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Officials begin process to update flood insurance maps

Steps taken to ensure Berlin landmarks, street names properly marked

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN—Town officials are taking preliminary steps to ensure that street names and landmarks are properly identified when a proposed update for Berlin's flood insurance rate maps are released later this year through a new digital format.

A sneak peek of how the actual proposed map may look, delineating areas that show areas where there is at least a 1-percent-annual-chance of flooding, have been posted at Town Hall and in the Berlin Planning Office. In prior years the maps were compiled from a paper mapping process, according to an October, 2013 statement from the Maryland Department of the Environment. The proposed maps are being converted into a digital flood insurance mapping system, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, MDE said.

Deputy Administrator Mary Bohlen cautioned during a Nov. 1 interview that residents should not confuse the preliminary floodplain map with the proposed map.

Advance access to the preliminary map will allow officials and residents to correct misidentified street names and landmarks, she said. Once the official proposal is received then any changes to the actual proposed floodplain delin-*Continued on Page 5*

OPA Board discusses proposals on FY 2015 budget guidance

Cost increase proposed for Yacht Club kitchen added to work session

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES—When the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors went into work session on Nov. 6, budget matters from the Oct. 26 regular meeting were the issues for discussion, before matters relating to an increase in the costs for the Yacht Club kitchen took precedence.

At presstime, a cost increase proposed for new kitchen equipment commanded most of the early discussion of the work session that previously was scheduled to focus on proposed budget guidance.

The proposed guidance was presented by Director Bill Cordwell and would provide official input from the board to General Manager Bob Thompson relating to the development of his fiscal year 2015 budget. It would focus primarily on the capital budget, operating budget and Internal Revenue Service assessment stemming from the OPA Beach Club parking operations.

The proposal would address the OPA's capital budget, by suggesting that the capital funding provided by the 5-Year Funding Plan be continued in 2015.

"FY 2015 represents the first year fol-

lowing the five consecutive years of \$26 annual assessment increases to help fund the Association's major capital projects and this component of the 5-Year Funding Plan should be continued at the same level as in FY 2014 (no increase), consistent with the original intent and as communicated to the Membership," the draft said.

Costs for major repairs, renovations and upgrades to OPA facilities should be a cornerstone to capital funding, according to the proposed guidance, which also advised that in addition to the 5- Year Funding Plan, other resources for funding for projects be consider also.

Casino funds should continue to be used for funding road resurfacing, it

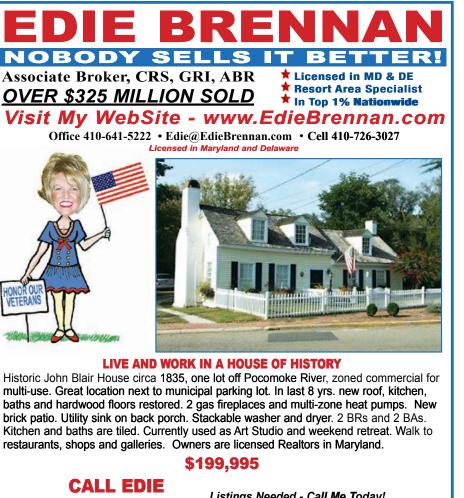
said.

On the issue of the OPA operating budget, the board would call for amenity financial reports that realistically reflect efforts to increase revenues and decrease expenses and for significant increases or decreases in budgeted revenues to be supported by the amenity's business plan and appropriately explained.

"The budget should reflect Yacht Club operations commencing upon its expected opening date and continuing through the entire fiscal year," according to the proposed guidance.

While the board opted to maintain the general manager's overall autonomy on salary increases, the total amount of *Continued on Page 2*





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OPA Board to consider input from finance committee

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personnel raises would be capped at no more than 3 percent of the total amount paid to all employees. Moreover, any salary increases awarded would be required to be based on merit, rather than across the board.

Another proposal the board is expected to discuss during the work session was that the FY 2015 budget include the position of assistant general manager, whose responsibilities would include member relations and communications, as well as oversight of human resource functions, which would allow the unfilled HR position included in the FY 2014 budget to be eliminated. The board is also expected to deliberate adding a possible staff technology position.

The board's proposed guidelines, if ultimately approved, would recommend that major new programs or services, and the operations of significant amenities, be accompanied by business plans or business cases in order to assist with review and comprehension.

A related budget matter that is likely to be discussed is a proposal that the \$4 assessment increase component of the 5-year funding Plan in the FY 2014 budget continue through FY 2015, at the same level, to help eliminate an increase in the operating fund deficit created by a one-time IRS assessment charged against the OPA in FY 2012.

The board will also discuss a second motion, which was presented by Director Jack Collins that essentially would give the board's support to input from the Budget and Finance Committee that was offered for inclusion in the board's guidance. The initial presentation of the committee's advice was presented to the board by Committee Chairman Dennis Hudson during an Oct. 2 meeting.

During that meeting, Hudson told the board the committee wanted to offer budget development assistance in a more proactive and targeted manner during fiscal year 2014-2015. He pointed out that the committee was required by the OPA by-laws and resolution to provide guidance to the board prior to the budget preparation process.

"In the past we have gone through every department, good, bad or otherwise. We've decided that the major thing that we should be concerned about this year in the budget process is revenue—the generation and calculation of revenue," Hudson told the board.

There will be no votes during the work session, according to OPA President Tom Terry.

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Water, sewer service area created for businesses

'Property owners have been waiting on this forever,' Cropper says

By Nancy Powell

Staff Writer/Ocean City Today

OCEAN PINES—Two properties along Cathell Road were added Tuesday to the Pines Plaza Commercial Sanitary Service Area, which the Worcester County Commissioners formally created that day so businesses there can have public water and sewer services.

"I'm asking to be included," said Debbie Hileman, owner of property on Cathell Road. "I definitely want water and sewer."

Rick Holland also asked for public water and sewer for The Adkins Co. on

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the same road.

Both properties had been included in the initial phase, but were not included in a later list of properties to get the public service.

On Oct. 1, the commissioners awarded the contract for the work to construct water and sewer lines to A.P. Croll & Son of Georgetown, Del. In addition to Croll's price of \$415,569, the cost of the project includes \$35,000 for engineering, \$18,000 for administrative expenses and \$41,431 for construction contingency expenses for the original total of \$510,000.

Tuesday's addition of the two properties increases the project's cost from \$510,000 to approximately \$580,000.

Funds for the project will come from the county's general fund. Reimbursement will be made as the customers connect. The project began because of failing septic systems in the area.

"We continue to experience septic failures," Environmental Programs Director Bob Mitchell told the commissioners.

"Property owners have been waiting on this forever," said Mark Cropper, an attorney representing some area property owners.

Completion of the project to extend water and sewer lines would be a benefit and "anything you can do to expedite the process is very much appreciated," he said.

Commissioner Judy Boggs, who represents Ocean Pines, is looking forward to improvements at the Pines Plaza, which has a number of vacant storefronts.

"This area was supposed to be a great town center," she said.

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Registration to participate in Berlin parade ends Nov. 22

BERLIN–Entry spots are still available to participate in Berlin's 43rd annual Christmas Parade, which will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. The theme for this year's parade is "A Magical Berlin Christmas." The rain date is Thursday, Dec. 12.

The parade is sponsored by Berlin Main Street. Entry fees are \$25 for commercial units and \$10 for all other entries.

