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Santa takes a quick break from checking his list twice, playing saxophone outside of Town Center Antiques in Berlin during the town's 2nd Friday art stroll.

LU: mold does not pose health risk

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Several workers at the Ocean Pines golf course this week confirmed a report issued last week that mold is a problem at the clubhouse.

In the report to Ocean Pines officials, golf course management company Landscapes Unlimited said it was concerned that "mold may be causing unhealthy working conditions in the clubhouse," adding that several employees had become sick while working there.

Constructed in 1972, the building is considered one of the oldest parts of Ocean Pines' major amenities.

Golf Shop Assistant Tyler Strickler said he saw a portion of the ceiling collapse on the first floor of the building, revealing what looked like black mold on the underside of several ceiling tiles.

"There was black stuff all over there. It's kind of all over the place," he said.

Strickler said at least one employee there had called in sick several times, complaining of having trouble breathing after working in the building. He added that he had not experienced any symptoms.

"You can kind of smell it when you

come in," he said. "It smells really bad, and you can see it on the vents."

Apparently, mold has been at least a minor issue at the clubhouse dating back to 2011. In June of that year, General Manager Bob Thompson issued a memorandum that said, "There is evidence of mold in the drop-down ceilings. This is a potentially serious health issue," adding that further evaluation was needed.

In September 2011, consulting firm Allen & Shariff Engineering performed an evaluation of the building that produced photos of mold and mildew in the mechanical space.

Microbial samples analyzed for the report found a mold concentration in the ladies' interior locker room that was higher than background control samples.

Allen & Shariff wrote that surface samples found in the ductwork and ceiling "indicate elevated microbial fungal spore counts that were classified as 'high,'" although it was concluded that "This mold type should not pose a health concern to a healthy person."

The company recommended extensive mold remediation, giving an estimated cost of \$4,125.

Landscapes Regional Manager Scott Nissley said he was aware of the problem but that, as he understood it, the situation did not pose an immediate health risk to employees.

"We are relying on the most recent mold tests, that probably is 2011," he said during a phone interview on Tuesday. "The mold detected in that report presents no permanent health risk to employees and building inhabitants."

Nissley added that the company was in the process of determining what action it would take, "if any."

"It is an important issue and we're reviewing the details in that report and determining whether we need additional tests," he said. "Now that we're aware of these situations, we just have to follow through. We're going to continue to investigate."

It is unclear if the recommended remediation was ever performed, although former director Marty Clarke said that although he had asked the general manager on several occasions, he never received a definitive answer.

Thompson did not return calls for comment.

Those affected by Berlin vandals still waiting for results

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Six months after a Worcester County District Court judge set probationary terms for the defendants in the January vandalism of more than a dozen vehicles and several landmarks in downtown Berlin, a number of those terms have not been met.

Mark A. Vernarelli, director of community engagement with the Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services, said Nicholas Bonser and Jordan Denton, both 18 when they pleaded guilty in June, had paid some of the \$8,843.06 in restitution and completed a portion of the 150 hours of community service ordered by the court.

Vernarelli added that each had written a required letter of apology to the town, although Berlin Town Administrator Laura Allen and a num-

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State DPSCS overseeing vandalism restitution

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ber of other town officials said they had not seen one.

Information about the third defendant in the trial, a juvenile, was not available, and Vernarelli said he could not disclose the exact amount of money paid or service hours completed.

"Our parole and probation agent is working with them to make sure their court-ordered conditions are satisfied," he said in an email last Wednesday, adding that both were under supervision until 2017.

One of the victims, Worcester County Tourism Director Lisa Challengier, said she had also not seen a letter and had received just \$27 in restitution from Bonser and Denton and nothing from the juvenile defendant.

Worcester County Department of Environmental Programs Director Bob Mitchell, another victim, said he had received no restitution. Another

resident, who asked not to be named for the story, claimed to have received two checks for \$1.22 each.

Vernarelli said all money submitted by the defendants went directly to the victims, "even if it's piecemeal."

"They are supposed to pay monthly and must

finish by the time their supervision ends," he said. "If they fall behind, agents work with them and remind

them of the importance of their obligation. The division and department of public safety in general take victim issues very seriously ... and will make every effort to ensure that the restitution and community service requirements are fulfilled."

Bonser and Denton originally had 90 days to complete the community service and restitution terms, but each received an extension in September.

The court in September agreed to an extension of the terms in both cases.

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OPA Board Pres. Renaud upbeat after golf meeting

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) OPA Board President Pat Renaud said he was generally pleased with the recent meeting between three board representatives and golf management company Landscapes Unlimited.

The association last week released details of that meeting, held in November in the administration building. Renaud and directors Tom Terry and Bill Cordwell met with leadership from Landscapes to discuss a business plan, financial projections and several other items associated with the course.

Renaud said the seven-page, 2,333-word report was a collaborative effort.

“We all contributed to it, and it was one of the few times when a committee did write a report and they wrote it well,” he said. “We all had our input in there.”

One of several items mentioned in the document was a nearly 20 percent drop in membership between the time Landscapes took over earlier this year and September, the last month for which numbers were available.

That’s all part of a trend, Renaud said, and membership totals going back to 2000 show that. As of that year, the club had more than 800 in-



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

OPA Board President Pat Renaud said he was happy, overall, with a recent meeting between three directors and golf management company Landscapes Unlimited.

dividual memberships. By the time Landscapes took over, that number had fallen to less than 150.

“That’s been happening for quite a few years – it’s not just now,” he said. “We did have a precipitous drop when they came on board, that’s true. We went from [143 to 116].”

Renaud said the three representa-

tives felt that Landscapes’ original proposal to add 10 new memberships during the next fiscal year was not ambitious enough. That number was eventually modified to 32.

He also said the financial projections were better than he expected and he expressed an overall optimism with the direction of the course.

“Golf is looking a little bit peaked, but I think it could pick up,” he said. “It depends on how they do with the early bookings after the first of the year. If they start getting them in and they do a good job of marketing, we’ll do OK.”

“I’m feeling pretty positive about where we’re going,” Renaud added.



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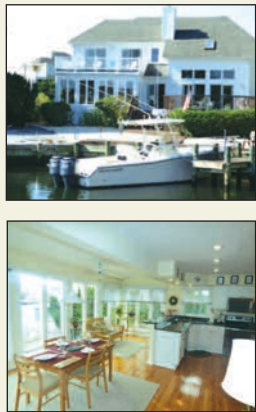


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Collins still waiting for public meeting on Ocean Pines golf

Director impressed by LU business plan; surprised by 'adversarial' tone of reps.

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Despite the recent release of a seven-page golf report, at least one member of the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors said the process still needs to open up.

That report, prepared by directors Pat Renaud, Tom Terry and Bill Cordwell, summed up a November meeting when members of management company Landscapes Unlimited went over a business plan and goals for the next fiscal year.

Director Jack Collins, an avid golfer, said he was surprised by the tone of the document.

"It looked like an adversarial meeting to me," he said. "It appeared as though there was a lot of dissatisfaction with the overall report. Not being in the room, I don't know what the tone and tenor was, but it seems as though the [three] reps were not pleased."

Collins said he read the first draft of Landscapes' business plan, calling it "quite detailed and researched."

"I'd never seen anything like that before, being on the board, so I was impressed by the detail," he said. "Could it be tweaked? Yeah, it could be. That's why I was hoping there would be an opportunity for everyone on the board to have some input."

Collins and fellow director Dave Stevens have been pushing that issue during recent meetings, saying that Landscapes was tapped to replace former managers Billy Casper Golf earlier this year, at least in part, because of its promise of increased transparency.

"The only information that I had

available to me during prior years on the board was during the budgetary process, in which it was a number's exercise – how many rounds of golf were estimated, how much revenue was that going to generate and what were the expenses," he said. "That was basically it."

During the Nov. 19 board meeting, the directors voted 5-2 to hold an open meeting with Landscapes. Nearly a month later, Collins said he was not sure if that meeting would take place.

"I would like to see the process open up and I would like to see there be a dialogue between all the board members and I think it should be televised," he said. "I think it should be open to the public and I think the public should be aware of what's going on."

"I don't know if that's going to happen or not," he added. "I have no idea."

