chinn, received that honor. Pictured, from left, are Immediate Past-President Barbara Peletier, Kiwanian Ralph Chinn and Wilma Chinn.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 11

16TH ANNUAL ENDLESS SUMMER

CRUISIN' — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and the Inlet Parking Lot, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boardwalk parade at 8 a.m. from North Division Street to the Inlet. Staging at 27th Street. More than 2,300 hot rods, classics, customs and trick trucks. Plus national and regional vendors. Musical performances and celebrity appearances. There is no participant registration. Spectator passes sold at the gates. Tickets, good at both locations, cost \$10 for one-day general admission, \$30 for event pass. Children 13 and younger are admitted free with adult. Info: www.endlesssummercruisin.com or www.oceancitycarshows.com.

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

JAMMIN' OUT CANCER — Seacrets, 49th Street and the bay, Ocean City, 5-9 p.m. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Music by DJ BK, DJ Bigler and Oh Boy! Buddy Holly Tribute band, silent auction, Wagon of Cheer auction, food from area restaurants and 50/50 raffle. Call 443-614-7520 or e-mail amykatz@hotmail.com. Pink Ribbon Classic 2013 event.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

16TH ANNUAL ENDLESS SUMMER

CRUISIN' — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and the Inlet Parking Lot, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boardwalk parade at 8 a.m. from North Division Street to the Inlet.

Staging at 27th Street. More than 2,300 hot rods, classics, customs and trick trucks. Plus national and regional vendors. Musical performances and celebrity appearances. There is no participant registration. Spectator passes sold at the gates. Tickets, good at both locations, cost \$10 for one-day general admission, \$30 for event pass. Children 13 and younger are admitted free with adult. Info: www.endlesssummercruisin.com or www.oceancitycarshows.com.

BERLIN FALL CRUISERS — Classic cars line the streets of downtown Berlin, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 410-641-4775, info@berlinchamber.org or www.berlinchamber.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 8-11 a.m. Donations are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5-11 and children 4 and younger eat free. Tickets: 410-208-6719 or purchase at the door. Carryouts available. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City, proceeds benefit the youth of our community.

FALL FESTIVAL — Little Lambs Learning Center at Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pony rides, moon bounce, games, food and bake sale. Costume contest at 11 a.m.

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

FARMERS MARKET — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 26. Produce, farm fresh

eggs, organic goods, herbs, fresh cut flowers, soaps, jelly, homemade baked goods, honey and more.

OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. Joe Reynolds, former eastern editor for Field & Stream magazine and recipient of Maryland's Travel Writer of the Year award, will discuss fly fishing in distant and local waters. All welcome. Info: Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

16TH ANNUAL ENDLESS SUMMER

CRUISIN' — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway and the Inlet Parking Lot, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Awards ceremony held at 2 p.m. on the Inlet stage. More than 2,300 hot rods, classics, customs and trick trucks. Plus national and regional vendors. Musical performances and celebrity appearances. There is no participant registration. Spectator passes sold at the gates. Tickets, good at both locations, cost \$10 for one-day general admission, \$30 for event pass. Children 13 and younger are admitted free with adult. Info: www.endlesssummercruisin.com or www.oceancitycarshows.com.

THE FINE ARTS OF KNITTING AND CROCHET

— Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department, 239 Ocean Parkway, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Lecture, interactive discussion, Q&A. Large displays, gifts and door prizes. By published professional; designer and teacher Susan Kerin. Info: 410-641-8290.

'SOUNDS FROM THE PAST II' A LIVING HISTORY EVENING — Sound United Methodist Church, 37894 Lighthouse Road, Selbyville, Del., 6 p.m. An evening of remembering and celebrating life in Sussex County years ago as memories are shared through stories, pictures and guest speakers. Info: Pastor Cliff Toomey, 302-542-5242.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 8:30-noon. With coffee and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults, children 11 years and younger eat at half price. Info: 410-524-7994.