Categories for the parade include adult, student and school sponsored floats, performing youth units, adult and youth marching units, ROTC marching units, school bands, volunteer fire companies, commercial units, vehicle clubs, motorcycles, antique cars and equestrian entries. In each category, trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place.

The Town asks that individuals or organizations wishing to enter the parade please submit entry forms no later than Friday, Nov. 22 or may contact Joann Unger at 410-641-3858 or Sharon Timmons at 410-629-1716. Entry forms may be found on the Town of Berlin website at www.berlinmd.gov.

Preliminary maps available to check street names accuracy

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eations will be addressed, according to Bohlen.

The maps are important because they determine the likelihood for flood damage during storms within estimated degrees of severity and those estimates determine whether the property owners would be required to purchase flood insurance.

Standard homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage and property owners who purchased their homes through a federally regulated or insured lender are required to purchase flood insurance if their homes are in designated high-risk flood areas, according to an information Web site produced by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Flood insurance is recommended, but optional, for homeowners not in high-risk areas, according to FEMA.

The proposed Digital Flood Insur-

ance Rate Map updates have the potential to change the designation—in either direction—from a low-risk, moderaterisk or high-risk geographic area. The target effective date for the DFIRM that will update potential flood conditions in Worcester County is January 2015, according to MDE.

MDE officials also noted that the National Flood Insurance Program has instituted a "Preferred Risk Policy" grandfather rule that might provide some flexibility to homeowners whose property is changed to a higher risk designation under the proposed DFIRM.

Under the grandfather rule, eligible property owners would be allowed to purchase Preferred Risk Policies that could lock in their rates when the policies are renewed, the MDE said. The policies would have to be purchased before the new DFIRM maps take effect, it added.



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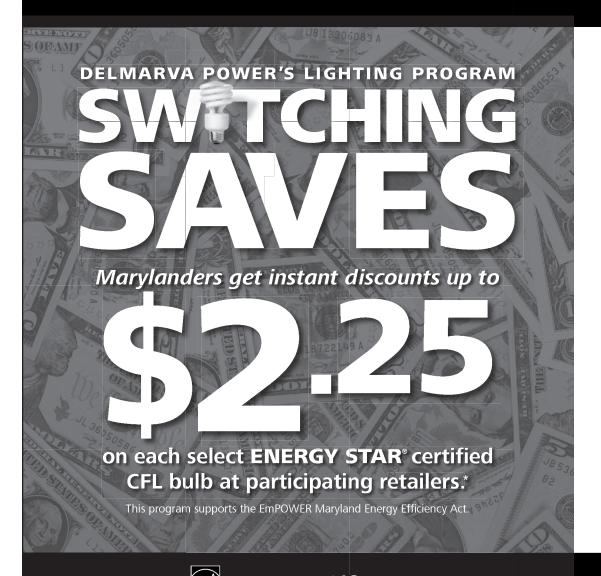
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Bagged leaves curbside pickup: Beginning Monday, Nov. 18, and running in sections opposite days of the WM trash trucks. Ocean Pines Public Works will be collecting any amount of bagged leaves on the north or south side the opposite days of Waste Management for all residents. In addition, branches will be picked up if tied in bundles limited to four feet long. Please use paper bags when possible. Paper bags are biodegradable and cost us much less to remove. We have paper bags for sale at the Public Works and Administration Office for \$1 each or they can be purchased at Home Depot or similar stores.

Ditch leaves vacuum pickup: Beginning Monday, Nov. 25, Public Works will be making the rounds in the leaf vacuum truck to collect loose leaves you rack from the ditch. If you rake just your ditch out to the street, Public Works will pick them up with the vacuum truck. If it's obvious you have raked your yard leaves to the ditch, they will not be able to pick them up unless they are in paper bags. There is no schedule for this project so bagging the leaves is better so they remain in place until the vacuum truck is in your section. Remember the vacuum truck is for leaves only so please do not leave sticks and other yard debris in the leaves collected from the ditches.

Worcester County Landfill: Bring your leaves to us Ocean Pines Public Works Yard, located behind the recycle containers beside the Southside Fire Station, will be open Monday through Saturday starting Nov. 18 through Dec. 21 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for leaves or yard debris only, bagged or bulk. When bagging, please use paper bags, which are preferred, or use plastic bags but they will have to be dumped out. Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding any part of the community leaf collection program.

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Park Commission discusses possible funding for project

By Sheila R. Cherry Associate Editor

OCEAN PINES-The Park Commission reviewed a proposed form that businesses seeking to use the parks for commercial purposes would submit to the Mayor and Town Council at its Nov. 6 meeting.

The draft "Park Use Application and Permit: Business Activity" form would include contact information for the business, the proposed use for the facility requested, date and time requested, and the number of people expected to attend the event. If approved by the council, the forms would be submitted for events in Dr. William Edward Henry Park on Flower Street and Stephen Decatur Memorial Park on Tripoli Street.

Now that judges for the Stephen Decatur Park Mural Contest have been chosen, the Parks Commission met Nov. 6 to discuss possible funding resources for the beautification project. The commission will apply for grant funding and sponsorships to pay for supplies, consulting fees and prizes associated with the project. So far, the project has received a \$250 anonymous donation and donations from Baked Dessert Café and Gallery and Ayers Creek Adventures. Commission members were encouraged to recruit additional local donors and sponsors.

The commission will propose grant applications for the Mary Humphreys Foundation and Worcester County Arts Council to the mayor and town council at the next meeting, Nov. 12, according to Deputy Administrator Mary Bohlen, the town's liaison to the commission. A grant of \$2,300 would be requested from the Humphreys Foundation and \$500 would be requested from the Arts Council's minigrant program, according to the proposed applications.

Commission Member Loretta Brown-Briddell said the veteran's organization, Walk Through the Valley #0093, which recently received a charter from the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc., agreed to sponsor a flowerbed in Henry Park.

Other organizations and businesses that have sponsored flower beds in the parks or town include Berlin First Baptist Church Youth Group, Calvin B. Taylor Bank, the Church Mouse Thrift Shop, The Nest, Little Bodies Big Hearts, Stephen Decatur High School National Honor Society, Stephen Decatur Middle School students, Tex-Mex & Beyond and the Waystead Inn.

Commissioners discussed final details for upcoming Just Walk Berlin, a physical fitness event on Nov. 9. The commission is co-sponsoring the event with the Worcester County Health Department.





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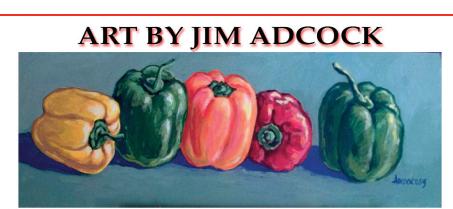
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The extraordinary woodwork of Tom Frey will be showcased at JJ Fish Studio & Fine Crafts Gallery during Berlin's Second Friday Art Stroll on Nov. 8. Frey's collection includes vases, bowls and ornaments hand turned from exotic and burled woods like his "Moon Vase" and Ikebanas, which were all carved from Cherry Burl.

Berlin to host Second Friday Art Stroll, tree lighting event

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN—In November the Town of Berlin will host two major art and shopping events, its Second Friday Art Stroll on Nov. 8, and its annual Tree Lighting and Arts Night on Nov. 29. Meanwhile, both the town and the Chamber of Commerce are searching for candidates to coordinate their respective programs and activities.