Meanwhile former director Marty Clarke had a number of issues with the report. For one, he said highlighting the decline in membership was a "red herring."

Clarke said Casper lost more than 100 members during its four-year term, and that the decline has been steadily trending down since at least 2000.

He also said the financials under Landscapes, so far, were better than the report implied. Clarke pointed to the most recent monthly financial report, which showed a nearly \$20,000 improvement in net operations under Landscapes, versus Casper during its final year.

Clarke said he believed certain directors still held a grudge that Casper was removed earlier this year.

"They just can't get over it and they're not going to stop until they get rid of LU," he said. "And if that's not obvious to everybody, they're not listening."

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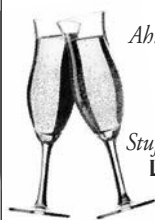
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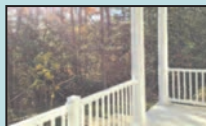
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Meet and greet Santa at Pines' White Horse Park

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Santa in the Park continues in Ocean Pines this weekend at White Horse Park.

The free meet-and-greet with everyone's favorite jolly old elf is in its first year and has been a success, according to Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Director Sonya Bounds.

"We've had a really good response to it so far," she said. "People have said it's a little more relaxed than the mall, because you can take your time and take your own pictures and talk to [Santa] without feeling like the next guy is waiting for you."

Bounds said one of the nice things about Ocean Pines' take on the classic summit with Santa is that the association has employed the same St. Nicholas for more than a decade.

"There are kids that have grown up with the same Santa in pictures every year," she said. "That does make it really neat."

Ocean Pines Public Works built a custom Santa house for the event, which started on Dec. 6.

Along with visiting Santa, families have been able to take advantage of the various amenities in the park during the recent spell of warmer-than-usual December weather. For the



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The Picarelli family of Towson visits Santa at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines during the association's first Santa in the Park event on Dec. 6. Santa in the Park continues through this weekend.

kids, that means frolicking in one of the more popular playgrounds in the community. Adults, on the other hand, can take advantage of the dozens of holiday displays created for the Hometown Christmas event by Ocean Pines businesses, clubs, families and individuals, all of which are still on display.

That, said Bounds, is another

thing that separates Ocean Pines from the traditional mall setting.

"I think it's more of a family thing in Ocean Pines," she said. "Take the commercialism out of it. You're in the park, you're in your community and you're out there with the Christmas trees that everyone put their heart and soul in. It brings it back to the hometown and the family atmosphere of it."

"That, and the weather has been a

huge blessing, and we have a great playground," she added. "If the holiday activities keep growing here we're just going to fill the whole dag-gone park with lights and trees, and that would be great."

Santa in the Park runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 20.

For more information, contact the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

DUI Sobriety Checkpoint in Worcester County, Dec. 18

(Dec. 17, 2015) The Maryland State Police Berlin Barrack, in conjunction with allied law enforcement agencies in Worcester County, will be conducting a DUI Sobriety Checkpoint in Worcester County on Friday, Dec. 18.

This is a time of the year when many people attend holiday parties or travel to spend the holidays with friends and family.

The goal of the sobriety checkpoint will be to locate impaired drivers and make the public aware of the dangers of impaired driving.

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Berlin cancels last council meeting of 2015

Lack of quorum cited as reason; no make-up date scheduled at press time

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Berlin canceled its regular mayor and council meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14 at town hall for lack of a quorum.

On the agenda was a resolution for a general bond obligation to acquire the former Tyson's Chicken plant, as

well as approval for the town's New Year's Eve celebration.

Other items included a Maryland Smart Energy Community Energy Efficiency and Renewal Energy Plan, a motion to approve an engineering proposal for a tennis court replacement presented by consulting firm Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc., and an audit presentation by PKS & Company and a related motion to approve the fiscal year audit.

Town Administrator Laura Allen called the cancellation "a case of Mur-

phy's Law."

"The planets aligned and it turned out there were some personal issues that came up for a couple of councilmembers, so we're just not able to have a quorum," she said.

Allen said it was difficult to so if the meeting would be rescheduled, but that the town would likely make a decision this week.

As for rescheduling the items on the agenda, Allen said that too had yet to be resolved, although some things, such as the New Year's Eve

event approval, would have to be addressed before the end of the year.

The meeting was the last-scheduled regular session of 2015, as the town previously canceled a regular council meeting slated for Dec. 28.

"We might have a special meeting, or we might carry some of those items over," she said. "There also may be some way that we can poll the council – it just depends on the nature of the issue. We do have flexibility, under Maryland law, to poll the council via email."

Wor. Arts Council announces grant recipients

Nonprofit will award more than \$15,000 for 13 art projects starting Jan. 1

(Dec. 17, 2015) The Worcester County Arts Council will award \$15,900 in Community Arts Development Grants to 13 art projects to be presented by local nonprofit arts organizations during the six-month granting cycle beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

The following is a list of organizations and their projects that are being

awarded a Community Arts Development Grant for the current granting period:

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Pocomoke High School Drama Club: "Shrek" musical

The Worcester County Arts Council's Community Arts Development

Grants program is designed to assist local community-based groups produce and present art activities in Worcester County and is funded and supported by the Maryland State Arts Council. The next deadline to apply for the Community Arts Development Grants is April 15, 2016.

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OP website wins statewide PRSA excellence award

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Ocean Pines took home another honor for its website during a Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) event at the Hilton Baltimore on Dec. 1.

The association won an “award of excellence,” which was presented by the Maryland chapter of the society and judged by the Midwest chapter. Earlier this year, Ocean Pines won a “best website” award from the Maryland Parks and Recreation Association.

Marketing and Public Relations Director Teresa Travatello accepted the award on behalf of the association.

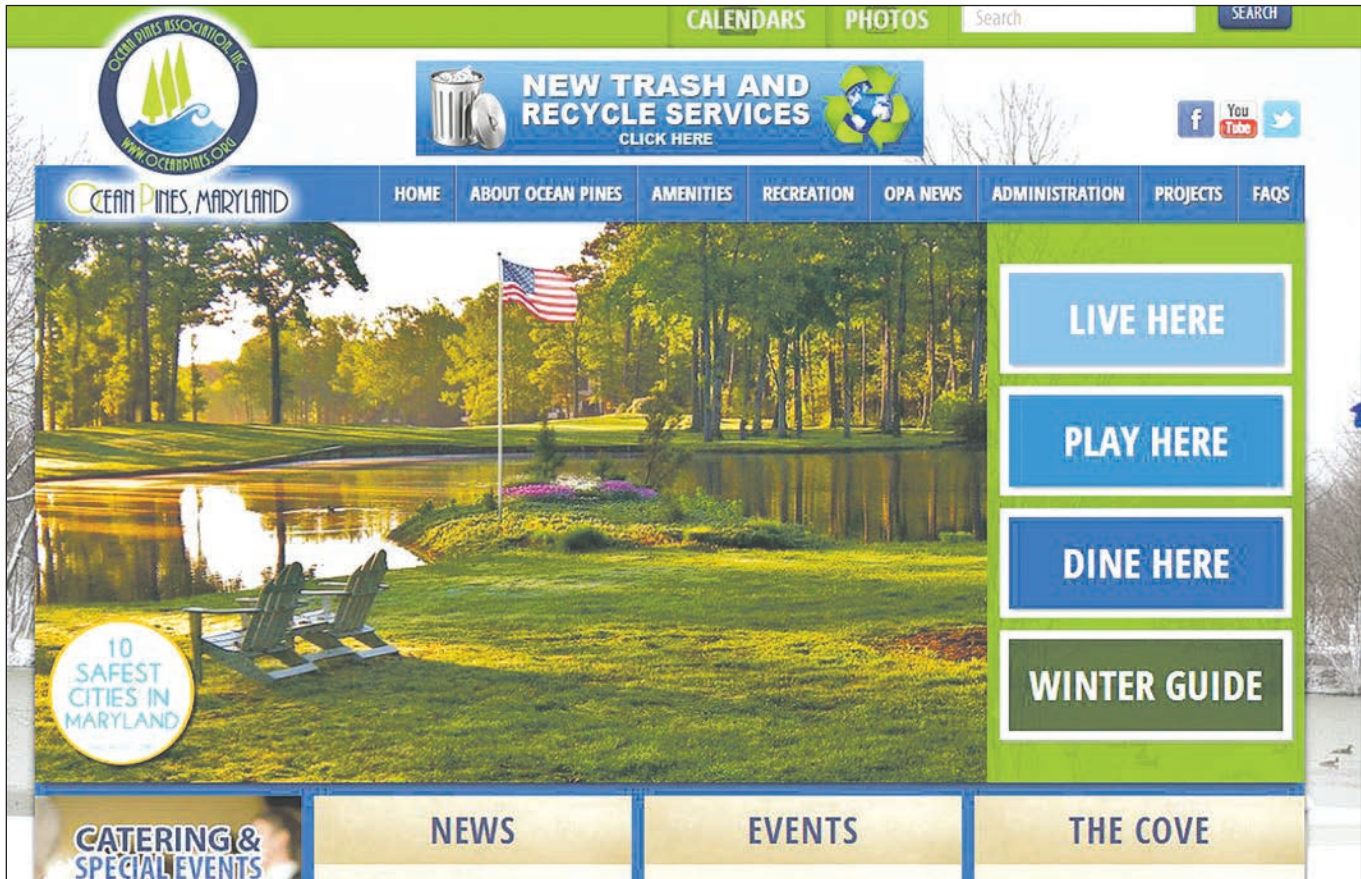
She helped develop the website with D3 Corp, using “feedback and focus groups from staff, residents, local Realtors and volunteers.”