ANNUAL FALL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED

CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER — Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department's main fire station in Bishopville, 1-6 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, those 5 and younger eat free. Carryouts available. Info: 410-352-5757.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

FUNDRAISER — Berlin Fire Hall, 214 N. Main St., 7:30-11:30 a.m. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits, cereals, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$7 for carryouts, \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children 4 and younger eat free.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCT. 14

3RD ANNUAL GIFT SHOWER AND TOUR OF THE HOME OF THE BRAVE — The Home of the Brave, 8622 Sandyvield Road, Berlin, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Light refreshments, music and tours offered. Donations of gift cards and passes for activities are encouraged. Personal coupons from those who can provide fishing or crabbing on their boat or can serve as an adult babysitter, are appreciated. Monetary contributions always welcomed. RSVP: Sandy Fennell, 410-202-8688 or Sandyfen57@yahoo.com.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY — The Delmarva Chorus, Sweet Adeline's, under the direction of Carol Ludwig, meets each Monday from 7-9 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, White Horse Park. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. Info: 410-208-4171.

HAND DANCING — House of Welsh, 1106 Coastal Highway, Fenwick, Del. Free lessons from 6-7 p.m., open dancing 7-10 p.m. No cover charge. Info: DC Hand Dance Club, 302-541-0728.

MUSEUM OPEN — Historic St. Martin's Church Museum, 11413 Worcester Highway, near the intersection of routes 589 and 113, will be open every Monday, through the end of October, from 1-4 p.m. Info: www.historicst-martinschurch.org.

FRIENDS OF THE OCEAN PINES LIBRARY MEETING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Doug Hemmick, who writes a column on astronomy for the *Courier* newspaper, will discuss comets in general and specifically talk about the upcoming comet, Ison, which will appear in December. Info: 410-208-4014.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIAS FAMILY EDUCATION WORKSHOP — Harrison Senior Living of Snow Hill, 430 W. Market St., 6-8 p.m. Free and open to the public. A power point presentation which was developed by nationally recognized Alzheimer's Disease experts. Refreshments provided. RSVP: Alison Nemcek, LGSW, 410-632-3755. Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care.

ST. CLARE'S ANNUAL FALL CARD PARTY LUNCHEON — St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 302 North Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$20. Reservations: Amanda Cropper, 410-641-5049 or church office, 410-289-3453.

WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN MEETING — Worcester County Board of Education, 6270 Worcester Highway, Newark, 5-6:30 p.m. Women of all ages are invited. The group seeks volunteers for short-term assignments such as grant writing and event planning. Info: Chairman Donna Main, 410-632-5040.



PINESTEPPERS

Members of the Pinesteppers Square Dance Club recently attended the 13th Annual Chincoteague Island Square Up in Chincoteague, Va. The weekend included workshops in square dancing and round dancing, followed by a Saturday evening dance. Callers for the weekend included Bob and Matt Worley of Virginia Beach, Drew Searce of Arlington, and Robert Hurst of Sussex, England.

SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB — Meets every Wednesday at 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. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-337-3638.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: 302-436-3682.

SUICIDE GRIEVERS' SUPPORT GROUP — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or www.choosetolivemaryland.org.

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB MEMBER MEETING AND BEER FEST — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Social at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Speaker.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

PARISH AT THE BEACH GOLF OPEN — Bayside Resort Golf Club, Fenwick Island, Del. Registration at noon, shotgun start at 1 p.m. Banquet,

awards and auction immediately following. Gold sponsor cost is \$200; hole sponsor, \$100; and player participant, \$100. Includes goodie bag, range balls and 18 holes of golf with cart. Register: 410-250-0300.

THE FINE ARTS OF KNITTING AND CROCHET — Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department, 239 Ocean Parkway, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Lecture, interactive discussion, Q&A. Large displays, gifts and door prizes. By published professional; designer and teacher Susan Kerin. Info: 410-641-8290.

PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB OF OCEAN PINES MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 9:45 a.m. After the business meeting, members will make a crab shell angel decoration for the cost of \$3. Refreshments served. Reserve kit: 410-208-3032.

BEACH SINGLES — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Harpoon Hanna's, Route 54 and the Bay, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

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

FREE FLY CASTING LESSONS — Meet at the Veterans Memorial parking lot, 4 p.m., rain or shine. Fishing will take place at the South Gate pond. All ages are welcome. Take fly casting tackle if you have it. Joe Reynolds will cover everything from the basic total beginner category to those with more advanced skills and experience. If interested, contact joe@outdoors.net.

ONGOING EVENTS

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP-OC — Meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Ocean Pines

Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 7 a.m. October through April. Info: 410-641-7330.

GRIEF SHARE — Grief recovery support group. Fall cycle begins Oct. 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sign up: Carole, 301-509-2002 or griefshare.org. Sponsored by SonRise Church, 10959 Worcester Highway, Berlin.

