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## Berlin to seek community opinion for innovative energy turbine

Generator would be first of its kind in nation and meet town utility output

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN — Town officials will be canvassing residents of the Schoolfield Street neighborhood to gauge community acceptance for the possible installation of an electricity-producing wind turbine that, if approved, would be the first of its kind in the nation.

Douglas Richards, of Linwood, Ill.-based DDU Magnetic Inc., made a presentation of the design during the Dec. 10 town council meeting.

Councilmember Paula Lynch asked how long it would take to make the design operational. Richards estimated a six-month time period. The manufacturing process would be conducted at a California-based affiliate of Integrated Technology Group, he told the Bayside Gazette in a separate interview.

ITG is a New York-based information technology consulting firm that describes itself as specialists in corporate network design, implementation, and support.

The prototype of the direct-drive turbine would be installed at the Savage Substation. The design would essentially represent the next generation of wind turbines that have been sprouting up across the country in communi-

ties seeking alternative energy sources. Richards compared the energy output of his design to a 120-foot tower that exists on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, Md. that is visible from Route 50.

What makes Richards' design innovative, he told the council, is its smaller size and compact components. The tower for Richards' equipment has been shortened to 60 feet and its motor is not driven by a gearbox, which is included in the current gen-

eration of wind turbines.

Fewer components increases the reliability of the machinery and reduces the potential for mechanical failure, he said. Richards was recommended by Electric Utility Director Timothy Lawrence, who Richards has worked with on projects in the past.

Lawrence said the proposed Schoolfield Street site was chosen because of its proximity to wooded areas and because it would allow placement at a secured location. The security of the site could be further enhanced with a second fence, he said.

According to Lawrence, the 50 Kw energy capacity of the proposed tur-

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## Berlin council: yes to toast, no to outside sales

Globe's request to sell alcohol curbside again meets with rejection

By Sheila R. Cherry

Associate Editor

BERLIN — Revelers may toast New Year's arrival with the drink of their choice during the town's outdoor celebration, but there will be limitations this year on where alcoholic beverages can be sold.

The Berlin Town Council on Monday approved requests by food and beverage establishments to allow New Year's Eve revelers to toast in 2013 with alcohol in plastic containers on public streets under a one-day waiver. But a request to allow The Globe to set up a curbside bar for the night, as it has in the past, proved to be a step too far now that new establishments with liquor licenses could also request sidewalk bar space.

Five restaurants and bars sought permission from the town to allow their customers to leave the premises with alcohol purchased within the establishments to consume while witnessing the scheduled New Year's Eve Ball Drop event at midnight Dec. 31.



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While patrons of the town's alcohol-serving establishments will be allowed to toast the New Year outside, the Town Council barred plans by The Globe for an outside bar.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams introduced the five separate motions that the council "approve an exception for the consumption of alcohol in non-glass containers" within specified areas from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. during the one-

day event. The council approved requests from The Globe, the Maryland Wine Bar, Si'culi, Sisters, and TexMex. Each was approved on four-to-one votes, with Councilmember Dean Burrell Sr.

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## Snow Hill woman killed at intersection

Another victim claimed where SHA has plans for safety improvements

By Nancy Powell

Staff writer/Ocean City Today

SNOW HILL — A 65-year-old Snow Hill woman was fatally injured in a crash last Friday at the Snow Hill intersection that has been controversial for years.

Iva Jane Justice was driving a 2002 Ford Explorer north on Route 113 past the Route 12 intersection at about 2:50 p.m., when her vehicle was struck by a Lowe's flatbed truck driven by Gerald Dean Smith, 42, of Delmar.

Justice, a nurse at Hartley Hall Nursing and Rehab in Pocomoke City, was pronounced dead at the scene. Smith was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center to be treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Following the collision, the intersection was closed for approximately six hours. The investigation involved the Maryland State Police Crash Team, the

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# Globe's curbside sales request doesn't pass on second go 'round

Williams objects, says no problem exists but council is creating one

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being the lone dissenting vote for each.

The Globe's second off-premise bar request, however, did not make the cut, as opponents cited desires either to maintain the family-oriented nature of festivities in the public areas of town or to prohibit alcohol sales on public streets.

A prior vote on the curb-side bar request was initially rejected on a 3-2 vote during the council's Nov. 26 meeting, when the council denied a request by Globe owner Jennifer Dawicki to establish a "licensed premise" for serving alcohol along the sidewalk and street area in front of her theater.

Mayor Gee Williams supported the waiver request, and Councilmembers Paula Lynch and Troy Purnell voted in favor of it, while Councilmembers Elroy Brittingham, Burrell and Lisa Hall voted against it.

On Monday, Dawicki addressed each councilmember separately, expressing either her appreciation for their support for the temporary "satellite bar" or canvassing those who dissented. With a backdrop of roughly 40-50 supporters behind her, Dawicki's tone was respectful, but tense as she described to the panel the months-long planning involved in preparing for the event.

The Globe has more than 100 reservations so far, said Dawicki, adding that the satellite bar concept would allow her to serve patrons more efficiently and to reduce crowding inside the restaurant.

"You and I have already set a precedent," she said, pointing out that the council had approved in the past the outside bar concept that, she said would allow her customers to watch the festivities along the street and sidewalk in front of her establishment. She added that no complaints about rowdy patrons had ever been reported in the previous years, to which Williams and several members concurred.

The street is scheduled to be closed to vehicular traffic for the event, she told the Bayside Gazette in a separate interview. "It's pretty late in the game to change the organic make-up of the event" now, she said, as the second vote on the matter was

occurring three weeks before the event.

Dawicki said that she had already applied for a liquor permit for the temporary bar from the Worcester County Licensing Commission, which must be done 30 days prior to an event.

Dawicki used her Facebook Web site to lobby the public for "a physical presence and a show of hands" of support for her request that her patrons be allowed to buy their drinks at the premises in front of her theater during the event. The ball drop attracted 1,500 to 2,000 people to Berlin last year, she said.

In response to Dawicki's pointed questions asking why he has never supported the off-premise bar concept, Burrell said he has been "fundamentally opposed" to allowing a business to use a public by-way for its individual profit. "If you want to sell liquor outside, improve your property or get a different (liquor) license," he told Dawicki.

Brittingham, who has voted in favor of the curbside sales in the past, told Dawicki that he had received "received a lot of phone calls" and most said the council made the right decision at the November meeting when it rejected the Globe's request. "I just feel like that was the way I should go," this year he said.

Responding to Dawicki's further inquiries of what more she could do to get him to reconsider, Brittingham said, "I think you are doing all you can do," but added he had developed concerns about

the Globe blocking public roads to sell alcohol.

Dawicki thanked Hall for her "democratic" consideration of the e-mails and phone calls that Hall received over the debate. But Hall, who ultimately rejected the request a second time said, "We need to look at some events geared for families." She said she had heard from people who were seeking family-friendly events. The ball drop was presented as a family-friendly event, she said.

"There is nothing classy about alcohol when you are over-served," Hall said. It just takes one person to say or do the wrong thing for a crowd to turn." She expressed concern about the potential for spreading outside alcohol service to other businesses besides the Globe.

Williams told the panel, "We are not even having a problem. We are creating a problem by our vote tonight." He said that one way to control excess alcohol sales would be with pricing that would discourage overconsumption.

The town is no longer in an era "where winos hang out on stoops," Williams said, adding that the outside bar concept had proven to be workable in the past and meets an existing need.

He said Berlin is a community, not a congregation, and urged councilmembers to avoid trying to enforce their personal beliefs on the entire town.

Lynch commended the way previous

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# Rt. 12 claims another victim

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Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Highway Administration.

According to a press release from Maryland State Police, charges are pending against Smith, but neither drugs nor alcohol appear to be a contributing factor in the collision.

That intersection has been the subject of much discussion during the past few years because of collisions there. In September, Donnie Drewer, district engineer for the State Highway Administration, told the Worcester County Commissioners that J-turns would be constructed there to direct traffic away from the intersection.

