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Carlos Mir, an operations manager at Apple Discount Drugs in Berlin, demonstrates his alter ego, "Cascading Carlos," a prolific juggler who could soon have multiple Guinness World Records.

## 'Cascading Carlos' goes for Guinness

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) By day 50-year-old Carlos Mir is a mild-mannered operations manager at Apple Discount Drugs in Berlin.

By night, however, he is Cascading Carlos, a professional juggler with more than 1,000 performances during a decade-plus career, as well as – potentially – multiple Guinness World Records.

Mir was born in Bogota, Columbia. His mother was from the United States and his father was Cuban.

The family moved frequently, and Mir said he struggled in school because of what he later learned was dyslexia. Reading could be almost impossible, but sports – and eventually juggling – were second nature.

"It was very difficult for me to read and write in school and I always found myself in the slower classes," he said. "I had good dialog and good conversations, so a lot of the teachers couldn't understand what was going on. In the early '80s, they didn't really know what dyslexia was."

Mir was 10 years old when he learned he had an aptitude for juggling during a Circus World performance in Florida. One of the performers pulled several people out of the audience and asked each to attempt to juggle. Mir went last, but was the first to grasp the concept.

"I actually did the pattern of the cascading juggle," he said. "The excitement of me successfully doing it and then the crowd cheering was just an empowering feeling."

Mir said he practiced at home often, mostly teaching himself through trial and error.

"That was before YouTube," he said with a laugh. "I noticed it gave me confidence and it gave me self-esteem because when I could juggle front of people they were very receptive. It gave me a sense of satisfaction and filled this void, when other times I was being told I was dumb or that I wasn't smart."

He didn't know it at the time, but the hand-eye coordination he learned from juggling helped to strengthen certain visual weaknesses that may have contributed to his dyslexia.

"The struggle with reading with dyslexia is the words move a lot – the words spin off the paper, they shift a lot, and a lot of that has to do with the weakening of the eye," he said.

Mir spent his high school days in New Jersey, still struggling with his studies, but excelling at football, basketball and lacrosse.

To his surprise, he was recruited to play lacrosse for then Salisbury State College, where he started all four years. As a senior, Mir played under leg-See JUGGLER Page 2

## Berlin officials took careful steps while guiding turnaround

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Berlin suffered like many other small towns across the United States during the Great Depression and its turnaround took the better part of a century.

Now that the town is thriving again, its mayor wants the citizens to help plan for a future that's focused on growth and sustainability, without losing its trademark charm.

For Mayor Gee Williams, a resident of Berlin, it's a discussion that he's been waiting to have for most of his life.

"When I used to talk about growth years ago people just laughed," he said.

Williams remembers a time during the 1970s, when he was covering town politics for what was then the Eastern Shore Times, the paper in Berlin at the time.

"In the old days, the meetings would go on till past midnight and very little would get decided. You talk about the ultimate frustration," he said. "Maybe, along with what I honestly believe is caring for the town, I have a few psychological scars from those days. I don't ever want to see that happen again. Most of it was because everything was being decided one piece at a time."

He said the town took an unusual approach to governing during the "Great Recession" that occurred during the first decade of the 21st century, by investing in infrastructure, starting with wastewater.

"We had no growth potential," Williams said. "We might have been able to add a few single-family homes. That's it. But I think all of us who were involved in decision-making knew that we were making decisions that would allow us opportunities and options when the economy came back.

"It was a perfect time to be investing, because we didn't have any demand," Williams added. "I think we had a year or so there with no applications for new housing at all."

Clearly, things have changed. During a council meeting earlier this month, the town approved a measure to allow for more units in a large, new townhouse complex and voted to go to the bond market to pay for a \$3 million former industrial property that will even-

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## Juggler endured 'huge struggle' with dyslexia

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endary coach Jim Berkman when the team first reached the NCAA tournament, finishing fourth overall.

He also earned a degree in marketing and promotions, an astonishing achievement given the fact that he almost didn't make it through the first month of the first year of college.

"It was a huge struggle as a freshman," he said. "I wasn't doing well and I was actually going to flunk out."

Elizabeth Bellavance, an English teacher and wife of former Salisbury University president Thomas Bellavance, pulled Mir out of class during that first month and asked him to take an oral exam.

"She was trained in dyslexia and developmental reading, and she was able to diagnose me dyslexic," Mir said. "From that day on I was able to get all my books that I had to read for class on cassette."

He also bought a tape recorder for in-class lectures, and learned that by changing the tint of the paper, using colored transparencies, he could focus better on reading.

"Mrs. Bellavance taught me some

tools and gave me advice on how to manage my reading," Mir said. "I found out then that I learned differently than the average person."

After college, Mir put his degree to good use, working for several non-profit groups. In 1996, he founded the Children's Theater of Delmarva, which led to a job as a fundraising director for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Mir also spent a decade with the National Diabetes Association and three years with local nonprofit Women Supporting Women.

Working in nonprofits was not es-

pecially lucrative, but it did give him the flexibility of schedule to reinvigorate his interest in an old hobby – juggling.

In 1997, Mir started doing regular demonstrations in front of his daughter's daycare class. When a local librarian caught his act, she booked him as a guest performer and Cascading Carlos was born.

Today, Mir said he averages 140 performances a year, ranging from workshops in Worcester and Wicomico County libraries to outdoor

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## Mir waiting to hear about several world records for juggling

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festivals, including the recent Octoberfest celebration in Berlin.

His act, he said, is geared towards improving the self-esteem of audience members, from children to senior citizens. In fact, Mir said he recently learned that juggling can help fend off later-in-life diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

"It's focusing your brain and motor skills, and when you can juggle you're going to [put off] diseases if you're genetically at risk," he said. Mir said juggling helped him build

Mir said juggling helped him build confidence, something that he did not have in abundance when struggling with dyslexia as a child.

"I know that if I don't do well it's probably because I didn't try hard enough or I didn't make the effort to learn more efficiently," he said. "With reading, I wasn't reading so I wasn't building my strength. I wasn't taking the time to work at reading because it was so hard."

Computers have also made Mir's life easier, allowing him to change the tint of the screen with a mere keystroke. With hard work and determination — and a little help on the technology front — he has written 25 grants on behalf of the Children's Theater of Delmarva, 23 of which have been accepted.

"I had such a struggle reading and writing as a child, but later in life it didn't hold me back because I made efforts and the technology improved," he said. "The success of computers and my wife – who proofreads a lot of stuff for me – have definitely helped."

In July, Mir attempted to set several world records using the diabolo, or Chinese yo-yo, while at the Holiday Inn on 66th Street. After measuring the building, Mir estimates he was able to successfully throw and



Cascading Carlos Mir teaches 6-year-old Ace Hobbs of Baltimore how to use the diabolo, a spool which is whirled and tossed on a string tied to two sticks, during the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum's annual Children's Day on the Bay at Sunset Park in August.

catch seven different sizes on diabolo, three times consecutively, each between 97 and 105 feet into the air.

He set up two cameras and recruited an audience of witnesses, then submitted his application to Guinness World Records that month. He expects to receive confirmation by the end of November.

"I'll be 51 in December," Mir said.
"To be 50 or 51 and break a Guinness
World Record, I thought, would be a
neat accomplishment."

If all goes well, Mir should soon receive word that he has set seven.

More than setting records, however, Mir said he loves hearing from people who have been inspired by his act. During one of the signature components of his show, he recruits people from the audience – much like he was more than four decades ago – and teaches them how to spin plates simply by holding a rod in place.

"To this day I still have parents and grandparents come to me with their phones and show me pictures that they had taken four, five, six years ago of their children and grand-children with the plates on them," he said. "I think that's a really neat thing that they're remembering and they're having memories.

"The idea is to inspire young people – or anyone – to be active," Mir added. "You may not think it's tiresome, but juggle an hour and your arms will be Jell-O."



### **Mayor Williams says 'Tyson'** could be another downtown

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tually be transformed into a massive recreation complex.

The latter move, according to Williams, is what inspired the upcoming planning sessions approved last week by the Town Council and tentatively set for Jan. 29-31.

"I think it's going to be another aspect of Berlin that will create excitement, pride and interest in our community," he said, comparing the potential impact of the complex to the revitalized downtown area.

"There's still some tweaking that needs to be done in our downtown district, but in terms of turning something that's been an embarrassment and a liability to the town of Berlin for a long time into something that will be a catalyst for improving the quality of life for current residents, for future residents and for guests today and tomorrow, I think it fits," he said.

To gauge public interest in a number of projects, Berlin held four strategic planning sessions last January and February at various locations throughout the town.

The upcoming meetings, Williams said, would be more focused, with consulting firm Environmental Resources Management leading the discussion.

"The strategic planning sessions were an open slate. We were looking for ideas," he said. "Here we have a situation where there'll be, literally, a series of workshops, each with a scene."

Williams said the subjects, while not finalized, would likely include areas such as land use, design and architecture, impact on transportation and economic growth.

"We need to have a community conversation that then evolves into an overall plan," Williams said. "It's got to be a thoughtful process – it can't just be someone stands up and has passionate feelings about something and that's it. That's not what planning is about. I want informed opinions and thoughtful suggestions."

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Williams said the town is experiencing a rebirth that started roughly 30 years ago and brought Berlin back to the kind of thriving, economically sturdy community it was before the Great De-

"It took, depending on who you talk to, somewhere around the area of three quarters of a century for the rebirth to begin," he said. "We're at the end stages of that, but now we have to look forward. It's going to require a lot of work, it's going to require a lot of key decision making and it's going to require some time."

His vision of the future is a Berlin that holds onto the character highlighted by the Victorian architecture of the brick downtown, without becoming so exclusive that longtime residents are forced to move.

"To think that we're going to come up with some master plan that we're going to create paradise on paper is just not a responsible way of thinking," he said. "I do think we can keep all the charm keep all the excitement – and still have a reasonable amount of growth so that we can sustain ourselves.'