POTTERY ART CLASSES FOR FALL — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kids, ages 7-13 meet from 4-5 p.m. Teens and adults, ages 14 and older, meet from 6-8 p.m. Make a variety of fun and functional projects with instructor Erik Hertz using coil, pinch, slab and wheel techniques. Cost per session for kids is \$20 for Art League of Ocean City members and \$25 for non-members. Includes clay, glaze and firing. Cost per session for teens and adults is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Register: www.artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.

KIDS DRAW AND PAINT CLASSES FOR FALL — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Work with line, color and shape in a variety of mediums including acrylic, watercolor and mixed media projects. Cost per session is \$15 for Art League of Ocean City members and \$20 for non-members. Register: www.artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.

NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET — Stephen Decatur Middle School, Berlin, Nov. 2, 3 p.m. The theme is "We Shall Not Be Moved." Keynote speaker is The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, U.S. Representative for Maryland's 7th Congressional District. Tickets cost \$40 for adults, \$20 for children 16 and younger and can be purchased by calling Ivory Smith at 443-944-6701 by Oct. 28. Interested businesses are encouraged to purchase an advertisement in the banquet program.

PUZZLES

TOE TAGS By Patrick Berry / Edited by Will Shortz

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5 “Histoire de ____” (children’s classic)

10 Ocular ailment

14 Where roots grow

19 Tech company in the Fortune 500

20 Like Lincolns

21 Comply with

22 Holmes of Hollywood

23 Magic word that never loses its power?

26 Autograph seekers’ targets

27 Company with a monocled mascot

28 1970s Ford on the move?

30 Twins, possibly

31 Old trans-Atlantic voyager

32 Exudes

33 More than a murmur of discontent

36 Ruptures

37 Bezos who founded Amazon

39 Enthusiastic enjoyment of one’s unhappiness?

41 The Josip Broz Memorial Trophy?

46 Lapse in secrecy

47 Balance sheet nos.

48 Stumper

49 Hindustan capital of old

50 Common ingredient in Nigerian cuisine

51 Bag End resident

53 “North Dallas Forty” star

54 Tenderloin cut

55 Hands-free microphone’s place

56 More than ardent

57 Camp rentals

58 Stingy snack vendor’s special offer?

61 Gussied (up)

63 Impertinent

64 Rises dramatically

65 Say uncle

66 Like the word “cwm”

67 Settlement stipulations

68 Capture

71 Away from the wind

72 Rock used for flagstones

73 Country club vehicle

74 Dublin-born musician

75 Big Apple cop who’s looking to bust Popeye?

77 Learn all about the capital of Ecuador?

80 Conversation openers?

81 Track assignments

82 Teacher at Alexandria

83 Skimming utensil

86 Tootle

87 Unsound, as an argument

88 Portion of Dante’s “Inferno” that was wisely excised?

91 Photo processing centers

95 To date

96 Christmas decoration that automatically steers toward lovers?

98 “Here lies One ____ Name was writ in Water” (words on Keats’s tombstone)

99 Tiny pasta

100 Sad sack

101 Constellation animal

102 Whittled (down)

103 Spotted

104 Goizueta Business School’s university

105 Slip by

Down

1 People’s Sexiest Man Alive ... twice

2 Genesis victim

3 1979 Fleetwood Mac hit

4 Service manual?

5 Waterless

6 Maintains

7 Rubbermaid wares

8 Lead bug in “A Bug’s Life”

9 You may have had issues with them in the past

10 Extracts metal from

11 Car company based in Palo Alto, Calif.

12 Seven-foot (or so) cryptid

13 English school

14 Leave surreptitiously

15 Southernmost province of Spain

16 Compensate (for)

17 Pleasant vocal qualities

18 Spanish “weight”

24 Elite squad

25 Sonata segment

29 Take a stab at

31 Genoese delicacy

33 Frightful

34 Defendant’s declaration

35 Incur cellphone charges, maybe

36 Model A features

37 Fitting punishment

38 Sport with a French name

40 Ancient Hellenic healer

41 ____ Kaepernick, Super Bowl XLVII QB for the 49ers

42 Spoils

43 Round house

44 Golfer’s obstacle

45 Stable diet?

48 Submarine

51 Sang in the moonlight, maybe

52 Player in a pocket

53 “But of course!”

