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Brendan Kashuba, aka DJ BK from Ocean 98, prepares for an acrobatic move during Saturday's Hobby Horse Steeple Chase Race in downtown Berlin.

Crowds come out for Oktoberfest

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) Saturday's Oktoberfest in Berlin was one of the busiest in recent memory, with strong, steady crowds taking advantage of live music, activities, shopping — and beer — throughout the afternoon and into the early evening.

Several shops in the downtown area reported better-than-expected sales during the six-hour event.

"It was one of the best days we've had since we've been open," said Josh Faber from Bleached Butterfly on Pitts Street. "I thought it was a great event."

Faber said the store stayed opened until 7 p.m. — two hours later than usual and an hour after the event ended.

"We expected a pretty decent day, but it was definitely more than anticipated," Faber said. "It was a welcomed 'more,' I can tell you that."

Bungalow Love on South Main Street also stayed open until 7 p.m.

"It was super awesome," said Bun-

galow owner Heather Layton. "It was busy all day and everyone really seemed to be enjoying themselves and having a great time."

Businesses located well off Main Street, including Uncle Jon's Soaps on Williams Street, also saw strong sales and happy customers.

"It was a good day with steady traffic," owner John Conley said. "Even with the crowds, people were pleasant and the mood was good throughout."

During the event, Berlin resident Diana Parsons won the apple pie baking contest, which included a \$100 cash prize, and a team cosponsored by Baked Dessert Café and Bungalow Love won the inaugural "Born to be Wild Assateague Hobby Horse Steeplechase Race," sponsored by the Assateague Island Alliance and Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill.

The race consisted of three-person teams riding wooden hobbyhorses through an obstacle course, jumping over hurdles, shimmying through hula-hoops and wading through a straw-

filled baby pool.

Dave Rovanseck, John Colley and Ray Layton rode for the winning team, and \$1,307 was raised for the nonprofit Assateague Island Alliance.

"It's to get involved with the community and do stuff like that," Layton said. "That's what it's all about."

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said town officials have already begun planning next year's event and that the hobby horse race would return.

"I think it turned out better than I expected," she said. "I didn't have any idea how they were going to do a steeple chase race, but the way they laid out the course and the fun that everyone seemed to be having watching, it was just great."

"Next year we're going to change a few things up and include children," she added. "Overall, I thought it was a great addition to Oktoberfest."

Wells said several other alterations, including substituting a live classic rock

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OP mulls new rules for media relations, committee reports

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) The Ocean Pines Association leadership could be changing the way it communicates with its advisory committees and the local media, following a meeting last Monday to discuss both matters.

Director and former president Dave Stevens said the session was an extension of the board orientation meeting in September. Five of the seven board members attended, with Tom Terry and Bill Cordwell being absent.

"We discussed board relations with the committees and board relations with the media," Stevens said. "It was an attempt, and I think a relatively successful one, to come up with a mutual agreement."

Stevens admitted the meeting was not formal, but added, "this is the way we think we ought to deal with these things."

Regarding the committees, Stevens said the group, which included General Manager Bob Thompson, discussed having board liaisons provide a committee meeting report that would become part of the formal packets handed out before board meetings.

"It's not as easy as one would think, because they write them when they write them," he said. "Moreover, looking at the timing of the meeting and the timing of the board meeting, it might come a couple days before a board meeting."

He added the reports were not intended to be report cards and said he also suggested making the minutes from the committee meetings easier to find on the association's website.

As for how the OPA would deal with the media, Stevens said the group discussed having questions submitted in writing, by email, and giving each director the opportunity to weigh in.

"It is not useful to provide opinions to the media without including the rest of the board," he said adding, "I'll wait and see whether or not it changes anything or not."

"The whole point is somebody can put in an opinion and you print it and I read it, but that's not a board opinion," Stevens added. "And moreover, [if] it's wrong and

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Dir. Stevens: ‘you can’t misquote an email’

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I disagree with it, do I wait until next week and say, ‘here’s the real scoop?’”

Stevens said questions from the public are generally shared between each director.

“If I get one and let’s say Tom Herrick answers it, just as an example, I can look at it and see what he says and I can say, ‘I see where Tom is coming from, but you also should consider this,’” Stevens said. “Now everybody knows at the same time and it’s pretty much real time, and the person getting the answer will know there are different ways to

look at it. All that’s very good.

“What we talked about was, well, how can we do that with the media?” Stevens continued. “I think what we’re trying to do is make a balanced approach to the media.”

Over the last year, Stevens said, multiple directors have not been given the chance to weigh in on some topics reported in the local press.

“My personal opinion is that it’s a serious problem,” he said. “You can’t misquote an email – that’s one thing – and you can’t taper your opinion over an email. And, more specifically, the op-

portunity for a response is there because an email is instant, whereas a newspaper article isn’t.”

He added the policy would necessitate a certain degree of “self monitoring” from the other directors.

“I think this board is trying hard, including the general manager, of course, to be more respectful of different opinions and cautious in what we say,” Stevens said.

Board President Pat Renaud, on vacation, did not return calls asking for a comment. Thompson also did not respond to requests for comment.

Vice President Cheryl Jacobs, asked to comment on the story, requested that questions be sent to her via email.

“Speaking for myself, it is desirable when we communicate with the media, that we wish not to be ‘misquoted,’ which unfortunately can happen when speaking ‘off the cuff’ with reporters, and we would like everyone on the Board to be apprised of the communications with the media, so that was a long way of saying, yes, it is preferable that questions and responses are handled by way of written email Q & A and that they be shared with the entire Board,” she wrote.

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Children’s activities made Octoberfest ‘multigenerational’

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band for the usual polka music, helped boost attendance and hold the crowds.
“I think the additional of all the children’s activities brought multigenerational visitors here,” she said. “What I saw was a lot of extended families – grandparents with their kids who brought their kids. It was one of those events that had something for everyone. It appealed to every demographic.
Sharon Timmons, administrative assistant with the town and one of the organizers of Octoberfest, summed up the event.
“The day, the weather, the crowds – nothing could have been more perfect, and I think everyone had a great time,” she said.



Strong, steady crowds turn out in downtown Berlin during Saturday’s Octoberfest celebration.

JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Commission passes text amendment change

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer
(Oct. 22, 2015) Concerns over a zoning amendment that would limit how many dwelling units could built in a multi-family housing complex appears to have been settled, with the Berlin Planning Commission’s

decision to forge a compromise.
Last month that concerns about possible over-building resulted in the amendment being sent back for refinement, as attorney Mark Cropper, representing Rinnier Development Company, withdrew his request for the change during a pub-

lic meeting at Town Hall.
The amendment, which would have allowed exceptions to the current cap of 12 dwelling units in multifamily homes complexes, was a required step in Rinnier’s plans for the new 700-plus-townhome complex on Seahawk Road.

On Oct. 14, the developer went back to the Berlin Planning Commission with a new proposal to change the cap to 48 units.
Town Administrator Laura Allen said the commission revised that number down to 36 and voted 3-1 in
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Berlin Planning Commission sends change to Town Council

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favor of the new amendment.

"It wasn't as open-ended as the original request," she said.

With the support of Town Attorney David Gaskill, Allen said the commission decided to skip a second public hearing at the planning and zoning level, instead sending it directly back to the Town Council.

She said the town has already provided notice of a public hearing on Nov. 9, and that the revised text amendment would receive a first reading on Monday during a council meeting at town hall.

Cropper said he was pleased with the results of the commission meeting. According to Cropper, none of the blueprints for the complex contained more than 36 units per building and the original number of 48 was offered simply "to give the town some flexibility."

Councilmembers Thom Gulyas and Lisa Hall objected to the original amendment during the Sept. 28 meeting, citing the language that would have allowed "any number" of units at the discretion of the planning commission. Both attended the commission meeting last week.

Gulyas, speaking during a phone interview on Tuesday, said he was satisfied the commission "came up with a number."

"We'll see how the rest of the council deals with that, but at least they gave us a number and they got rid of the word 'any,'" he said. "That was a concern of mine. We can't just have anything - build it in 'any' number of units. That's not a good plan in my mind."

Gulyas said he thought 36 units were appropriate for the Seahawk Road development.

"They're going to be using it for

the area where they have an elevator with primarily seniors and I think that's a good thing because I'd like to see more senior housing," he said. "I don't think we have enough of that and that was my biggest push to begin with."

Hall, also speaking on Tuesday, elaborated.

"The math on that is the elevator doesn't pay for itself unless there are 36 units in the building [according to the developer]," she said. "So it's going to have one building with an elevator so that if seniors can't get on the first floor, they do have an elevator building. That's why they went with 36."

Gulyas said he was unsure if he would vote for the new amendment.

"I think it's got a more positive light on it than what it did, but I want to hear from the rest of my counterparts," he said.

Hall, meanwhile, said she planned to enter a "no" vote.

"I'm probably not going to vote for it and my reason is that I'm uncomfortable that every time a developer comes into town, they purchase property, they know what the code is [and] they purchase it based on the code, then they're buying the property and they're in planning and zoning wanting text amendments or changes in the code or variances," she said.

"I just feel that Berlin is expanding, we're going outside of our greenbelt, we're going outside of our town borders and that it's important that we keep the care and integrity of our small-town environment," Hall continued. "I don't want us, in 10 years, to look back and say, 'my goodness, what have we done?' Once you do these things, you can't go back."