Her department largely maintains the site.

“We were up against some good company,” she said. “About 140 people from some of the top marketing and communication and public relations agencies in the state.”

Ocean Pines was the only Worcester County-based contestant recipient recognized by the society.

“I am extremely honored to rep-



The Maryland chapter of the Public Relations Society of America presented Ocean Pines with an “award of excellence” during a gala at the Hilton Baltimore on Dec. 1.

resent the association when receiving these types of awards,” Travatello said. “I think it’s important for us to be recognized for our efforts at the state level and to be able to compete with some of the top agencies in the field. The awards acknowledge our hard work and

determination.”

Travatello said the award was not necessarily given for the design and programming aspects of the website, but rather for “the way we use the website as a public relations and marketing tool to enhance our communications.”

She added that “how we far we have come and how we got here” was part of the judging criteria, along with “planning, creativity, quality, technical and evaluation.”

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NEW POLICE STATION PLANS

The Berlin Planning Commission approved preliminary site plans for a new police station at 109 Decatur Street during a meeting at town hall on Dec. 9. Planning Director Dave Engelhart said the commission asked to see some minor exterior changes, but that the approval paved the way for the first phase of permitting. He expected the architects, Crosby & Associates, to bring alternate renderings to the next commission meeting on Jan. 13. The targeted start date for construction is spring, 2016.



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ESAM presents \$45,000 to area nonprofit CFES

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) The Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities presented the Salisbury-based Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore with a \$45,000 check during a dinner event at Stoked in Cambridge last Thursday.

Association President Lisa Hall said the nonprofit collected the money after hosting similar events and gathering donations over a period of several years.

“We decided to start an endowment at the Community Foundation because that’s the only organization that covers the whole territory that we’re all elected officials out of,” she said.

Hall said the endowment would support the Community Foundation’s annual “If I Were Mayor” contest, which awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the grade-school winner of an essay contest.

“When they graduate from high school, they’ll be able to go to the Community Foundation and, no matter what technical school or college they chose, they’ll be able to get their \$1,000 scholarship towards tuition or books,” Hall said.



The Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities presents a check for \$45,000 to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore during an event in Cambridge last Thursday. Pictured, from left, are Maryland Municipal League President Spencer Schlosnagle, Community Foundation Director of Development and Donor Relations Elizabeth “B.J.” Summers, ESAM Treasurer Laura Mitchel, ESAM President Lisa Hall and ESAM Vice President Abby McNinch.

Statewide winners, she added, would receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship through the foundation.

“I just think it’s nice to encourage children at that age to start looking forward to the future,” Hall said. “I’m hoping it will encourage more participation in the contest.”

The association, which is the local

chapter of the Maryland Municipal League, also hosted more than a dozen members of the Eastern Shore delegation during the dinner.

Hall said many of those officials provided an overview of the upcoming legislative session, which starts in January.

Tickets still available for Jan. 8 Star Charities’ ‘Beef and Beer’

By Josh Davis
Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Tickets are still available for Star Charities’ annual “Beef and Beer” fundraiser, Jan. 8.

This year’s event, to be held at the Ocean Pines Community Center from 5-9 p.m., will feature live entertainment by Sharon Sorrention, Irv Brumbley, DJ Dawn and Rod Stewart impersonator Tommy Edward.

Additionally, the Ocean Pines Youth Theatre will perform a scene from “Beauty and the Beast.”

Monty Jones from the Lazy River Saloon will cater the all-you-can-eat beef dinner. In addition, door prizes and a live auction will be available.

All proceeds will benefit wounded

U.S. military soldiers in the state.

Star Charities founder Anna Foulz, who organized the event, said the fundraiser pays tribute to her late husband, Carl, who served in the United States Army during three different conflicts.

Carl, who passed away in 2010, helped Foulz develop several fundraisers benefiting veterans.

“It makes me feel so proud of my husband who was so good about being in the service,” Foulz said, “I feel close to the soldiers in a way that my heart is just lifted. I don’t live for anything else. What is there for me to live for except to help people?”

Tickets are \$30. For more information, contact Foulz at 410-641-7667.

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The O'Hare Real Estate Team, with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, PenFed Realty in Ocean Pines, recently hosted an open house fundraiser at one of its listings in Ocean Pines and raised \$2,300 for the Lower Shore Court Appointed Special Advocates. Pictured, from left, are Janet Morse, Dan O'Hare, Sharyn O'Hare, Carole Spurrier, Steven Taylor and Brigitte Southworth.

O'Hare team gives back to community

(Dec. 17, 2015) The O'Hare Real Estate Team, with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, PenFed Realty in Ocean Pines, is making a concerted effort to improve the community where it works and lives.

As part of its push to give back, the O'Hare Team hosted a successful open house fundraiser at one of its

listings in Ocean Pines. With the help of Ocean Pines, Berlin and Ocean City real estate professionals, the team raised more than \$2,300 for the Lower Shore CASA.

CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, is a program of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization

based in Berlin. Started in 2002, CASA's goal is to reach all abused and neglected children in the county and to ensure that its clients have a safe, permanent and loving home.

The O'Hare Team thanks the real estate community and other guests who made a donation.



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Last weekend for Berlin's 'Win the Window' contest

By Josh Davis

Staff Writer

(Dec. 17, 2015) Shoppers in Berlin have just a few days remaining to take part in the town's first "Win the Window" contest, with an estimated \$3,000 in total prizes available.

Ending Dec. 18, the promotion invites participants to enter to win items and gift certificates donated by businesses in the Main Street district. One ticket is earned for every \$10 spent in a participating shop, with a 10-ticket limit per transaction.

"The merchants have been very supportive of the Win the Window contest, which is something new. So we would encourage folks to come down to Berlin and find out all about it," Town Administrator Laura Allen said.

The promotion was developed by Berlin Main Street Director Ivy Wells and put together by Wells and Administrative Assistant Sharon Timmons.

"It's an outstanding event and it's very popular," Timmons said. "The vendors are coming in and giving us more and more tickets. It's going over quite well."

Timmons estimated that the majority of the downtown merchants were participating and said that tickets do not necessarily have to be spent in the shop where they were earned.

"You can use them in any store that's participating," she said.

Winning tickets will be announced at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. Winners do not need to be present to win.

For more information, visit www.BerlinMainStreet.com

Pines Rec and Parks hosts bus trips to D.C., Wallops

(Dec. 17, 2015) Leave the driving to Ocean Pines, with several bus trips planned by the recreation and parks department this winter.

Take a trip to Washington, D.C. to watch "Matilda the Musical" at the Kennedy Center on Saturday, Jan. 9. Based on the Roald Dahl classic, the cost to attend is \$120 per person, which includes a ticket to the show and transportation.