Instead of crossing Route 113, motorists on Route 12 who wish to continue on Route 12 on the other side of Route

113 would turn right onto Route 113 and then make a later turn left to reach the continuation of Route 12.

The J-turns would eliminate far-side accidents, those collisions, such as the one last Friday, that occur in the median, because they eliminate cross traffic.

Last year, the Worcester County Commissioners asked the State Highway Administration to conduct the traffic study, which led to the decision to construct J-turns.

From 2001 through 2011, 70 collisions involving 145 vehicles occurred at the intersection. Half of those crashes occurred after that section of Route 113 was made a divided four-lane highway.

In December 2011, Hancle Wilson, 62, of Glen Burnie, was killed at the same intersection when he failed to stop at the red light on Route 12. An oncoming tractor-trailer struck his car and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

# No curbside New Year's sales

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curbside bar events had been conducted. She said that Dawicki had done a good job in the past.

Purnell said he had initially brought the outside bar proposal before the council several years ago after being inspired by street-side dining amenities he has ex-

perienced in other areas. He said it could also help alleviate congestion inside the restaurant. But Purnell said he would not support a situation that took on more of a "Mardi Gras" atmosphere than that of outside dining. "The day I see that there is a problem will be the day the whole thing will have to end," he said.

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# Town considers O'Malley's 'voluntary' land development plan

Because Berlin has its water and sewer system, impact will be reduced

**Sheila R. Cherry**  
Associate Editor

BERLIN—The state's far-reaching land use plan, which has been criticized as usurping the power of local zoning authorities, would only partially affect development in Berlin, because it has public sewer and water in place.



Gov. O'Malley

During a Dec. 10 town council meeting, Tracey Gordy, director of the Maryland Department of Planning briefed Berlin councilmembers on the implementation of the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012, which was signed into law by Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) on May 2. Only two categories of the four-tiered land use system in the legislation would apply to development in the town of Berlin, she told the panel.

Gordy provided the council with sample language and a proposed town map that highlighted existing, planned and potential development growth areas.

If approved, she said, the proposals can give municipalities leverage for protecting developmental intentions areas

within their boundaries.

The proposal for Berlin was drafted by MDP officials in conjunction with Planning and Zoning Director Chuck Ward, Gordy told the Bayside Gazette later.

The map and language were drafted using data from Worcester County water and sewer service designations, along with information from Berlin's Comprehensive Plan for land use, she said.

According to Gordy, the legislation is intended to reduce the number of on-site well and septic systems, which state officials have deemed exacerbate negative impacts on environmental resources. The four-tier system only affects residential development, she said.

Generally, the four tiers break down as:

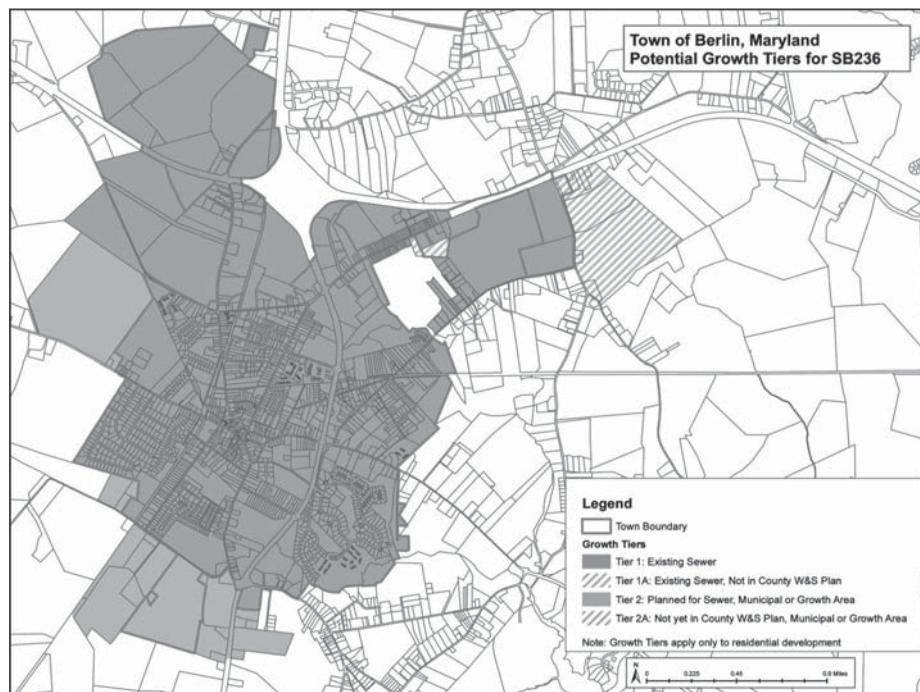
**Tier I:** areas that are already served by public wastewater sewer systems. There are no restrictions for these areas;

**Tier II:** areas where future sewer use is planned, such as properties that have been annexed for future development. The law restricts development to minor subdivisions and prohibits new septic systems;

**Tier III:** areas where either major or minor development is planned. The law allows either septic or sewer systems, but requires approval from the jurisdiction's planning board; and

**Tier IV:** areas that are designated as agricultural, forest land or rural. Major subdivision development would be prohibited, only minor subdivisions would be allowed.

Gordy acknowledged that the Tier IV category is viewed by some to be the provision with the most impact on development in the new law, especially for jurisdictions with larger land masses, like counties rather than towns.



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This map depicts the proposed septic tier map the Berlin Town Council will consider in early 2013.

Acceptance by local jurisdictions of proposed maps is voluntary, according to Gordy.

But, she advised the council that jurisdictions would need at least to formalize approval of their land use maps by the end of the year in order to be able to approve major subdivisions that are not already served by public sewer systems next year.

An official ordinance was not necessarily needed, she added.

Failing to meet the deadline would result in localities being unable to receive percolation tests for development sites from the state health department next year, Gordy said.

The deadline would not be as critical

to Berlin, she explained, since the town is already served by a public sewer system.

Mayor Gee Williams said that adoption of the proposal "would probably be our intention," but the council most likely would address the issue early next year. He said he wanted to ensure that development in areas of the town of Berlin "will never become Salisbury," adding that he has been working with property owners to designate natural areas around contiguous development.

"This has always been a concern for towns that are not dying," Williams said. He said his objective is to establish a sense of place where the town "can define our own place our own way."

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# Next cycle of feds agricultural price surveys about to begin

Information collected to be incorporated in nat'l economic indicators

By Sheila R. Cherry  
Associate Editor

Officials at the National Agricultural Statistics Service, on Dec. 10, published their intention to seek another round of federal authorization to survey farmers, which is routinely needed to conduct a new three-year cycle of information collection on agricultural prices.

The agricultural price surveys "provide data on the prices received by farmers and prices paid by them for production goods and services," according to a notice the agency placed in the "Federal Register."

The NASS is responsible for conducting monthly and annual surveys and preparing official USDA data and estimates of production, supply, prices, and other information necessary to maintain orderly agricultural operations, according to an agency description. NASS also con-

ducts the census of agriculture, which is currently conducted every five years, it said.

The authorization request will cover surveys conducted from 2013 through 2015 for the United States Department of Agriculture, David Hancock NASS OMB Clearance Officer, told the Bayside Gazette. Officials will select small, medium and large farmers from across the country for the survey, he said.

While the official request to perform the surveys is pro forma in nature, the agency must officially seek extension of its information collecting authority on a periodic basis.

NASS uses the information collected from the surveys to establish estimates used for the Principal Economic Indicator of the United States, according to the notice.

The information provided to USDA by NASS includes "prices received by farmers for principal crops, livestock and livestock products; indexes of prices received by farmers; feed price ratios; indexes of prices paid by farmers; and parity prices," according to the agency.

## Council supports wind plan

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bine would be similar to the power output of the town's existing power source on windy days.