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Delmarva Health Pavilion to open in Ocean Pines

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) More than a year after the initial groundbreaking, the new Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines was set to open Wednesday on Racetrack Road near the North Gate.

Construction firm Gillis Gilkerson first put shovels in the grounds of the new complex, which includes the 20,000-square-foot Building One anchored by Peninsula Regional Medical Center, in September of last year.

"We are really, really pleased to bring to this community a regional health care facility that's looked upon in this area as a high-profile, excellent deliverer of health care and bring it directly to this community of Ocean Pines," developer Palmer Gillis said during the ground-breaking ceremony on Sept. 25, 2014.

Gillis said he began eying the property more than 10 years ago but went on to co-develop complexes in Woodbrook and Millsboro, Del. with PRMC.

Speaking on behalf of the Salisbury-based nonprofit hospital, PRMC President and CEO Dr. Peggy Naleppa called the developer a "long-term partner."

Said she the complex consolidates Berlin and Ocean Pines practices into



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The new Delmarva Health Pavilion in Ocean Pines, anchored by Peninsula Regional Medical Center, is scheduled to open on Wednesday, Oct. 28

the Peninsula Regional Family Medicine Ocean Pines. Also joining the practice is PRMC's FamilyLab, which makes the move from its previous location in Berlin.

"Patients, particularly in the Ocean Pines community, have written letters that said, 'Can you please do something to help with the facilities at our offices?' This will certainly honor that request," she said during the initial groundbreaking.

Along with family practices, PRMC will provide cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation and adult fitness from its Guerrieri Heart & Vascular Institute team.

Visitors will also be able to fill prescriptions and pick up over-the-counter medicines at PRMC Home Scripts, a full-service community pharmacy that includes a drive-through window and home delivery services.

The Junior Auxiliary Board Pines Café, similar to the Junior Board's Café at PRMC, will feature snacks, refreshments, gifts and sandwiches.

In addition to Building One, Gillis Gilkerson has plans for four more buildings at the Delmarva Health Pavilion.

"As medical center builders and developers, we have constructed over one million square feet of medical facilities on Delmarva and we've enjoyed a strong working relationship with PRMC for over 20 years," Gillis said in a recent press release.

"The Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines provides convenient healthcare access for Ocean Pines, Berlin and Ocean City residents as well as all of Worcester County."

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

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

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Annual Pink Ribbon Classic golf tournament tees off Fri.

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) The 19th annual Pink Ribbon Golf Classic tees off Friday at the Ocean City Golf Club in Berlin to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

The golf tournament costs \$100 per person or \$400 for a team of four and includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner and an official tournament gift bag. In addition, there will be Chinese and silent auctions.

"It's a ladies-only golf tournament, fellowship and fun for a wonderful cause," said Event Chairwoman, Nancy Dofflemyer. "Fight the fight for breast cancer."

Last year, 25 teams competed in the golf classic, raising \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society. Dofflemyer said 20 teams had already registered for the 2015 event as of Monday afternoon.

The Pink Ribbon Classic is a scramble format tournament with three divisions based on handicap as well as one fun, non-competing division. There will be prizes including rounds of golf for the longest drive, closest-to-the-pin contest and division winners.

Golfers are urged to register in advance, but can sign up the morning of the tournament at the Ocean City Golf Club, starting at 11 a.m. Lunch catered

by Sunset Grille and the Skye Bar will be served at 11:30 a.m. before a noon shotgun start.

After the tournament, a full dinner catered by 32 Palm, Mountaire Chicken and the Original Greene Turtle will be served.

Hole sponsorships and dedication flags can be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones who have battled breast cancer.

Register by calling Dofflemyer at 410-251-6555 or email ewgnancy@aol.com. Or, sign up starting at 11 a.m. the day of the tournament, Friday, Oct. 23, at the Ocean City Golf Club.

The golf tournament is one of several events that make up the Pink Ribbon Classic at the Beach Series, an assortment of local activities to increase breast cancer awareness while raising money for the American Cancer Society.

Also raising money for the campaign is "Glo in the Dark," a Zumba event, taking place on Monday, Oct. 26, from 5:30-7:15 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Recreation Center.

For a \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society, Zumba enthusiasts will be led by four West Ocean City Fitness instructors in a black light setting with glow sticks and tunes from DJ Jeremy.

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Berlin will host a dedication for the new Dr. William E. Henry memorial, at Henry Park on Flower Street, Saturday.

Berlin to dedicate Dr. Henry memorial, open 'Free' library

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) The Berlin Parks Commission will host a pair of openings at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street on Saturday, as the town unveils its new memorial to the park's namesake, as well as a Little Free Library geared at elementary school-aged children.

The two-pronged event will begin at 11 a.m. with the dedication of the Dr. William Henry memorial.

"The parks commission has sought more information about Dr. Henry for several years in hopes of erecting a monument so that everyone using the park can learn about him," Mary Bohlen, administrative services director and liaison to the parks commission, said in a press release last week.

"Dr. Henry filled a number of roles in the Maryland education system, most importantly as the first African-American superintendent of schools. We're very proud to finally be able to share his story."

The NAACP will have a speaker on hand to formally dedicate the monument. Immediately following will be the

ribbon cutting to the Little Free Library, which is the brainchild of 7-year-old Berlin resident Emily Zollinger.

Zollinger spotted a similar Little Free Library at Ben's Red Swings in Salisbury and received approval from the Town Council last month to create her own version at Henry Park.

Wisconsin resident Todd Bol invented the mailbox-sized structures in 2009, when he built a small model of a one-room schoolhouse as a tribute to his late mother. Bol placed the model on his lawn, filled it with books and hung a sign that simply read "free."

Six years later, the boxes have become a national phenomenon, inviting people to use the honor system and "take a book/leave a book."

Zollinger said she wanted to create the Little Free Library in Henry Park because, "the kids there don't have as much access to the library."

During a council meeting on Sept. 14 her mother, Rose, quipped, "She's pretty much the only kid who goes to a playground and finds a library."

For more information, contact Bohlen at 410-641-4314 or mbohlen@berlinmd.gov.

Pines' Halloween includes Haunted 5K and fall festival

(Oct. 22, 2015) The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department will host Halloween activities this month, which include a Haunted 5K run and fall festival.

A Haunted 5K Fun Run, a new Halloween event, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Ocean Pines. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes, and awards for scariest, funniest and best couple/group will be presented the race. The entry fee is \$30 per person.

Ocean Pines will cap off the month with its annual Halloween Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 1-4 p.m. at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines. Admission is free and open to the public.

Costume contests, carnival games, face painting, pony rides, candy, a haunted hay ride, moon bounce, crafts, refreshments for sale and more will be part of the event. Admission and games are free; there will be a fee for some attractions.

New this year is a pumpkin carving contest and an "anything pumpkin" cook-off/bake-off. Contest applications are available at the Recreation and Parks Department.

Volunteers and candy donations are needed for this event.

Contact the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052 if interested in helping or for more information about these activities.



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Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino, left, presents a citation from the commissioners to DeNovo's owners Bob and Kelli Beck during an Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce banquet at the yacht club, last Thursday.

Ocean Pines Chamber honors award winners, installs officers

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) The subject of the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce's annual Awards and Installation Banquet was something of a sore one last year, as the high-profile event was one of several booked at a venue other than the then-new \$5 million Ocean Pines Yacht Club.

Those fences would appear to have been mended, however, as the 2015 event went off without a hitch in the upstairs banquet room of the yacht club, which was decorated like a ritzy prom reception and filled with business owners, community members and more than a few local politicians.

During the event last Thursday, the chamber honored Business of the Year Ayers Creek Adventure, Citizens of the Year Bob and Kelli Beck, from DeNovo's Trattoria, and Nonprofit of the Year Diakonia.

Chamber Executive Director Ginger Fleming thanked staff and volunteers during her opening remarks.

"We've had some really successful events and we're very happy to have that community involvement," she said.

Diakonia was the first to receive its award and Fleming said the West Ocean City nonprofit has been a staple of the community for more than 40 years.

"They don't only give us emergency and transitional housing ... but they give food and counseling and assistance. That organization is just vital," she said.

Diakonia Executive Director Claudia Nagle called the award an "honor and a privilege," and said the chamber helped make the connection between the business and nonprofit communities.

The Citizen of the Year award was next, and Fleming said the names of the recipients were "screamed at [her]" by chamber and community members.

"The amount that they give back to

our community is immeasurable," she said, adding that nonprofits and other organizations that benefit from the Becks' assistance include the Empty Soup Bowl, the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial, AGH, the Santa House and the Alzheimer's Association.

"They've only been here — not that
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Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ginger Fleming speaks during an awards banquet at the yacht club last Thursday.

Diakonia, DeNovo's, Ayers Creek honored by chamber

Maryland Sen. Jim Mathias presented a senate commendation to each of the award winners. Delegate Mary Beth Carozza presented commendations on behalf of the House of Delegates, and Chip Bertino presented citations as a representative of the Worcester County Commissioners.

During the event the chamber also introduced its new officers, including incoming President Amy Unger, who praised past president Anna Giles for her leadership.

"Her continual push for us to be financially responsible kept us really on track," she said. "I think she got us off to a great start and I just want to continue the momentum as we move into next year."

Up next, the chamber will host a business after hours at Brews Up in Berlin on Nov. 12. For more information, call 410-641-5306 or visit www.oceanpineschamber.org.

Kelli Beck said she shared the honor with the dedicated staff at De-novo's, while Bob joked that New Jersey was "a nice place to be from."