Head back to The Kennedy Center on Saturday, Jan. 23 for "A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder." The fee to take in this Tony Award-winning musical is \$95 per person, which includes show ticket and transportation.

NASA's Wallops Flight Facility will be the featured destination for a trip on Feb. 16. Tour companion Steve

Habeger, a former employee at Wallops, will provide additional information during the facility tour. The cost is \$35 per person. Additional trips are scheduled for March 22 and April 19.

The buses for these trips, which are open to the public, will depart from the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines. Reservations are required. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations unless vacant seats can be filled.

For more information or to register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052. Information regarding additional recreational programs, including an online version of the Ocean Pines Activity Guide, is available at www.OceanPines.org.

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AGH hosts 'Look Good Feel Better' workshop, Dec. 17

(Dec. 17, 2015) Atlantic General Health System's Regional Cancer Care Center will host a Look Good Feel Better Workshop on Thursday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon.

During this workshop, attendees will work with volunteer beauty professionals on skin care and makeup application and will learn about wig selection and care, how to care for dry skin and discolored nails, style tips and wearing hats, scarves and turbans.

Lilly's Oncology on Canvas traveling art exhibition will also be on display throughout the Regional Cancer Care Center and the James G. Barrett Medical Office Building.

In 1989, the Look Good Feel Better program was launched with one core belief — that helping cancer patients deal with the side effects of treatment that affect physical appearance can have an impact that runs more than skin deep.

To date, more than 900,000 U.S. cancer patients have participated in the program.

"Sometimes how we look outside can influence how we feel inside," said Dr. Roopa Gupta, medical oncologist at the Regional Cancer Care Center. "This can affect one's self esteem and body image especially for oncology patients. The Look Good Feel Better workshop is a wonderful opportunity to help women feel beautiful inside out while going through their cancer treatment."

"The group workshop is the gold standard of Look Good Feel Better services and the heart of the program," added program director Jeanette Rowland, of the American Cancer Society.

Each free two-hour group session is conducted by a licensed beauty professional who teaches skincare, makeup, nail, hair, wardrobe and styling techniques to help cancer patients manage the appearance-related side effects of treatment.

"The transformation of Look Good Feel Better participants goes beyond the techniques that they learn in our workshops," Rowland said. "By the end of a session, the participants have a renewed sense that they're not fighting this battle alone. It's funny to think that just a dab or two of makeup can change you, but it does when you're fighting cancer."

This program celebrates 25 years of helping cancer patients look good and feel better.

The workshop will be held at the Regional Cancer Care Center, the offices of Dr. Rabindra Paul and Dr. Roopa Gupta, James G. Barrett Medical Office Building, 10231 Old Ocean City Boulevard, Suite 208 in Berlin.

To learn more about the Look Good Feel Better program, visit www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org or call 800-395-LOOK.

Small supply of flu vaccine available

(Dec. 17, 2015) Atlantic General Hospital/Health System still has a small supply of this year's flu vaccine on hand and will be administering flu shots by appointment.

Individuals can request an appointment for vaccination by calling the Infection Control Department at

Atlantic General Hospital at 410-641-9190, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3p.m. Patients must be at least 13 years old to receive the vaccine. Donations are accepted.

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

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Berlin

Jean Welliver Patton “Judy,” 78, of Berlin, died peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015, surrounded by family.

Born in Flushing, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Allan J. Welliver and Jean Murray Welliver.

Judy grew up in Wayne, Pa. and graduated from Radnor High School in Radnor, Pa. She later graduated from Endicott Junior College in Beverly, Mass. She worked as a secretary at Wyeth Laboratories where she met her future husband, Thomas J. Patton (deceased). She earned a degree for childhood education from Harcum College and taught as an assistant nursery school teacher at St. David’s Nursery School.

She is survived by her daughters, Catherine Anne Patton and husband, Stephen Farr, Elizabeth P. Mulhol-

land and husband, Andrew Spillard, of Wayne, Pa.; sister, Joan C. Welliver of West Chester, Pa.; grandchildren, Savanna J. Hastings of Berlin and Christina L. Mulholland and Michael M. Mulholland of Wayne, Pa. She is survived by her devoted dog, Emma.

Judy was a dedicated mother and wife and actively supported her husband, Tom, as they retired to Berlin and invested in the revitalization of Berlin. Together, they purchased and restored The Eagle Hotel and The Odd Fellows Building on Main Street, and ultimately, The Globe Theater, where she was a constant fixture and support to her daughter Kate’s business.

Judy volunteered throughout her life, beginning with Sugartown Elementary School and then Radnor Hunt Pony Club where she became a co-district commissioner. She was ac-

tive in her support of Tom’s passion in historic preservation with St. Martins Church and the Rackliffe House. More recently, she dedicated her service to Diakonia Thrift Store, Coastal Hospice Thrift Store and The Church Mouse for St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.

A service will be held Monday, Dec. 28, 2015 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Berlin.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Coastal Hospice, PO Box 1733, Salisbury, Md., 21802, or Lower Shore Land Trust, 9931 Old OC Blvd., Berlin, Md. 21811 or St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 3 Church St. P.O. Box 429, Berlin, Md. 21811.

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Arrangements are in the care of the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.



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CHILI DAY

The Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County held a chili cook-off on Nov. 14 at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Attendees voted for their favorite and the winner was Kay Hickman of Ocean Pines. Pictured, from left, are Em Hensch, Tom Wilson, Kathy Emmert, Diana Gross, Sen. Jim Mathias, Women's Club President Judy Butler, Irene Daly, Vicky Wallace, Jean Fry, Karen Bray, June Bray and Harriet Batis.

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OPINION

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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Golf member drop not unique to Ocean Pines

The golf club membership problem in Ocean Pines is every club's problem in recent years, as the sport nationwide struggles to return to its pre-recession level of popularity.

Of course, the Pines club's problems began well before the economy bottomed out, as the quality of the play it offered nearly sank out of sight before a massive overhaul returned it to the level it enjoys today.

But enjoyment is the key issue here, in that golf isn't the attraction it used to be, especially among the younger generations who are vital to the sports' future.

A Washington Post story last March examined the state of the golf industry and found that despite its claim that things have been looking up, it's still playing in the rough in terms of appeal to new players.

In short, the game hasn't changed, the population has. As the Post wrote, "The game – with its drivers, clubs, shoes and tee times – is expensive both to prepare for and to play." It also takes more time than younger players might want to commit to, especially among the Smartphone-tapping set who can't seem to find the time to look up from their devices, much less look down at the tee or the green.

According to the Post, the number of Americans who say they played at least once last year has fallen dramatically as compared to previous years and the number of young people involved in the sport has declined 35 percent over the last decade.

The drop in membership at the Pines club certainly isn't Landscape's fault, since it just signed on as its manager, but it is that company's – and the OPA Board of Directors' – problem.

Along with getting former members to return, however, they both need to figure out a way to get new players into the game. And when they do, they might want to share their solution with the rest of the industry.

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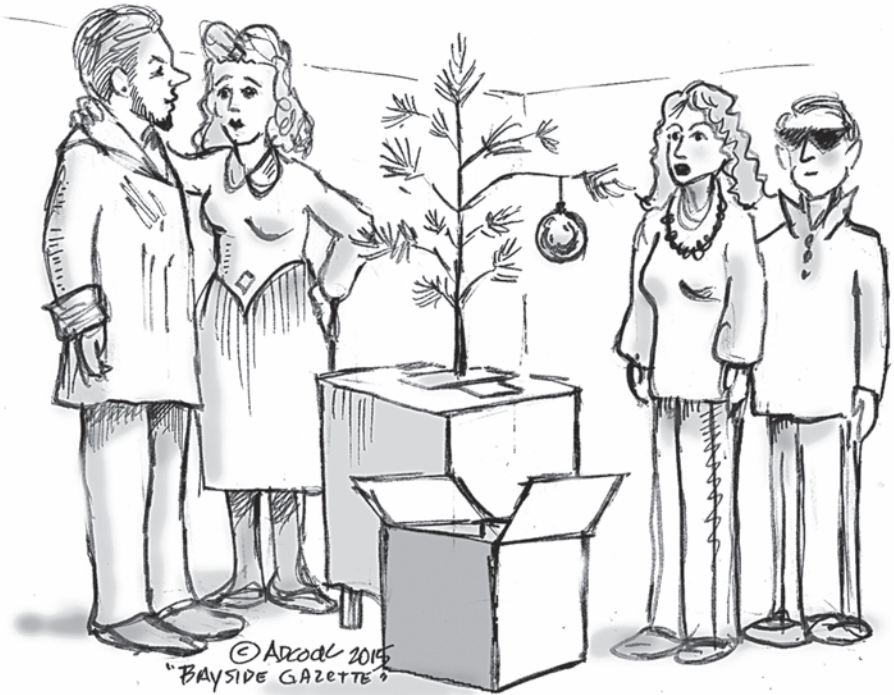
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TEENAGERS IN 2050



"Who is Charlie Brown?"