The estimated cost to bring the idea from its current patented design status into a fully manufactured prototype would be approximately \$125,000 and Lawrence estimated that the town could recoup that cost within the first six to eight months of operation. While the turbine would not be a huge moneymaker, it would allow the town to save on its energy costs, Town Administrator Anthony Carson Jr. said.

But it was clear from council discussions that whether, or how, the process goes forward could hinge on whether the equipment is seen as community-friendly.

Councilmember Elroy Brittingham, raising concerns about response by residents in the neighborhood near the substation to the proposed tower recommended that the town canvass the area to gauge public opinion before going forward and Mayor Gee Williams and the council members agreed.

In response to questions about noise from the rotors of the turbine, Councilmember Dean Burrell Sr. offered a first-hand account of his experience during a visit to the turbine at Chesapeake College, which he said he could barely hear while standing roughly under it.

Williams observed, "The hardest thing to describe is a noise that does not yet exist."

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Mr. Griffie is survived by his two sons, Daniel Griffie and his fiancé, Janice Schankel, and Damian.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department EMS, 911 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Md. 21811, or to the American Cancer Society (pancreatic cancer) at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## George F. Mause

OCEAN PINES — George F. Mause, 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, surrounded by family after battling a recent stroke. Born May 18, 1928, in Queens, N.Y., he was the son of George Mause and Dorothy Perry. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Marjorie J. Mause; children, Richard Mause and his wife, Debora, Carol Fitzpatrick and her husband, Timothy, and John Mause and his wife, Denise; a daughter-in-law, Donna Mause; five grandchildren, Brandon Mause and his wife, Kelly, Danielle Mause, Jonathan Mause and his wife, Angela, Jaime Mause and Jason Mause; three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Brody and Jacob Mause; and three siblings, Charlotte Stutzman, Georgene Kaufman and Cecile McBride.

Mr. Mause was preceded in death by his devoted and loving son, Daniel Mause, and his brother, Brian Mause.

After 45 years in banking, Mr. Mause retired as executive vice president and chief credit officer of Midlantic National Bank in West Paterson, N.J. He graduated from Cheshire Academy in Connecticut, American Institute of Banking and Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

He was a loving husband to his wife, Marjorie and a loving father, pop-pop, great-granddad and brother to his family. He was a generous and loving man who was always willing to help someone else. He volunteered his time to the Ocean City Police Department as a reserve officer for eight years, just retiring this year. He was also an EMT and captain of the ambulance corps in Old Tappan, N.J., as well as a district commissioner in the Boy Scouts of America for many years.

Mr. Mause belonged to the Community Church at Ocean Pines for 19 years. There, he developed many good and caring friends. He was also the treasurer for 15 years. He will be sorely missed by all.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Community Church, 11227 Racetrack Road, near Ocean Pines. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Mause's memory may be made to the Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, Berlin, Md. 21811.

Mr. Mause was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Bowen, in 1967, and a son, Frederick Emm, in 1985. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Joan M. Davids; nine children, Allison McGlone, Christine Greason, Ruck Davids, Deborah Donohue, Carol Stange and Matthew, Joseph, John and Jeffrey Emm; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13, at Ocean View Chapel of Melson Funeral Services, 38040 Muddy Neck Road in Ocean View, Del. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Berlin.

NEWARK — Robert William Jackson Sr.

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George Mause

and Herbert Richardson and his wife, Carol Ann of Laurel, Del.; two sisters, Sarah Lee Tapman of Millsboro and Jane Powell of Berlin; a daughter-in-law, Ethel Mae Layton of Millsboro; four grandchildren, Herbie and his wife, Kristi, Kim and her husband, Dale, Christopher and Mike; and six great-grandchildren, Brooke, Ashlyn, Logan, Ava, Liam and Aidan.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ebe Layton Jr., Robert Layton and Kenneth Layton; and two brothers-in-law, Richard Tapman and Dale Powell.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Evergreen Cemetery in Berlin. Pastor Daryl McCreedy officiated. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 43025, Baltimore, Md. 21236. Arrangements were handled by Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin.

## Sheila Sullivan

OCEAN CITY — Sheila Sullivan, 71, of Ocean City and formerly of Severna Park, Md., died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012, at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin. Born in Leeds, United Kingdom, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Mary (Hornsby) Knox.

She had been an administrative assistant for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Sullivan of Ocean City; two sons, Martin P. Sullivan and his wife, Carol, of Girdletree, Md., and Robert F. Sullivan and his wife, Sara, of Severna Park; two brothers, Ian Knox and Stuart Knox, both of the United Kingdom; two sisters, Margaret Whitely of the United Kingdom and Heather Goss of Severn, Md.; and a grandson, Evan M. Sullivan.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 10, at Hastings Funeral Home in Selbyville, Del., with Father Richard Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers,

donations may be made to Diakonia, 12747 Old Bridge Road, Ocean City, Md. 21842 or Worcester County Humane Society, P.O. Box 48, Berlin, Md. 21811.

## William R. 'Ruck' Davids

OCEAN PINES — William R. "Ruck" Davids, 88, of Ocean Pines and formerly of Baltimore, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, at his home.

Born in Baltimore on Feb. 2, 1924, Mr. Davids was the son of the late Frank and Eva (Hands) Davids. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the United States Army, and was a two-time Purple Heart recipient. "Ruck" was recruited by Glenn L. Martin to play baseball for the Martin Bombers in 1948. He retired in 1983 from Martin Marietta as a building manager of corporate headquarters in Bethesda, Md., after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 2645 in Ocean City and enjoyed playing golf and watching sports.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Bowen, in 1967, and a son, Frederick Emm, in 1985. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Joan M. Davids; nine children, Allison McGlone, Christine Greason, Ruck Davids, Deborah Donohue, Carol Stange and Matthew, Joseph, John and Jeffrey Emm; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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## OBITUARIES



**R. Jackson Sr.** son Sr., 92, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012. Born June 7, 1920, he was the son of the late George W. Jackson and Emma Richardson Jackson. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Nellie P. Jackson, in 2010.

He is survived by his son, Robert Jackson Jr. and his wife, Shirley, of Snow Hill, and a daughter, Norma Delano and her husband Mike of Salisbury. He was an adored grandfather to Joanie Brittingham, Paul Jackson, Carol Morris, Andy Jackson, Christy Delano and Jenny Hearne, and to great-grandchildren, Emily Thornes, Olivia Brittingham, Sarah Morris, Evan Morris, Samantha Urban, Zeb Jackson, Cole Hearne, and Emma and Ethan Jackson.

Mr. Jackson served in the U.S. Navy in WWII as a Sea Bee. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, and the Newark Volunteer Fire Department, where he drove a 1936 Ford fire truck in his younger years. He had worked as a waterman in the bay and on the ocean. He loved boats and being on the water.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. The Rev. Lou Bradley officiated. Interment followed in Bowen Cemetery in Newark. A donation in his memory may be made to Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 337 Tilgh-

man Road, Salisbury, Md. 21804, or Newark Volunteer Fire Department, 8338 Newark Road, Newark, Md. 21841.

### Kendall Snyder

**NEWARK** — Kendall Snyder, 87, of Newark passed away Saturday, Dec 8, 2012. He was born one of nine children in Center Moreland, Pa., and grew up in the Wilkes Barre area.



Kendall Snyder

Mr. Snyder worked as a quality control supervisor for more than 35 years at the Edison, N.J., Ford Motor Company assembly plant, retiring in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as an aerial gunner between 1944 and 1946. He also lived for many years in Warren and Holland Township, N.J., before moving to Maryland. In his retirement, he enjoyed working on antique clocks.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Audrey; two daughters, Kathy Eitner and her husband, Richard, and Judy Hahn; and a son, Timothy, all of New Jersey. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first grandchild, Christian Herter.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. The Rev. James Lee Hunsucker officiated.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Skipped out on bar tab

Two Pittsville residents were arrested Dec. 8, after reportedly leaving a downtown Ocean City bar without paying.