What Berlin does not want to do, Williams said, is to become another Salisbury.

"I've heard at least one councilperson say we're going to be a community of 20,000 people," Williams said. "No. We're not after trying to be another large community. But to say we're going to allow just another a few hundred people in and then we're closing that gate and building the wall, that's not planning. That's burying your head in the sand.

"Just because other communities that are within our sight have not done this does not mean we can't," Williams added. "There are real answers, but it takes an informed public that thinks beyond the next year or two – or next five years – to make all of that happen. I have absolute confidence in the people of our community that we'll find that right balance."

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## Free Thanksgiving dinners offered in Ocean City, Berlin

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Celebrate Thanksgiving with a free meal and fellowship at two local churches.

For the 37th year, the Ocean City Baptist Church will be having its annual Thanksgiving dinner at the North Division Street parish.

Members of the church and community volunteers prepare and serve dinner which includes turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, string beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and cherry pie with whipped cream, coffee, tea, cider and rolls.

"It is a family event and we always tell people don't be alone. It's great fellowship and you always meet someone you never met before," said Pastor Sean Davis.

About 150 volunteers will be on hand to help out during this year's dinner and most live in the community.

"We love it," Davis said. "Community members come in to eat and want to help out. It is great."

Last year, the church provided 560 meals and organizers expect about the same number this year. Guests have the option of dining in, carrying food out or calling in advance for delivery. In 2014, 300 people came in to eat and 250 carried out.

Volunteers also deliver to the Ocean City Police Department, fire department, Ocean City Coast Guard station and to local businesses that are open on Thanksgiving.

The Baptist church in downtown Ocean City will offer its Thanksgiving dinner between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The festivities will take place at the church, located next to the 7-Eleven at 102 N. Division Street. For those who need their meals delivered to Ocean City or West Ocean City, call 410-289-4054 in advance.

"Many come who do not want to cook and sit with people who cannot afford a Thanksgiving dinner," Davis said. "There are all different races, we put the football game on and we have fellowship together."

Berlin's First Baptist Church will offer Thanksgiving dinners for its 29th year on Williams Street.

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"Our purpose is to reach out and share the love of Christ with people in the community," said Sharon Parsons, church officer manager and a Thanksgiving volunteer since 2001. "Anyone who is alone. Get out and mingle with others while enjoying a hot meal. We are here if you need it."

About 40 volunteers and the church family provide turkeys and side dishes. The traditional dinner includes dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce, she said.

"The volunteers cook at their homes or come in to help with food preparation, serve our guests, set up tables and clean up at the end," Parsons said. "It is rewarding."

Last year, Berlin's First Baptist Church provided 500 meals and organizers plan to serve about the same amount next week.

Guests can dine in, carry out or call in advance to have a meal delivered. Last year, carry out meals were the bulk of their calls and the church delivered about 100 meals to shut-ins and people working on Thanksgiving.

The church has already received 150 reservations.

Thanksgiving dinner will be offered between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 26 at the church, located at 613 Williams Street in Berlin.

Those who would like to attend should call 410-641-4306 in advance to reserve their seats or carryout meals. Leave a message after the recording and someone from the church will return the call.

In honor of its 100th birthday, the Atlantic United Methodist Church will host the Ocean City Christian Ministers Associations annual community Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. It is located on the corner of Fourth Street and Philadelphia Avenue.

Guests are asked to bring canned goods or nonperishable food items for the food pantry on Somerset Street. The service is sponsored by all area churches.

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Cannery Village, on Flower Street in Berlin, is nearing completion. Developer Andrew Hanson of Osprey Properties Company expects the first residents to move in during the next few weeks.

## Cannery Village nearing completion

**Developer Hanson says** first residents could move in during 'next few weeks'

By Josh Davis Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Despite a series of small setbacks, plans for the new affordable housing community Cannery Village are on track, according to developer Andrew Hanson of Osprey Property Company.

Hanson, who visited the site on

Monday, said the first wave of residents should be able to move into the \$14 million, 44-townhome complex during the next few weeks. Total build-out, originally slated for this year, is now expected to finish in February.

He added that work on the main road into the development, off Flower Street in Berlin, recently wrapped up and the first six houses now have power.

"It's really shaping up," Hanson said. "There are some moving parts

and variables, but I think we would love folks to move in in the next few weeks if the weather cooperates and we can get some of the issues resolved.

Part of the problem, Hanson said, is the first six houses do not have water yet because of a problem with Cannery's pump station.

"Obviously, no one can move in if there's no water," he said. "That's one of those little challenges that we run into."

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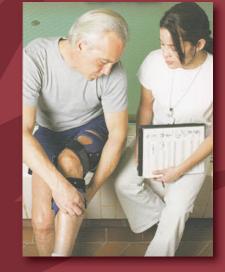


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## Hanson: 'I know we've made some mistakes'

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Hanson said more than 100 people have applied for homes at Cannery. Thus far, 10 have been approved and another 50 are pending while their paperwork is still being reviewed. Forty applicants have been declined outright.

Each applicant must pay a nonrefundable fee of \$30 per adult, which Hanson said goes toward the cost of running criminal and credit checks.

The average rent at Cannery, according to Hanson, is approximately \$800

One of the more unusual features of the complex is its lease-to-own program, which allows residents to buy a townhouse after a 15-year stay. Hanson said \$360 per year of the residents' rent would go toward that purchase in order to cover closing costs and settlement fees.

"If someone moves in next month or in 2016 and lives there for 15 years, they'd have over \$5,000 to use when they buy," Hanson said.

The 45th unit in the complex, a community center, will be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Worcester once the other 44 units are sold. Until then, Habitat will keep an office in the center and provide information to residents interested in the rent-to-own program.

Berlin's Town Council approved a pilot agreement for the project in November last year. At the time, Hanson said construction could begin in December. That was eventually pushed back to late May, when shovels first went into the ground.

"It's been a challenge," Hanson said. "It's not the best soil, which we somewhat expected, but we've had a lot of rain.

"The ironic thing is the houses have been pretty far along, but obviously you can't move people into a house that doesn't have water or sewer or a paved road or anything else," Hanson added.

Stormwater regulations in Berlin have also been a challenge.

"That was probably the most lengthy process that we had to deal with as we were waiting for approval to get started," Hanson said. "Our engineer had to create a stormwater management plan, which is really a design of ways to address stormwater on the site, as well as a written plan as to how we could conform to the requirements."

Hanson said he submitted threeto-four plans before the town engineer approved one.

During constructions, two ponds were built to trap water and sediment. Hanson said those would eventually be converted from sediment traps to "full-blown stormwater management systems" by the end of construction.

"Those are designed to have the stormwater flow into them, hold it so that the sediment flows to the bottom and then slowly the water percolates down into the soil," Hanson said.

The systems were designed to withstand a substantial downpour – or "10-year storm." Anything larger would flow into the Kits Branch, which drains into Trappe Creek.

Hanson, a Salisbury native, said he's paid special attention to make Cannery Village into a part of the neighborhood of Berlin.

"I think we've done a really nice job of building single-family homes that really blend in with the character of Flower Street and blend in with the character of the town," he said.

"It's smaller scale, it's 45 lots total, and folks can rent for the first

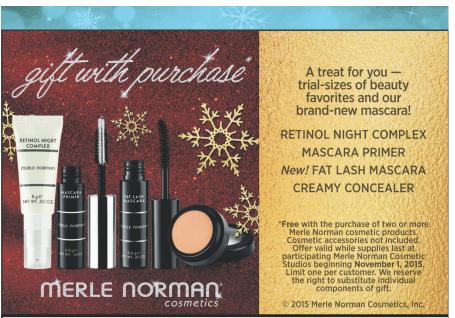
15 years and improve their credit and establish a down payment and have a nice place to call their own that has their own driveway, their own front door, their own back porch and patio.

"We're hoping they're going to take a real sense of pride and be involved and interested in the lease-to-own program, and participate in education about budgeting and maintenance so that in year 16 they're all ready to go. Really, we're sort of showing a new way to provide affordable housing that's not just going to be rental for an infinite time. It's a new way to convert and create ownership opportunities," Hanson continued.

Hanson also encouraged people to continue applying by visiting the Cannery Village offices inside the visitor's center 14 South Main Street, or on the web at www.habitatamerica.com/communities/cannery-village.

"With it being small town, I know we've made some mistakes along the way," he said. "It's never easy when you've got a pretty major construction project next to homes that have been there for a long, long time. We appreciate the patience of the neighborhood and the community, and we're excited to be a part of it once we get everything completed and opened."





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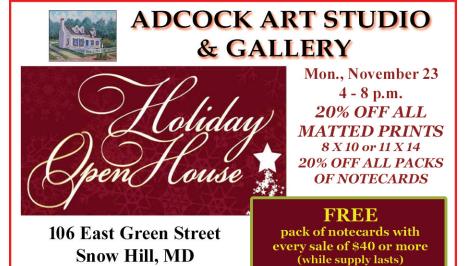
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## Williams: Tyndall situation 'created a wour

Berlin mayor discusses relationship with town fire company following lawsuit

#### **By Josh Davis**

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) A week after the settlement in the two-year-old, \$8 million Zackery Tyndall harassment lawsuit against the Berlin Fire Company was reported, Berlin Mayor Gee Williams spoke about the relationship between the company and the town.

In a phone interview on Monday, Williams said he hoped the conclusion of the case would give the fire company "an opportunity to evaluate all that has happened."

"I hope they took a good, fair look at how did this happen, what happened and how will they come back and become a part of 21st century Berlin," Williams said. "The commu-nity is moving forward, the community is positive, the community wants them to be successful, but the community also has values that are important to our quality of life."

Williams said the situation with Tyndall "created a wound" between the town and the fire company, but that "the wound is beginning to heal."