"It's just a pleasure to be here in Ocean Pines and it's nice to be able to give back to a community that really is tight-knit," he said. "We're able to give back because you guys come in and visit us and you just make it easy."

Fleming said she knew Steven and Suzy Taylor, owners of Ayers Creek Adventures in Berlin, “very well,” and that the husband and wife were “humbled beyond words” to receive the award for Business of the Year.

"It's not just a seasonal business," she said. "It's a business that gives back to the community all the time [and] a huge proponent and supporter of breast cancer awareness."

"We're very fortunate to do what we love for a living," Suzy said.

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'The Voice' singer headlines Habitat for Humanity gala

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) Tickets are still available until noon on Friday for Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County's 20th anniversary celebration.

The event, dubbed the Masquerade at St. Martin's Gala will be held Oct. 23 from 7-11 p.m. at the historic church near Ocean Pines at the junction of Routes 113 and 589.

Headlining the entertainment this year will be singer Nadjah Nicole, a contestant on the NBC television show "The Voice."

"Everyone who attended last year's gala was blown away by her talent, so we're so excited that Nadjah Nicole will perform again this year," said Andrea Bowland, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County.

"It's even more exciting this year because she is a contestant on the current season of The Voice, competing with other talented singers from across the country. We know that she and her band will give another electrifying performance on Friday night."

The gala also includes an open bar, as well as food from Jules Restaurant,



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Singer Nadjah Nicole headlines Friday's fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County at the Historic St. Martins Church.

CULTURE authentic eatery, the Greenhouse Deli, Hooters, Rice House Bistro, Bad Monkey OC and Liquid Assets, from Ocean City, as well as Blacksmith, Si'culi Rustic Italian Kitchen and Baked Dessert Café from Berlin.

Guests are encouraged to bring masks during the "masquerade"

fundraiser benefiting the local nonprofit. Black tie dress is optional.

Since its incorporation in 1995, Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County has worked with 19 families on permanent home projects, including builds from the ground up and substantial home rehabilitations. The affiliate had a

20th anniversary goal of assisting 20 families in 20 years on major home projects, and, according to a recent press release, that goal has been reached.

Tickets, available at www.habitat-worcester.org, are \$115 person.

Berlin schedules fall bulk trash pick up, Nov. 4, Nov. 18

(Oct. 22, 2015) The Town of Berlin is reminding residents of its fall bulk trash pickup schedule. If your normal trash day is a Tuesday or a Wednesday, your bulk pick up day is Nov. 4. If your normal trash day is a Thursday, your bulk pick up day is Nov. 18.

Residents may include items such as furniture, toilets and sinks, carpet, mattresses, tables and chairs, refrigerators, washer and dryers, small appliances, televisions, microwaves and computer components. Small items must be placed in a container at the curb and weigh no more than 100 pounds.

Do not include such items as hazardous waste, construction materials, paint, yard waste/brush, propane tanks and tires-chemicals-insecticides.

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Local brewers who have made a beer specifically for the inaugural Shore Craft Beer Festival on Oct. 24 in Ocean City, from left, are Tony Donovan and Jerry Franklin of 3rd Wave Brewing, Doug Griffith of Xtreme Brewing and Jason Weissberg and Sam Saylor of Assawoman Bay Brewing Company, pictured with Ann McGinnis Hillyer of ShoreCraftBeer.com.

First Shore Craft Beer fest, Saturday in OC

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) Ocean City's first all-local beer festival bows this Saturday in Sunset Park on South Division Street and the bay.

The Shore Craft Beer Festival, which will take place from 12:30-4:30 p.m., will feature 11 local breweries pouring unlimited samples, along with live music, food, beer merchandise and, for the first time, beer to go.

Organizer Ann Hillyer from Shore-

CraftBeer.com said the event would "have a lot of firsts" for the area, including having multiple food trucks during the event.

"Rosenfeld's Jewish Deli is going to be there, so that's an Ocean City [restaurant] that has a food truck now, and Big Al's is going to be there," she said. "That'll be the first time that's happening."

Hillyer said the beer-to-go portion of the festival adds another twist and would include canned and bottled

beer, as well as a tap truck to fill growlers.

"The breweries will be selling growlers at their tables, but the growler fills will be as you enter and exit," she said, adding that guests can also bring their own growlers.

"Just bring clean ones – no moldy growlers," she said. "We've got a bunch of great brewers who don't like to pour their beers in nasty growlers. We don't want people to think our beer is bad."

The event is also unusual, according to Hillyer, because representatives from each brewery, rather than volunteers, will be pouring the samples.

"The actual brewers are going to be there, so it's not some hired volunteer that's going to pour the beer," she said. "You can actually talk and ask questions and they'll know the answers."

Each brewery will bring at least
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Eleven local brewers coming to Shore Craft Beer Festival

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two beers to the event.

Evolution Craft Brewing Co., from Salisbury, and Berlin's Burley Oak Brewing Company will both bring double IPAs.

From Ocean City, Assawoman Bay Brewing Co. will bring its award-winning Transporter, Backshore Brewing Co. will pour the Chocolate Pumpkin Ale, and OC Brewing Co. will offer its Nuckin' Futs honey brown ale. Fin City did not announce its beer lineup in advance.

Delaware-based Mispillion River Brewing will bring the Holy Crap imperial red and 3rd Wave, also from the first state, will offer the Big Reef porter.

Market Street Public House, from Denton, will pour its Chicken Necker Stout, and Tall Tales Brewing Company, from Parsonsburg, will bring the Backdraft amber ale.

Crisfield's Chesapeake Brewing Company did not announce beers in advance.

Beer supply store Xtreme Brewing will bring a breakfast porter and a harvest ale made during a collaborative ShoreCraftBeer.com demonstration in September, as well as a coffee saison collaboration with the Point Coffee House in Rehoboth Beach and a Bloody IPA made with the Salisbury Roller Girls.

"Eastern Shore Beer" author Tony Russo will present a talk during the event and the Nate Clendenen Duo will play live on the bay-front stage throughout the festival.

Burley Oak Brewmaster Bryan Brushmiller said the concept of beer festivals is becoming exclusive to the craft beer circuit and that the events help brewers gain exposure.

"You don't really see people showing up and getting samples and talking about and discussing the taste of macrobreweries [the way] that you do

with handcrafted beer," he said. "That's really what sets our industry apart from the macrobeers – they're not really drinking it for taste, they're just drinking it for alcohol."

"People are actually going and getting a two-ounce sample [of craft beer] just for taste," he added. "That's really a statement for the whole craft beer industry."

Brushmiller said he also planned to bring several sour beers to the event, a variety that is increasing gaining popularity in the craft beer world.

"We kind of came up to the market [with sour beer] before it was popular just because we were from Berlin, so we decided to make a Berliner Weisse," he said. "Now we've been doing it for three years and we're starting to get well known for our sours."

Hillyer said craft beer is a useful tool in the tourism industry, and hopes the festival cements that perception in the resort.

"We want everyone to know that Ocean City is a great destination for craft beer," she said. "There's a huge variety in the local craft beer and this area is making some world-class beer."

"For me, it's the start of making Ocean City and the shore a real craft beer destination," she added. "We've got five hotels that have put packages together for this event. That's really exciting – they're selling packages for people to come to the festival and come to Ocean City and enjoy all the other things Ocean City has to offer. We want to be the newest and hottest craft beer destination."

Advance general admission tickets are \$25, or \$35 at the door. VIP tickets are \$40 (limited to 100), and designated driver passes are \$10.

For more information, visit www.shorecraftbeerfest.com.

Worcester Co. Arts Council announces 'Small Wonders'

(Oct. 22, 2015) The Worcester County Arts Council announces "Small Wonders" juried art exhibition to be on display during the months of November and December at the WCAC Gallery located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

The exhibition is open to all artists, professional or amateur, with work in all media. The show guidelines require entries not to exceed 7 inches for 2D works and 11 inches for 3D works. Despite the size limitation, artists are encouraged to submit pieces that incorporate a diverse range of materials to communicate this concept.

Entries must be delivered to the Arts Council's Gallery, 11 a.m. to 3

p.m., Oct. 28-30 to be accepted. The cost is \$10 per entry for WCAC members, \$15 for nonmembers. Maximum of two entries. Artwork will be juried in and judged for the competition by local artist Martha Graham.

Monetary prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place during the Second Friday Arts Stroll reception on Nov. 13 from 5-8 p.m. Detailed entry guidelines are available on the Arts Council website: www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

For additional information, call 410-641-0809 or e-mail curator@worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

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Phi Eta Sigma

Several area residents were recently accepted into Phi Eta Sigma, the na-

tional freshman honor society, at Salisbury University.

They include:

Delaney Andrews, daughter of Doug and Sandy Andrews of Berlin. Andrews is a sophomore majoring in exercise science. She is a 2014 graduate of Snow Hill High School.

Katie Van Bruggen, daughter of Robin and Maureen Van Bruggen of Berlin. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Outdoor Club and the intramural volleyball team. Van Bruggen is a Dean's List student. She is a 2014 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin.

Amelia Cooper, daughter of Mary Anne and Scott Cooper of Berlin. Cooper is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She is a member of the Education Club and Quidditch club. Cooper is a Dean's List student. She is a 2014 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School.

Movie star



Jillian Lebling

Worcester Prep fourth grader Jillian Lebling of Selbyville, makes her major film debut as "Peggy Donovan" in Disney's feature film "Bridge of Spies," directed by Steven Spielberg and co-starring Tom Hanks, Alan Alda and Amy Ryan. The historical drama thriller was released in theaters Oct. 16.