An employee of the Wicomico Street bar flagged down an Ocean City police officer to report that the two left the bar to

go out to smoke, but told him they would return to pay their tab. Instead, they ran to a Ford Explorer and drove off.

The police officer could see their vehicle going south, so he followed it to the inlet parking lot. The employee identified the two people as the customers who had failed to pay their \$136.81 bar tab.

Police arrested David Michael Zentmyer, 30, and Lacey Ann Willis, 27, and charged them with theft of less than

\$1,000. A search of Zentmyer revealed a pipe with suspected marijuana residue and police charged him with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

### Marijuana, gun in hotel

During a business check at a resort hotel Dec. 7, two Ocean City police officers smelled the odor of marijuana com-

ing from one of the guest rooms.

After an officer knocked, Jody Lyn Paull, 26, of Ocean City, opened the door and said they could enter. According to the charging document, there was an "extremely strong odor of marijuana" and the beam of light from a flashlight could be seen because of the amount of marijuana smoke.

In the bedroom, the police saw Michael Ryan Burdette, 26, of Delmar, and a bookbag. Burdette gave consent for a search of the bookbag and inside, police found a pipe and a small tin, both with marijuana residue, a sock with six .22 caliber cartridges and another sock with an unregistered .22 caliber revolver.

Burdette reportedly said the gun belonged to a friend, but he was unable to recall the friend's name.

A search of the nightstand in the room revealed a plastic canister with marijuana and a pipe.

Police charged Paull and Burdette with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. They also charged Burdette with having a handgun on his person and transporting a handgun in a vehicle.

### Distribution of marijuana

Ocean City police charged Brian Daniel Sterner, 37, of Ocean City, on Dec. 7, with drug offenses after finding a large quantity of marijuana in his resort hotel room.

After arresting Sterner's caretaker, Jody Lyn Paull, in the room next door,



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Come join us with your contributions and enjoy the holiday spirit in our shops. Bring the kids. Santa will be here between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Take pictures. Food and treats will be available. Warm your heart with the joy of giving and sharing at the holiday festivities at the Vintage Shops and Antique Mall where you can find an array of furnishings, new and used, art work, antiques, collectibles, household items, glassware, lamps, statues, jewelry, furniture, etc. New items arrive daily.



## POLICE BRIEFS



Brian Daniel Sterner

police visited Sterner's room to check on his welfare at around 9:40 a.m. and located him on the balcony. They reportedly saw a large amount of marijuana in his lap.

After arresting Sterner, police executed a search warrant for the room. They found approximately 23 ounces of marijuana, \$604 in cash, several items of paraphernalia, computers, ledgers and phones.

Police charged Sterner with possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute and distribution of marijuana.

## Golf course burglary

The Worcester County Bureau of Investigation is seeking information related to the Dec. 5 burglary at the Ocean City Golf Club.

Someone broke into the storage shed

contained the golf carts and then used golf carts to damage several greens and fairways at the course.

A similar incident at River Run Golf Course was reported to Maryland State Police on Dec. 3.

Anyone with information regarding either of these cases is asked to contact the Worcester County Bureau of Investigation at 410-632-1111 or Eastern Shore Crime Solvers at 410-548-1776.

Callers to Crime Solvers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward for information leading to the arrest of a suspect or suspects.

## Domestic incident

A 41-year-old Berlin man, Eric J. Nordstrom, was charged Dec. 6, with second-degree assault after a reported domestic disturbance involving a woman.

During the investigation, Jennifer Pauline Boyer, 29, of Salisbury, became disorderly, according to the Berlin Police Department. When police tried to arrest her, she reportedly tried to fight with the officers.

While police were trying to arrest Boyer, Brian Anthony Bell, 28, of Salisbury, reportedly tried to pull a police officer away from Boyer and he was then arrested.

Police charged Boyer with resisting arrest. They charged Bell with second-degree assault and they charged both with failure to obey a reasonable and lawful order of a law enforcement officer.

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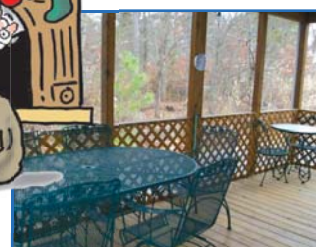
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### VFW RECOGNIZES WORCESTER PREP JUNIOR

Worcester Preparatory School junior Jamie Welch of Ocean Pines was the winner of the Ocean City Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Voice of Democracy" competition. He submitted an essay that answered the question, Is Our Constitution Still Relevant? Welch received a cash award of \$100 and a commendation for explaining his view on democracy. His winning entry will be sent on to the Maryland competition; that winner will then move on to the national competition. Pictured, from left, are Worcester Prep Headmaster Barry W. Tull; VFW Senior Vice Cmdr. Deborah Shell, Welch, VFW Cmdr. Richard Galante and Head of Upper School Nancy Decker.

### 'THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN'

Kayla Short, Stephen Decatur High School junior, poses with Showell Elementary student Brooke Berquist following the Children's Theatre production of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." The play began shortly after Thanksgiving and will continue through Dec. 14. Nearly 10,000 local students are expected to attend the 36th annual production.



### SOLAR SYSTEM SESSION

Students in Mrs. Collins' kindergarten and first-grade classes at Seaside Christian Academy are learning about the solar system. Displaying their models, from left, are Genevieve Hilbert, Camdyn Chute, Jenesis Perez, Daavid Cook and Ethan Hitchens.

### SDHS BENEFITS FROM BEACH RACE, CHALLENGE

The inaugural Ravens vs. Steelers 5K/Beach Football Combine Challenge, presented by OC Tri-Running Sports and the town of Ocean City, drew more than 250 runners to the Boardwalk in Ocean City. At left, OC Tri-Running's Christopher Klebe, right, presents a \$700 check to Stephen Decatur High School Principal Tom Zimmer. The donation represents proceeds from the Nov. 17 event.

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### Planning ahead key to mindful holiday season

Let's face it, most of us tend to overspend during the holidays. Having the holiday spirit and expressing it by spending too much money can be a big problem for some people, even the affluent.

Money means excitement over the prospect of spending a bundle on a big-ticket item for a loved one or happiness if you've received a generous gift. But money can also mean love, acceptance, self-esteem and an attempt to express love or buy it outright with the purchase of gifts, whether or not you can afford them.

Planning ahead is key to a mindful December. Although this is the season of giving, it is important to give within your means. The best chance of doing that is to review your budget and decide how much you are comfortable spending this holiday season. Then, create a list of the people that will receive a gift.

By dividing that list into thirds, shoppers can reduce expenses. The first group gets a store-bought gift, the second group gets a gift card, and the third group gets a homemade gift such as a tin of cookies. This could be a great way to keep a handle on spending this holiday season and still have a great time.

It's also recommended to set a budget, and trying to keep it at 1.5 percent of your annual take-home pay. This is a percentage that, if charged to a card, can be easily paid off by March or April. If you haven't gotten a raise since last Christmas, this means your 2012 holiday budget should be the same as your 2011 holiday budget.

Here are just a few tips on how to spend for the holidays without breaking the bank:

- Map it out. Avoid wasting gas on multiple trips by planning your shopping as efficiently as possible. If you can park and walk to several shops in the same area, you'll save money and get exercise as an added benefit.