LETTERS

Communities and businesses thanked

Editor,

This letter is being written to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Berlin, Selbyville and Ocean City communities and businesses that supported the Stevenson United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar and Silent Auction that was held on Dec. 5 in Berlin.

We are so blessed to live in an area that is so willing to support our churches and others in our community.

The businesses, patrons and Stevenson congregation that assisted, donated and/or attended this event have accomplished a great thing.

The support Stevenson received from everyone that helped with this event in any

way has enabled our church to help local families in this area in their time of need throughout the year. That is what the Christmas season is all about.

For this Christmas season, please support our local businesses in the Berlin/Ocean City/Selbyville areas. The local businesses that helped make this event a success are as follows:

Hampton Inn Bayside, Emmings, Castle in the Sand, Doyle's, Phillips, Chick-fil-A, Pam Russell, Ocean Breeze Alpaca Farm, Ace Hardware, Adkins Hardware, Starbucks, Runaway Gifts, Hairworks, Dana Graneyer – NFL items, Vicky Holts – handmade jewelry, Heather Thompson – local Younique rep., Ronnie Gray – handmade wooden items, Denise Nugent – oyster art, Andy Bliz-

zard – handmade jewelry, Andrea Kenny Pampered Chef, Katie Birmingham – wooden reclaimed wood, Pam Russell/Carmen Bellardo – Usborne/Barefoot Books, Beth Cooper – artwork, Kim Esham – Origami Owl, Margaret Smith – local Mary Kay rep, Pat Oltman – local Premier Jewelry rep., Denise Mills – handmade sewn items, Marie Vila – handmade jewelry, Jackie Flora – crocheted items, Barbara Nuenhoff – air plants, Doug Auer – photographs and Mrs. Kavanagh – hand-crocheted baby outfits.

Merry Christmas to all, and again many thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to the Berlin Community.

Stevenson United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar Committee

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The Pine Tones Chorus includes about 55 singers from Ocean Pines, Ocean City and nearby areas. June Todd is the chorus director and Cathy Morgan is the accompanist. As an added attraction, guest musicians

will include Mary Collins playing clarinet, Sally Hendon, flute, Tom Baione, string bass and Ted Nichols will be on the drums.

"A Crazy and Classical Christmas" concert offers a festive variety of selections. Fans of show tunes may recognize holiday songs from "Auntie Mame" and "Babes in Toyland." The "Jazz Gloria" has a bongo beat which may encourage toe-tapping. The song "Fruitcake" offers an amusing musical recipe.

Classical selections will feature Mary and the baby in the manger, angels on high and shepherds in the fields. The concert finale will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Admission is free and an offering will be received. After the concert, guests may enjoy refreshments in the church social hall. The Pine Tones Chorus has been entertaining local audiences in the Ocean Pines and Ocean City areas since 1984.

For additional information, call Chorus President Pat Beisler and 410-208-2682 or Todd at 410-289-7373. Funding for Pine Tones Chorus activities comes from individual donations and patrons as well as the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. These organizations are dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

Friendship Exxon welcomes U-Haul partnership

(Dec. 17, 2015) U-Haul Company of Maryland, Inc. announces that Friendship Exxon Gas Station, now under new ownership, has signed on as a U-Haul neighborhood dealer to serve the Berlin community.

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Friendship Exxon partners Ankur and Asnita Patel are proud to team with the industry leader in do-it-yourself moving and self-storage to better meet the demands of Worcester County.

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2ND FRIDAY ART STROLL



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
The Ugly Pie bakery offered a pop-up shop with samples at Saltwater Media during 2nd Friday in Berlin. Pictured, from left, are Bridget Perry, Shaina Bounds and Heather Hall.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Christina Simms holds up one of her custom dream catchers at Bleached Butterfly. Her display is featured at the Berlin shop during 2nd Friday.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Authors Andrew Heller and Joan Cooper are featured artists at Salt Water Media during Berlin's 2nd Friday art stroll.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Photographer Janice Clark shows off her work at Nest during Berlin's 2nd Friday art stroll.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Bruder Hill hosted a "happy hour" for nonprofit Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc. during the 2nd Friday art stroll. Pictured, from left, are Shelly Bruder, Larnet St. Amant, Robin Walter and 10-year-old Julia Carlson.



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
The Worcester County Arts Council greeted 2nd Friday guests with warm beverages and food samples during its "Small Wonders" exhibition. Pictured, from left, are Board Member Jo Alexander, Executive Director Anna Mullis and volunteer Evelyn Quillin.

OC residents Peck and Patti Miller give \$10K to foundation

(Dec. 17, 2015) Peck and Patti Miller have become the latest "Champions of Education," with a \$10,000 donation to the Worcester County Education Foundation.

The Millers have called Ocean City home for more than 37 years. During that time, they opened and ran multiple businesses while bringing up three daughters. Their daughters were educated in the Worcester County Public School system.

Today, the Miller girls enjoy successful careers in New York City, Charleston, S.C. and San Francisco, Ca.

"We contribute much of our girls' success to the excellent education they received in the Worcester County Schools," Patti Miller said. "We are grateful for their education and we've finally found a way to give back to the fantastic teachers and schools that have played a part in their success."

Patti Miller is also an active member and one of the founders of the Worcester County Education Foundation (WCEF). The WCEF was formed by a group of concerned parents and business leaders who believe that in order for Worcester County students to graduate fully prepared to function in the new digital college environment or to compete for the jobs of tomorrow.

"We must provide the necessary



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learning tools, today," said WCEF Board Member Greg Shockley.

The 501(c)3 Foundation goals include soliciting private funds that can be used to offset budgetary gaps during lean economic times. In addition, funds will be used to accelerate the purchase and distribution of appropriate digital devices so that every student in Worcester County K-12 will have equal access to a World Class Education.

Funding will also be used for financial assistance for students who are less fortunate and finally, teacher's grants will be available on an annual basis for the purchase of innovative programs and teaching tools.

The WCEF will also fund an endowment that will grow and become a perpetual funding source for future needs of Worcester County students and teachers.

The Foundation is asking community organizations, businesses, offices and individuals to consider becoming a Champion of Education over the next five years, with an annual charitable gift, helping to meet its \$5 million dollar goal.

All proceeds will go directly to support the digital conversion of schools, to offer financial assistance (covering fees for students who are less fortunate), to offer annual teacher grants so they may

purchase their own innovative learning tools, as well as fund an endowment which creates a perpetual resource that can be used to fill funding gaps for the future needs of student and teachers.

"Looking back at the level of excellence our girls experienced, the teachers and the administration who created the safe, healthy school environment, we know that all of these things contributed to the success and happiness that our girls enjoy today," Peck Miller said. "Our hope is that our investment today will help perpetuate great education and success for others in our county."

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HERITAGE MONTH

The Worcester County Commissioners present proclamations to representatives from three area Native American tribes recognizing November as Native American Heritage Month and Nov. 27 as Native American Heritage Day. Pictured are John Looking Fox Baldwin, in front; second row, from left, Sandi Turtle Foot Ennis, Diane Singing Fire Wolf Woman Baldwin, Beverly Little Hawk Council and Clarence Long Wolf Tyler; third row, Kaitlyn Ennis and Mary Little Deer Hall; fourth row, Vivian Spirit of the Butterfly Tyler, Commissioner Diana Purnell and Mike Fierce Arrow Hinmon; and in back, Commissioners Ted Elder, Chip Bertino, Bud Church, Jim Bunting and Joe Mitrecic.