The Town of Berlin is seeking a fulltime coordinator to assist in coordinating town-sponsored Main Street events on a contractual basis. Basically, the coordinator would manage the admin-



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Annual Holiday Arts Night set for Nov. 29 in Berlin

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Applications may be submitted to: Town of Berlin, Attn: Human Resources, 10 William Street, Berlin, Md., 21811.

Meanwhile, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce is on the search for a parttime executive director, who would oversee the operations of the Chamber's South Main Street headquarters and implement the direction, policies, procedures, and objectives of its board of directors. The management position would require business networking and interpersonal skills in order to successfully interact with town officials, merchants and local organizations to positively promote the business community overall and chamber events specifically, according to a job description.

Duties of the position include working the occasional evenings and weekends when the chamber sponsors events and having a working knowledge of Excel and Quickbooks. Interested qualified individuals are encouraged to send their resume and requirements salarv to ebrady@mchsi.com.

Baked Dessert Café & Gallery: Floral designer Ami Reist, also known as Little Miss Lovely, will have garlands and floral arrangements to add a decorative touch of autumn to the culinary offerings. The gallery will also host a debut exhibit for local artist and photographer Justin Pyle.

Bruder Hill: Bonnie Preziosi will be on hand to show and discuss her breathtakingly vibrant paintings.

Bungalow Love: Artist Erick Sahler will exhibit his original limited-edition serigraphs. All of the artwork is hand printed.

Church Mouse Thrift Shop: The Church will be designating profits from November's Second Friday to The Cricket Center, a child advocacy center in Worcester County. The organiza-Continued on Page 10



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Authors and artists featured during Berlin's downtown events

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tion's operations depend on community donations and grants for its funding.

The Globe: The work of artist and author Robert and his wife, artist Diane Heron, will continue to hang in the gallery until Friday, Nov. 22. Please note, there will be a private event in the Balcony Art Gallery & Lounge on Saturday, Nov. 23.

Jeff Auxer Designs: The working studio will be open to feature noted local artist Jeffrey Auxer's hand blown glass creations.

JJ Fish Studio & Fine Crafts Gallery:

The shop will host a "meet and greet" with woodturner Tom Frey. He will exhibit extraordinary wooden items from ornaments to vases, intricately honed from uniquely textured woods, and discuss the fascinating techniques he uses to create such perfectly beautiful art from "less than perfect wood."

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The Nest: Maggie Lewis, a mosaic artist from Kent Island will be on hand to discuss the artistic methods she uses to create her mirrors, bird houses, and picture frames.

Saltwater Media: Local author Barbara Marie Lockhart, will sign and discuss her multiple novels and short stories for both children and adults, including her latest novel, "Elizabeth's Field," the story of Elizabeth, a woman of Indian and African-American decent who is born free but encounters struggles on the Eastern Shore during the years of the Civil War.

Victorian Charm: Music by the Country Grass will define the tempo of the evening, while Salisbury native and glass artist Jim Blankenship shows his lamp-worked creations, including, pendants, earrings, and assorted other jewelry, and drink stirrers and wine stoppers.

Worcester County Arts Council: The kick-off reception for the WCAC's annual Holly-Days exhibit begins. The showcase will be featured for the months of November and December, beginning on Friday, Nov. 8, from 5-8 p.m. during the Second Friday Art Stroll.

Maryland Wine Bar at Berlin, Ltd.: The venue will be showcasing the jewelry of Bev Harrington's Copperbuoy Jewelry. From 5-7 p.m., suspense writer Robert Lewis Heron will do a book signing of his 2012 book "Artful Deception", a murder thriller which takes readers on a journey through Scotland, Greece, Seattle and finally Ocean City, all places Heron has spent time. He is now working on his fourth book, a romance based on a recent trip to Venice.

The Poole Brothers will be playing and featured artists will be Kirk McBride and Lynn Lockhart.

Zenna Wellness Studio: Artist, photographer, writer Alex Otterstein and Nick Tribuno will raffle off a Jimi Hendrix poster during the evening events and the International Mountain Bikers Association will also raffle off a free mountain bike.

Independent vendors: Don't forget to stop by the Berlin Chamber of commerce building where Kaitlin Sowa, of Sowa Street and painter Kelly Brown will have their art pieces on exhibit.

Sowa creates unique and curious butterfly taxidermy displays and terrarium jewelry. Her pieces feature oneof-a-kind modern Victorian keepsakes fashioned from natural moss and actual butterfly species.

Brown, a graphic designer by trade, will be presenting her Kelly B. Design Works collection of illustrations of animals, people and children, along with paintings of famous scenes, such as the inner harbor of Baltimore.

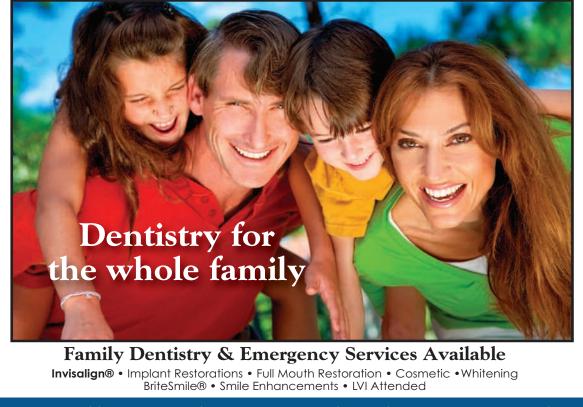




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Pines Garden Club offers scholarships to SDHS students

OCEAN PINES-Once again this year, the Ocean Pines Garden Club will present two \$1,000 scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Stephen Decatur High School.

The purpose of the OPGC's scholarship program is to stimulate interest in gardening, horticulture, agriculture and the conservation and protection of the environment, as the greening of America extends to many professional and business industries.

Eligibility requirements are:

•The applicant is a full-time resident of Ocean Pines.

•The applicant is a child or grandchild of a non-resident, who is an active member of the Ocean Pines Garden Club.

•The applicant agrees to follow the purpose of the scholarship as stated above and plans to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.

The award may be used by the recipient to defray expenses at any approved degree or certificate-granting college or university or technical or vocational school.

Applicants who apply and address the purpose above will be considered by a selection committee composed of members of the OPGC, as designated by the president of the club. An application form must be submitted to a senior guidance counselor at Stephen Decatur High School by April 22, 2014.

The OPGC Scholarship Program adheres to a non-discriminatory policy, in both principle and practice, and will not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, gender, religion or national origin. For more information, contact OPGC Scholarship Committee Chair Sunny Lee at 410-641-5895.

Merchants begin preparations for Small Business Sat.

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor BERLIN—"On November 30, let's get out and Shop Small," is the tag line that American Express is using this year to encourage holiday shoppers to patronize small independently owned retailers, in the third year of a nationwide campaign it created and marketed for the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Steve Frene, co-owner of Main Street mainstay Victorian Charm, said he would prefer the event begin on a different day, because holding it on the busiest Saturday of the year made it difficult to discern a difference in the amount of shoppers who would normally come into the store that day. "It almost gets lost," he said.

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Patronize small and independently owned retailers Nov. 30

Campaign created and marketed for Saturday after Thanksgiving

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However, he was quick to note the concept conveyed was a good message to get across at any time.