- Take advantage of shopping by phone and online. Here, it's wise to

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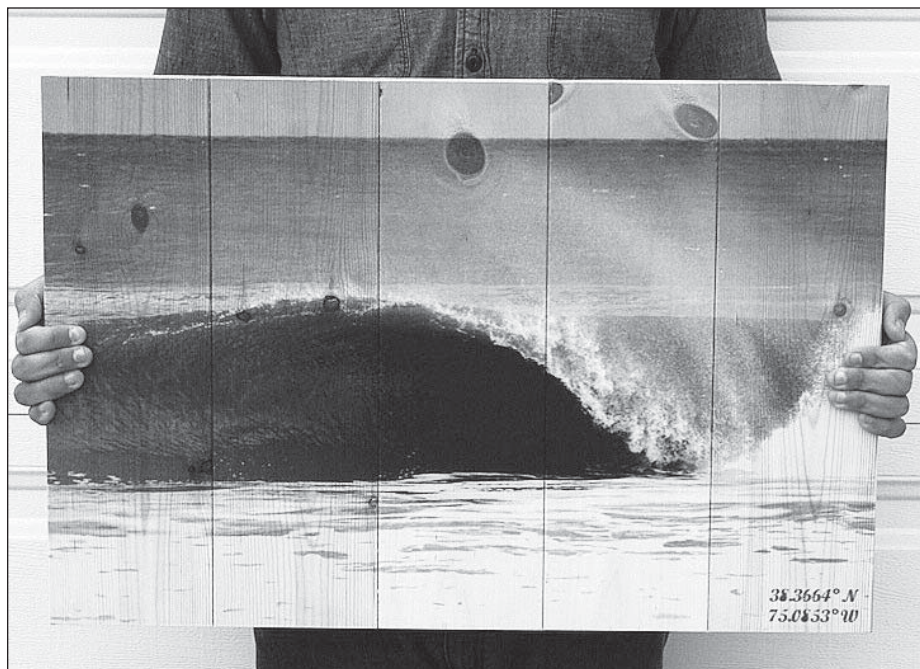


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Wyatt Harrison started his business, Plak That, in July. Visitors to his Web site, [www.plakthat.com](http://www.plakthat.com), which he launched last month, can upload their own images and have them custom printed on wood. Here is one of Harrison's photographs on wood.

## Photos on wood go with the grain

By Lisa Capitelli

Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

OCEAN CITY — Many people have photographs they or others have taken displayed in frames in their homes. Some also have them printed on canvas. But how often have you seen those images printed on wood?

Ocean City resident Wyatt Harrison is providing that service through his business, Plak That.

While visiting his brother in California in April, Harrison, who graduated from the University of San Diego in 2010, saw a promotional "drink specials" sign at a bar printed on wood that piqued his interest.

"You don't come across products very often that are new. When I came across the idea, I thought it would be cool in beach-oriented places or bigger," Harrison said. "It was very detailed and digitally printed on wood. I wondered what it would look like with photos."

Harrison experimented with the product this past summer at Malibu's Surf Shop, on the Boardwalk at Eighth Street. Owner Lee Gerachis' photographs were printed on wood and sold at the store, where Harrison worked.

There were a number of requests from people about the ability to personalize the product with their photos.

That was when Harrison said "a light bulb went off."

He created his company, Plak That, in July and launched his Web site, [www.plakthat.com](http://www.plakthat.com), last month.

The response and demand from people has been overwhelming, the 24-year-old said.

"New York, Montana, I've been getting orders from everywhere," Harrison said. "It's a new application, a new way to show your photos ... I think the attraction is that most people haven't seen something like this."

A number of photographs Harrison has taken have been printed on wood

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## Atlantic General Hospital receives \$1.8M award

BERLIN — Atlantic General Hospital recently received \$1.8 million from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services for achieving Stage 1 Meaningful Use.

Meaningful use, by federal definition, is the use of certified electronic health record technology to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of

care while reducing health disparities. This EHR technology should be used to improve care coordination and public health while maintaining privacy and the security of private health information.

AGH launched an electronic record system in its emergency room in November 2011 and has been working

since then to expand this system, called PERKS, to other hospital outpatient environments and the inpatient units.

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and are for sale on the site. They can also be purchased at The Nest and Burley Oak Brewery in Berlin, Ish Boutique on 34th Street in Ocean City and Studio S in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Or, people can upload their own images — original files work best — and have them custom-printed on wood in one of four sizes. Currently, pinewood is being used. Customers can also add text to their products or create collages.

The ideal size for Instagram photos is the 7.5 inch-by-7.5 inch piece of wood, Harrison said, while the most popular piece is the 10.5 inch-by-16.5 inch plaque. Other sizes available are 14 inches by 10.5 inches and 18.5 inches by 27.5 inches.

“What’s neat is that you can print 10 of the same photo and each will look different,” he said. “When you’re working with wood, it’s never the same [because of the grain].”

Once the order is complete, Harrison will send it to his manufacturer in Salisbury. It typically takes about two to three weeks for delivery once the product is ordered. Pieces come wired or with wall hooks and are ready to hang. The “Plak That” logo is laser etched into the back of the wood.



PHOTO COURTESY WYATT HARRISON

Harrison's image printed on multiple 7.5 inch-by-7.5 inch pieces of pinewood.

To receive by Christmas, orders must be placed by Sunday, Dec. 16.

The wood is sourced locally. The farthest place wood has been used from is Virginia, Harrison said. All of the wood is sustainably harvested and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, whose mission is to promote environmentally sound, socially beneficial and economically prosperous management of the world's forests.

“People can buy this and feel like they are not destroying the environ-

ment,” Harrison said.

Plak That recently joined “1% For the Planet,” a growing movement of companies donating 1 percent of gross revenue to environmental organizations worldwide.

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## FINANCE

### Comparison shopping pays

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comparison shop, and pay attention to shipping costs, which can eat into your savings. Look for free shipping, and if you’ve got a promotional code, use it.

- Try going shopping with a friend who’s not an overspender and can help you not cheat.

- Give gifts that save people money. How about a gift certificate for the hairdresser or barber that the person goes to? The grocery store where the person shops? The local gas station? You’re also keeping it “local” by doing this.

- Give gifts that help other people.

And finally, for the person who has everything, consider giving a gift in that person’s name to a worthy charity. For example, with so many people still recovering from the damages of Hurricane Sandy, a donation to the Red Cross may be appreciated just as much as a present under the tree.

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# AGH second hospital on shore to receive award

Local facility ahead of more than three-fourths of hospitals in country

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ted for patient care — and maintaining active medication and allergy lists in each patient's electronic chart.

"Having an integrated electronic system enables the care delivery team to provide continuity of care of the patient with real time information. Clinical decision support is built into the system at appropriate times during provider order entry to ensure the patient has all the appropriate safety checks, and bar-coded medication safety provides for safe administration of meds at the bedside," said Colleen Wareing, vice president of patient care

services at Atlantic General Hospital.

The payments for meaningful use, such as the \$1.8 million just received, will return some of the cost of the project to the hospital and allow AGH to devote those resources to other patient care initiatives. This is the first year federal incentive payments are available for these systems, so those who meet the standards this year will be the ones receiving the most incentive dollars from the federal government.

"Overall, the investment in this project will be well over \$10 million dollars," said Barbara Riddell, vice president of information services at Atlantic General Hospital. "But, it's well worth it. It's the right direction for AGH and for patients in our community."

Atlantic General Hospital is the second hospital on the Eastern Shore to

receive meaningful use dollars, and it's ahead of more than three-quarters of U.S. hospitals in doing so, based upon a recently published federal report.

Beginning in 2015, CMS will begin penalizing hospitals that haven't met meaningful use, in the form of lower reimbursement rates for the care provided.

In addition to achieving the Meaningful Use Stage 1 this year at the hospital, all of the Atlantic General Health System physicians who are eligible for these federal incentive payments have met this standard this year. AGHS implemented electronic medical record systems in the physician offices four years ago, and this year AGHS has received \$374,000 in Stage 1 Meaningful Use incentive payments in addition to the \$1.8 million recently received by the hospital.

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# 'Name that Foal' auction benefits Assateague Island Nat'l Seashore

Charitable eBay auction to name filly ends Mon.; will remain at the park

BERLIN — Need a unique gift opportunity for the holidays, perfect for the loved one who has everything? Give them the gift of naming a wild horse at Assateague Island National Seashore.

Assateague Island Alliance, the friends group of Assateague Island National Seashore, is sponsoring the annual Foal Naming Rights Charitable

Auction on eBay until Dec. 17. The highest bidder during this 10-day auction will have the right to name the Assateague wild foal currently referred to as N2BHS-CK.