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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Members of the Stephen Decatur High School club, Future Educators of America, Savannah Payne, Adam Melson and Brooke Cord greet visitors during American Education Week, Nov. 16-20. SDHS opened its doors to more than 100 guests throughout the week.



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BES READING/Writing NIGHT

Students at Buckingham Elementary enjoyed activities during a Reading/Writing night on Oct. 14. Pictured, Miralena Smith and Jordan Bredenberg, try out the typewriters that author, Jeff Smith used in his presentation about the career of a writer.



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MODEL STUDENTS

Karin Lertora's third grade students, Gavin Buchheit and Sarah Cooke, demonstrate equal groups with candy corn to model multiplication at Showell Elementary School.



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PUSH COMES TO SHOVE

Upper School physics seniors are discovering acceleration as they push Worcester Preparatory School teacher Tom Westcott's truck for 10 seconds and reach a final velocity. Pictured, from left, are Grace Tunis, Madison Doody, Devin Hammond, Staton Whaley, Ryan Murphy, Reece Brown, Jordan Osias, Conrad Gerachis, Wyatt Richins, Jeremiah Nsah and Elio Telo.



SPIRIT DAY

Mike Johnson's third graders, Claire Cutlip and Mara Minkey, celebrate meeting the Showell Elementary School monthly Discipline Challenge by enjoying a Mismatched Spirit Day.

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CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

'Snow time like present to steam shrimp

Really? The middle of December and I'm wearing shorts and flip-flops? I could get used to this, but I certainly know that it isn't going to last. The cold weather will move back in, and I will have to retreat back into my jeans and sweat-shirts, but boy this sure feels fantastic.



By Paul Suplee,
CEC PCIII

I was speaking to a NASA engineer, who was telling us that NASA and NOAA research showed that there is more moisture in the upper atmosphere than ever recorded, and they expect that it will all come down this winter. What they don't know is whether it will be rain or snow. Of course, you know that I'm voting for the latter, being the snow freak that I am.

I can't tell you how many times over the past four years I've looked out the third floor windows of Fulton Owen Hall at Wor-Wic during a night class, impatiently waiting for the first flurries to fall. There is just something so magical about it, and as I don't mind driving in the snow at night, it makes for a fun journey home when the flakes start to fall.

Of course, there have been a couple of times when I looked out the window to see a whiteout, only able to recognize the bright white dots that are the lights in the parking lot. Shortly thereafter, I say something to the effect of "class dismissed."

But, for now I resign myself to my inner farce that spring has sprung. I know that this weekend will be chilly if not downright cold, and I'm quite fine with that. Since the Christmas tree is up and the garland is strung inside and out, I could use a little seasonal reality to pull me into the spirit.

Upon finishing this, I will sit in front of the telly and watch "A Christmas Story" or "It's a Wonderful Life" or some other classic that resembles not a shred of anything on Hallmark, but I won't dwell on that again. With finals now officially over, and an amazing semester behind us, we can regroup, take a deep breath and then hit the books again in a month.

But back to the task at hand. It is a beautiful day and there is a pile of shrimp in the icebox, so I think I'll fire up the outside burner while I can. When I cook something that will make a fair amount of smoke, I typically have to move production to the



outside burner, as our exhaust hood is mediocre at best. Cooking in the manner that I do, I make a lot of smoke (chefs tend to like hot pans; very hot pans).

With some spicy Italian sausage and an amalgamation of grub from the fridge, I set out to make an all-time favorite of mine; one well-accompanied by a red ale or a crisp

Sauvignon blanc. Adding ingredients such as tomato (you could always use sun-dried as they will intensify the flavor) and white wine, this dish will pop and for me, personally, it takes me back to warmer times. On the whole, this is a good dish any time of year, as the seafood spice is a bit warming, making it perfect for summer months and the winter dregs.

If you just can't get enough fat in your life, you could add a few pats of butter at the end of this, but I left it off of the recipe. Or, if you want to make it uber-decadent, make a brown butter drizzle to add your umpteenth layer of flavor to the thing.

And above all, get out there before the weather completely turns. Be a part of this wonderful time, and should we get the snow I hope we will, you will be in a better frame of mind for it.

Pan Steamed Shrimp & Sausage

Enough for 3-4 people

2 Tbsp. EV Olive Oil
2 Tbsp. Unsalted butter
1 whole red onion
6 cloves fresh garlic, peeled
1/2 pound Spicy Italian Sausage
1 whole vine-ripe tomato
1/2 cup White wine
2-4 Tbsp. JO Seafood Spice (to taste)
1 pound Large shrimp, shell on
Parsley Sprigs and Scallions, as needed

2 whole lemons, cut into wedges

1. Grill the sausage until it is a little underdone. Cool until safe enough to handle and cut into bite-size pieces and set aside

2. Preheat the oil and butter (I know, I know ... you're not supposed to saute with olive oil, but it tastes so good!) in a cast iron skillet until it is just below the smoking point

3. Add the onion and cook until it is translucent

4. Add the garlic, making sure not to burn the garlic. If you do, start over

5. Add the sausage to the pan and add your tomatoes, cooking until nice and tender and the juices have added their glorious acidity to the dipping sauce

6. Add the white wine, JO Seafood Spice and shrimp and cook for about four minutes or until the shrimp are just barely cooked

7. Finish with the fresh herbs and serve with the lemon wedges and some crusty baguette

8. Eat on the deck during the unseasonably warm week during which I think I've only worn shoes on the days that I had to go to school!

9. Get ready for summer and pretend that the snow isn't coming

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

PUZZLES

BANDS TOGETHER

BY TRACY GRAY AND ANDREA CARLA MICHAELS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

1 Plentiful

6 Pomeranian, e.g.

12 Slow musical movements

19 “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,” e.g.

20 Available, as a London limo

21 A touch of class

22 *Elevated sight in the Windy City*

24 “Why didn’t I think of that?!”

25 Forward, as a letter

26 Quest for the unknown?

28 Aid for a flood-prone house

29 Itinerary abbr.

30 Some are 13-/14-Down

33 It’s for the birds

35 Key state geographically or electorally?: Abbr.

36 *All the cars going the same way*

42 Nominative or accusative

44 “Grand” name in the frozen-food aisle

45 “Eww, gross!”

46 Arch type

47 Fatty liquid

49 Brewery kiln

51 Twaddle

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55 “*Absolutely!*”

58 “The King of Queens” co-star Remini

60 Job-related move, for short

61 Certain sorority member, informally

62 *They’re seen spread on the back of a quarter*

65 Title ship in a 1997 Spielberg movie

69 Former baseball boss Bud

71 Times when shops close

72 *Kind of pie or doughnut*

74 Public spat

76 Medium for cuneiform writing

77 Victoria’s home: Abbr.

78 *Like child-safe cleaning products*

83 Strong and unwavering

86 Cold War capital

87 Investor’s concern

88 Recipe amounts

89 Skyrocket

91 ____ Claire, Wis.

94 Org. in “The Martian”

95 *Lark for a Halloween hooligan*

101 Chemical suffix

102 ____ Mellark, Katniss Everdeen’s partner in “The Hunger Games”

103 Bar snacks

104 “Now the truth comes out!”

107 Home Depot competitor

110 Land on the Red Sea

113 A wink or a nod, maybe

115 Gift

117 *What many Black Friday shoppers do at midnight*

120 Newborns

121 “We’ve been approved!”