He suggested holding it on the weekend before Thanksgiving would be even more helpful because it would encourage people to start shopping earlier. "But I love that somebody is reminding people to shop local," Frene said. "I do like that message," he said, adding "It's more important this year than ever before."

Frene is a retailer that accepts American Express credit cards and has participated in the campaign during prior years. He noted there is an online registration where businesses must sign up to participate. Once they do, he said, American Express will post ads on their website and send online links that the

businesses can use to create customized signage they print out and display. Since the cam-

paign was founded in 2010, American Express reported it received 1.2 mil-

lion "likes" on its Facebook page during the first month of the campaign's launch; it was officially recognized by the U.S. Senate in 2011; and it generated an estimated \$5.5 billion in sales nationwide in 2012.

Apparently the organizers at American Express are hoping to capitalize on Small Business Saturday becoming for small retailers what Black Friday has become for larger national chains, by helping to drive customers to establishments where they might not otherwise have shopped. Cardholders are directed to participating businesses in their zip code areas where they can earn incentives like a \$25 credit on their monthly statements when they shop at local participating stores. As a result, businesses can rack up small to large purchases like meals or gifts of \$25 or more on that day, while diners or shoppers receive essentially a rebate \$25 for what they purchase on SBS.

However, the credit card company's motives have also been criticized by some in the blogosphere as a cynical marketing ploy. Some posters have pointed out that the rebate does not apply to shoppers who do not use AmEx, and have dismissed it as "just marketing fluff."

Heather Layton, owner of Bungalow Love, admitted she was an early skeptic of the campaign. "A few years ago, when I first received a brochure about small business Saturday, I thought wow, how cool. As a small business owner, I cannot compete with Target on Black Friday, or Amazon on Cyber Monday, so I was excited about a day for independently owned shops," she said in an email in response to an inquiry about her experience with the event.

However, I must admit, when I realized American Express was sponsoring SBS, I thought what an oxymoron, why is this huge corporation promoting small business? I didn't feel comfortable with the idea, and absolutely hesitated signing on," Layton said.

'But the reality is," she added, "they (AmEx) are doing more than the other big names are doing, by giving incentives to people to visit small businesses. SBS has been a huge success for my shop," she said.

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HEATHER LAYTON

owner of Bungalow Love

shopping, said. But, "Last year, everyone that walked through the door knew," she noted.

Layton said during this year's Small Business Saturday, she will offer 10 percent off all purchases and a free reusable shopping bag on purchases of \$50 or more.

According to American Express, any small business that accepts American Express cards can register for free on their website and have their business listed on the company's "Shop Small" map. Registrants would again have access to free promotional materials and their patrons who are card holders would receive incentives for shopping at the businesses.

John Fisher, owner of J.J. Fish Studio, credited the campaign with raising awareness of how important small businesses are to their communities.

"We are actually a micro-business," he said, adding that very, very small businesses often get lost in mass marketed holiday hype. He noted, "There are at least 70 families that we support in some way or another." The Main Street shop features unique art from individual crafters and artists. The positive impact of small businesses goes a whole lot further than some people think, he said.

According to Fisher, Small Business Saturday has definitely raised awareness with the shopping public. "People come in and mention it to me," he said. "I was surprised that people get it."

Fisher is not an AmEx retailer. "We don't accept AmEx, but thank them a whole lot," he said, noting the company had more and deeper marketing resources than a small business like his could afford.

Fisher's advice to shoppers preparing for the holiday purchasing season? "Shop local and think micro," he said.

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Parties interested in attending the site visit on Nov. 21 must RSVP to Concession Specialist, Debbie Morlock, at Debbie_Morlock@nps.gov by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The site visit will start at the Assateague Island National Seashore Ranger Station in the Maryland district, on the west side of Bayberry Drive, after the entrance station. The NPS will provide additional information for the site visit to those who respond by the deadline.

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KELLY TELLS KIWANIS ABOUT COLLAGES

The speaker for the Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting on Oct. 23 was Ocean Pines resident Janet Kelly, a past OPA Board member, who, with her husband Steve, has a business called "Photos To Remember," which offers picture collages and montages, picture re-productions and re-touching/enhancement as well as posters for businesses and individuals.







LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION MAKES DONATION TO AGH ON Oct. 8, the Ocean Pines Ladies Golf Association held its annual Pink Lady Golf Tournament at the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club to raise money for the Eunice Q. Sorin Women's Diagnostics Center at Atlantic General Hospital. The association raised \$953 during the event this year, bringing the total amount donated over the past three years to \$2,848. Their donations help provide mammogram screenings through the Eunice Q. Sorin Women's Diagnostic Center. Pictured, from left, Maria Phillips, director of radiology, cardiology and neurology at Atlantic General Hospital; Suzanne Brooke, president of the Ocean Pines Ladies Golf Association; Michael Franklin, president and CEO of Atlantic General Hospital; Peg Morton, OPLGA Pink Lady chair; and Nancy Helgeson, lead technologist for Eunice Q. Sorin Women's Diagnostic Center at Atlantic General Hospital.

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EDITORIAL

Lot off limits to skaters after incident in Berlin

One of the nice things about Berlin is the town has been able to retain a small town feel where residents and their children feel perfectly safe walking, biking and skateboarding through town at all hours with little supervision.

Recently the Main Street Deli has become a regular hangout for children of all ages, where they can get snow cones, candy or a soft drink, and owners Ruth and Dave have allowed them to congregate and skateboard in their back lot away from traffic. The owners even leave cups of ice water out back for the kids during hot weather for them to enjoy after they close at night.

For the most part, the kids have been respectful, with only the occasional rowdy teen needing to be asked to watch foul language or stop skating down the middle of Main Street.

Unfortunately, last week things changed, when a dispute over a skateboard caused one boy to physically assault another. It would be expected that his parents be apologetic and ensure he is better supervised. Instead one parent returned to the deli to complain it was unfair the kids were no longer welcome to use the lot to skateboard and further it was the town's fault since they provided no other skateboarding venue. Bottom line: the lot became off limits to the skate boarders.

With Stephen Decatur Park nearby and a skate park high on the agenda of the town council, it can't be said that the town hasn't sought ways to provide a safe environment for our community's youth.

Certainly the parent of this teen would better serve the community and child by putting him to work on raising matching funds for a new skate park... or perhaps taking him by the ear to apologize to the owners of the deli would have been a more appropriate response.

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Berlin presents 'Just Walk' event Nov. 9

Free community program begins at 9 a.m. in SD park

By Sheila R. Cherry Associate Editor

BERLIN—The Berlin Parks Commission and Worcester County Health Department are inviting anyone interested in physical fitness, or as Berlin's Deputy Administrator Mary Bohlen put it, "Just a pleasant walk on an autumn Saturday morning," to come to Stephen Decatur Park on Saturday, Nov 9.

For the second year, the town is hosting the free community fitness program "Just Walk Berlin," starting with a 9 a.m. on-site registration. While the exercise activity is self-directed and self-reported, the Just Walk events are designed to be a fun way to encourage residents to leave the chaise and chase some leaves, along with their friends and neighbors.

Warm-up exercises will begin from 9:30-9:45 a.m., and the walk will last until 11

Many of the excuses for not exercising have been eliminated. The park is located at Route 113 and Tripoli Street and lack of parking is no excuse-it's just across the street. The walking trail in the park is made of a composite from scrap tires and makes walking the 1-mile track a low-impact exercise. The rain date for the Berlin event is Nov. 16.