"I hope, quite frankly, that it heals quickly, but it's more important that it heals thoughtfully so that the entire community ends up in a better place," Williams said. "The community's values were certainly validated through this process."

The rift between the company and the town in 2012 became severe when the company announced it was

taking back control of its paid employees. The town, in response, announced it was cutting all funding for the organization, citing its refusal to abide by town government's personnel policies.

In the following year, the fire company wrote a letter requesting \$567,000 for fiscal year 2013-2014 expenses, and another in \$567,000 to cover the funding withheld during the previous fiscal period.

The Town Council, meanwhile, voted to transfer just \$200,000 See MAYOR Page 10

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## Mayor hopes BFC relations evolve organically

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from its contingency fund to the department.

On Monday, Williams went onto say the situation was larger than a disagreement between the company and the town government.

"It's about the values of the community and what's important to our community," Williams said. "I think that has been made exceedingly clear throughout this process, and I look forward to the day, in the nottoo-distant future, that the Berlin Fire Company embraces this most unique, most caring, most open minded and tolerant community, and that they can know all the benefits from becoming more a part of Berlin rather than apart from it.

"There's a big difference between being a part of your community and being isolated in a fortress," Williams added. "I don't know how all that came about, but I just think that everyone is anxious, and me as much as anyone, for a much better and brighter relationship, and that needs to be based on mutual respect."

The relationship between the town and fire company seemed to take small steps forward during the budget process this year, and the Town Council approved a \$373,000 funding request from the company.

Williams admitted he and the councilmembers noticed an improvement in the communications about finances from the company during that process, but said the organization still seemed to be lagging behind and using outdated practices.

"As new auditing standards have come about, I think the fire company needs to have a good discussion among themselves about how the financial planning is done," Williams said. "Certainly anybody who cares to go through the tedious process of going through all this will clearly determine what our auditors have told us, that they operate primarily on a cash basis.

"If you're a small operation – a mom and pop – that's a wonderful thing, but we're talking millions of dollars here," Williams added. "The town of Berlin would literally come to its knees if we had to do all of our operations strictly on cash."

He also said the level of funding now in place should be enough to maintain and sustain the fire company, if it adopts "even a 20th century approach to capitalization and purchasing equipment."

Williams said he was not interested in seeing the fire company reincorporate with the town, but would rather see the relationship evolve on a more organic level.

"I'd like to just see it get caught up to the times we're living in," he said. "I would love to see the Berlin Fire Company not just as firefighters – not just as personnel – that's not the issue. If they wish to be supported by the citizens of Berlin then I think they need to embrace the values of our community, which are not bad. In fact, they're a great example for any small American town.

"I really look forward to that time, because when that happens I think so many issues will just drift away, and I think they'll find the overall community, including our private, charitable donations, will increase substantially," Williams added. "But it begins with the fire company – not at Town Hall."

David Fitzgerald, president of the Berlin Fire Company, did not return requests for an interview for this story.



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## **OP** communication advisory group eyeing expanded role

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Committee chairs from several advisory groups in Ocean Pines held an executive council meeting last Thursday to brief the association board directors, including President Pat Renaud, on upcoming agendas.

Speaking during a phone interview on Friday, Renaud said one of the things that stood out to him during the meeting was the direction of new Communications Chair Jenny Cropper Rines.

"She felt the committee was more than just trying to make signage, and I agree with her," Renaud said. "She's going to work up some kind of a plan to get us all to communicate with one another.

"She also said [the committees] should get together more often and I said that was true," Renaud added. Rines, 42, said she would like to de-

velop a committee orientation, similar to the sessions new board members attend each year that includes a briefing on OPA bylaws and a tour of the facilities.

To help the volunteer committees, Rines said she would like to inform new members about advisory group roles and objectives, how to effectively gather and share information, and how they can communicate with the board, the general manager and other committees.

"I'm a new committee chair and I kind of stepped in and went, 'OK, how do I do this," Rines said. "That's our main objective, to eliminate some of that uncertainty.

Rines said she would also like to put together a "how to" public relations seminar for the various clubs and groups in the community, with a target date of spring 2016.

Last year, several directors openly complained about the lack of dialog between the advisory committees and the board. Rines, a native of Ocean Pines, is hoping her efforts help clear up some of those issues.

"We're looking at what the objectives of the committee are and we're saying, well, we think that is to help communications amongst the committees and the members, and the board and the members," Rines said. "So, we're looking for things that would help us be more effective in general. That's would be what I would say is different than what we've done in the past.

"Normal stuff for this committee has been things like working on the health fair and that sort of thing, but we're trying to help with communications. That seems more in line with the actual objective of the committee," she added.

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## **Next communications meeting set for Dec. 10 in Ocean Pines**

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Since the new board was installed in August, the committee has met twice. Rines said board of directors member Cheryl Jacobs, the committee's liaison, has been an active and helpful part of the group. She added that Renaud seemed to be on board with her vision.

"He offered some suggestions and thought that it would be a helpful agenda," she said.

The committee will meet next on Dec. 10 at 8 a.m. in the Administrative Building.

## Int'l Survivors of Suicide Loss Day observed in Berlin, Sat.

(Nov. 19, 2015) Each year, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, tens of thousands of people who have lost loved ones to suicide, gather around the world to share their experiences and learn from the healing paths of others like themselves.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day will be observed on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Zenna Wellness Studio in Berlin, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with the screening of "Family Journey: Healing and Hope After a Suicide," a documentary film created by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The day will conclude with a communal meal of Thanksgiving, a discussion of the film and the fellowship of other survivors. There is

no charge to attend. Potluck donations of appetizers and desserts are encouraged, but not required.

"The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund has hosted International Survivors of Suicide Day since our suicide awareness and prevention program was founded in 2011," said Fund President Kim Klump. "The films are compelling stories of how many, from diverse backgrounds, are weathering the loss of loved ones and how they are finding their way back to a life rich in meaning — a 'new normal.' The theme is Thanksgiving, practicing gratitude for the everyday things in life that bring us closer to healing."

Zenna Wellness Studio is located at 10 South Main Street in Berlin.





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### **Berlin Christmas events set**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Berlin takes Christmas seriously, transforming itself as it does into a Victorian downtown into a virtual Normal Rockwell painting.

This year, organizers say the slate of holiday events in Berlin include a few added twists, with an emphasis on its "Shop Local" campaign.

On Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m., Mayor Gee Williams will light the Christmas tree, accompanied by Santa and Mrs. Claus and a variety of costumed Christmas characters.

Following the tree lighting, Santa will be available for photos in the Visitor's Center. Pianist Eric Byrd will provide live music during the event, and the Casino at Ocean Downs will sponsor a live ice-sculpting demonstration.

On Dec. 3, the Berlin Christmas Parade will march down Main Street starting at 7 p.m. More than 80 floats, including adult- and student-sponsored floats, adult and children's marching and performing units, fire companies, commercial units, vehicle clubs, motorcycles, antique cars, school bands, ROTC marching units and "crowned youth" will participate.

Williams said the parade was, "all about having families, and especially children, coming out and doing something bright and festive."

"That's why we do it at night and we limit the entries, because experience has shown that we can guarantee the parents, grandparents and so forth that the parade will be over by 9 o'clock," he said. "That encourages them to bring the little kids out and they'll get home at a reasonable time and be able to get to school or daycare the next morning."

On Dec. 5, Berlin will present Ed France for "Santa of the Presidents from noon-4 p.m. at the visitor's center on 14 South Main Street. France has been a Whitehouse Santa since the 1970s.

The event also includes an appearance by Mrs. Claus during story time, along with Christmas characters walking the town and free hot chocolate at the visitor's center.

Santa will also have a meet and greet at the visitor's center from noon-3 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 19. Mrs. Claus will reprise her role during story time, and costumed characters will again walk through the downtown area.

Free horse and carriage rides will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays in December, noon to 3 p.m., in front of the visitor's center.

The town will also offer a pair of promotions during the holiday season.

This year's Win the Window contest will run Nov. 13 through Dec. 18 in Berlin, giving shoppers the chance

to win \$3,000 in merchandise and gift certificates.

For every \$10 spent at a participating business, shoppers will receive an entry ticket, which can be used to enter the contest at any participating shop. There is a maximum of 10 tickets per shopper per business.

The drawing will be held on Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Winners will not need to be present to win.

Look for the "Win the Window" poster to find participating businesses.

A "Letters for Santa" mailbox will be placed outside the visitor's center. Santa will collect the letters and send each child a return letter with a coupon for a free treat at Baked Dessert Café, Berlin Coffee House or Rayne's Reef.

Letters must be dropped off by Dec. 8.

Organizer Sharon Timmons, an ad-

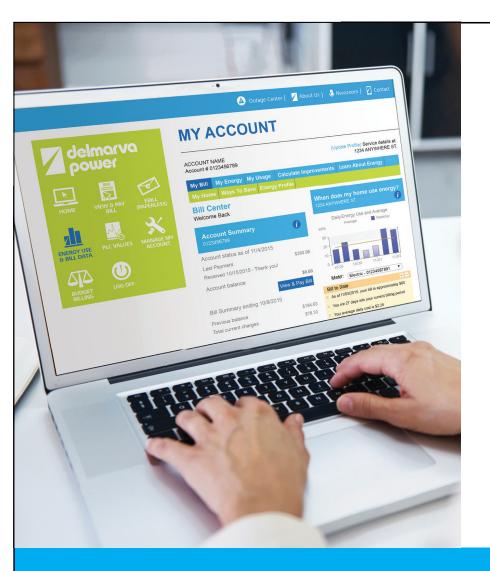


Berlin will present dozens of awards to first and second place floats during its 2015 Christmas parade, Dec. 3.

ministrative assistant with the office of economic and community development, said planning the annual Christmas events in Berlin is no easy task.