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Slots in Berlin Christmas Parade filling up quickly

(Oct. 22, 2015) The 2015 Berlin Christmas Parade entries are coming in quickly and the parade is officially half full.

The theme for this year's parade is "Toyland in Berlin" and is scheduled to take place Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The rain date is Thursday, Dec. 10.

The parade is sponsored by Berlin Main Street. Entry fees are \$25 for commercial and \$10 for all other entries. The maximum number of entries that can be accepted is 80, and the town is asking interested individuals or organizations to submit entry forms as soon as possible to ensure reservations.

Categories include adult and youth sponsored floats, performing youth, adult and youth marching units, ROTC marching units, school bands, fire companies, commercial units, vehicles, motorcycles and antique cars.

The deadline for entry forms is Friday, Nov. 20, although entries may be closed earlier if the maximum number is received prior to that date.

For more information, contact Sharon Timmons at 410-629-1716 or stimmons@berlinmd.gov. Entry forms may be found at www.berlin-mainstreet.com.

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AS SEEN IN BAYSIDE GAZETTE



Pizzamerica offers New York-style take on Italian classics

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(July 30, 2015) Biting into a fresh slice of pizza from Pizzamerica, a new shop in Ocean Pines, the flavors of homemade dough, molten mozzarella cheese and fresh-crushed tomatoes seasoned with garlic, oregano, sugar, salt and black and red pepper are immediately apparent.

Owner George Domostoy said those are the flavors of his childhood, first introduced to him by his mother during his upbringing in Uruguay.

"There's a lot of European and especially Italian people where I come from," he said. "When I was little, my mother always used to make pizza, in real ovens, and she taught me. The sauce and the crust come from her."

Formerly Juliet's, Domostoy took over the restaurant three months ago, calling it Pizzamerica in honor of his more than four decades, and extensive travels, in the United States.

Domostoy came to the country with his family in 1980, moving around often and working in restaurants in Houston, Annapolis and eventually Harrisonburg, Va., where he owned and operated his

own restaurant for 11 years.

He said he became enamored with the Ocean Pines area while visiting a friend in Salisbury.

"I came and visited, and I came to Assateague and Ocean City and it was just beautiful," he said. "I grew up next to a huge river that separated Uruguay from Argentina. Coming here, I just fell in love with the area. I live in South Point and I love Assateague, so I just live four minutes from the beach."

Pizzas at Pizzamerica are cooked in a brick oven, lending authenticity to the New York-style food touted on the cover of the restaurant's menu.

"Conveyors are not bad, but it's just not the same," Domostoy said.

Along with the food, the low prices at Pizzamerica stand out, including an 18-inch cheese pizza for \$13.99.

"We're going to keep it that way," Domostoy said. "We try to keep our prices lower because volume is what counts. Why sell 10 pizzas for \$20 when you can sell 100 pizzas for \$13.99?"

Small and medium sizes are also available, 12 and 14 inches, respectively, as well as pepperoni and cheese by the slice. Toppings,

including four kinds of cheese, eight meats, 12 vegetables and seven specialties ranging from fresh basil to anchovies, are \$1.25 for a small pizza, \$1.50 for a medium and \$2 for a large.

The restaurant also sells calzones, strombolis, fresh pasta, gyros, club sandwiches and hot and cold subs.

In keeping with the spirit of using his mother's original recipes, Domostoy said Pizzamerica is largely a family affair, with his wife, Marina, and his brother-in-law both working with him in the shop.

"We have our moments, but we get along pretty good," Domostoy said. "The response overall has been good and it's picking up. We're very happy with the community. No complaints!"

Although the dining room currently seats about a dozen people, Domostoy would like to expand to a larger location in the future.

"We'd love to have a bigger place, either in the same shopping center or somewhere around here," he said. "We'd like to have more of a full service restaurant with all the pastas and veal and steaks. But that's going to take time."



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Pizzamerica is a family affair for George Domostoy and his wife, Marina. Domostoy opened the shop in Ocean Pines, located in the Pines Plaza Shopping Center.

Pizzamerica, located in the Pines Plaza Shopping Center on Cathell Road, is open seven days a week, except for the first Monday of each month. Hours are 11 a.m. 'til Monday-Saturday and noon-'til on Sunday.

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BJ's Wholesale Club partering with Pines in membership offer

(Oct. 22, 2015) BJ's Wholesale Club is once again partnering with the Ocean Pines Association to bring a special membership offer, through Oct. 30, to benefit the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines Foundation.

In addition to offering special membership benefits, BJ's will donate \$5 of each membership fee to the foundation. The offer, which is available to new and renewing members, is not available for purchase online or at any BJ's location.

Other benefits include receiving \$15 off the BJ's \$50 Inner Circle membership fee or \$25 off the \$100 BJ's Perks Rewards membership fee, one additional free month of membership and a free second membership card for a household member. With this offer, 13 months will be added to the expiration date of a current BJ's membership, regardless of when the membership was last renewed.

This special promotion is only offered through Ocean Pines two times a year. The next promotion will be in April of 2016. Current BJ's members whose memberships will expire before then are encouraged to renew during the fall offer.

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Applications must be returned with payment by Oct. 30. They may be dropped off at the administration building or mailed to Ocean Pines Association, Attn: Teresa Travatello, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811.



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SPARKY VISITS WPS

Worcester Preparatory School fifth graders thank Sparky the fire dog and the Berlin Fire Company for visiting the lower school to teach about fire safety on Oct. 7. Pictured, from left, are Zoe Brafman, Parker Tingle, Ian Lewis, Sophie Swier, Ava Vane, Linley Hill and Caitlyn Hoen.

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Vintage Hi-Fi brings progressive rock to Berlin's Octoberfest

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Oct. 22, 2015) One of the highlights of Saturday's Octoberfest in Berlin, judging by the size of the crowd surrounding the stage near the Atlantic Hotel, were the two extended sets played by progressive rock band Vintage Hi-Fi.

Although the band is based on the other side of the Chesapeake, its members have ties to the town thanks to Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells, who said this isn't the last Berlin will be seeing of the five-piece group.

"They were so good that they had to do three encores," she said on Monday.


Wells first met Bryan Tucker, lead singer of Vintage Hi-Fi, through her brother, Scott Rabinowitz. The pair attended Laurel High School in Prince George's County together, and in 1990 they started a band, Jinx.

Five years later they put together a




Vintage Hi-Fi performs on the main stage, across from the Atlantic Hotel, during Berlin's Octoberfest.

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Wells says Berlin 'will definitely see' Vintage Hi-Fi again

second group, this time called Witz End, and went to Wells for help.

"They didn't really have a place to practice, so I invited them into my house and put them in my basement [in Sykesville], and we had auditions and interviewed drummers and bass players and finally put a band together," she said.

Wells, who booked bands while interning in college, offered to find the new group some local gigs. Not long after, Rabinowitz got married and left the band. Mark Zlatich replaced him on guitar, but Wells stayed on to represent the band.

They released an album of original music and received airplay on stations such as 98 Rock in Baltimore, but eventually disbanded a few years later.

Tucker continued to play in classic rock cover bands, but said he was disillusioned by the demands of local promoters.

"If you're going to get booked through some of the main booking agencies [in Baltimore] you've got to play the same kind of retreaded music everybody else is doing," he said, singling out songs like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl" and Foghat's "Slow Ride."

Then, two years ago, he and Zlatich decided to try a fresh approach.

"We got to a point where we no longer cared about [what the agencies wanted] — we just wanted to play," he said. "We went out looking for people that had like minds and interests we had in progressive music."

The band, now called Vintage Hi-Fi, recruited brothers Mike and Dave Shaw on drums and bass, respectively, and added Hal Leiter on keyboards after he responded to an online notice.

"We got together about a year and a half ago and so far it's been great," Tucker said. "Everywhere we've played we've been booked back several times. We've actually been able to start turning things down."

Tucker said he mentioned to Wells that he was putting together a new group, and in August he called her again to tell her the band was finally "ready." Wells floated the idea of playing at Oktoberfest, and Tucker said he jumped at the chance.

"I thought it was fantastic and we had a lot of fun," he said of Saturday's performance, adding that the band would love to play another show in Berlin. "All [Wells] has to do is ask."

For her part, Wells said she had no doubt Vintage Hi-Fi would be a good fit for Berlin.

"I knew how talented Bryan was as a vocalist and how talented Mark was as a guitarist," she said. "I knew they were going to be good, so I wanted to introduce Berlin to them. Who doesn't like Pink Floyd and Zeppelin and the Beatles?"

She added, "We will definitely see Vintage Hi-Fi again."



BUS SAFETY

Buckingham Elementary students in Tanya Call's Kindergarten class followed step-by-step directions to create a "bus" out of food items after learning about bus safety. Pictured are students Emory Jack, Cooper Glover and Arianna Fortt.

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Lack of openness by local pols. unnecessary

There is no government without politics in a democracy and two critical principles of the political process are understanding how and why elected officials make decisions.

Without that information, voters – and the public in general – cannot know whether the people they elected are doing their jobs and working on their behalf and what led them to agree or disagree with the actions government decides to take.

Yet, two of our local governing bodies would prefer that the public see only the polished version of their decision-making.

Ostensibly, the rationale for this approach is to provide the public with an accurate and noncontroversial justification for the conclusions these governing authorities have reached.