As further incentives, the organizers will give free step counters to the first 50 participants. The participants will also be offered healthy lifestyle information including healthy eating, physical activity, diabetes prevention information, and tobacco users will get free Quit Smoking Kits, organizers said. Bohlen said the inaugural event attracted 30 walkers last year.

Mimi Dean, chronic disease prevention program coordinator for the Worcester County Health Department, said the Just Walk Berlin event is one of three sponsored by the department, in-

cluding the "Safe and Healthy Walk," which was held in Snow Hill's Byrd Park in October, and the "Tortoise and Hare Dare," which will be held in Pocomoke in April 2014.

Participants will also be able to sign up for the department's ongoing Just Walk program, Dean said. By registering in the program, participants will receive a physical activity tracker to log their physical activities in daily logs of miles or minutes for prizes. She said health experts recommend at least 10,000 steps (5 miles) per day, or 150 minutes of moderate to intense physical activity, to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The tracker information can be turned in monthly, or to redeem specific prizes, according to Dean. Prizes, include a baseball cap or visor, lunchbox, step-counter, sweatshirt, T-shirt or water bottle, depending on the milestone achieved.

Individuals can pre-register for the Just Walk Berlin event by calling 410-632-0056.



CAR installs 2013 officers, Megargee named president

OCEAN CITY—The annual meeting and installation for the Coastal Association of REALTORS® recently took place in Ocean City with more than 100 members in attendance. New officers and directors were officially instated into office for the association.

Officers installed included:

•President, Susan Megargee, RE/MAX Crossroads;

•President-Elect, Vicki Harmon, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage;

•Vice President, Linda Moran, Prudential PenFed Realty;

•Secretary, Joel Maher, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage;

•Treasurer, Don Bailey, Long and Foster Real Estate; and

•Immediate Past President, Pam Wadler, Shamrock Realty Group.

"As we grow our organization again I want to see us embrace an inclusive atmosphere," said newly elected president Susan Megargee. "The more we connect with each other on a professional and personal level, the better our business, our communities and our families will prosper."

Megargee was also honored as the leader of the 2014 Realtor Build by the Wicomico County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

New Directors were also installed. They included:

•One-year directors, Wes Cox, Sperry Van Ness Miller Commercial

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Real Estate and Courtney Wright, Century 21 New Horizon;

•Two-year directors, Joni Martin Williamson, ERA Bill Martine and Associates and Lauren Bunting, Bunting Realty, Inc.; and

•Three-year directors, Brigit Taylor, ResortQuest Delaware and Darron Whitehead, Whitehead Real Estate Executives.

Outgoing directors include Chris Jett, Vantage Resort Realty; Neda Cox, Long and Foster Real Estate; and Terrance McGowan, Prudential Carruthers REALTORS®.

The annual meeting and installation event was sponsored by Home Morgan, MNET Mortgage, Ned Delaney, First Home Mortgage, Rod Flowers, PrimeLending, David Malach, 1st Mariner Bank and Peter Scott and Jamie Wetzelberger, Sun-Trust Mortgage.

Special guests included Russ Boyce, president of MAR; Bonnie Casper, secretary of MAR; Mary Antoun, CEO of MAR; James "Bud" Church, Worcester County Commissioner; Bob McVey, president, Sussex County Association

of REALTORS®; and Joan Ostenso, association executive, Prince George's County Association of REALTORS®.







Coastal Association of REALTORS® officers, seated, from left are, Joel Maher, Linda Moran,

Pam Wadler and Don Bailey, and standing, Wesley Cox, Joni Williamson, Brigit Taylor, Lauren

Bunting, Susan Megargee, Vicki Harmon, Courtney Wright and Darron Whitehead.

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OBITUARIES

Candace H. Korenko

BERLIN - Candace H. Korenko, 68, of Berlin went to be with The Lord on Monday, Oct. 28, 2013 at Peninsula Regional

> Medical Center in Salisbury surrounded by her family. Born on May 19, 1945, she was a devoted wife and mother of three. She was an active volunteer in school and community activities as well as a caregiver and an advocate for Cystic Fibrosis

research and treatment. Most of all, Candy loved her family and was extremely devoted to her children and grandchildren. She is survived by the love of her life and husband of 48 years, John H. Korenko; two sons, George G. and John S. Korenko (Jennifer); and three grandchildren, Peter, Scott, and Joseph. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Lyn Novotny.

A funeral service was held on Saturday Nov. 2, at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Rev. Dr. Olin Shockley officiated. An additional service was held on Monday, Nov. 4, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in, Wilmington, Del. Pastor Timothy Duchesne officiated. Interment followed in Edgewood Memorial Park, 325 Baltimore Pike, Glenn Mills, Pa. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, Md. 20814. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

Robert Keith McIntosh

BERLIN - Robert Keith McIntosh, 57, died Tuesday Oct. 29 at his home in Berlin. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he was the son of Margaret Elaine Allford McIntosh and the late Edwin James McIntosh. Bob is survived by his wife Sabra McIntosh, a son Parker Andrew McIntosh of Berlin, two brothers; Tom McIntosh (Mickie) of Winston Salem, N.C., and Jim McIntosh (JoAnne) of Austin, Tex., three sisters; Beth Ann McIntosh-King (John Paul) of Guerneville, Ca., Amy McElrath (Lee) of Reston, Va., Lynne Spenia (John) of Bumpass, Va., and several nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by a son John Duncan McIntosh.

Bob was a member of the Washington State Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, Assateague Coastal Trust, Genesis House in Seattle, and the Berlin (chairman) Historic Commission. He was also a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bob's vocation was the law. He practiced continually from 1981 to Oct. 28, 2013 in Seattle, Wash. and Berlin. Bob enjoyed hiking, boating, kayaking and reading.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Nov. 1, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Berlin. Rev. Barry Neville officiated. The family asks that memorial donation be made in Robert's memory to Assateague Coastal Trust, 9931 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, Md. 21811, or to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3 Church Street, Berlin, Md. 21811. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Expressions of condolence may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com.

Frances Remesch Rumbley

OCEAN PINES -Frances Remesch Rumbley "Fran" of Ocean Pines and formerly of Marriottsville, Md. passed away on Monday Oct. 21, after



life. Fran was born Nov. 21, 1924 in Pimlico to the late Mathias and Sadie Remesch. She spent her childhood on Maple Avenue helping her mother (Mom Rem) mind her

F. Rumbley

younger brother and sister as well as all of the neighborhood kids. Fran was definitely a "Daddy's girl" though, as she adored her father more than anything else.

As a teen, Fran met and quickly fell in love with Daniel Rumbley and they were

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secretly married before Fran graduated high school. Together Fran and Dan raised a beautiful family in a hard-earned home, something Fran was very proud of. She was always taking care of someone, even if she complained from time to time. Fran had a gigantic heart of gold, almost too big for her whopping 102 pounds. Fran wouldn't turn away anyone if they needed her.

Fran loved to cook. She was most proud of her homemade Maryland Crab Cake Soup. She also enjoyed sewing, quite often making her own gowns for the galas she attended with Dan and the Railroad Police. She was always well dressed and classy for her parties she and Dan threw at "The Bar."