"It's a lot of work and there's a lot of volunteerism and we appreciate all the help we get," she said. "If anybody wants to volunteer, give me a call. We're more than happy to have them."

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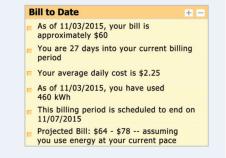


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### **Buckingham Elementary students get history lesson**

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) Plans for a new public mural for the north-facing wall of the Berlin visitor's center date back several years, when members of the Arts & Entertainment Committee began to scout for locations.

This week, work on the mural's concept began in Melissa Reid's art classroom at Buckingham Elementary School, as second and third-grade students learned about the early history of Berlin.

The first in a planned five-panel series of sections that will make up the mural will focus on that history.

Carol Rose, a director at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin, was a guest lecturer at the school and presented a slide program on the town's history to students throughout the week.

"We are ... starting at the very beginning and concentrating on 1825 to the very early 1900s, when industry really first started," Rose said.

The lecture included information on the first Buckingham school, built in the 1700's, along with several landmark businesses, starting with Orlando Harrison and the beginning of Berlin's peach industry boom in the 1820s.

At one time, Harrison's orchard



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was the largest in the entire world, Rose said. She also discussed the Berlin Veneer Works, which made fruit baskets that were then sold to the Harrisons and used to transport peaches up and down the East Coast.

"We also wanted to highlight the fact that there are many businesses started in that time period that are still in existence today, and a lot them are in the same family," Rose said. "We just want to let them know the rich history of a very small town."

Reid said she was impressed with her students, adding, "They've gotten into it more than I thought they would."

"I think seeing the pictures of places they recognize, even though the pictures are 100 years old, makes an interesting connection for them," she said. "When we start talking about local businesses, they see that the places they go have been here for a long time."

As an example, one of her students is related to the Adkins family, who has been in business in Berlin for more than a century with the Adkins Company hardware stores.

"They start to make that connection between the community they live in now and the idea that there's a history to that community," she said.

Robin Tomaselli of the Arts & Entertainment Committee was in the classroom during the presentation.

Tomaselli remembers discussing the mural project with the committee years ago and said it was exciting to see it finally take shape.

"I can barely contain myself," she said. "The thing to me that is most exciting is that Berlin Arts & Entertainment has tried to work on the public mural project for the last two years now, but this is so much more than a public mural. It is going to tell a story and it's going to touch every single



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Carol Rose, left, and teacher Melissa Reid offer a local history lesson to a second-grade art class at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin on Tuesday. The students are helping develop a mural that will eventually go onto the visitor's center in Berlin.

person in this community, in addition

"It's not just a painting – this is part of children in this community understanding the history of the town that they live in and translating that into artwork, which is such a huge bonus," she added.

Tomaselli said muralist John Donato, who sat in with the students during the first lecture on Monday,

has already started preliminary sketches for the piece.

Once a general concept has been approved, students, led by Donato, will start painting the first panel in January. The Arts & Entertainment Committee will hold a fundraising reception for the second phase in February and Tomaselli said the first panel would be unveiled during the 2nd Friday art stroll in March.



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### **Worcester County Arts Council** reveals 'Small Wonders' winners

Janet Trimper wins first; Mitzi Ash second and Joan Stockman takes third place

(Nov. 19, 2015) The Worcester County Arts Council announces winners in the juried art exhibit themed "Small Wonders," which features 46 pieces of artwork submitted by 31 professional or amateur artists, with work in all media.

Although the subject of this show was open to artist's individual inspiration and interpretation, the main objective was to encourage and challenge artists to become involved in the exciting world of miniature art.

The guidelines required works not to exceed 7 inches for 3-dimensional works and 11 inches for 2-dimensional works. Despite the size limitation, artists submitted works that incorporate a diverse range of materials to communicate this concept. This exhibition combines many mediums including oil, watercolor and acrylic painting, drawing, pastels, photography, mixed media, fiber art, as well as glass and ceramic sculptures.

The winning artwork was selected by an accomplished local artist, Martha Graham. The winners were honored at the opening reception held on Nov. 13 at the Arts Council Gallery in Berlin.

Janet Trimper won first prize for her watercolor painting, "Surfaces." Mitzi Ash placed second for handpainted silk "Harmony" and Joan Stockman took third for "Swans," pen and ink painting.

Honorable mention awards were given to Priscilla Zytkowicz for the photograph of "The Serpent," Karen Dimaio for "Sight," colored pencil drawing and Peggy Warfield for her acrylic painting of "Tidal Pool."

Entries of 25 other artists are also featured in this show. Exhibiting artists include Rachel Alvarez, Dee Brua, Marian Bickerstaff, Brigitte Bowden, Susan Buyer, Cindy Morgan Chambers, Betsy Conlan, Doug Fisher, Jason Giusti, Don Grafer, Barbara Hager, Rudelle Fay Hall, Stasia Heubeck, Robert Johnson, Monika Lilley, Jeri Lipov, Isabel Morris, Toby Jensen Perkins, Charlotte Poore, Nancy Rider, Susan Rosskopf, Marcy Snyder, Joan Smith, Maggie Steimer and May Tignall.

The exhibit will be on display until Dec. 31. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday by chance.

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## Berlin given state honor for volunteer Ambassador prog.

**By Josh Davis** 

Staff Writer

(Nov. 19, 2015) The state recognized one of Berlin's marquee volunteer programs last month, as two members of office of economic and community development were presented with the Governor's Service Award.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells and Administrative Assistant Sharon Timmons were notified of the designation in September, but the original ceremony was postponed because of Hurricane Joaquin, and then rescheduled for Oct. 26.

The honor, in the community service category, recognized Berlin's Ambassador Program, which helps welcome guests to the downtown area and provide information on local shops and community events.

Timmons said the town had not entered before, adding, "It recognizes Maryland citizens for their significant volunteer contributions to the state."

"Basically what this did, is this gave us statewide recognition for our ambassador program," Wells said. "As a spinoff now, Salisbury has implemented or will implement an ambassador program and so will Ocean City."

Timmons said she and Wells were able to announce the award during a volunteer thank you dinner at the end of the summer.

"Without them, the ambassador program would not be where it is," she said. "It's all due to the hard work that they do."

This year alone, Timmons said Berlin had 44 volunteers who amassed more than 760 volunteer hours from Memorial Day through the end of September.

"Other volunteer activities accounted for over 1,100 volunteer hours," Timmons said. "Our volunteers and our ambassadors are essential."

Using the state's formula, Wells said volunteers saved the town of Berlin \$28,744 in 2015.

"That's enormous," she said. "And there's a difference between volunteer and volunteered. We have volunteers. They really, really enjoy what they do."

"The ambassadors do it because they like to do it. They like to get out there and talk to the people," Timmons said.

Timmons said the town is still looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Christmas parade, tree lighting and other holiday activities, as well as at the front desk of the visitor's center.

To volunteer in Berlin, contact Wells at iwells@berlinmd.gov or 410-629-1722, or Timmons at stimmons@berlinmd.gov or 410-629-1716.



**Berlin Economic** and Community **Development Director Ivy Wells.** left. and Administrative **Assistant Sharon** Timmons show off a governor's citation for Berlin's **Ambassador Pro**gram. Looking on is visitor's center volunteer Cassandra Brown. IOSH DAVIS/ BAYSIDE GAZETTE



## **OP Players offer 'Red Feather' double feature**

Group set to perform two, one-act plays this weekend at St. Peter's in Ocean City

(Nov. 19, 2015) The Ocean Pines Players will present two, one-act plays, "Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies" and "The Red Feather Ladies Get Their Man," by Maxine Holmgren, this weekend in Ocean City.

Together, these plays demonstrate why it is not a good idea to get on the wrong side of six determined, angry and slightly off-kilter women. A loose parody of the Red Hat Ladies, it is one part farce, one part romance and one part mystery, with a big dollop of hilarity on top. And, in the words of the play's director and Players' president, Karen McClure, "If you think you know how it is going to end, I can pretty much

guarantee, you're wrong."

Set in the Fancy Frills Tea Room, the play introduces six of the most mismatched female friends imaginable. What they have in common is a talent for investing, which they do collectively through the Red Feather Investment Club, firmly ruled by retired attorney and "Prime Plume Betty."

She has some very exciting news, which unintentionally triggers a cascade of vengeful plots, each implemented by a different club member. No one is safe from these ladies – or maybe they are not safe from themselves.

The wacky characters are played by a fine cast of talented actors including longtime Players Edie Brennan, Sammy Barnes, Gina Ashton and Barb Gallagher, as well as Judy Nelson, who returns to the Players after a long absence, Dorothy Shelton, who is acting for the first time in 40 years, and newcomer, Betty Ann Harrington, who said, "I have never done anything like this in my life, but I am having a ton of fun and learning a lot."

The inimitable Charlie Flagiello ("Uke Ellington") will perform before the show and during intermission while theatergoers can eat, visit, shop at craft booths in the auditorium, bid on silent auction items, and take their chances at a 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds from the shows will benefit the Players' Youth Scholarship Fund and the various community outreach activities supported by St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

"We just love working with the staff and congregation of St. Peter's," McClure said. "Not only are they fantastically accommodating, but they work tirelessly and with great innovation to provide programs of real value to the people of the area and we are proud to be able to contribute to those efforts in a small way."

Show dates are Friday through Sunday, Nov. 20-22, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on 103rd Street in Ocean City. Tickets cost \$15, which includes wine, punch and snacks before the show and desserts, coffee and tea at intermission. There will only be three performances and seating is limited.

Doors open for refreshment and pre-show entertainment at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with curtain time at 7 p.m. For the Sunday matinee, doors open at 3 p.m. and the show starts at 4 p.m.

To make reservations, call 410-600-0462.