54 Some fund-raisers

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57 Learn fast, say

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59 Wine Country surname

60 Area in which one shines

61 Cannon who married Cary Grant

62 Like sulfuric acid

66 Lick

67 Dart gun

68 Seethe

69 Prefix with septic or tank

70 “I’m glad!”

72 Rock launcher

73 Make out

74 Driver’s recommendation

76 Overlarge

77 Paint option

78 Orbital decay result

79 Small game

81 Three-time Olympics host

83 One of the Obamas

84 Seinfeld called him “the Picasso of our profession”

85 Overlarge

86 Mesoamerican crop

87 Tempered by experience

88 Stare stupidly

89 Impediments to teamwork

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Answers to last week’s puzzles

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Emerald Society. Visit www.9-11stair-climb.com/events/html.

AGH program

Atlantic General Hospital's Community Education Department is offering the Chronic Pain Self-Management Program beginning in October.

If you have chronic pain that lasts for more than three to six months, varies in intensity, affects one or more areas and creates stress in your life, this workshop will benefit you. Those who successfully complete the program have more vitality, less pain, less dependence on others, improved mental health and are more involved in everyday activities.

The workshop is six classes and will meet each Thursday, Oct. 31 through Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

There is no charge for the workshop and space is limited. For information call Laura Small at 410-629-6820.

Feast of St. Martin's

The Fall Feast of St. Martin, a time to celebrate nature's bounty at the end of the agrarian year, will be held on the grounds of historic St. Martin's Church on Friday, Nov. 1. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and features local foods from land and sea, wines and spirits and live

music. Jazz musician Dave Hollister from Annapolis will entertain.

The church will be open so visitors can see the progress in the continuing preservation and restoration both on the interior and exterior of the building.

Construction on the brick building was begun in 1756 and finished in 1763, three years before the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The brick exterior still appears today much as it did when construction was completed. Records from 1703 indicate there was an earlier frame building, a chapel of ease, at this location. St. Martin's Church is listed on The National Register of Historic Places.

Tickets are being sold for a sterling silver and black diamond pendant called "The Key to St. Martin's", an exact replica of the key to St. Martin's Church. The pendant was designed by Sherrie Beckstead, president of the Board of Directors of the Historic St. Martin's Church Foundation, and cast by master goldsmith, Steven Clarke. Only 150 raffle tickets will be sold. The cost is \$50. All proceeds from the raffle and event will go to the Historic St. Martin's Church Foundation to be used for the ongoing restoration of the historic property and for the new public facilities to be constructed at the site.

Tickets to "The Fall Feast of St. Martin" cost \$125 per person. Call 410-251-2849.

LIVE MUSIC



Christopher Dean Band @ BJ's on the Water

■ BJ's on the Water 75th St. Bayside, Ocean City

FRIDAY - Tranzfusion

SATURDAY - Tranzfusion

WEDNESDAY - Christopher Dean Band



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Lima Bean Riot @ Fager's Island

■ Fager's Island

60th St. & the Bay, Ocean City

FRIDAY - Opposite Directions /

Alter Ego

SATURDAY - Kevin Poole /

Lima Bean Riot

SUNDAY - Everett Spells

■ Galaxy 66

66th St. Bayside, Ocean City

FRIDAY - Philly George

SATURDAY - Soulful Tones Band

■ Harborside Bar & Grill

12841 S. Harbor Rd., West Ocean City

THURSDAY - Opposite Directions

FRIDAY - DJ Billy T

SATURDAY - Simple Truth

SUNDAY - Opposite Directions

■ Harpoon Hannas

142nd St. Bayside, Fenwick Island

THURSDAY - John LaMere

FRIDAY - Dave Hawkins

SATURDAY - Dave Sherman

SUNDAY - Kevin Poole

MONDAY - Dave Hawkins

TUESDAY - Kevin Poole

WEDNESDAY - Bobby Burns

■ Jive

83rd St. Bayside, Ocean City

FRIDAY - Bryan Clark

SATURDAY - 2 Much Stuff With
Joe Smooth

■ MD Wine Bar

103 N. Main St., Historic Berlin

FRIDAY - Poole Brothers



Lauren Glick @ M.R. Ducks

■ M.R. Ducks

311 Talbot St., Ocean City

SATURDAY - Lauren Glick

SUNDAY - Haley Town



Fuzzbox Piranha @ M.R. Ducks

■ Purple Moose

Talbot & Caroline Sts., Ocean City

FRIDAY - Fuzzbox Piranha

SATURDAY - Awaken

■ Schooners/Princess Royale

91st St., Ocean City

FRIDAY - Harry O

SATURDAY - Harry O



Community Groove @ Sunset Grille

■ Sunset Grille

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THURSDAY - Doug Segree

FRIDAY - Opposite Directions

SUNDAY - Community Groove

■ Seacrets

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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Side dishes serve as supporting characters