Fran was preceded in death by her father Mathias and mother Sadie Remesch, husband Dan Rumbley, her brother, Buddy Remesch, a sister Joan Remesch and a son-in-law Martin Jerome Mahon, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Shelley Mahon, son, Daniel L. Rumbley, grandson Daniel Mahon, grand-daughters, Anna Buckley, Laura Rumbley (Clark) and Sherry Mahon, great grandchildren, Samuel, Charles and Thomas Buckley, Sophia Boyd and Jordan and Martin Jerome Gilmore, niece Donna Wright and her husband Tom, niece Judy Bach, great-nephew's, Matthew and Brian Beidleman and also Mary Jane Marcus, Fran's best friend in the world for the past 80 years.

A special thanks to the Walden Way neighborhood, especially Nancy Rescignio, Jimmy Hoffman and Richard Eubanks for looking after Fran when she needed it most.

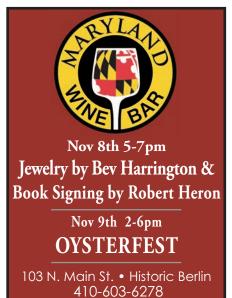
A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.burbagefuneralhome.com

Dorothy W. Brittingham



SNOW HILL-Dorothy Watson Brittingham, age 88 died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013 at Salisbury Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Girdletree, Md., she was the daughter of the late

D. Brittingham



David T. Watson and Eva Watson. She was preceded in death by her husband, the love of her life, Marvin Brittingham, and son, Marvin Brittingham, Jr. She is survived by her grandson, Marvin Brittingham, III, of Salisbury, two sisters; Martha Hancock and Roberta Webb, and special niece and nephew, Linda Burt and Fred Lawson of Eden. Also preceding her in death were three sisters; Phyllis Watson, Jean Lynch, and Annabelle Shrieves.

Mrs. Brittingham, a 1943 graduate of Snow Hill High School, had been a cosmetologist and had worked for Bambi's Cut and Curl until retiring in 1997. She was a member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church, and United Methodist Women's Group.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013 at Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Snow Hill. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her memory may be made to: Dorothy W. Brittingham Memorial Fund, C/o any PNC Bank. Letters of condolence may be sent via: www.burbagefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Snow Hill.

Winifred Lynch Coughlin

NEW JERSEY-Winifred Lvnch Coughlin, a Baltimore native, died of complications of Alzheimer's on Oct. 29,



W. Coughlin

Notre Dame, where she served as president of her senior class, and attended the College of Notre Dame of

Maryland. Referred to in her IND yearbook as "winsome, witty Winnie," Coughlin had a lifelong love of learning. Honored to have received a partial scholarship from the College, she was crushed to learn that her family could not afford the remaining tuition. When a colleague of her mother's paid the remaining part of the tuition, this gave Coughlin a lesson she never forgot. When she later returned to the donor with an offer to repay him, he asked instead that she pay it forward to help others. In subsequent years, Winnie and her husband established several scholarships to do just that. She was thrilled over the years to receive letters from students who were the recipients of these scholarships.

Coughlin interrupted her college education when she married Patrick J. Continued on Page 26

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was 89. Coughlin was a graduate of the Institute of

Homeland,

in Chatham, N.J. For-

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Coughlin Jr. in October 1944. The couple immediately left Baltimore for California so Mr. Coughlin could serve in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. With her husband still deployed, Coughlin returned to Baltimore in 1945 to have the first of her six children. She was proud to boast that she could claim the distinction of being both among the youngest and oldest mothers, as she had six children over a 20-year period.

Coughlin retained deep ties to the College of Notre Dame—she returned for classes after a 40-year hiatus rearing her children and she served as a Trustee Associate. On the occasion of her 85th birthday, Coughlin was awarded The President's Medal in recognition to her lifetime of service and commitment to the mission of College of Notre Dame. At the



time, Notre Dame's President, Mary Pat Seurkamp, described Winnie as representing "the very best of what a Notre Dame education provides—learning, leadership and service to others."

Coughlin enjoyed the travel she and her husband undertook over the years. She truly loved spending many summers at her home in Ocean City and in later years enjoying beach vacations with her children and grandchildren. To her, the beach embodied beauty and a great peacefulness. She was a former member of the Baltimore Country Club and Country Club of Maryland.

She is survived by three children - Sean Coughlin, of Berlin, Eileen Bress of New Bern, N.C. and Meaghan Williams of San Antonio, Tex. and six grandchildren– Colleen Herron of Chicago, Brendan Herron of San Francisco, Caitlin Herron of New York, N.Y., Katie Thompson of Chapel Hill, N.C., Ryan and Claire Williams of San Antonio, Tex. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Patrick J. Coughlin Jr. and by three children, Patrick J. Coughlin III, Barbara C. Herron and Colleen Coughlin.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the Colleen Marie Coughlin Scholarship at the Notre Dame of Maryland University or to the Winifred and Patrick Coughlin Scholarship at Loyola University in Maryland.

Davis announces run for District 38C seat Nov. 16

OCEAN CITY–On Saturday, Nov.16, at 6 p.m. an announcement event will be held to celebrate the kick-off of Democrat candidate Judy Davis' campaign for Delegate District 38C. The venue is St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Dewees Hall, 302 N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City. Interested persons can call 410-213-1956 for additional information. Invitations have been issued.

Judy Harris Davis, Baltimore City native, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Salisbury State College in 1977 and her Masters in Special Education from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Judy taught for 22 years on the Lower Shore as an Early Childhood and Special Education Teacher. She is a National Board Certified Teacher/ Exceptional Needs Specialist.

Although not a local by birth, Davis chose to spend her adult life on the Shore. She has lived, worked and raised her family here. For the last 40 years, Davis' dedication to our community has been exemplified through her work as a children's advocate and a civic volunteer. Judy will continue her public service as a candidate for House of Delegates District 38C, serving both North Worcester and East Wicomico Counties.

Judy Davis lives in West Ocean City and has two children and two grand children.



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

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - MINIATURE GOLF

TOURNAMENT — Old Pro Indoor Golf, 6801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Teams of four compete in a shotgun start format for the lowest score. Prizes awarded. Cost is \$10 per team of four. An individual participant list will be taken at the Ocean Pines Recreation Department, for those needing a team to join. Open to the public.

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY AUCTION -

Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. to noon. Baskets, baked goods, raffles and new or like-new gift items available for sale or auction. Proceeds will support the group's college scholarship program and community donations. Donations: Joan Gentile, 443-465-2400, joanierags@verizon.net.

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

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

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

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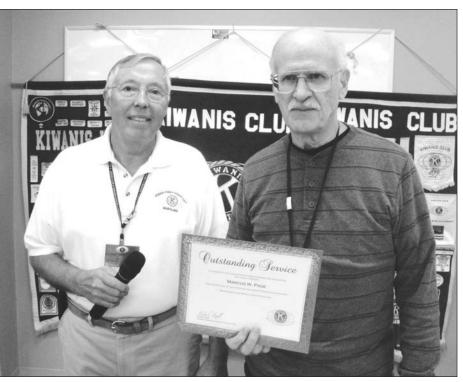
WORKSHOP — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Beneficial to those with chronic pain lasting more than 3-6 months, varies in intensity, affects one or more areas and creates stress in their lives. This free workshop meets every Thursday, Oct. 31-Dec. 12. Register: Laura Small, 410-629-6820.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF WORCESTER

COUNTY MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7 p.m. Refreshments served. After a brief mixer, Thomas Tyndall, Energy Coordinator for Choptank Electric Cooperative, will discuss household energy management. All Dems, and interested Independents welcome.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

CROP OUT CANCER – Clarion Hotel on 101st Street, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Scrapbooking event cost is \$40 and includes cropping



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Long time Kiwanian, Mark Page, right, is pictured with Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City President Dick Clagett, accepting his award for Outstanding Service as the "Kiwanis Volunteer of the Month for October." Page is the first member to receive the award twice since its inception by Past President Barb Peletier in October 2012. He continues to serve as the club's treasurer and works at its many events. He recently retired as the club's webpage master.

space, use of all tools, access to vendors and special door prizes. Chinese auction, 50/50 and silent auction. Reservations: Susan Childs, 443-235-2926.. Pink Ribbon Classic 2013 event.