122 Deliverer’s assignment

123 Like Crimea, now

124 Sound-related

125 Time and time again

27 Something bound to sell?

31 Relieve (of)

32 Yelp

34 Show, with “out”

37 No de Cologne?

38 Dermatological sac

39 Sound of disapproval

40 Dating datum

41 Kind of wheel

42 Like the comment “Maybe, maybe not”

43 Order at McSorley’s

48 Silently acknowledge

50 Humiliates

51 Carrier inits.

52 Professors’ reading

53 Actress Kurylenko of “Quantum of Solace”

54 Fling

56 Travelmate in “On the Road”

57 Clunker

58 China’s Chou En-____

59 Goads

62 American ____

63 Chinese: Prefix

64 Pipsqueak

65 They may be taught with a song

66 Undergo ecdisis

67 Who said, “Aristotle is my friend — but my greatest friend is truth”

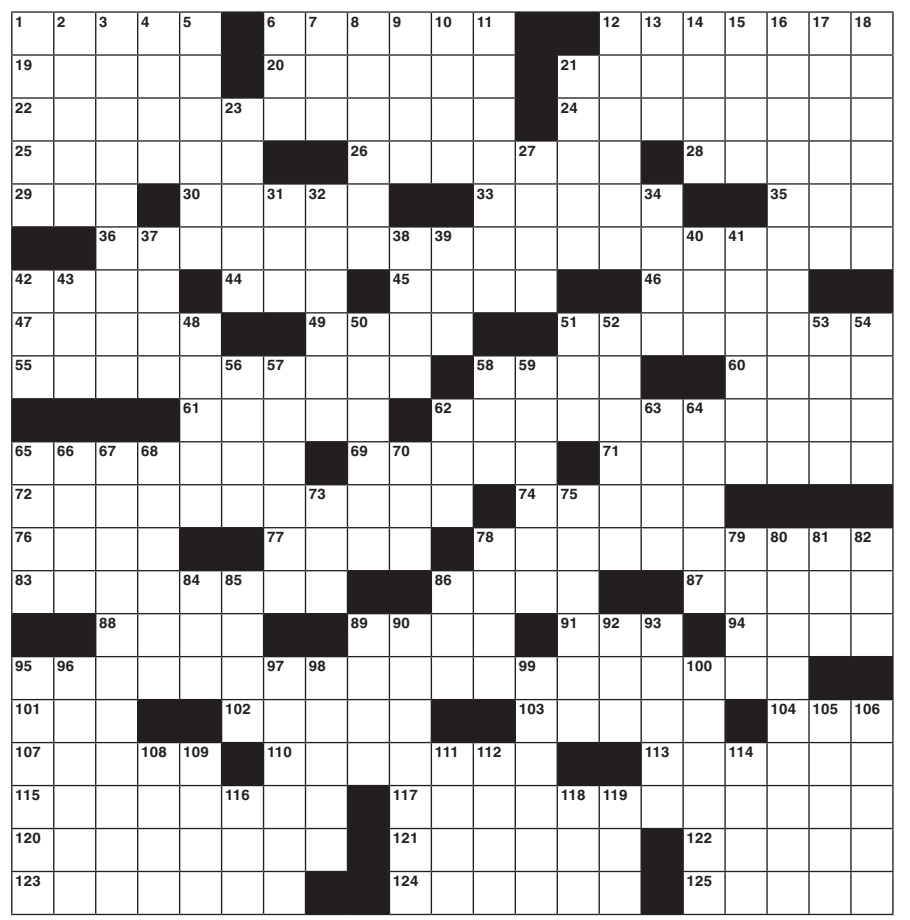
68 Apple Pencil, for one

70 Put away

73 Place to get stuck

75 Films

78 Spectacle



- 79 Lead role in “Star Wars: The Force Awakens”

80 Solve by logic

81 Golfer Ernie

82 LeShan who wrote “It’s Better to Be Over the Hill Than Under It”

84 Typing test fig.

85 Pronto
- 86 Weigh (down)

89 Baked ____

90 Traveling

92 Candy Crush Saga, for one

93 Czar’s decree

95 Singer/actress Lola

96 One of the majors

97 Favored at the 96-Down, say
- 98 “____ to you!”

99 Area code 801 resident

100 San ____, Argentina

105 Writer Bret

106 TV’s ____ twins

108 Start of a Mozart title

109 Classic record label for R&B and soul
- 111 Book that begins, “In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land”

112 He, in Italian

114 Slip

116 Sport-____

118 ____ Fridays (restaurant chain)

119 Ad follower



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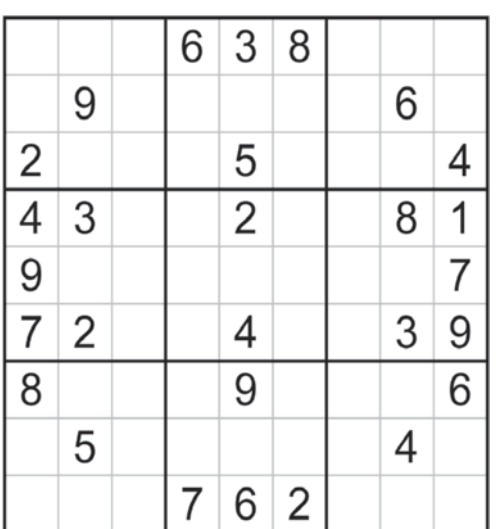
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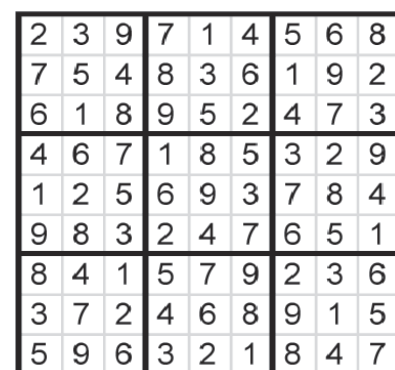
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HARD - 77

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www.captainstableoc.com
Every Friday & Saturday: Phil Perdue

CASINO AT OCEAN DOWNS

10218 Racetrack Road
Berlin
410-641-0600
www.oceandowns.com
Dec. 18: Monkee Paw, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 19: Matt Lafferty, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

FAGER'S ISLAND

60th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-5500
www.fagers.com
Dec. 18: "unwind" DJ RobCee, 6 p.m.; DJ Hook, 9 p.m.
Dec. 19: DJ Groove, 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 20: Everett Spells, brunch

GUIDOS BURRITOS

33rd Street and Coastal Highway
Ocean City
410-524-3663
www.guidosburritos.com
Every Thursday: DJ Wax, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1846
www.ocharborside.com
Dec. 18: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m.
Dec. 19: Simple Truth, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
Dec. 20: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.
Dec. 24: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

HARPOON HANNA'S

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

www.harpoonhannasrestaurant.com
Dec. 18: Dave Hawkins, 5-10 p.m.
Dec. 19: Dave Sherman, 6-10 p.m.
Dec. 23: Melissa Alesi, 5-9 p.m.

HOOTERS

Rt. 50 & Keyser Point Road
West Ocean City
410-213-1841
www.hootersofoc.com
Dec. 19: DJ BK, 8 p.m.

JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-524-7499
www.johnnypizzapub.com
Dec. 18: Slappy Hour, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Dec. 19: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Dec. 23: 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

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410-524-3535
www.clarionoc.com
Dec. 18-19: On The Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
www.seacrets.com
Dec. 18: Ocean 98 Listener & Seacrets Customer Appreciation Christmas Party w/Stone Senate, Lower Case Blues, Freddy Jones Band, Drymill Road, Como Brothers Band, Amy Fairchild, Cliff Hillis and Smash Palace, 5-10 p.m.; Rew Smith, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Dec. 19: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; The Benderz, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Dec. 23: Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside
Ocean City
410-723-6762
www.skyebaroc.com
Dec. 19: James Darley, 4-8 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines
443-365-2576
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CALENDAR

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

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THURS. Dec. 17

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 Arno Rafael Minkkinen. This is a drop-in group for ages teen to adult. Cost is \$5. Info: www.artleagueofoceancity.org or 410-524-9433.

YOUNG & RESTLESS ‘REINDEER GAMES’ — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Science, art, music and games for 3 to 7 year old children. Dress to get messy. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

STORY TIME ‘SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN’ — Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP — Atlantic General Hospital Stroke Center, 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.

STRONG WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORKING LUNCHEON — Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, 12320 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, noon to 1:15 p.m. Jerry Bey-Taylor, Public Adjuster of Lion Heart Public Adjustment, will be speaking on the minimum and maximum amount in insurance money you’re entitled to when damages and disaster skrike your home and business that most people are unaware of. Course is free. Take a lunch or just attend the meeting. Pre-registration is required: Lisa, 410-546-1900, ltwilley@marylandcapital.org or www.marylandcapital.org.