## Decatur lineman named to Under-16 team

Bishopville native Samuel Todd to compete for U.S. in game against Canada

(Nov. 19, 2015) Stephen Decatur High School offensive lineman, Samuel Todd of Bishopville, has been named to the U.S. Under-16 National Team and will compete against Canada in the 2016 International Bowl at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Tex., home of the Dallas Cowboys, on

Todd, Decatur's junior varsity team MVP this season, is one of 60 of the nation's best high school freshmen and sophomore football players selected for this honor to represent Team USA in the annual international competition.

Four high school-aged U.S. na-

tional teams will compete against national teams from Canada in the seventh annual International Bowl series. U.S. select teams at the high school and junior high level also will compete as part of the series.

The U.S. Under-16 head coach is Tom Bainter, who has been a high school football coach in the Seattle area for 18 years, including the last 15 years at Bothell High School, where he led the 2014 Cougars to the school's first state championship. His teams also have twice finished state runners-up.

A health and physical education teacher, Bainter served as the head coach for the 2015 Under-15 U.S. national team and the running backs coach for the 2009 U.S. Under-19 National Team, which won a gold medal at the IFAF Under-19 World Championship in Canton, Ohio.

U.S. rosters and coaching staffs will be announced throughout November and December and available www.internationalbowl.com. Canadian rosters will be announced in early 2016.

The games are a collaboration of the sport's national governing bodies in each country – USA Football and Football Canada – featuring top student-athletes in high school football's greatest annual international competition.

The event will feature a week of practices and activities for each team, culminating in internationally sanctioned competitions.

Single-day general admission tickets are \$10. Single-game sideline passes, which include access to the field club, are \$50. Games also will be

broadcast throughout the United States.

"This is an exciting opportunity for these young men to represent their country on the football field and learn from top coaches while working alongside the best athletes in their grade levels," USA Football CEO Scott Hallenbeck said. "To play on the same field as the Dallas Cowboys will make this a memorable experience for our coaches, athletes and their families.

"I'm looking forward to this extraordinary opportunity to lead some of the finest young athletes in our nation and represent our country on the football field," Bainter said. "It's rare to get play for your country in a sport you love. To be able to do it in football, America's most popular sport, is truly special."

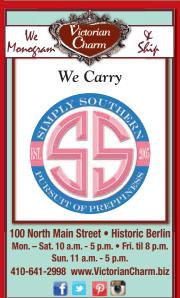


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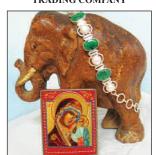
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## OPINION

**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

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## Time for Berlin, fire company to move on

While, as Yogi Berra once observed, it's not over until it's over, the three-year battle between the Berlin Fire Company and the Town of Berlin has reached a détente and appears to be on its way toward closure.

While that, of course, is a good thing, it's even more important to Berlin's residents, who are dependent on both for their health, welfare and safety.

It would be counterproductive at this point to revisit the various circumstances of the episode or to argue about who was right or wrong in a mess that divided the community.

Further, there is nothing to be gained by either the town or the company dragging this history behind them as they enter into future discussions.

What the community needs is two entities that can address the needs and requirements of each other without being adversarial about it or being inflexible without good reason.

Some pride will have to be dispensed within the months ahead because the fire company needs local government's support and local government, financially secure though it might be, can't field a fire department of its own and pursue its other goals and objectives with any hope of accomplishment.

No one expects a group hug or even smiles and handshakes all around, but residents should expect that consideration of their needs will come first in all interactions between the company and town.

To be sure, there were no real winners arising out of past disputes and certainly, as is the case with any divorce, pinning blame on one side or the other doesn't make the breakup any less painful or an eventual reconciliation any easier.

Suffice to say that it's time to move on and to make a clean start of it by acknowledging that whatever may have happened has no bearing now on what's good for the community.

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and neighbors
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### **CAR** grant to assist downtown Berlin

Association receives \$2,000 to transform town's public space

(Nov. 19, 2015) The Coastal Association of Realtors (CAR) has received a \$2,000 Placemaking microgrant from the National Association of Realtors to help make downtown Berlin a better place to live and work by transforming unused public spaces into vibrant community places.

The grant is intended to help realtors associations partner with others to plan, organize, implement and maintain placemaking activities in their communities. CAR is the first Realtors association in Maryland to receive a NAR placemaking micro-grant.

CAR will also contribute \$300 to the project, for a total downtown improvement valued at \$2,300.

CAR and Berlin's economic development office will use the funds to construct a community art kiosk at the Berlin Visitor's Center on Main Street. The kiosk will contain a chalkboard, which will bolster commu-

nity interaction.

Each month, the town of Berlin will write a different question on the board. These questions will be designed to bring residents and visitors together by making them think about what a positive, strong community is made of. For example, a question could be, "What's your definition of a community?" The whole community will be welcome to write their answers on the board.

While visiting the kiosk, residents will be encouraged to get more information about America's Coolest Small Town inside of the Visitor's Center. There is also seating available in the area of the kiosk, as well as various locally owned shops and restaurants. Free Wi-Fi access is available in downtown Berlin.

"Our Realtors live, work and volunteer in their communities and take immense pride in working to improve them," said Linda Moran, president of CAR. "Placemaking can help foster healthier, more social and economically viable communities. It creates places where people feel a strong stake in their neighborhoods and are committed to making things better. This grant will allow us to address areas in our community that are in need of improvement or redevelopment and create a place where friends and neighbors can come together."

Placemaking grants are awarded to local and state realtors associations to help them and their members initiate placemaking projects in the community, like turning a parking lot into a farmer's market or a vacant lot into a playground. Realtors associations and their realtors members are actively engaged in the community and know the neighborhoods and the properties that would benefit most from these improvement efforts.

"As the Lower Shore becomes more attractive and welcoming, nearby properties may also increase in value," Moran said.

For more information about CAR, visit www.coastalrealtors.org. To find out more about NAR placemaking grants, visit www.realtorsactioncenter.or g/placemaking.

## OC's Winterfest of Lights opens Thursday, Nov. 19

(Nov. 19, 2015) Prepare to be dazzled during the 23rd annual Winterfest of Lights, beginning on Thursday, Nov. 19 at Northside Park on 125th Street.

"This has become an annual tradition for families and gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the holiday experience Ocean City offers," said Frank Miller, special events superintendent for the Town of Ocean City.

The opening ceremony kicks off at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, with the Ocean City Elementary School's "OC Stars" performing holiday songs and dance in addition to an appearance from Santa. Mayor Rick Meehan will "flip the switch" to illuminate the 50-foot Christmas tree, which officially opens the Winterfest of Lights and there will be free rides on the Winterfest Express after the celebration.

The 12-minute tram ride takes guests through 58 acres of more than 400 displays from fairytale characters to the 12 Days of Christmas accompanied with holiday music. From Nov. 19 through Jan. 3, 2016, visitors will have the opportunity to see almost one million lights during their ride through the park.

"It really magnifies the holiday feeling you get this time of year and people really enjoy it," Miller said. "Grab a



A 12-minute tram ride will take guests through more than 400 displays from fairytale characters to the 12 Days of Christmas accompanied by holiday music at Northside Park on 125th Street in Ocean City. Winterfest of Light will run from Nov. 19 through Jan. 3, 2016.

blanket and enjoy the ride. There is a little bit for everyone, you leave with terrific memories and make sure to grab hot chocolate after the ride."

Winterfest of Lights has a different layout each year to keep excursions fresh for returning visitors. Riders have the challenge to find their favorite displays in new locations. The city's crew began setup in early October to transform the park into a winter wonderland.

Santa will be back to greet visitors and listen to Christmas wish lists through Dec. 23. Children also have the option to write a letter to Santa and put it in his mailbox.

Mrs. Claus will be back to join Santa in spreading holiday cheer, with her focus on staying healthy and helping others.

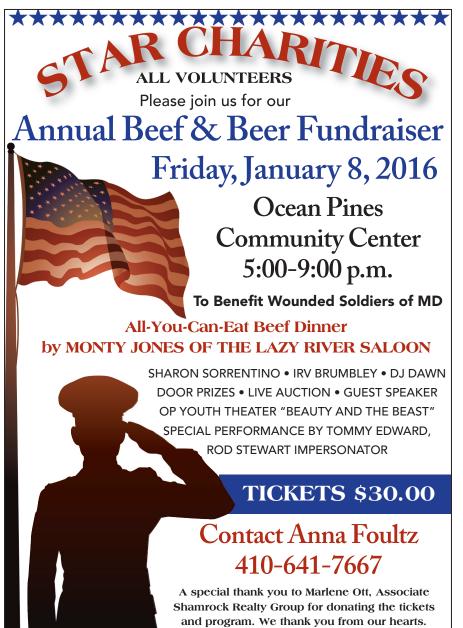
A tented pavilion, where visitors wait in line for their ride is heated and includes the Winterfest Village. Yukon Cornelius Gift Shop is filled with ornaments, stocking stuffers, souvenirs and holiday gifts. Hot chocolate and coffee can be purchased from the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Booster.

In addition, visitors can take priceless family photos with a classic Winterfest Express tram car inside the pavilion.

"The Boardwalk tram was a popular asset last year and we have expanded the hotspots for photos," Miller said.

Winterfest of Lights has become a tradition for local residents and families visiting during the holiday season. Many visit the award-winning night-time festival each year to take the guided open-air tour through the park accompanied by holiday tunes.

Last year, 111,042 passengers took a ride through illuminated Northside See ORGANIZERS Page 22







Winterfest of Light opens today, Thursday, Nov. 19, and runs through Jan. 3, 2016 at Northside Park on 125th Street.



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### **Organizers seeing** 'steady' increase in Winterfest ridership

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Park during the 46-night holiday spectacular, according to Miller. On an average night, 2,238 people came to view the displays.

Ridership was up from the previous year, with 19,294 more passengers checking out the holiday tradition.