BINGO FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Held 6-8 p.m. Family bingo, no cash prizes awarded. Info: Ocean Pines Recreation, 410-641-7052.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR — 37484 Leisure Drive in The Refuge at Dirickson Creek, Selbyville, Del., 6-9 p.m. One of a kind artisan made gifts, decorations, jewelry, prints, bounty from the garden, embroidered and NFL items. Benefits Relay for Life, Team Refuge. Info: Joann, 215-828-5521.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – St. Matthew's By-The-Sea UMC, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del., 4-7 p.m. Featuring baked goods, silent auction, jewelery, White Elephant sale, Attic treasures and more. Serving chili and hot dogs. Benefits Mission Projects. Info: Donna, 410-250-5778.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

WICOMICO STREET WINTER FESTIVAL — Wicomico Street, between Boardwalk and Baltimore Avenue, 4-8 p.m. Games, prizes, raffles and activities for children and adults. Live music by Back Alley, a Journey tribute band. Santa arrives at 5:30 p.m. Free admission. Pour House, Cork Bar and Bearded Clam will offer food and drink specials and billiards tournament. Proceeds benefit Donate to Decorate, a program to bring the holiday spirit back to Downtown Ocean City. Info: 410-289-1413, ocdowntownassociation@verizon.net or www.downtownassociation.net.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR — St. Andrew Catholic Center, 14401 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring a bake sale, books, jewelry, raffles, crafts, Chinese auction, white elephant, freshly baked cookies and New and "Almost New" Art Gallery. Raffling off handcrafted American Girl Armoire with clothing. Luncheon including homemade jumbo lump crabcakes, kielbasa, hot dogs, BBQ, crab soup and dessert. Info: 410-250-0300.

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WINGS AND WHEELS DISPLAY AND COM-

PETITION — Ocean City Airport, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Motor vehicles and aircraft on display, food vendors, beer truck sales, aircraft rides and 50/50 raffle. Admission costs \$5 for adults and free to children 11 and younger. Event to raise funds for the maintenance and care of

the Huey Memorial Display. Sponsors/organizations info: Steve Habeger, 443-880-2413; Tom Oneto, 410-641-6888. Vehicles info: Bud Morley, 443-235-3056. Aircraft info: Jack Levering, 352-250-5302. Vendors info: Coleman Bunting, 410-726-7207; or J. D. Quillin, 410-726-5828. Parking and Airport operations: 410-213-2471.

35TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & LUNCH-

EON — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring Boutique, Christmas Place, Bake Shop, silent auction, white elephant and lunch. Menu includes barbecue pork or chicken salad and chicken corn chowder. Proceeds benefit AUMC Missions.

ANNUAL BAZAAR LUNCHEON & CARRY-

OUT — Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main St., Berlin, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A variety of soups and chicken salad sandwiches. Craft, bake, book tables along with Fabulous Finds in Taylor Hall. Info: 410-641-0234.

MEET THE ARTIST — Jayne's Reliable, 33034 Main St., Dagsboro, Del., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring Arlene Bailor, who incorporates an American Flag in every work of art. Info: 302-927-0049.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – St. Matthew's By-The-Sea UMC, 1000 Coastal Highway, Fenwick Island, Del., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Featuring baked goods, silent auction, jewelry, White Elephant sale, Attic treasures and more. Serving lunch, homemade soups and hot dogs. Benefits Mission Projects. Info: Donna, 410-250-5778.

OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. Updates on Coastal Bay issues and members will demonstrate the proper method to tie a Tautog terminal tackle rig. All welcome. Info: Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662.

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

FARMERS MARKET — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, 8 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 26. Produce, farm fresh eggs, organic goods, herbs, fresh cut flowers, soaps, jelly, homemade baked goods, honey and more.

CORNHOLAPALOOZA — Hooters, West Ocean City. Festivities begin at 2 p.m., tournament begins at 3 p.m. Cornhole Tournament to help send two of the Ocean City Flag Football Teams to the National Championships in Kissimmee, Fla. Teams can compete for cash prizes. Happy hour bar menu, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Register *Continued on Page 28*

CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, NOV. 10

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Twelve-step program to help with compulsive eating problems, whether it is weight gain, bulimia, anorexia. Parents of children with compulsive eating problems welcome as well. Meeting contribution is \$1. Info: Bett, 410-202-9078.

GREAT HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE! HE-ROES UNMASKED — Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fun for the whole family. Games, prizes and candy. Info: 443-235-6761.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

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

LIBRARY HOST SPEAKER FROM WALLOPS

- Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., speaker at 10 a.m. Ron Walsh, the project manager from the Range and Mission Management Office at the Goddard Flight Facility at Wallops Island, Va., will discuss the use of the Global Hawk drones for weather surveillance and hurricane exploration. All are welcome. Info: 410-208-4014.

DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS WEEKLY – The Delmarva Chorus,

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

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION WORK-SHOP — St. Paul's by the Sea, 302 N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, 1-3 p.m. Stepping On



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Students from Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School near Ocean Pines participate in a Walka-Thon to raise funds for the school. A total of \$20,000 was raised through the Walk-a-Thon and the annual Fall Family Festival that is sponsored by the school's Home & School Association.

is a well-researched falls prevention program. This free workshop meets for seven weeks (Oct. 15-Nov. 26).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

- Atlantic Health Center, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 2:30-4 p.m. Helping individuals with Parkinson's disease and their families. No reservations, no fees. Info: Dornese Whittington, 443-880-6479; www.Delmarva-ParkinsonsAlliance.org; or 410-749-8511.

YOGA — James G. Barrett Medical Office Building, rotunda, 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard, Berlin, 5:30-6:45 p.m. All levels welcome. Cost is \$72 for eight sessions or \$10 drop-in fee for first time. Info: Georgette Rhoads, 410-641-9734 or grhoads@atlanticgeneral.org.

WATERCOLOR ABSTRACT PAINTING -

Worcester County Arts Council, 6 Jefferson St., Berlin, Nov. 12 and 13, 4-5 p.m. Inspired by artist Mark Rothko, children, ages 9-14, will learn techniques of mixing and applying watercolors on paper to create their own painting. Cost is \$20, supplies included. Advanced registration required: 410-641-0809.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

BINGO — Every Wednesday at Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 138th Street across from Fenwick Inn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start 6:30 p.m. Best payouts and Jackpots. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available. Info: 410-250-2645.

DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB — Meets every Wednesday at Peaky's Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-337-3638.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14

CHRONIC PAIN SELF-MANAGEMENT

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CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 7-8 p.m. Support and information for those affected by Celiac Disease. Info: Betty Bellarin, 410-603-0210.

PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE

CARE ACT — Knights of Columbus, 9901 Coastal Highway (rear of St. Luke's Church) in Ocean City, 9:30 a.m. Featuring experts in health care reform, including speakers from Health and Human Services and the Governor's Office on Health Reform. Registration required: 877-926-8300. Sponsored by OC AARP 1917 and Ocean Pines AARP.

MATINEE BINGO — Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 11242 Race Track Road, Berlin. Doors open at 11 a.m. for food and fellowship with games beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Package includes all regular games. There will be 50/50's, Instant Bingo, Chinese auction and a Split the Pot Jackpot. Lunch available for purchase from Backyard Louie's BBQ. Advance reservations required. Contact: Lisa Delisi, 443-497-4322 or lisasltlones@yahoo.com. Proceeds benefit MBS.

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WINTERFEST OF LIGHTS — Northside Park, 200 125th St. in Ocean City, Nov. 21 through Jan. 1. Hours are Sunday through Thursday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Heated Winterfest Village pavilion will offer hot chocolate, Yukon Cornelius' gift shop and photos with Santa. Tour hundreds of themed, animated, lighted displays on the Winterfest Express. Cost \$5 for adults, children 11 and younger ride free. Info: 800-0C-0CEAN or 410-250-0125.

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 FRIDAY – Dave Hawkins
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 SUNDAY – Kevin Poole
 MONDAY – Dave Hawkins
 TUESDAY – Kevin Poole
 WEDNESDAY – Bobby Burns



Kevin Poole @ Harpoon Hannas

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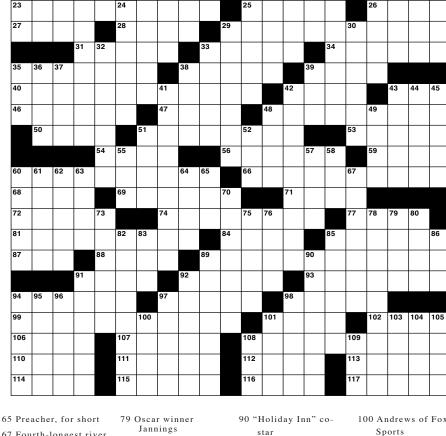
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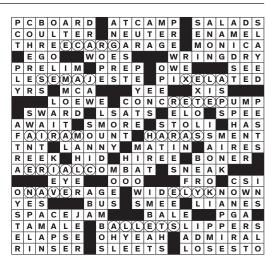
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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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CUISINE BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Hummus dip has numerous health benefits

One great thing about teaching international cuisine is that I get to scout out the ethnic markets in our area. There



are not many, that I can assure you.

The first time that I walked into an Asian market in my youth (Chinatown, D.C.) I was at a loss for words. The selection of unknown foods and indecipherable labels

staggering.

By Paul Suplee, CEC PCIII

Not much changed when I walked into an Asian market as a young adult. I wasn't fluent in the culture and foodstuffs of the Orient. Now in my middle age. I still don't speak Mandarin, something I've been meaning to undertake, so I have to rely on the miniscule English print on the added labels required to get products through customs.

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When we leave what most people think of as Asia (the Orient) we head to India where we are countered with countless new herbs and spices. After this short jaunt we trek over to the Middle East (Southwest Asia) where we see some of my favorite foods.

The perfume of the spices rises above the kitchen as we move into the Middle East, and the food does not tend to be as complex as many Indian dishes. There is still a fair amount of preparation but overall this is a cuisine worth investigating.

Probably my favorite dish to come out of the Middle East is hummus, the ubiquitous chickpea dip made with extra virgin olive oil, garlic, lemon juice and tahini (sesame paste). You can find everything you need to make this at most local stores. For the tahini, and it is critical for a good hummus, look in the natural foods aisle.

When I make hummus I make it for the week. To me it's just not worth breaking out the food processor for a small amount. Food processors get messy, or I'm lazy, or both.

The health benefits of this dip are many. Extra virgin olive oil is gaining more positive press at every waking moment, chickpeas are great sources of protein and fiber and everyone can do without scurvy, right? That's where the lemons come in.

One of the more popular garnish for hummus is roasted bell pepper. This is simple to do, especially if you have open flame on your stove. If you do, simply place the whole pepper on the flame until it is charred. Turn the pepper over until all sides are done. While it is still hot, simply place it in a size-appropriate bowl or container and cover tightly.

Let it steam for 10 minutes and then peel the skin. Then remove the seed and stem and you have the best roasted peppers money can buy.

Another garnish for our enchanted chickpea chow is an important ingredient throughout the Middle East and Africa; Sumac. No, it's not poison sumac, it's sumac ("soo-mock") and it is a dried and ground tart berry that add a lovely flavor to many dishes including dips, stews and the like.

If you decide that you want to work with sumac, see Mohamed over at the Mediterranean Market on Division Street in Salisbury. He has everything from Turkish Ukler chocolates to gyro meat and what you may need to prepare a traditional meal. Plus Mohamed's service is impeccable. He has always been more than willing to help me work my way through his store.

So with the dip ready to go I start to cut some raw vegetables for serving. This also goes great with pita chips and bagel chips; the choice is yours. As you cook your way through the Middle East, you need to make sure that Hummus plays a starring role in the menu.

Hummus for the Week

4 cans (about 8 cups) Garbanzo beans 1/4 c. minced garlic

3 Tbsp. Tahini, or more if preferred 1/4 - 1/2 c. EV olive oil, or as needed

Juice and zest of 2 lemons Roasted red pepper

Sumac (resource below)

Salt to taste

Cilantro, minced for garnish Parsley, minced for garnish

Avocado as a side

Habanero Hot Sauce (recipe follows) Drain the garbanzos and place in a

food processor bowl

Add the garlic, tahini, olive oil and lemon juice/zest

Process until you have a smooth paste

Adjust your seasoning and add salt as needed

Place the hummus in a bowl and top with sumac and olive oil. The oil can either be drizzled or pooled in the middle

Serve with pita crackers or my favorite; fresh vegetables

Habanero Hot Sauce

4 cloves garlic 1 c. Red onion, concasse



Bell peppers, same color as the habanero

1 dozen habanero, seeds and stems removed

1 c. Champagne vinegar

Salt and pepper to taste

Heat the garlic in a small amount of vegetable oil until it starts to roast just a touch

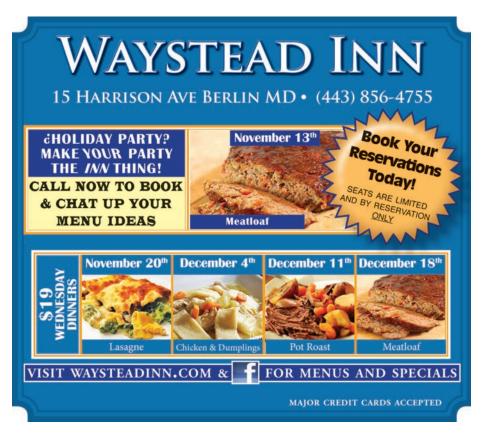
Add the onion, habanero, bell pepper and vinegar

Simmer for about 10 minutes, covered

Carefully place into a good blender and very carefully puree your sauce

Adjust the seasoning accordingly, adding sugar if your palate demands it.

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