The filly is the only foal whose naming rights will be auctioned this year. She was born to Assateague mare April Star N2BHS and her sire is likely to be Fonzi N9BFNSZ, a sorrel stallion who lives near the campgrounds. She gained significant attention this spring when she made her debut appearance along Bayberry drive within the National Seashore. Since her birth she has

been seen and admired many Assateague visitors.

The charitable auction runs until midnight on Dec. 17. Proceeds from the naming rights benefit Assateague Island National Seashore. The National Park Service retains the right to approve the name chosen. This newly named foal will remain forever an Assateague Island Wild Horse, but will be added to the popular Foster Horse Program after receiving a name.

The second foal born this year has been named by the National Park Service in honor of Dr. Jay Kirkpatrick, the

scientist who researched and developed the contraceptive that was originally studied on the Assateague horses and is now used to control mammalian populations worldwide. "Dr. Jay" is a bay colored filly (brown with black mane and tail) that lives in the over-sand vehicle area of the island, typically away from most visitors. "Dr. Jay" will be added to the Foster Horse Program, [www.assateagewildhorses.org](http://www.assateagewildhorses.org), in January, along with the white pinto, N2BHS-CK, after she receives a proper name.

The Foster Horse program allows



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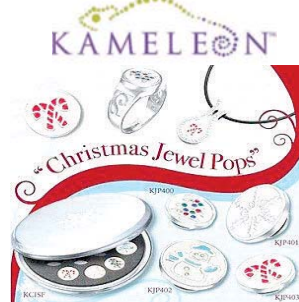
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N2BHS-CK needs a name. A charitable eBay naming auction takes place til December 17th. Proceeds benefit Assateague Island National Seashore. (Above, right) N9BFT and Dr. Jay, the bay filly named after researcher Dr. Jay Kirkpatrick, who developed the contraceptive used on the Assateague wild horses. )

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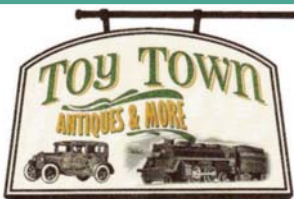


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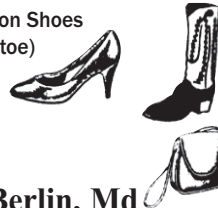
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## EDITORIAL

### Decision on New Year's leaves public wondering

This week the Berlin Town Council was asked to revisit an earlier request by The Globe to have a street bar during the upcoming New Year's event, similar to the one they approved last year. The request, initially made and rejected last month, was again denied.

The application was made after the council approved the customary request by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce to suspend the open container law for the evening.

So what has changed in a year? From the council's point of view, a lot. Since New Year 2012, Berlin has gained four liquor license holders, causing the council to act cautiously, lest every new licensee should make a similar plea.

With the possibility of four other requests coming their way, the majority felt the potential of having a multitude of street bars could change the scope of the event, from a family-oriented one to a more adult-oriented party in the streets, a valid concern.

What left everyone shaking their heads was when the council later permitted all license holders to ask the county for an off-premises permit for that evening, a request that will most likely be approved.

With the Globe being located in the center of the action, along with the Atlantic Hotel, which has the larger lawn space to accommodate on-site sales, it would have been a better choice for the council to grant the Globe's request while mak-

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*The following letter was sent to Berlin Councilwoman Lisa Hall, and forwarded to the Bayside Gazette for publication:*

Dear Councilwoman Hall,

I am sending you another e-mail to let you know how disappointed I am in regard to your vote to deny The Globe an extension to its licensed premise for this year's New Year's Eve Celebration.

I ask you, what has changed since this time last year to sway your decision? You are quoted in The Daily Times as saying, "I have a problem with promoting alcohol in a public street," yet last year you did not vote against it. How have your views changed so drastically in a year?

You stated last year that you want town residents to become more involved in council meetings. Did you notice the turnout [Monday] night? Did you see how many members of the community showed up to support our local businesses? Because that is what this boils down to, the council not allowing local businesses

to be prepared for the events that are planned. We, the community, want these businesses to thrive, to flourish, so that we can continue to have the quality of life and economic development described in the town's 2010 Comprehensive Plan.

It is not about serving alcohol in the streets. We are not promoting irresponsible drinking in this town. What we are promoting are events that allow patrons to come into town, see how great it is here, feel the charm of Small Town USA. We don't want to pack everyone into the buildings, creating human sardine cans and possibly hampering the good time they could be having if they were able to stay outside, amongst the crowd and the excitement, chatting with friends, seeing their breath in the lights and admiring the preserved architecture that Berlin is so famous for. We want them to go back to their towns and tell their friends and family how great Berlin is, how friendly its residents are and how awesome of a time they had at a unique event that no other town on the Shore holds.

Unfortunately, certain members of the council are too conservative and too close-

minded to see how this could affect Berlin in the long run. Mayor [Gee] Williams was correct when he said this is a step in the wrong direction for the town. What he didn't say, but those of us who were there in support of The Globe and Jen were all thinking, is that this is a huge step in the wrong direction for those certain members getting re-elected. Your constituents are changing, with members of the community getting older and moving away (i.e. the couple that I bought my house from) and a younger, more progressive generation moving in. This generation is ready to move into 2013 and help Berlin grow the way that we feel is suitable for the generations to come. We are the future of this community.

Adam Downes  
Berlin

### Lioness Club issues thanks for support

Editor,

The Ladies of the Berlin Lioness Club would like to thank those who have supported us in the past year, and in particular, special thanks to the merchants and our friends

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## EDITORIAL

# Owners didn't have chance to see this change coming

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ing it clear to the new licensees, who are located on the outskirts of the event, that they would be granted carry-off only.

Creating a bottle-neck in the center of activity is not in the best interest of those who attend the event. Last year's celebration, with both the hotel and The Globe serving alcohol outdoors, was well attended by a diverse crowd, including many families with young children welcoming in the new year

without incident.

Disappointing an established business, whose owners counted on those increased sales, is not a business friendly message the council should wish to portray. This is especially so, when the owners did not have the ability to foresee a change in heart from the council.

What is clear is that discussions on how to best handle alcohol sales for all license holders needs to happen well before next year's event.

## LETTERS

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and family who purchased Christmas wreaths and garland for the holiday season.

Special thanks go to Robin Tomaselli of Baked Dessert Cafe, Bruder Hill, Bungalow Love, Burley Oak, Bustle, Peggy Hagy of the Berlin Coffee House, Haynes & Ott, DDS, Jeffrey Auxer Designs, Gold Shop, Lisa at the Hair Shop, j.j. Fish, Pitts Street Grill, Rayne's Reef, The Nest, Sheppard Realty, Sisters, Toy

Town Antiques, World of Toys and the Taylor House Museum.

The Berlin Lioness Club raises funds to help support other non-profits in our community and the funds raised from this sale will go to assist many of our community's worthwhile causes.

We wish the residents of Berlin, Ocean City and all of the surrounding towns the happiest of holiday seasons.

Mary Sauter, president  
Berlin Lioness Club

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# Book Signing

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We are honored to announce that, Peggy Bennett, author of "Grandy's Christmas Stories", will kick off her east coast book signing tour here at Brandywine Senior Living at Fenwick Island. Peggy will be on site autographing copies of "Grandy's Christmas Stories" on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Some of the book's stories are about *Marianne and The Snow Angels, An Elf Named Eddie, Janie and a Christmas Stocking, How Jenny Gets Snowflake the Bear and The Year Santa Moved to Tahiti and Almost Retired.*

Bennett, who's originally from New Jersey and has lived in Hurt, Virginia since 2007, said she liked to write when she was a child and always had an active imagination. She loved to make up stories and read. Don't miss out on this wonderful compilation of Peggy's holiday stories. A great gift for children of all ages. Books may be purchased for \$11.00.