The biggest night last year was Saturday, Nov. 29, when 7,799 people road the tram, with Saturday, Dec. 13 following with 7,156 people enjoying the dis-

"We saw a steady increase and it was one of our better years," Miller said. "We are very happy with the results."

The event generated a little more than \$500,000 for the city, he added.

The Jingle Bell Run and the New Year's Eve fireworks show will be returning for the fourth year. The run will take place on Dec. 6, which is sponsored by the Town of Ocean City's Recreation and Parks Department and OC Tri Running. The race will take runners through the spectacular displays at Northside Park. The New Year's Eve celebration will include live entertainment, free giveaways, hot chocolate and a ride through the Winterfest of Lights.

"We have upgraded our New Year's Eve experience this year," Miller said. "We are bringing in two deejays, attendees can see themselves dancing on a large video screen and there will be many giveaways including a Coca-Cola bicycle Boardwalk cruiser.'

Winterfest of Lights organizers hope to attract more event sponsors this year, which offsets some of the costs to put on the extravaganza.

The Berlin Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Coca-Cola, Carousel Group hotels and the Clarion have already been slated to sponsor.

The Winterfest of Lights has won numerous awards and received an abundance of accolades throughout its 23 years. The American Bus Association named Winterfest of Lights one of the Top 100 Events in North America for 2014, an honor it also earned in 2013 and 2011. Maryland Life Magazine has voted it "Maryland's Finest Holiday Tradition."

The attraction was ranked No. 1 in 2008 on the Professional Travel Guide Editor's Top 10 of the nation's largest and best holiday lights displays. Winterfest of Lights was No. 2 in the country on "America Online City Guide's Top 11 Lighting Displays." It followed Disney-MGM Studios display in Orlando.

Winterfest of Lights runs nightly through Jan. 3, 2016 at Northside Park. Hours of operation are 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 5:30-10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The cost to ride the train is \$5 for adults. Children 11 and younger ride for free.

To see a preview video of what's in store for Winterfest of Lights, visit http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation\_an d\_Parks/specialevents.html. Call Ocean City's Recreation and Parks Department at 410-250-0125 for more information.















### **Diabetes Awareness Month** offerings announced at Apple

(Nov. 19, 2015) Core Clinical Care, a division of Apple Discount Drugs, announces exclusive offerings for Diabetes Awareness month throughout November. Diabetic patients can take advantage of classes, testing, special discounts on diabetes products and the promotion of the American Diabetes Association campaign, "Eat Well, America!"

"Being in the healthcare profession, we care about the health and well-being of the people in our community," said John Motsko, one of Apple Discount Drugs certified diabetes educators. "With the rate of people living with diabetes on the Shore almost doubling the national rate, we know there is a need for specialized diabetes services and counseling. The one-on-one and group counseling sessions are offered all year long by appointment. We know this disease doesn't go away so we want to empower people to learn how to manage diabetes and live a better quality of life."

through our doors with a blank look on their face," said Geoff Twigg, board certified ambulatory care pharmacist and diabetes educator. "They aren't sure what questions to even ask about diabetes and how to manage the disease. That's why we are here to help. We want to provide them with the appropriate tools to help them make informed decisions about their plan of care."

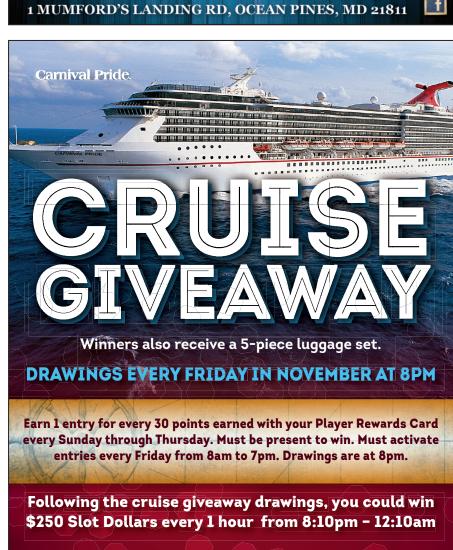
Apple is also accepting pre-registration for education classes for 2016. Register for a drawing for a free One Touch Verio blood glucose meter, consultation with a certified diabetes educator, blood glucose testing, blood glucose meter data analysis, free diabetes educational materials, blood glucose log books DVD on living well with diabetes, diabetes ID cards and special pricing on health mart glucose tablets, diabetics' foot care cream, intensive moisturizing cream and fiber tablets.

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Operating the Worcester County Health Department tent during a Just Walk event at
Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin on Nov. 14, from left, are Zac Townsend, Mimi Bean,

#### **JUST WALK**

Mimi Bean of the Worcester County Health Department leads a warm up during a Just Walk event at Berlin's Stephen Decatur Park on Nov. 14.



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#### **BERLIN ART STROLL**

Mayor Gee Williams, center, and Berlin Coffee House owner Peggy Hagy, with scissors, cut the ribbon on the new Maryland With Pride "pop-up" inside the shop during 2nd Friday art stroll, Nov. 13.



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The Worcester County Arts Council announced the winners of its "Small Wonders" exhibition during the 2nd Friday art stroll, Nov. 13, in Berlin. Pictured, from left, are Joan Stockman (third prize), Karen Dimaio (honorable mention), Priscilla Zytkowicz (honorable mention), Mitzi Ash (second prize), Janet Trimper (first prize) and Martha Graham.



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The Woodard and Alvarez families take in the "Small Wonders" show at the Worcester County Arts Council during the Nov. 13 2nd Friday art stroll in Berlin. Pictured, from left, are Kass Woodard, Tim Woodard, 9-month-old Mia Alvarez, Ian Woodard, Gavin Woodard, Frank Alvarez, 2-year-old Christian Alvarez and Rachel Alvarez.

## **SNAPSHOTS**



#### **GOODBYE FRALLEY**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City is losing longtime member, Bob Fralley, who is moving to Bonita Springs, Fla. with his wife, Emma. He has been a member of Kiwanis for 50 years, with the local club being his last stop. During the weekly meeting on Oct. 21 in the Ocean Pines Community Center, members gathered around Fralley (center in light blue shirt) to say farewell.



#### TENNIS TOURNEY

Ocean Pines Platform Tennis held its annual fall tournament on Oct. 17. The theme was "The Battle of the Birds;" the designated birds were the Ravens and the Eagles. All the participating members were divided into two teams and every player was scheduled for three, 25-minute matches. The side which accumulated the highest number of winning games was declared victorious. Pictured are Vin and Susan Morris, platform tennis tournament chairpersons.



#### SDHS PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE HONOREES

Sixty-four Stephen Decatur High School students received the Presidential Service Award for community service, including 19 gold recipients for volunteering more than 250 hours. SDHS students logged more than 12,000 volunteer hours this past school year. Nineteen Stephen Decatur High School students, pictured, received the Presidential Service Gold Award for community service, an honor reserved only for those volunteering more than 250 hours. In back, are Katelyn Norman, Ian Waggoner, Hailey Williams, Darrien Ross, Cole Norman, Ben Short, Ashley de Sampaio Ferraz, Andrew Hoffman and Allison Shumate, and in front, Victoria Kerkovich, Rachel Prengaman, Patrick Miller, Paige Hastings, Malia Nichols, Lucia Vicidomini, Logan Sackadorf, Logan Figgs, Lindsay Jones and Kevin Williams.



#### **MAGIC WAND PROJECT**

Worcester Prep teacher and alum, Kelley Burton '05, kicked off the school year teaching her second graders about kindness. Students created "Magic Wands" to hide throughout the school on Sept. 14. Those who found the wands were encouraged to do three acts of kindness, then give the wand to someone else. Pictured, from left, are Emily Patrowicz, Burton and Ayush Batra.



#### **SOAPY SCIENCE**

Students in JoAnna Evans' science class at Seaside Christian Academy had fun recently with lvory soap. Pictured are Adalynn Render, holding a bar of Ivory soap, and Andrew Cummings, holding a plate of Ivory soap after it was cooked in the microwave. Because of the air pumped into it during the manufacturing process, Ivory soap is one of the few brands of bar soap that floats in water and the air bubbles inside the soap cause it to expand when microwaved.

### **PUZZLES**

#### HAVING ASPIRATIONS BY ALAN ARBESFELD / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

#### ACROSS

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- 8 Antithesis of brashness
- 16 One carrying a
- 20 Case for a lawyer
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- 112 Some salad greens
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#### **Answers to last** week's puzzles

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## CUISINE

**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

## 'Perfectionist' garlic puree perfects chicken

Years ago I was reading Chelminski's "The Perfectionist: Life and Death in Haute Cuisine," the tragic



By Paul Suplee, **CEC PCIII** 

rise and fall of real-life chef Bernard Loiseau (a contemporary of Bocuse Paul who took his own life when rumors circulated that he was about to lose a Michelin star). I was bemused through-

out the story, as I knew the ending all too well; Loiseau was a hero in the nouveau cuisine movement. How could he do this?

Trudging through the book, the reader experiences the highs and lows of haute cuisine and the dangers affiliated with such staunch reliance on a rating system. Though I haven't seen the movie Burnt yet, I have been told, and I have read, that it fairly portrays life in the higher end of the

But for now, I'll just stick to the other end of the spectrum; what I call 'food truck' cuisine. Make no mistake. There is nothing worse for the wear in this genre of cooking. In fact this is the food that I like to make and eat on a regular basis, and this is where most people would rather eat. It's good, fresh, wholesome food. And this is where Loiseau comes back into the picture.

I was a high school teacher when I read "The Perfectionist" throughout several lunches, and on one particular day I happed across an interesting recipe of Loiseau's; his specialty. This formidable food was frog legs with a parsley puree and garlic puree. It was simple and demure. And I just couldn't get my head wrapped around the garlic puree. It was noted that this component becomes almost candylike, so I had to try it.