As elected office holders who are judged periodically by the voters, however, the real reason they want to avoid giving the public a warts-and-all look at what they do is to insulate themselves from criticism and to obviate the need to defend their decisions.

As reported in the current edition of our Bayside Gazette, five members of the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors (two were absent) agreed last week that all questions to them from local newspapers must be submitted in writing.

These questions would then be shared with all board members so they would have the opportunity to discuss these inquiries among themselves and develop responses that suit their own purposes.

Theoretically, as their argument goes, this would negate any chance of being misquoted, which rarely happens locally but is a favored defense by those who have said something he or she later regrets.

In Ocean City, meanwhile, our Ocean City Today newspaper has been forced to file dozens of Maryland Public Information Act (PIA) requests in just the last few years for even the most innocuous of documents.

By contrast, no more than one or two were filed in the previous 15 years of covering resort government and its various departments. The most recent filing was in September, when Ocean City Today sought the recreation department's brief and noncontroversial report on special events. That study is reported on this week but only after a month of refusals and failures to answer requests to supply the 8-page document.

It was released last week only after City Solicitor Guy Ayres reiterated the law's requirements to city officials.

The obvious question in both the Ocean City and Ocean Pines instances is why is this lack of openness necessary?

The answer is just as apparent: they both advocate a "father knows best" approach to governance that is devoid of the natural messiness of politics and challenges to their authority.

All this is done under the guise of managing the media, when their real intention is to control and manage the message the public receives for their own political self-preservation. Governing, after all, would be so much easier if only government didn't have to answer to the voters.



Three artists featured at OP library

(Oct. 22, 2015) Three artists will display their work in the Ocean Pines library through the end of November.

Suzanne Wilson is well known for her realistic landscapes with an impressionistic flair. Wilson considers herself a self-taught artist whose work is influenced by Monet, Bierstadt and Sargent. She received a B.S. degree from Salisbury University and has studied at the University of Maryland in College Park. She has worked with many nationally recognized artists including Paul Leville, John Losonczy, Kevin Fitzgerald and Scott Yeager.

Wilson's work has won several awards and has been shown at Salisbury University Atrium Gallery, Water's Edge, A Step Above Gallery, Art League of Ocean City, Art Institute and Gallery, The Dorchester Arts Center and in private collections in several states.

Mary Murphy has always tried to create beauty in her surroundings. She began her art career by studying at The University of Maryland College Park and has studied with Cassandra James, a former instructor at the Ringling School of Art and Design, and has studied with her in various locales in Texas, Montana, Mexico and North Carolina.

Murphy has also studied with artists Linda Pflug, Losonczy, Yeager and Fitzgerald. She has developed her landscape art through plein air paint-outs and her paintings capture the spirit of the locale. Her works can be seen in several galleries in Maryland as well as in private collections.

Betty Latourney decided upon retirement that she was going to add the title of artist to her accomplishments. Although she has painted with watercolor, oil is her preferred medium.

She started her studies with Losonczy, and has enjoyed many classes and workshops since. Some of her class instructors were John Slater, Willy Schlossbach, Wallace McGarry and Katie Cassidy. Some of her instructors in the workshops included Mary Ekroos, Fitzgerald, Yeager and Leville.

Her art has been featured in Mallard Landing Arts Alive, Salisbury University Atrium Gallery, Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum of Snow Hill, Art Institute & Gallery, Art League of Ocean City, the Ocean City library, Dorchester Arts Center, A Step Above, Water's Edge and The Globe.

In addition to the Ocean Pines library, she currently has paintings in the Keepsake Gallery in Salisbury, the Ocean City convention center, and Kellie's Hair Place of Hebron, Md.

Her award-winning works are exhibited in many private collections and galleries.



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Wor. Prep student named national scholarship finalist

(Oct. 22, 2015) Dr. Barry Tull, Headmaster of Worcester Preparatory School, recently announced that senior Victoria Middleton has been named a semifinalist in the 61st annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

As a semifinalist, she will continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition and become eligible to become a National Merit Scholar.

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring



Worcester Preparatory School senior Victoria Middleton, pictured with Headmaster Dr. Barry Tull, receives notification she is a 2016 National Merit Scholar semifinalist.

entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

National Merit Scholarship win-

ners of 2016 will be announced in April. These scholarship recipients will join more than 315,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

Wor. Humane Society Open House

(Oct. 22, 2015) In conjunction with Adopt-A-Shelter Dog month, the Worcester County Humane Society will be holding its second annual Open House on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come see all of the dogs and cats that are available for adoption along with improvements that have been made to the shelter. There will be children's activities, a bake sale, demos starting at 11 a.m. by K-9 Heeling, and at 2 p.m. there will be a Worcester County K-9 Unit

demonstration. In addition, lunch will be available with a \$5 donation.

Though October is officially Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog month, the Worcester County Humane Society is calling it "Celebrate Me Home" month in hopes that anyone who has adopted a pet from the shelter will bring them back for a visit. There will be a Blessing of the Animals at 1 p.m. for any animals that are brought in for a visit.

The shelter is also offering \$25 cat adoptions on the day of the open house. Applications must be turned in

on Oct. 24 to receive the discounted adoption fee.

The Worcester County Humane Society is a no-kill shelter. It is located on 12330 Eagles Nest Road in Berlin. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Sundays and Wednesdays. Some of the shelter kitties can also be seen by visiting Petco in West Ocean City. For more information, call 410-213-0146 or visit www.worcester-countyhumanesociety.org. Follow the shelter on Facebook and Instagram for more updates.

WPS twins win top honors during reading challenge

(Oct. 22 2015) Worcester Preparatory School (WPS) congratulates two sixth graders, Maggie and Abbey Miller, for winning top awards from the national Newsela Summer Reading Challenge.

The girls were two of only 45 children, from the 100,000 participants across the country, who completed all badges during this summer's 75-day reading challenge. The girls' learned of the program through WPS Librarian Tracy Polk.

The Newsela Summer Reading Challenge ran from June 1 through Aug. 14. The Reading Challenge promotes literacy by encouraging students to continue reading during the summer months. Any student can enter the free challenge by visiting newsela.com/summer.



Sisters, Abbey, left, and Maggie Miller of Salisbury, proudly display the T-shirts they received for their outstanding performance in the 2015 Newsela Summer Reading Challenge.

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Ches. Ghost Walks offers haunted tours for Halloween

(Oct. 22, 2015) Chesapeake Ghost Walks, a company out of Somerset County, has scheduled more than 30 ghost tours to run between now and Halloween in 10 towns that span 80 linear miles across the Eastern Shore.

They include guided haunted walks through historic districts of Easton, Cambridge, St. Michaels, Ocean City, Berlin, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, Denton, Snow Hill and Crisfield. There is also a special tour offered only in October – an inside tour of the company owners' haunted Victorian home.

During Halloween week, the company will offer 15 walks covering all 10 towns – 11 of those ghost tours fall on Halloween weekend.

Each ghost walk lasts just under two hours and is personally guided by someone well versed in the local history as well as the paranormal history. Most tours have a nighttime stroll through a graveyard and some include sites like healing trees, elementals (non-human spirits), river walks or walks into a forest.

Collectively, the 10 ghost tours cover more than 120 stories of the haunted Eastern Shore – stories that include Bloody Henny and the LeCompte Curse (Cambridge), The Town Dog Killer (Denton), The Ghost in the Governor's Mansion (Snow Hill), The Haunted Carousel (Ocean City) and The Child Spirit at the Atlantic Hotel (Berlin). All of the walks were written and crafted by company owner and author, Mindie Burgoyne.

"Our home is what inspired me to write about haunted places," Burgoyne said. "When we bought our home in 2002 strange things started to happen. Then the incidents got scary. When the incidents became terrifying we put the house up for sale, and that was only 13 months after moving in."

Though most of the activity has quieted down, the Burgoynes still experience unexplained events from time to

time. Living in that house has inspired Burgoyne to write three books and scores of articles on haunted houses and properties.

Today, Chesapeake Ghost Walks delivers more than 200 ghost tours each year to more than 5,000 guests, and the 10 walks comprise the largest cluster of regional heritage walks in America. To date, the haunted tours have been featured in the Washington Post, the Philadelphia Enquirer, The Week Magazine, on National Public Radio and by scores of local media outlets.

The haunted tours are year-round and include ghost walks, bus tours and storytelling events in partnership with local businesses such as the Life-Saving Station Museum and the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City, the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin and Robert Morris Inn in Oxford.

When asked what the scariest tour is, Burgoyne said, "The scariest is probably Pocomoke because that takes guests into a forest that has a haunted legacy spanning a hundred years. Cambridge has the most haunted street in Maryland, with 14 haunted stories in two blocks. Snow Hill has the most haunted inns and mansions as well as the only haunted site on Maryland's Eastern Shore featured by a national cable network – The Snow Hill Inn. Berlin has its walking dead and some super strange energy forces. Princess Anne is the most disturbing covering two brutal murders with content so harsh that we don't allow children on that walk. All of the walks are scary in their own way."

More information on the ghost tours is posted on the Chesapeake Ghost Walks website, chesapeakeghostwalks.com, where there is a calendar of events, a full page describing each ghost tour and 35 ghost stories about haunted sites featured on the tours.

The company also has a YouTube channel where Burgoyne tells some of the stories in a "Haunted Minutes" series.