WORCESTER COUNTY TEA PARTY SPEAKER — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7 p.m. Speaker is Pastor John Abent, of Faith Baptist Church. Topic is Memories: “Celebrating Our Successes” Christmas Party. Free and open to the public. If possible, take a dessert to share and canned food for the local food pantry. Info: WCTPPatriots@gmail.com, www.worcestercountyteaparty.com or 443-614-7214.

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.

LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER WORKSHOP — Atlantic General Health System’s Regional Cancer Care Center, 10231 Old Ocean City Blvd., Suite 208, Berlin, 10 a.m. to noon. Attendees will work with beauty professionals on skin care,

makeup application, wig selection and care, dry skin and discolored nails, style tips and wearing hats, scarves and turbans. Also featuring Lilly’s Oncology on Canvas art display. Info: www.look-goodfeelter.org or 800-395-LOOK.

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.

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

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

FRI. Dec. 18

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

WOMEN TALKING ABOUT WOMEN — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. “When I’m Old I Shall Wear Purple” and othe writings. Monthly book club reads selections based on women. Info: 410-208-4014.

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.

PINE TONES CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City, 7:30 p.m. The concert, titled “A Crazy and Classical Christmas,” offers a variety of selections. Refreshments served after the concert. Admission is free and an offering will be received. Info: Pat Beisler, 410-208-2682 or June Todd, 410-289-7373.

LETTERS TO SANTA — A special “Letters For Santa” mailbox is located outside of the Visitor’s Center, 14 S. Main St., Berlin, for children to mail their letters (no postage necessary). Each child will receive a letter back containing a coupon

for a free treat at Baked Dessert Café, Berlin Coffee House or Rayne’s Reef. Letters must be dropped off by Dec. 18 for a return letter. Info: www.Berlin-MainStreet.com or 410-973-2051.

WIN THE WINDOW CONTEST — From Nov. 13 through Dec. 18 shoppers of participating downtown Berlin businesses can enter to win \$3,000+ in merchandise and gift certificates. Shoppers will get a ticket entry for every \$10 they spend on eligible items at participating businesses. Ten tickets are given for a \$100 purchase. Tickets can be dropped off at any participating business. Drawing will take place Dec. 18. Need not be present to win. Info: www.BerlinMainStreet.com.

BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 1 p.m. “What She Left Behind” by Ellen Marie Wiseman. Monthly book club. Info: 410-641-0650.

SAT. Dec. 19

SANTA PHOTOS AND MRS. CLAUS STORY-TIME — Visitor’s Center, 14 S. Main St., Berlin, noon to 3 p.m. Santa photos, story time with Mrs. Claus and Christmas characters walking around town. Info: www.BerlinMainStreet.com or 410-973-2051.

FREE HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES — In front of the Visitor’s Center, 14 S. Main St., Berlin, Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m. Info: www.BerlinMainStreet.com or 410-973-2051.

HOLIDAY TRAIN DISPLAY — Georgetown Public Library, 123 West Pine St., Georgetown, Del., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring a large O gauge layout with 24 operating push button displays and a Thomas the Train layout. Sponsored by Delaware Seaside Railroad Club. Info: Bill Ziegler, wjziegler1@verizon.net or 302-537-0964.

BUILD IT! — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10 a.m. to noon. Hands on constructive play for children 18 months to 3 years old. Info: 410-957-0878.

PICTURES WITH SANTA — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available for lap-sitting, pictures and wish lists. Free and open to the public. Info: 410-641-7052.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SPARKY THE FIRE DOG — Applebee’s, 12849 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, 8-10 a.m. All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with a beverage. Get a picture with Sparky The Fire Dog. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6 and younger. Also the Ladies Auxiliary OCVFC Cook Book for sale. Proceeds

benefit the OCVFC Cadet Program. Tickets: 443-497-2523 or ask any LAOCVFC member.

PARENTS’ TIME OUT — Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, 1-4 p.m. Parents take “time out” for themselves while children, ages Pre-K through Grade 5, enjoy this free event with games, crafts and more. Sign-up: Megan, bethany21811@gmail.com or 443-614-3870.

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.

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.

SUN. Dec. 20

FREE HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES — In front of the Visitor’s Center, 14 S. Main St., Berlin, Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 3 p.m. Info: www.BerlinMainStreet.com or 410-973-2051.

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.

PICTURES WITH SANTA — White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available for lap-sitting, pictures and wish lists. Free and open to the public. Info: 410-641-7052.

SHARING SUNDAY — Ocean Pines’ South Fire Station, Ocean Parkway (South Gate), 1-3 p.m. The Democratic

CALENDAR

Women’s Club of Worcester County will collect non-perishable food, toiletries and paper products to be shared with a local food ministry. Info: 410-641-8553.

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

MON. Dec. 21

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 Rohlfling, 410-641-9726.

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.

TUES. Dec. 22

YOUNG & RESTLESS ‘REINDEER GAMES’ — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. Science, art, music and games for 3 to 7 year old children. Dress to get messy. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

STORY TIME — Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org or 410-957-0878.

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.

WED. Dec. 23

STORY TIME — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. Info: www.worcesterlibrary.org.

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.

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.

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

DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB — Meets every Wednesday at Peaky’s Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, located in the Fenwick Inn, 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing 6:30-9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the ’50s, ’60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Info: 302-200-DANCE (3262).

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OCEAN PINES/OCEAN CITY — Meets every Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. Info: 410-641-7330 or www.kiwanisofopoc.org.

BAYSIDE BEGINNINGS AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING — Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 7:30 p.m.

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING — Captain’s Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, 6 p.m. Info: 410-641-1700 or kbates@taylorbank.com.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

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HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES WITH SANTA — On the Ocean City Boardwalk, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 5-27. Take a ride with Santa in his big, red sleigh. Cost is \$10 for adults and free to kids 3 and younger. Reservations: Randy Davis, 443-783-1409.

ONE-ON-ONE E-READER INSPIRATION — Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., during December. Schedule an individual tutorial: 410-641-0650.

WSW SUPPORT GROUP — OC Office, 12216 Ocean Gateway, Unit 1500, West Ocean City, 1 p.m., third Wednesday of each month. Info: Mary Henderson, 410-213-1177.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES — Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, every Friday, 7:30 p.m. A reform Jewish Synagogue. Info: 410-641-4311.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT & ADVOCACY GROUP — St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, noon to 1:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Info: 410-524-7474.

WORCESTER COUNTY PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, second Tuesday of each month, 2:30 p.m. Speakers, exercise, discussions and more. Info: 410-208-3132.

STAR CHARITIES MEETING — Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10 a.m., on the first Friday of each month. Meeting of volunteers. Info: Anna Foultz, 410-641-7667.

PINE’ER CRAFT AND GIFT SHOP OPEN — Pine’er Craft and Gift Shop, White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines. Shop will be open every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and every Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featuring the latest creations by members of the Pine’er Craft Club.

AARP — Ocean City AARP 1917 meets the second Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Ocean City Senior Center, 104 41st St., Ocean City. Social begins at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10

a.m. Info: aarp1917.org.

NAACP MEETINGS — NAACP meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome. Info: 443-944-6701.

SUICIDE GRIEVERS’ SUPPORT GROUP — Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, the third Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. Also held at the Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., the fourth Thursday of each month, 6 p.m. Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Free of charge. Info: 410-726-3090 or www.choosetolivemaryland.org.

COMPUTER AND E-READER INSTRUCTION — Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway. Staff offers individual computer or E-Reader instruction by appointment: 410-524-1818.

AUMC THRIFT SHOP — Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City. Now open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 410-289-4458.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK THRIFT SHOP — Positive Outlook Thrift Shop, 12637 Ocean Gateway, Trlr 2, West Ocean City, Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Located next to Seaside Christian Academy behind White Marlin Mall. Info: 410-251-6971. Sponsored by OC Baptist Church.

THE SHEPHERD’S NOOK THRIFT SHOP — Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road. Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepting donations of gently worn clothes and small household items.

DIAKONIA THRIFT SHOP — Used to be Mine, Route 611 and Sunset Avenue, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Newly expanded and redecorated. Furniture, clothing, toys and linens. Info: 410-213-0243.

OCVFC LADIES AUXILIARY — The group meets monthly on the first Monday at 7 p.m. at the West Ocean City Fire Station, second floor, Keyser Point Road. New members welcome. Info: Denise, 443-359-2014 or any Ladies Auxiliary member.

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