There are times at which the supporting character makes the entire performance. Without the complimentary affectation of the little guy, the main attraction oft goes unappreciated and underutilized. Take Shakespeare's cons, for example. Would Hamlet have been anything without the awkward comedic and seemingly despondent relief of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern? Who were they, anyway?

Would Buzz Lightyear have been as effective a hero if it weren't for the efforts of Mr. Potato Head, Slinky Dog and Hamm? I challenge you to say otherwise.

The theater is home to a great many challenges, one of which is to compel the viewer, the guest in the audience, to see things as they might not otherwise be seen. Simply watching the egoist-lead read through their lines can bore one to complete and utter ennui; enter the Prince's soliloquy as evidence, your honor.

Yet having the same actor or actress give the performance of a lifetime while backed by a curtain of dolts incapable of delivering a resolute and convincing argument is as limp as watching the ball



drop in New York; no offense intended to the very few talented individuals who actually perform on New Year's eve.

Something so seemingly in the background as a curtain can end up being so much more than a bit part. And no, I am not just writing about this because I was one of the three Tin Men in "The Wiz" in fifth grade. I am quite glad to

this day that I was not the lead in that particular play.

It's just that so much attention is paid to the lead role that the supporting roles are seen as less important when in fact nothing could be further from the truth.

The same goes for plating a delicious meal. All too often, and I am quite guilty of this at home, we prepare the main dish and then as an afterthought we ask what our guests might like for their sides. True, the meat and potatoes of a plate are the, well, meat and potatoes of the plate, but there are many places to which we can take these aforementioned proteins and starches, transforming them into masterpieces.

On our plate of food we have the piece de resistance but we would do no greater honor than to offer up simple accoutrements to accentuate its flavor, texture and overall place in our meal. This doesn't make the supporting piece any less important. In fact, without this encouragement, this all-important dish may very well flop on its face; and we can't have that.

Staring at our foam package of 'prime beef', I realize that I want to do more than to simply throw a pan of macaroni and cheese in the microwave. Have I been guilty of that in the past? Sure, I have. But not today.

I recall a recipe that I saw easily 15 years ago from Daniel Boulud, and I know that nothing would sit better with

a New York Strip than a root vegetable cobblestone; a pavé as the French would call it, and since I'm French, well...

A simply gratin of potato, carrots (if you like), rutabaga and other root vegetables end up making the sweetest, richest and most simply complex accompaniment to steak that you could ever imagine. And that's what cooking can be about; simplicity in its most complex form.

As our public awaits, I must attend to the matters at hand; the peeling and slicing of the vegetables, the buying of the good Parmesan, and the effective deployment of idiom in writing about a stack of potatoes.

As I wait for the curtain call I am assured that, at the very least, the audience at hand should enjoy the cast. For it isn't the main character, nor should it ever be. It's a package deal.

And as long as it's not a tragedy, I think I can take the critique.

Root Cobblestone

serves 8

- 2 Russet potatoes
- 1 sweet potato
- 1 rutabaga
- 2 oz. butter
- 1 c. heavy cream, infused with 3 cloves garlic
- 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 whole large egg
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme, picked
- 1 c. chicken stock
- salt and pepper to taste

Peel and slice the root vegetables, keeping the potatoes in water if it is going to be a while before you compose the gratin

If you soaked any vegetables in water, drain well and pat dry

Toss in remaining ingredients
Liberally spray a 9x9 baking pan or oil it

Start layering the vegetables, organizing by color if you so choose to

When all of the ingredients are in the baking dish, press it down with a plate or something that will keep it compacted during the baking process

Bake at 375F until it is knife tender

Remove from the oven and let it cool for at least 30 minutes before removing the top plate

Portion the cobblestone and serve with grilled or roasted meats

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

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