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Partners Bradley Stover, Gina Shaffer and Eric McLauchlin of the law offices Schaffer, McLauchlin & Stover, LLC recently celebrated the opening their second law office, located at 9921 Stephen Decatur Hwy. in West Ocean City, next to the Teal Marsh Shopping Plaza, with a ribbon cutting. The event, held Sept. 23, was sponsored jointly by the Ocean City and Ocean Pines Chambers of Commerce. Along with their other offices located in Bel Air, the company specializes in personal planning, estate and business services, along with business development and real estate. Pictured from left holding the ribbon, are Ocean Pines Chamber member Terri Mahoney, Ocean City Chamber Executive Director Melanie Pursel, Stover, Shaffer, McLauchlin and Greg Newman.



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POND PROJECT COMPLETE

After more than a year of work and a decade of planning, the Bishopville pond project is now complete. The pond, before restoration, had a spill way that prevented fish from the St. Martin's River reaching and spawning upstream. Now, with the spill gone and "fish ladders" installed, fish and eels can swim further upstream, spawn and return to the river. Maryland Coastal Bays and Maryland Department of Natural Resources played a major part in making the new pond come to completion. Members of the Bishopville community, DNR and Maryland Coastal Bays helped celebrate with a ribbon cutting. Dr. Roman Jesien, marine scientist and acting executive director of Maryland Coastal Bays, third from left, applauds as Worcester County Commissioner Jim Bunting, center left, and Senator Jim Mathias cut the ribbon.

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JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Four-year-old Zooney Davis, with the help of Cascading Carlos, balances five plates during Octoberfest in Berlin.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
The team from Baked Dessert Cafe and Bungalow Love take home first place in the Hobby Horse Race on Saturday. Pictured, from left, are Dave Rovanse, John Colley and Ray Layton.

BERLIN OCTOBERFEST

Visitors to Saturday's busy Octoberfest celebration in Berlin enjoyed live music, local food and beer and plenty of shopping in and around the downtown area.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Adam Davis, left, from Backshore Brewing Co., and Bryan Brushmiller from Burley Oak take in Saturday's Octoberfest in downtown Berlin.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Kenny and Robin Tomaselli, from Baked Dessert Cafe in Berlin, sell pretzels during Saturday's Octoberfest celebration.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Heart of Gold owner Emily Cook sells locally made T-shirts during Octoberfest in Berlin.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Twins Oliva and Ella Walker, 21 months, take in the Hobby Horse Race Saturday in Berlin.

SNAPSHOTS



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

FIRE SAFETY

Firefighters from the Ocean City Fire Department recently visited Seaside Christian Academy to talk to students about fire safety for Fire Prevention Week, held Oct. 4-10. Seaside Christian Academy's, Emily Neville stands with her fourth and fifth grade homeroom outside the fire safety house during Fire Prevention Week. Pictured, from left, are Camdyn Chute, Sierra Smullen, Andrew Cummings, Adam Hilbert, Adalynn Render, Blaine Taranto and Bryan Clifton.



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LAP BLANKETS

The General Levin Winder Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Sept. 29 at the Ocean Pines library to make lap blankets for patients of Coastal Hospice. The chapter was celebrating the 125th anniversary of DAR, which was founded on Oct. 11, 1890, with the service project. Pictured in front, from left, are Gail Weldon, Darlene Stevens, Joan Chambers and Jennifer McCabe, and in back,: Chapter Regent Barbara May, Ann Fowler, Suzanne Zanzinger, Mary Jane Hastings, Carol Wanzer, Barbara Rusko, Pat Arata and Connie Duke. Liz Sharpless is not pictured.

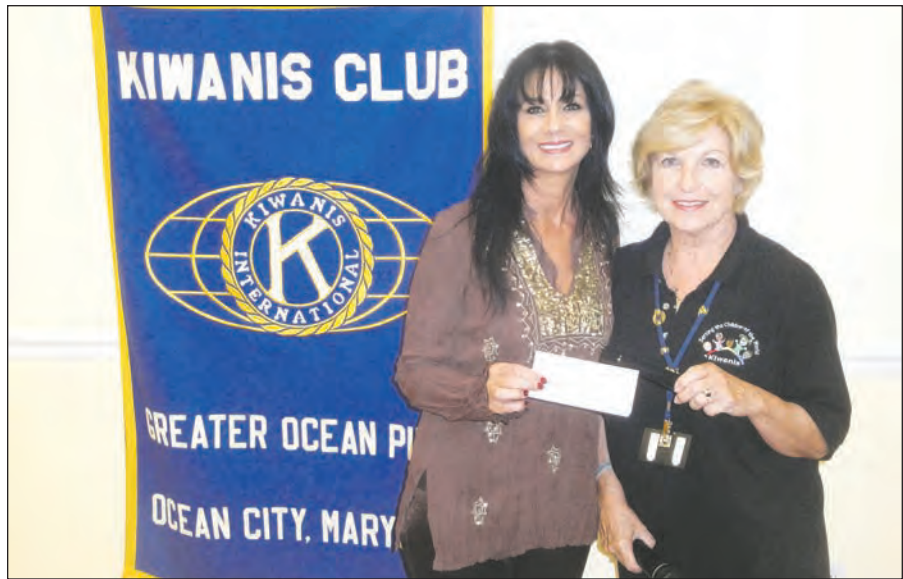


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THEATER DONATION

Ocean Pines Players Youth Theater President Paulette DeRosa, right, is pictured receiving the annual donation of \$300 from Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City President Carolyn Dryzga in support of its programs. Youth Theater's goals are to introduce youngsters age 7-18 to performing arts, help to send them to performing arts camps and contribute to furthering education for those interested in the arts.



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DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Stephen Decatur High School senior Alexis Nguyen, sophomore Caleb Bourne and senior Caroline Hammond were among the best dressed during the school's first Dress for Success day of the year on Sept. 25.



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DECATUR VIPS

Stephen Decatur High School honored its first fall season "VIPs of the Game" between quarters of the Sept. 18 football game. Honored were seniors Maury Izzett and Reagan Dunham, recognized for their outstanding contributions to the school and community and for exemplifying the principles of "The Decatur Way." Izzett and Dunham are standout athletes, scholars in the classroom, and National Honor Society officers. They are pictured with teacher Amy Fenzel-Mergott and Principal Tom Zimmer.



GARDEN CLUB DONATION

District I, of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland recently donated \$175 to the Worcester County Habitat for Humanity. Andrea Bowland, Worcester County Habitat for Humanity executive director, left, accepts the donation from Susie Middleton, 2015 director, District I Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. District I FGCMMD is comprised of 538 members in 11 Garden Clubs on the Eastern Shore. Local clubs include Worcester and Somerset Garden Clubs.

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BIG NAMES IN E-TAIL

BY DAN SCHOENHOLZ / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

No-guilt napoleon perfect for cal. counters

With Halloween just around the corner, we can't help but to be bombarded by themed specials on television, and of course the ubiquitous "Harry Potter" franchise. As luck would have it, my kids have outgrown the series for the most part, so while we might sit down and watch one or two movies,



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

we can walk away without the twitching that is so prevalent in many Potter addicts the world over.

As I've touched on many times before this is our favorite time of year as it ushers in, with Halloween programming, the beautiful colors of autumn and the brisk chill in the air. But it also brings us closer to an important part of the year for most people – the holidays. And with that season comes the increased eating, as well as the lack of caloric inhibitions.

Oh, to be 20 again. We just don't recover like we used to. I remember being a kid who was skinny as a rail, eating my body weight in food and equaling that in the volume of beer, never gaining an ounce. Now if I even pretended to touch some of my personal records set in the halcyon days, I would all but blow up. Moderation has become my friend, and I have to admit that at the moment I'm ashamed of the company I keep.

So, what can we do to at least cut back on some calories in the upcoming months? I'm certainly not about to increase my exercise to the point of counteracting the increase of caloric intake, and I am not about to cut sweets out of the equation. That would be absurd.

Instead, I'll work towards introducing some simple desserts that we make in the program, and this one is no exception. I know it doesn't resemble a true napoleon, but it is delicious (enough) to satisfy the taste buds of our guests in a pinch and we will be able calorie count if needed; that's not my thing but I know that some people really need to keep track. And while there is sugar in this recipe, the goal is not to give you a pile of sawdust, but rather to decrease the amount that can be found in a big chunk of chocolate cake or pumpkin cheesecake. Baby steps, my good people. Baby steps.