I finished my first batch of Loiseau's garlic puree at 11 a.m. It was so good that I ate about four full tablespoons, if not more. And by 1:30 p.m., it was seeping out of my pores; I could barely handle it and my students and co-workers avoided me like the plague. I guess that all things, in moderation, can be good. I learned a valuable lesson that day; one heaping tablespoon is all you need.

Today, as I cruised through the kitchen, I knew that I wanted to roast some chickens that were lying around, so we threw them in a brine. Getting the hankering for some



Cuban-style chicken, I had an idea.

I had just made a batch of garlic puree thanks to the trick I had picked up on that fateful day. By simply adding some olive oil, Key lime juice and orange juice to the puree, I was left with a slathering sauce that I would then rub into the chicken, roasting it on high, and ending with a product that was so succulent and delicious that I had to resist making a few mojitos to celebrate. It was midmorning, after all.

The chicken was perfect to me. The skin was crispy and the flavors popped in your mouth. I just hope that Chef Loiseau doesn't mind that I used his masterpiece in some food

#### **Island-Style Roasted Chicken**

Enough for 4 whole chickens 4 whole 3# chickens, no gut 2 gallons Brine (recipe follows) 1 quart Garlic sauce (recipe follows)

- 1. Make your brine, and place chicken in tub large enough to hold
- 2. Cover chicken with brine, pressing down into the liquid with a plate if not fully submerged
- 3. If you don't have room in your refrigerator, simply add ice and stir well, leaving it on the counter. Ice water is a chilly 32 degrees so there's no fear of mishandling
- 4. Brine for at least two hours, remove to drain, and pat dry
  - 5. Slather the garlic sauce all over

the chicken, making sure to rub in thoroughly

- 6. Roast at 425 degrees until the chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees
- 7. Remove and allow to sit for about three minutes before serving
- 8. Serve with rice and beans or fried cassava, and perhaps a mojito or

#### For the Brine

per gallon

1/2 cup Kosher salt 1/2 cup Granulated sugar 2 whole lemons, squeezed 1/4 cup Whole black peppercorns 6 sprigs fresh thyme 2 Tbsp. Onion powder 2 Tbsp. Granulated garlic

- 9. Determine how much water you will need, and then base your ingredients on that amount
- 10. Make your brine, ensuring that the sugar and salt are dissolved

#### **Garlic Sauce**

Makes one quart

2 cups Garlic puree (recipe follows) 1 cup EV Olive oil 1/2 cup Key lime juice 1/2 cup Orange juice

- 1. Combine the puree and juices with a whisk
- 2. While continuing to whisk, drizzle in the oil to form an emulsion
- 3. Relish in the fact that you just made one of the greatest concoctions ever known to mankind
  - 4. Have another mojito

#### **Louiseau's Garlic Puree**

Makes two cups

2 cups Fresh garlic cloves, peeled 2 Tbsp. Whole milk, or as needed Salt & Pepper to taste

- 1. Cover the garlic with cold water and bring to a boil
- 2. When it comes to a boil, strain immediately and cover again with cold water
- 3. Repeat this process at least six times or until the garlic is very tender
- 4. Transfer to a good blender (Vitamix comes to mind) and add just enough milk to make a nice, smooth
- 5. Season to taste and adjust the thickness if too thick with a little
  - Paul G. Suplee is an Assistant Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

#### **NOW PLAYING**

#### **BJ'S ON THE WATER**

75th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-7575 www.bjsonthewater.com Nov. 20: Tranzfusion, 9 p.m.

Nov. 21: Over Time, 9 p.m.

Nov. 25: 2 Guyz & A Mama, 5 p.m.

#### **BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH**

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium Ocean City 443-664-2896

www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com Nov. 20: Just Jay, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 21: Barry's Birthday Bash w/Baltimore Boyz, 4-7 p.m.; Pearl, 7-

10 p.m.; Open Jam, 10 p.m. Nov. 22: Phobia Trio, 4-7 p.m.

Nov. 26: Simple Truth, 5-9 p.m.

#### **CAPTAIN'S TABLE**

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

#### **CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS**

10218 Racetrack Road **Berlin** 410-641-0600

www.oceandowns.com Nov. 20: Everett Spells, 5:30-9:30

Nov. 21: Matt Lafferty, 4:30-8:30

p.m.; Monkee Paw, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Nov. 25: Monkee Paw, 4-7:30 p.m.; TBA, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

#### THE COVE AT OCEAN PINES YACHT **CLUB**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 www.oceanpines.org

Nov. 20: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m. Nov. 21: Kevin Poole, 6-10 p.m.

#### **DUFFY'S TAVERN**

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 www.duffysoc.com Nov. 20: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.

#### **FAGER'S ISLAND**

60th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-5500 www.fagers.com

Nov. 20: Unwind Happy Hour w/DJ Hook, 6 p.m.; DJ RobCee, 9 p.m.; CJ Ramone, 9:30 p.m.

Nov. 21: DJ Groove, 9 p.m.; The Piranhas, 10 p.m.

Nov. 22: Everett Spells, brunch Nov. 25: DJ RobCee, 10 p.m.

#### **GUIDOS BURRITOS**

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

#### **HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL**

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-1846 www.ocharborside.com Nov. 20: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. Nov. 21: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.

Nov. 22: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.

#### **HARPOON HANNA'S**

Route 54 and the bay Fenwick Island, Del. 800-227-0525 302-539-3095

www.harpoonhannasrestaurant.com Nov. 20: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m. Nov. 21: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m. Nov. 26: Melissa Alesi, 5-9 p.m.

#### **HOOTERS**

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road West Ocean City 410-213-1841 www.hootersofoc.com Nov. 21: DJ BK, 8 p.m.

#### **JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB**

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-524-7499 www.johnnyspizzapub.com Nov. 20: Slappy Hour, 9 p.m. to 1

Nov. 21: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Every Wednesday: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 6 p.m.

#### **KY WEST RESTAURANT & BAR**

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

#### OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean

Ocean City 410-524-3535 www.clarionoc.com

Nov. 20-21: On The Edge 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

#### **PICKLES**

8th St. & Philadelphia Ave. Ocean City 410-289-4891 www.picklesoc.com Nov. 20: DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

#### **SEACRETS**

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900 www.seacrets.com

Nov. 20: The Rockets, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Nov. 21: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; Steal The Sky, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

#### **SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE**

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762 www.skyebaroc.com Nov. 21: James Darley, 4-8 p.m.

#### **SMITTY MCGEE'S**

Route 54 West Fenwick Island, Del. 302-436-4716 Nov. 20: Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys, 8 p.m.

#### WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17 Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines 443-365-2576 Nov. 20: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.



SIMPLE TRUTH

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL: Saturday, November 21; 2- 6 p.m.



RANDY LEE ASHCRAFT & THE SALTWATER COWBOYS SMITTY MCGEE'S: Friday, November 20; 8 p.m.

## **Delmarva Power announces natural gas supply rate drop**

Total monthly bills to fall 12.9 percent; fifth straight year reductions occurred

(Nov. 19, 2015) Delmarva Power has adjusted natural gas rates, which will result in an overall monthly bill decrease for Delmarva Power natural gas customers this winter. This represents the fifth straight year of gas cost reductions for Delmarva Power customers.

Delmarva Power filed its annual applications for the Gas Cost Rate (GCR), which will be prorated and take effect with usage on or after Nov. 1.

The decrease associated with this change will result in an overall monthly bill decrease of \$16.92, or about 12.9 percent for residential customers who use 120 CCF of natural gas per month during the heating season. This will reduce the average residential bill from \$130.96 to \$114.04.

The savings will vary based on customer usage. The proposed rate decrease is a result of lower market costs for the gas. The gas cost rate is a dollar-for-dollar pass-through to customers for the gas Delmarva Power buys for its customers. The

utility is permitted to recover its costs for buying the gas but not to earn a profit on the sale. The request was included in the company's annual gas cost rate filing and subject to the Delaware PSC's review and approval.

The natural gas market is subject to sudden and sharp price spikes and dips. The company files each year at this time to reflect the changing cost of the commodity. Delmarva Power's purchasing, which is overseen by the PSC and includes the cost of natural gas as well as its transportation to the region, seeks to minimize the impact that severe price swings can have on customers.

Delmarva Power encourages customers to visit www.delmarva.com for information on saving energy and money in their home or business. The company also offers customers Budget Billing, a fixed payment plan based on the customer's 12-month average bill. Customers can enroll online or by calling 1-800-375-7117.

Find additional information by visiting www.delmarva.com, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/delmarvapower and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/delmarvaconnect. A mobile app is available at www.delmarva.com/mobileapp.



For information contact: Linda @ 410-208-0431



OR VISIT: www.theclaytontheatre.com



## CALENDAR

**BAYSIDE GAZETTE** 

#### THURS. Nov. 19

**FALL BUS TRIPS** — Tours of NASA's Wallops Flight Facility take place on Nov. 19 and Dec. 8. Cost is \$35. All trips are open to the public. Buses depart from the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Reservations required: 410-641-7052. Info: www.OceanPines.org.

**2ND ANNUAL BINGO** — Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9715 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. Prizes include cash, Thirty One gifts, Vera Bradley handbags and Longaberger baskets. Refreshments and food will be sold. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets: Heather, 410-629-6123 or Debbie, 410-632-2074. Must be 16 or older to play.

#### FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS -

Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, 100 East Carroll St., Salisbury, 3-6:30 p.m. Appointments are required: 410-543-7006.

**THE BRAIN BUCKET BIRTHDAY BASH** — The Globe Restaurant, 12 Broad St., Berlin, 5-8 p.m. The Eastern Shore Mountain Biking Association is celebrating its 4th birthday. Featuring cake, ice cream, live music and helmet decorating. Take your own or purchase one at the event. Contact Tres at 410-430-4992 in advance for size. Decorations supplied. Free event. Info: info@esimba.org or www.esimba.org.

**MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHY DISCUSSION GROUP** — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., 6-8 p.m. The focus will be on the work of Sally Mann. This is a drop-in group for ages teen to adult. Cost is \$5. Info: www.artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.

#### REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING —

The Golden Sands Condominium, 22nd floor, 109th Street, Ocean City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ambassador Ellen Sauerbrey. Dinner cost is \$38. Reservations: Ann Lutz, 410-208-9767 or annlutz@verizon.net.

**PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING** — South Side Fire Hall, Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines South Gate. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m., business meeting at 10 a.m. Info: Sharon, 410-208-3032.

#### YOUNG & RESTLESS 'SIMPLE MACHINES' —

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For 3 to 7 year old children. Build them, learn how they are used and help create a new ending to an old story. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

**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.

**FIRESIDE CHAT** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 3 p.m. Join the group for a lively chat about favorite reads and get some great ideas for new authors and genres to explore. Info: 410-641-0650.

#### **WALKING WITH THE BUILDERS CLUB -**

Stephen Decatur Middle School, 9815 Seahawk Road, Berlin, 3-4:30 p.m. Walk with the school's student Kiwanis Club to raise funds for the group's Relay For Life project. Everyone is welcome to walk whether or not they pledge any money. Info: www.sdmsmiddle.com.

STRONG WOMEN IN BUSINESS - WORCESTER NETWORKING LUNCHEON — Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, 12320 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, noon to 1:15 p.m. Amy Unger, lead trainer and facilitator of Inesse Consulting LLC will be presenting "10 Common Detours from Career Success, and Tips on How to Avoid Them!" The course is free. Take your own lunch. Pre-registration is required: Lisa, 410-546-1900 or ltwilley@marylandcapital.org or www.marylandcapital.org by Nov. 17.

**FARMERS' MARKET** — 10019 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, 3-6 p.m. Featuring local in season produce, gluten free and gluten full baked products, eggs, honey, kettle korn, natural pet treats, soaps and more. Info: 410-713-8803.

**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, Assateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway. Gathering time is 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 p.m. The group will nominate and elect new members to the

Board of Directors.

#### STORY TIME 'THE MOON AND STARS' -

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

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#### STORY TIME 'THANKSGIVING TALES' -

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** — Holy Savior Church Hall, 1705 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Info: 410-289-0652 or office@stmarystaroftheseaocmd.com.

OCEAN PINES PLAYERS PRESENT 'DON'T RUFFLE THE RED FEATHERS' — St. Peter's Lutheran Church Life Center, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show begins at 7 p.m. The comedy is about six women on a mission of revenge. Tickets cost \$15 and include wine, punch, snacks and entertainment before the show, as well as, dessert, coffee and tea at intermission. Also, crafters, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction to raise funds for a youth scholarship fund and the church's outreach activities. Reservations: 410-600-0462.

#### **CELEBRITY GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT —**

Captains Galley Restaurant and Lounge, 12817 Harbor Road, West Ocean City, 6-9 p.m. Ocean City Ravens Roost #44 will present an evening of music, food, dance, drinks and guest bartenders in support of the AGH Penguin Swim. Admission is free. Event includes happy hour prices, live music and raffles.

**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.

**BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 1 p.m. Featuring "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Info: 410-641-0650.

**WOMEN TALKING ABOUT WOMEN** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. Group meets monthly to discuss books on women. Featuring "Circle of Stones" by Judish Duerk. Info: 410-208-4014.

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** — Holy Savior Church Hall, 1705 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Info: 410-289-0652 or office@stmarystaroftheseaocmd.com.

**LIGHT UP DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL** — On the Boardwalk at the Ocean City Inlet, 3-6 p.m. Holiday shopping, vendors, tree

lighting, kids' crafts, games and prizes, gift drawings and a visit from Santa. Live music by One Night Stand. Info: 410-289-1413 or www.downtownassociation.net.

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.

**TURKEY TROT GOLF TOURNAMENT** — Eagles Landing Golf Course, 12367 Eagle's Nest Road. Four-person modified scramble featuring golf tournament and turkey feast. Info: 410-213-7277 or www.eagleslanding-golf.com.

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE — Bishop's Stock Fine Art & Fine Craft, 202 W. Green St., Snow Hill, 5-8 p.m. Artists-in-Residence will be Lynne Lockhart and Kirk McBride. Info: BishopsStock.com.

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STUFF THE BUS FOOD DRIVE — Brandywine Senior Living at Fenwick Island, 21111 Arrington Drive, Selbyville, DE, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Benefits Diakonia in West Ocean City. Donations can be dropped off at the bus in the parking lot. Info: 302-436-0808

TURKEY SHOOT — Synepuxent Rod & Gun Club, 7909 Purnell Crossing Road, Berlin, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Benefits Ocean City-Berlin Boy Scout Troop 225. Bring your own 12 or 20 gauge shotgun, ammo provided. Rounds start at \$2. Win restaurant gift cards, hotel stays, sporting goods, etc. Ruger 10/22 rifle raffle, breakfast, lunch and baked goods available. Info: Matt Norman, 443-366-5882 or

scoutmaster@octroop225.org.

VETERANS BENEFIT SEMINAR — American Legion Post 166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Learn about healthcare eligibility, benefits, home loan guaranty and the new VA eBenefits portal. Cost is free. Info: Service Officer Bill Wolf, 443-366-2994 or

service of ficervva@gmail.com.

**BUILD IT!** — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10 a.m. to noon. Build-it-yourself activities for children 18 month to 3 years old. Info: 410-957-0878.

INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY — Zenna Wellness Studio, 10 S. Main Street, Berlin, 12:30 p.m. Event features screening of the film "Family Journey: Healing and Hope After a Suicide,"

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followed by a meal of thanksgiving and discussion. Admission is free. RSVP at www.survivorday.org/event/berlin-md.

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

#### **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

— New Hope Methodist Church, Willards, 35815 Woodyard Road, Willards, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Menu includes mashed potatoes, greens, string beans, macaroni and cheese, beets, biscuits, dessert and coffee. Cost is \$12 for adults. Carryouts available. Info: 410-543-8244.

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

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

#### 3RD ANNUAL MIDTOWN BOARDWALK SURFIN' SANTA & CANDYWALK — Town-

Center, 67th Street Midtown Boardwalk, Ocean City. Surfin' Santa and his elves will arrive at 11:45 a.m. Live, Steel Drummer Boy Holiday music in front of Ron Jon Surf Shop from noon to 2 p.m., while children visit Santa. Each child, ages 1-12 years, receives an empty stocking. They may fill their stocking by visiting each TownCenter shop during the Candywalk. Many shops will feature holiday specials. Rain date is Nov. 22. Info: Patti, 443-880-7705

FREE FAMILY ART DAY — Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th Street, 10 a.m. to noon. Children of all ages and their guardians are welcome to drop in and make a multi-media project using pumpkins and gourds. No charge and no experience needed. Info: www.artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.

#### SUN. Nov. 22

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 4th St., 7 p.m. Ocean City Christian Ministers Association will host the community's Thanksgiving service which will include praise and worship songs, hymns, choir, testimonies and brief message. Bring packaged food and funds for the offering. Desserts and fellowship after service. Info: 410-289-7430.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST SPE-CIAL — 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.

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

**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.

**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.

#### MON. Nov. 23

**SOCIAL 1 1/2** — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. Christian social club for those 50 and older are welcome to enjoy games, activities, bike rides, prayer and friendship. Info: 410-641-2136 or Bethany21811@gmail.com.

#### DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS MEETS

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

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

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

**CPAP MASK FITTING** — Atlantic General Hospital Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Free, monthly mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726.

**WRITING FOR WELLNESS** — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30-3 p.m. No prior writing experience needed. Info: Don Winslow, 410-208-6613.

#### TUES. Nov. 24

**YOUNG & RESTLESS 'SIMPLE MACHINES'** — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. For 3 to 7 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

**STORY TIME** — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING -

Berlin group 331, Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5:30-7 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: jeanduck47@gmail.com.

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

**SWEDISH MASSAGE** - Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2 p.m. Witness a full-body massage and have your questions answered. Info: 410-524-1818.

#### **EARLY STEM STORIES & ACTIVITIES -**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. Stories, activities and crafts that introduce children, 3 years and older, to science, technology, engineering and math. Info: 410-957-0878.

#### WED, Nov. 25

**STORY TIME** — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Hwy., Berlin, 7 p.m. Sing praises, share prayers and reflect on meditations of thanksgiving. Info: Rev. Connie, 410-641-5194 or wesconnie55@gmail.com.

**MODEL TRAIN DISPLAYS** — Delaware Seaside Railroad Club, Clayton Crossing, 32422 Royal Blvd., Dagsboro, Del., Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m., year round. See five layouts. Info: Bill Ziegler, wjziegler1@verizon.net or 302-537-0964.

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**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.

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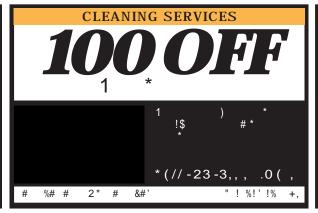
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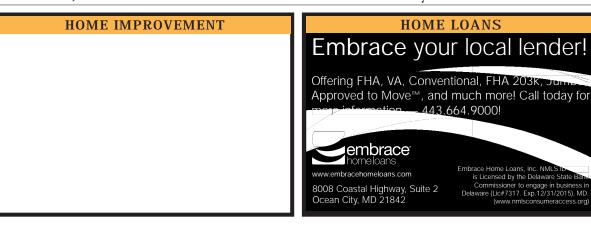
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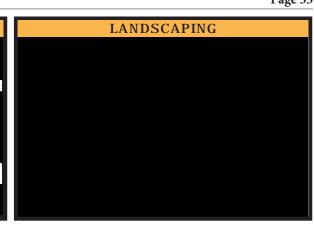
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