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# BAYSIDE LIFE



## CREATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LISA CAPITELLI/OCEAN CITY TODAY

Jeffrey Auxer finishes off one of the glass blown ornaments created by these ladies last Saturday in Berlin. Children and adults can make their own blown glass Christmas ornaments every Saturday this month at Auxer's studio, 19 Jefferson St. The cost is \$25 per ornament. Reservations are required. Call 443-513-4210 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

## Humane Society raffle winds up on Saturday

Shelter's food bill close to \$3,000 a month, vet bills are 'astronomical'

By Lisa Capitelli

Assistant Editor/Ocean City Today

WEST OCEAN CITY — Saturday is the last day to buy raffle tickets for a chance at winning a share of \$5,000, all for a worthwhile cause — helping care for the animals at the Worcester County Humane Society.

Humane society volunteers rely on donations to tend to the approximately 40 dogs and more than 100 cats living at the no-kill shelter, located at 12330 Eagles Nest Road, off Route 611 in West Ocean City.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five. First prize is \$3,000, second is \$1,500 and third is \$500. The winning tickets will be drawn during a party, from 4-8 p.m., on Saturday at Harborside Bar & Grill in West Ocean City. Winners need not be present.

Proceeds from the raffle and party will help shelter employees and volunteers care for the cats and dogs.

Tickets can be purchased at the event, where there will also be music by Simple Truth from 2-6 p.m. followed by DJ Billy

T, auctions, happy hour drink specials and a small buffet. Admission to get into the party costs \$10 and an item from the dog and cat wish list (see sidebar).

"The food bill for the shelter is \$700 a week, close to \$3,000 a month, and the vet bills are astronomical," said Judi Galuardi, organizer of the raffle and a shelter volunteer since 2006. "Supplies are great, but our biggest challenge is to place a dog or cat. We really need to just find them a home."

The Worcester County Humane Society is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The facility is closed Sunday and Wednesday. For more information, call 410-213-0146 or visit the Worcester County Humane Society Facebook page.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

**PET CARE:** Purina Puppy Chow with no coloring; Purina Dog Chow; Purina Cat Chow or Purina Naturals; Purina Kitten Chow; Mighty Dog or Pedigree canned food; Friskies canned cat food (Patte,

shreds, treasures); small dog treats/cat treats; kitty litter (non-scoopable); used blankets, quilts or towels; toys

**CLEANING SUPPLIES:** Libman mops; paper towels;

brooms/dust pans; toilet paper; bleach; dish soap; liquid laundry detergent; cotton balls and Q-tips; band-aids; Scotch Brite kitchen sponges; contractor size trash bags; kitchen trash bags



LISA CAPITELLI/OCEAN CITY TODAY

This gray cat named Pewter, and Frank, the dog, are available for adoption at the Worcester County Humane Society.

The Worcester County Humane Society is in need of the following items. To make a donation, call 410-213-0146 or visit the shelter at 12330 Eagles Nest Road in West Ocean City.

## Pine Tones will present concert at Atlantic UMC

OCEAN CITY — On Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., the Pine Tones Chorus will present a Christmas concert at Atlantic United Methodist Church, located on Baltimore Avenue at Fourth Street in Ocean City.

The Pine Tones Chorus is made up of approximately 60 singers from Ocean Pines, Ocean City and other nearby areas. June Todd is the chorus director and Sandra Coston-Barkley is the accompanist.

The concert, "Christmases, Past and Present," will feature holiday favorites such as "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," a timeless melody fondly remembered by all.

"The program features many of my favorites ranging from traditional, classical themes to recent musical arrangements," Todd said.

Admission is free and an offering will be received. Refreshments will be available after the concert. 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 Chuck Strang at 410-208-6748, or Todd at 410-289-7373.

Funding for Pine Tones Chorus activities comes from individual donations and sponsors such as the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Swim with Santa at Sports Core

OCEAN PINES — While the weather outside may be frightful, the Sports Core's Heated Pool is delightful. Take the family to Ocean Pines on Saturday, Dec. 15, for the annual Swim with Santa.

Join Santa in this tropical setting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while he floats in the pool.

Donations of food and/or unwrapped toys will be accepted on behalf of the Worcester County Sheriff Department's Christmas needy program.

The event is open to the public. Cost is \$3 for swim members and \$5 for non-members. Guests who are not swimming may enter at no charge.

For more information or to register for this event, call 410-641-5255 or e-mail [info@oceanpines.org](mailto:info@oceanpines.org)



# Little Free Library dedication on tap for Friday night Art Stroll

County's first will be in Berlin with a second Little Library in resort

BERLIN — A dedication ceremony at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, will mark the arrival of Worcester County's first Little Free Library. The gathering will take place during Berlin's Second Friday Art Stroll.

The "Red Doors Little Library" was donated to the Worcester County Arts Council, decorated by co-op artist Larry



Wisniewski, and is located in front of the Arts Council building at 6 Jefferson St., in Berlin.

The Little Free Library concept is simple: decorate a waterproof box, just big enough to hold 20-30 books, fill it

with books suitable for kids and adults, place it in a public space, and offer the books to people on the "take a book give a book" principle.

The boxes are located all over the world and promote community, literacy and public art.

Ocean City's Red Doors Community Center at St. Paul's By-The-Sea hopes to create a local Little Free Library network that spans northern Worcester County; Berlin's will be the first.

The next Red Doors Little Library will be installed and dedicated at noon on Sunday, Jan. 27, on Third Street in

Ocean City. The dedication will be followed that day by a Little Libraries Builder's Day event, where the public is invited to help construct and paint Little Libraries to be installed in other locations throughout the county in 2013.

For more information about the Red Doors Little Library, contact Fawn Mete, director of The Red Doors Community Center, at 410-289-5576 or Anna Mullis, executive director of the Worcester County Arts Council, at 410-641-0809. For information about the nationwide program, visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org).

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# SNAPSHOTS



NANCY POWELL/OCEAN CITY TODAY

The Hotel Atlantic’s float portraying the manger scene makes its way down Main Street during the Berlin Christmas Parade last Thursday night.



NANCY POWELL/OCEAN CITY TODAY

Large stuffed animals ride on the float of the Salisbury Zoological Society in Berlin’s holiday parade.



NANCY POWELL/OCEAN CITY TODAY

Chelsea Hale, 16, of Ocean Pines, a student at SDHS and Worcester Technical High School, enjoys participating in the parade.



NANCY POWELL/OCEAN CITY TODAY

(Above) Berlin Shoe Box owner Jesse Turner of Abulahab 206 of Salisbury drives his mini-car down Main Street. (Above, right) The float for Trimper’s Rides showed some of the fun that may be had at the Ocean City attraction. (Right) Members of the Snow Hill High School band participate in the Berlin Christmas Parade. They won first place in the Marching Bands category.



NANCY POWELL/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

OC Stars of Ocean City Elementary took first place in the Youth Performing category.

The annual Berlin Christmas Parade, which took place on Main Street last Thursday night, had nearly 90 entries and attracted thousands of spectators to the downtown area. Prizes were given to the top entrants in 14 categories. For the first time, the parade began on Bryan Avenue and went down Main Street past the Atlantic Hotel. The town of Berlin sponsored and organized the parade. Members of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company helped with traffic control and directing hundreds of motorists to parking places.