No-guilt berry napoleon

Serves 6

18 Almond crisps (recipe follows)
1 pint Raspberries
1 pint blackberries
1 quart Strawberries
Ricotta Cream (recipe follows)
Strawberry coulis (recipe follows)
Mint and basil as garnish

1. When everything is prepped and ready, place your ricotta cream in a pastry bag with a star tip

2. Pipe a small amount on the plate as "glue," as we call it in the business

3. Place a crisp on top, and pipe a ring of cream on it about 1/2 inch away from the edge

4. Line with berries of your choice

5. Place a crisp on top and repeat the process, finishing with a crisp, a small rosette of ricotta cream and a garnish of chiffonade mint and/or basil leaves

6. Drizzle some coulis on the plate and you are ready to go!

Almond Crisps

1/2 cup Pastry flour (King Arthur)
1/2 cup Confectioner's sugar
Pinch of salt
3 each Large egg whites
4 Tbsp. butter, melted

1 Tbsp. almond paste
1/2 cup Almonds, toasted and pulverized

1. With the convection turned off if you have it, preheat the oven to 350F

2. Combine the dry ingredients and add the egg whites, butter, almond paste and pulverized almonds while whisking to combine thoroughly

3. Allow the batter to rest, covered, on the counter for about an hour

4. Here, you can go one of two ways. You can either go freeform and work your batter into five-inch circles on parchment, or you can put one big, rectangular layer on the parchment and then cut out circles when the cookies come out of the oven

5. Place in the oven and cook for about six minutes, or until they are golden

6. Remove and allow cooling for about 30 seconds, but here you must act quickly. If you are cutting them out, you must do so before they cool and become crispy. Otherwise, remove and allow to cool until ready to use

Ricotta Cream

Makes a little over a quart
2 cups lowfat ricotta cheese
3 cups nonfat whipped topping
1/4 tsp. Ground cinnamon

Seeds from 1/2 vanilla bean

1. I know, I know. Really? Whipped topping? It's not my favorite either, but it can help to cut the calories if you are counting them. If you're not, then make a good whipped cream and fold that in instead

2. Back to the recipe, Place the ricotta in a good blender and blend until perfectly smooth

3. Add everything except the whipped topping, and blend well, removing to a large bowl

4. Fold in the whipped topping and adjust for taste

Strawberry Coulis

Makes about a pint

1 pint Strawberries (from the quart above)

1/2 cup Sugar, or as needed

1. Hull the strawberries and place in a good blender such as a Vitamix

2. Add the sugar and puree until perfectly smooth. If there are still seeds, I recommend that you strain them out

3. Chill until ready to serve

— Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

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SU announces Worcester County graduates

More than 60 residents of Berlin, Ocean City and Snow Hill earn degrees

(Oct. 22 2015) Some 61 Worcester County students recently graduated from Salisbury University. They were among the 1,772 students who received 1,584 bachelor's degrees, 180 master's degrees and eight doctoral degrees during a ceremony at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

•Berlin area residents include Shawn Aydelotte, B.A., economics; Ahmad Barhumah, M.B.A.; Laura Barker, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; John Bodnar, M.A., conflict analysis and dispute resolution; Cameron Campbell, B.S., exercise science; Brendan Chavis, B.A., communication arts; Travis Comegys, B.A., history; Ian Fisher, B.S., interdisciplinary studies; Leigh Flounlacker, B.A., psychology; Nicole Freni, B.S., elementary education; Amanda Frey, M.S.W.; Nancy Haines, B.A.S.W., summa cum laude; Kelsey Hess, B.F.A.; Kathryn Hickey, B.S., earth science and geography; James Janis, B.S., geography; Maria Kimball, B.S., medical laboratory science; Lindsay Kline, B.S., marketing; Emily Long, B.A., English; Shelby Mackay, B.S., biology; Thomas Mathers, B.A., philosophy; Hillary Mozeik, B.A., communication arts; Phoenix Peeples, B.A., political science; Irina Rawlings,

B.S., accounting; Shawn Reagin, B.A., history, summa cum laude; Alexandra Reddell, B.S., management; Andrea Smith, B.S., biology; Jessica Smith, M.Ed., curriculum and instruction; Margo Takacs, M.A., conflict analysis and dispute resolution and Tara Wyman, B.S., biology, magna cum laude.

•Bishopville area residents include Janet Davidson, B.A., communication arts, cum laude and Olivia Smith, B.S., elementary education.

•Newark area residents include Diana Chavis, B.A., communication arts, summa cum laude and Amy Jo Jackson, B.S., early childhood and elementary education, cum laude.

•Ocean City area residents include Alton Aaron, M.A., history; Gabrielle Anthony, B.A., English; Sara Braniecki, M.A.T.; Tatiana Foreman, B.S., accounting; Ryan Joyce, B.S., interdisciplinary studies; Johnell Lambert, B.A., psychology; John Lewis, B.S., geography; India O'Boyle, B.A., psychology; Brendan Poloney, B.S., computer science, magna cum laude; Lauren Powell, B.S., elementary education; Julie Rittershofer, B.S., mathematics; Rebecca Rittershofer, B.S., nursing, cum laude; Samantha Romack, B.S., biology; Jenna Romano, M.Ed., educational leadership; Jonathan Rothermel, B.S., physics, magna cum laude; Shelby Smith, B.A., environmental studies; Renata Williams, B.S., respiratory therapy and Corey

Zimmer, B.A., history.

•Pocomoke City area residents include Natalee Cartwright, B.A.S.W.; Lacy Hudson, B.A., theatre and English, cum laude; Allison Stancil, B.A., history and Alexandra Tobiassen, M.Ed., elementary education, magna cum laude.

•Snow Hill area residents include Victoria Danna B.S., elementary education, magna cum laude; Ronakbhai Patel, B.S., respiratory therapy, cum laude and Cindi Verges, M.S.W.

Other area residents include Tanya Lewis, B.F.A., cum laude, of Ocean Pines.

Chisholm presented with 'Next Leader' Md. Bankers award

(Oct. 22, 2015) Raymond M. Thompson, president and CEO of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company in Berlin, has announced that Lee I. Chisholm was presented with a Next Leader in Banking Award at the Maryland Bankers Association BankNext event.

Chisholm is the loan and business development officer of the southern Worcester County and eastern shore Virginia areas and is a resident of Stockton.

He began his career with Taylor Bank in March of 2006.

The Next Leader in Banking Award is an honor given to a select group of bankers that have been recognized by their employer or a business partner. The recipients are not chosen by Maryland Bankers Association, but a group of nonbank professionals that vote on the submissions.

Taylor Bank nominated Chisholm for this award.

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THURS. Oct. 22

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

MAH-JONGG TOURNEY — Golden Sands Resort, 10900 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Registration at 9 a.m., play begins at 10 a.m. A \$30 donation includes continental breakfast and lunch. All level players welcome. Door prizes, 50/50 and prizes for top point-earners. Pre-registration required by Oct. 17. Send checks made payable to ACS to Darlene Botts, 11100 Coastal Highway, Unit 201, Ocean City, MD 21842. Info: dbkatt47@verizon.net. This is a Pink Ribbon Classic event.

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

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

GROWING THROUGH THE WINTER — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 2 p.m. Discover how easy it is to keep things green in your garden through the fall and even into the winter. Info: 410-957-0878.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2-3 p.m. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Coping strategies also discussed. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268 or ddenton@atlanticgeneral.org.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING — The Captain’s Table Restaurant, 15th Street and the Boardwalk, Ocean City. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., meeting begins at 11 a.m. Reservations: Ann Lutz, 410-208-9767 or annlutz@verizon.net.

WEST OCEAN CITY ASSOCIATION FORUM — Ocean City Lions Club Den, 12534 Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7 p.m. Mary Beth Carozza will talk about issues facing the legislature. Mostly, she wants to listen to concerns and issues brought to the forum. Info: Carolyn Cummins, 410-213-0586.

CAROZZO CONSTITUENT HOUR — Ocean City Lions Club Den, 12534 Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Delegate Mary Beth Carozza will hold a constituent listening hour.

BEACH SINGLES — Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at

Harpoon Hanna’s, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, Del., 4 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642.

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

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

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

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WORCESTER COUNTY MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 6:30 p.m. Sharyn O’Hare, a founder of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial, will speak activities and plans of the Memorial. An Assateague National Park Ranger will speak about the park and present a film. All Dems welcome.

FRI. Oct. 23

MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT QUARTET AND CHORUS COMPETITIONS — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway. Twenty quartets and 22 chorus groups battle to advance to the international competition. Quartet’s semifinals will begin at 5:27 p.m. A weekend pass is \$40. Individual contests costs \$25 each. Info: www.midatlanticdistrict.com.

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

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

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

PINK RIBBON GOLF CLASSIC — Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin. Registration begins at 11 a.m., lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Scramble format with a noon shotgun start. Entry fee is \$100 per person or \$400 per team of four and includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner and gift bag. Awards for

all divisions. Info: Nancy Dofflemyer, 410-251-6555 or ewgnancy@aol.com. This is a Pink Ribbon Classic event.

HAUNTED LIBRARY — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 4-6 p.m. Tour the Haunted Library. All ages welcome. Info: 410-524-1818.

2ND ANNUAL PIG AND OYSTER ROAST — Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, Bishopville, 6-10 p.m. Raw and steamed oysters, fried fritters, roast beef, gun raffle, 50/50 raffle. Cost is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Call: 410-352-5757, BishopvilleVFD@gmail.com or stop by the station.

HALLOWEEN LUAU — Seacrets, 49th Street and de bay, 6 p.m. Endless buffet, drinks, live entertainment and auction items. Enter and vote for your favorite costume. Cost is \$75. Tickets: LifeCrisisCenter.org or 410-749-0632.

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

SAT. Oct. 24

MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT QUARTET AND CHORUS COMPETITIONS — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway. Twenty quartets and 22 chorus groups battle to advance to the international competition. Chorus contest begins at 8:57 a.m. with four-part harmony sections. The main event begins at 7 p.m., when the remaining 10 quartets compete and the winning chorus will perform. A weekend pass is \$40. Individual contests costs \$25 each. Info: www.midatlanticdistrict.com.

O.C.TOBERFEST - GREAT PUMPKIN RACE — Ocean City Boardwalk at North Division Street. Registration starts at noon, races start at 1 p.m. Wacky and zany side-by-side race featuring wild and tricked-out pumpkin race cars. Prizes awarded for creativity and for race winners. Spectators welcome. Info: www.specialevent-pro.com.

DRIVE IN DISGUISE AND HALLOWEEN PARADE — Ocean City Boardwalk from 27th Street to the Inlet lot, 3 p.m. The Inlet lot will have prizes awarded, a group photo, various local organization booths set up and a DJ. Those with a vintage OC license plate are invited to ride down the Boardwalk during the annual OC Vintage License Plate Rally. Drive in Disguise allows anyone wishing to decorate their car to be invited to participate as well for a registration fee of \$25. Registration forms: www.downtownassociation.net. Info: Nancy Howard, 443-235-4405 or

neffiehoward@comcast.net. Apply for a vintage OC license plat at 410-289-8824 or www.oceancitymd.gov.

SHORE CRAFT BEER FEST — Sunset Park, S. Division Street on the bay, Ocean City, 1-6 p.m. Approximately 9 breweries will be serving sample sizes of their beer. Food available for purchase and band performing on stage. Cost is \$40 for VIP tickets, \$25 for advanced regular tickets, \$30 for regular tickets at the door and \$5 for designated drivers (includes soda and water). Info: 410-289-7739. Rain date is Oct. 25.

OC COIN & CURRENCY SHOW — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. U.S. and World coins and currency. Forty dealers buying and selling rare coins and currency. Admission is free. Info: www.coinchows.com or ceocoins@comcast.net.

O.C.TOBERFEST - BEACH MAZE — Ocean City beach at N. Division Street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free family fun. Info: www.specialeventpro.com.

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6TH ANNUAL LOCALS APPRECIATION WEEK — Free admission to the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City. Also get 10 percent off all items in the gift shop. All are welcome. Info: 410-289-4991 or www.ocmuseum.org.

AUTHOR TALK AND LUNCHEON — The Restaurant at Lighthouse Sound, 12723 Saint Martins Neck Road, Bishopville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Catherine Helwig will discuss her book “360 Turning My Life Around,” a memoir about loss and recovery. Cost is \$15. Sponsored by Suddenly Single, a group open to all coping with the loss of a partner’s support through illness, death, separation and divorce. Reservations: Diane McGraw, mcgrawdb@mchsi.com or 410-208-2569.

OCEAN PINES BOAT CLUB BIKE RIDE — Meet at St. John Newman’s Church parking lot at 9 a.m., leave at 9:15 a.m. Bicycle the Wildlife Loop around Snow Goose Pond and optional side trails at Chincoteague Wildlife Refuge, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch at Bill’s Seafood Restaurant. Open to the public. Sign up: Joe Jankowski, josephajankowski@yahoo.com or 410-208-3470.

HOPE AND HEALING WITH HORSES — Kindred Spirit Farm, 3191 Johnson Road, Salisbury, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A grief support camp for children who have lost a

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loved one. Open to all in the four Lower Shore counties, not just Coastal Hospice families. RSVP: 443-944-5846.

CHIP BERTINO TOWN MEETING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m. Sonny Bloxom, Worcester County Attorney, is the guest speaker. Commissioner Bertino during the question and answer part of the program. Info: Bertino, 443-783-3248.

ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR — Seaside Christian Academy, 12637 A Ocean Gateway, behind White Marlin Mall, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., rain or shine. Local craft vendors, authors, artists and bake tables for humans and pets. Vendors table's cost \$25. Table reservations: Terry Davis, 410-213-7595 or 410-251-4342.

BBQ CHICKEN — St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower Street, Berlin, 11 a.m. Cost is \$8 for a half BBQ chicken and roll. Sponsored by the Men's Ministry. Info: Patrick Henry, 443-880-4746.

HAUNTED 5K FUN RUN — Veterans Memorial Park in Ocean Pines, 5 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes and win prizes. Entry fee is \$30. Info: Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052.

HUMANE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE — Worcester County Humane Society, 12330 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's activities, bake sale, demos starting at 11 a.m. by K-9 Heeling and Worcester County K-9 Unit demonstration at 2 p.m. Lunch available for a \$5 donation. "Celebrate Me Home" encourages adopted animals to come back for a visit. Blessing of the Animals at 1 p.m. Offering \$25 cat adoptions during the open house. Info: 41-213-0146 or www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org.

SUN. Oct. 25

HALLOWEEN SPOOK-OUT PARTY — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, 1-3 p.m. Costume contests, carnival games, face painting, halloween-inspired arts and crafts, hayrides, snacks, refreshments and more. Parents encouraged to dress up too. Admission is a single wrapped bag of candy per child. Info: OC Recreation & Parks, 410-250-0125.

OC COIN & CURRENCY SHOW — Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. U.S. and World coins and currency. Forty dealers buying and selling rare coins and currency. Admission is free. Info: www.coinchows.com or ceocoins@comcast.net.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SPECIAL — Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway (behind St. Luke's Church), Ocean City, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Menu includes scrambled eggs, western omelet, bacon, sausage, home fries, chipped beef, toast, French toast, pancakes, blueberry pancakes, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 7 and younger. Info: 410-524-7994.

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

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

ZOMBIE 5K/1 MILE WALK — John Walter Smith Park, 6030 Public Landing Road, Snow Hill. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., race starts at 8:30 a.m. Open to all ages. The 5K registration fee is \$25 per person or \$90 for families of four. The walk registration fee is \$20 per person or \$70 for families of four. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Additional \$5 charge to register the day of the event. Halloween costumes encouraged. Info: Lea Cataggio, 410-632-2144, Ext. 109, lcataggio@co.worcester.md.us or www.WorcesterRecandParks.org.

MON. Oct. 26

6TH ANNUAL LOCALS APPRECIATION WEEK — Free admission to the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City. Also get 10 percent off all items in the gift shop. All are welcome. Info: 410-289-4991 or www.ocmuseum.org.

LAP TIME — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Children will be introduced to songs, games and finger plays. For children under 2 years old. Info: 410-208-4014.

WRITING FOR WELLNESS — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30-3 p.m. Group uses exercises to stimulate the process of creative expression to boost health and psychological well-being. No prior writing experience needed. Info:

Don Winslow, 410-208-6613.

COSMIC ZUMBATHON — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 5:30-7:15 p.m. Zumba with black lights and pink glow sticks. Music by DJ Jeremy. Cost is a \$10 donation to Making Strides for Breast Cancer. Info: WOC Fitness, 410-251-2459.

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

TUES. Oct. 27

6TH ANNUAL LOCALS APPRECIATION WEEK — Free admission to the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City. Also get 10 percent off all items in the gift shop. All are welcome. Info: 410-289-4991 or www.ocmuseum.org.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS 'APPLES AND PUMPKINS' — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. Science, art and fun with fall fruit. Dress to get messy. For 3 to 7 year old children. Info: 410-641-0650.

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop in the library for some Halloween fun including games and crafts. Info: 410-957-0878.

TAI CHI — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 4 p.m. Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi with instructor Kim Reed. Register: 410-208-4014.

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

FLU SHOT CLINIC — Brandywine Senior Living at Fenwick Island, 21111 Arrington Drive, Selbyville, Del. Must be at least 13 years old to receive the vaccine at the clinic. Community members can also receive flu shots at Townsend Medical Center, 10th Street, Ocean City, no appointment necessary. To avoid long lines, however, community members are encouraged to contact their doctor's office to receive their vaccine. Most insurances cover at 100 percent. Info: Atlantic General Hospital, 410-641-9FLU (9358).

LEARN ALL ABOUT LABYRINTHS — Family Life Center, Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 9:30 a.m. Info: 410-641-5433.

ATLANTIC COAST CHAPTER OF THE MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING — Lion's Club, 12534 Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

WED. Oct. 28

6TH ANNUAL LOCALS APPRECIATION WEEK — Free admission to the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City. Also get 10 percent off all items in the gift shop. All are welcome. Info: 410-289-4991 or www.ocmuseum.org.

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

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

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

HEALTHY LIVING WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP — Ocean City Senior Center, 104 41st Street, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Free, six-week workshop that teaches self-management skills for those with Diabetes (or caring for someone with Diabetes). Pre-registration required: Dawn, 410-641-9268.

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

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT — Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club, 100 Clubhouse Drive. "Captain's Choice Scramble" will begin with shotgun start at noon. Entrance fee is \$85 and includes green's fees with cart, range balls, grab-and-go lunch and dinner buffet with awards ceremony and silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation's educational outreach program. Register: www.opvets.org. Info: Marie Gilmore, OPMarie@aol.com or 410-208-6612.

ONGOING EVENTS

'PAMPER YOURSELF FOR CHARITY' RAFFLE — Tickets on sale throughout October at A Perfect Face Day Spa, 12638 Ocean Gateway #6, West ocean City. Raffle package includes restaurant and retail store gift certificates, spa products, hotel stay, clothing and accessories, wine and more. See full list at www.aperfectface.com/cancer-support. Tickets cost \$5 each or get six for \$25. Info: 410-213-9883. Drawing is Nov. 9 at the spa. This is a Pink Ribbon Classic event.

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Starting salary is \$37,586 for non-certified applicants, but shall be adjusted for applicants who are currently certified as police officers in the State of Maryland. There is an excellent fringe benefit package, including night differential pay, health insurance, 401K retirement plan, plus personal and sick leave.
The application deadline for this position is November 4, 2015. To obtain an application or additional information concerning this position, contact the Ocean Pines Police Department at 410-641-7747 or request an application from their website at www.oceanpines.org. Applications may also be picked up in person at the Ocean Pines Police Department located 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811.
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