## BERLIN CHRISTMAS PARADE RESULTS

### ADULT-SPONSORED FLOATS

- 1. River Church of The Nazarene
- 2. Delmarva Zoological Society
- 3. Atlantic General Hospital

### YOUTH-SPONSORED FLOATS

- 1. Stevenson U.M. Church
- 2. Worcester Youth & Family
- 3. Worcester Beach Bots

### SCHOOL-SPONSORED FLOATS

- 1. Cedar Chapel Special
- 2. Berlin Intermediate
- 3. Buckingham Elementary

### FIRE DEPARTMENTS

- 1. Ocean Pines
- 2. Berlin
- 3. Snow Hill

### YOUTH MARCHING UNIT

- 1. Seaside Dance Academy
- 2. Brownie Troop #329
- 3. Eastern Shore Karate Academy

### ROTC

- 1. Snow Hill
- 2. Pocomoke
- 3. Stephen Decatur

### VEHICLE CLUBS

- 1. AGH Penguin Swim
- 2. East Coast Car & Truck
- 3. East Coast Rejects

### ANTIQUE CARS

- 1. Scott Wainwright’s Military Vehicle

### SCHOOL MARCHING BANDS

- 1. Snow Hill
- 2. Pocomoke

### MOTORCYCLES

- 1. MD Black Knights
- 2. Prince Hall Shriners
- 3. MD Eastern Shore Ruff

### ADULT MARCHING UNIT

- 1. Duncan Showell Post 231
- 2. Ocean City Ladies Auxiliary
- 3. Prince hall Shriners

### YOUTH PERFORMING

- 1. OC Stars
- 2. SDHS Show Choir
- 3. Around Sound Music

### COMMERCIAL FLOATS

- 1. Harrison Group
- 2. Trimper’s Rides
- 3. Frontier Town

### CROWED YOUTH

- 1. Pocomoke Miss Fire Prevention
- 2. Worcester County Farm Bureau
- 3. Jr. Women’s Club of Pocomoke



# CALENDAR

## BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Please send calendar items to [editor@baysidegazette.com](mailto: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.

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### BINGO NIGHT

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

#### SQUARE DANCING

Wednesdays  
Ocean Pines Community Center, 7:15-9:15 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call 410-208-6777.

#### SHEPHERD'S NOOK THRIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays  
Shepherd's Nook Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Church, Rt. 589, Racetrack Road, Ocean Pines. Accepting donations of gently worn clothes and small household items.

#### DIAKONIA FURNITURE CENTER

Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 'Used to be Mine' Furniture Center. Corner of Rte 611 and Sunset Ave. 410-213-0243.

#### PINE'EER CRAFT & GIFT SHOP

Saturdays and Sundays  
Pineëer Craft and Gift shop open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. White Horse Park, Ocean Pines. Handcrafted items created by members.

#### BUILDING MATERIALS SALE

Every first & third Saturday  
Habitat for Humanity, 310 E. Market St., Snow Hill, 8 a.m. to noon. Building materials, appliances, doors, windows, cabinets, vanities, fixtures, furniture and more. Selection and prices vary depending on inventory. Proceeds fund the Flower Street, Berlin house construction.

#### STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. Stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. Info: 410-208-4014.

#### KIWANIS CLUB

Wednesdays  
Meeting 7:45 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Hall, except for third Wednesday which meets at The Woodlands in Ocean Pines. Meeting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. For more info: 410-641-7330.

#### DELMARVA CHORUS

Mondays  
The Delmarva Chorus under the direction of Carol Ludwig meets 7-9 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Women interested in learning and singing in a barbershop format are welcome. For more information call 410-208-4171.

#### SALTWATER SPORTFISHERS

Atlantic Coast Chapter of the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association meets on the fourth Tuesday of the every month except for July, August and December at the Ocean City Lions Club, Airport Road, West Ocean City, 7:30 p.m.

#### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Democratic Women of Worcester County meets 9:30 a.m. for coffee followed by a meeting at 10 a.m., the third Monday of the month at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Guests and new members welcome.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturdays  
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, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. Info: 410-524-8196.

#### SANCTIONED BRIDGE

Mondays: noon  
Tuesdays: 10 a.m.  
Weekly open duplicate Bridge games. Ocean Pines Community Center. Cost is \$5, special games \$6. 1 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month is Swiss Teams. Partners guaranteed. Info: Felicia Daly, 410-208-1272, Pat Kanz, 410-641-8071.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

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

#### BEACH SINGLES

Thursdays  
Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour at Clarion Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, 4-7 p.m. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or [www.beachsingles.org](http://www.beachsingles.org).

#### BERLIN FARMERS' MARKET

Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
On the corner of West and Main streets. Fresh produce, eggs, garden plants, fresh cut flowers, seafood, meat and breads.

#### TACO NIGHT

Thursdays  
VFW Post 8296, 66th Street, Ocean City. Benefits veterans. Three tacos and a Corona plus dessert, \$8 per person.

#### BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus #9053, every second and fourth Sunday, 9 a.m. to noon.  
\$8 per person, half price for 12 and younger. 9901 Coastal Highway,



SUBMITTED PHOTO /BAYSIDE GAZETTE

### TOP ANGLERS RECOGNIZED

During their December meeting, members of the Ocean Pines Anglers Club recognized the 2012 fishing season's top anglers. Ten species of both fresh and saltwater fish qualified for the annual contest. Pictured, from left, are Walt Boge, who reeled in a 19-inch black sea bass; Ron Fisher, 20.5-inch tautog; Bill Bundy, 21-inch bluefish; John Jewer, 23.75-inch flounder; John McFalls, 15.25-inch weakfish; Dave Rippy, 21.5-inch large mouth bass; and Vincent Lekowski, 17-inch fresh water trout. Missing from the photo are Greg Donahue, who caught a 39-inch striped bass; Ron Kurtz, 11.5-inch croaker; and James Spicknall, 48-inch, 69-pound tuna.

Ocean City, rear St. Luke's Church. Info: 410-524-7994.

#### SI BOC GROUP

Second Tuesday of every month, the Woodlands in South Ocean Pines, 6 p.m. dinner, social time meeting begins 6:30 p.m. Info: President Marty Cropper, 410-213-1592.

#### LIFE AFTER LOSS

Non-denominational support group will meet 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at The Community Church at Ocean Pines, room 38 in the Thomas McKelvey Family Life Center. Info: 410-641-5433.

#### AARP

Ocean City AARP Chapter 1917 meets at the Elks Lodge, 138th Street and Sinexpuent Avenue, 9:30 a.m., on the second Thursday of the month (January, June, October and November)

#### SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Meets the third Wednesday of every month 6 p.m. at the Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin (adjacent to Atlantic General Hospital). Open to anyone who has lost a friend

or loved one to suicide. Hosted by a survivor and a licensed social worker. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or [www.jessespaddle.org](http://www.jessespaddle.org)

#### WEEKLY SALE

Fridays  
Stevenson United Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 5 Stevenson Lane, Berlin, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m..

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, chapel, 9733 Healthway Drive in 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 [gmanzell@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:gmanzell@atlanticgeneral.org).

#### DELMARVA HAND DANCING CLUB

Meets every Wednesday at Sky-line Bar & Grille at The Fenwick Inn, 138th Street and Coastal Highway in Ocean City. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dancing until 9 p.m. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the '50s, '60s and Carolina beach music. All are welcome. Discounted food and drink prices. Info: 302-337-3638.

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Mondays  
Berlin group No. 169, Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 2, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Info: Edna Berkey, 410-251-2083.

#### ELKS BINGO

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

#### FIRESIDE CHAT

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 3 p.m. Monthly book discussion. Take a book you've enjoyed or one that you want to discuss. Get ideas for new authors to try. Free and open to the public. Info: 410-641-0650.

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 6

#### BERLIN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Forty-second annual parade will commence at 7 p.m. at the

Berlin Fire Company. Will travel along North Main Street, and conclude at the corner of South Main and Tripoli streets. Featuring 80 entries, including floats, marching and performing units, fire companies, vehicle clubs, motorcycles and equestrian. Info: JoAnn Unger, 410-641-3858 or Sharon Timmons, 410-629-1716. Rain date is Dec. 13.

#### BARISTA AND BOOKS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years and their caregivers. Stories, crafts, cocoa and pastries for children. Freshly brewed coffee for parents. Info: 410-208-4014.

#### STORY TIME

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years. Stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. Info: 410-208-4014.

#### YOUNG AND RESTLESS

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years. Creative science, art and music activities. Dress for a mess. Pre-registration required by calling 410-  
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# CALENDAR

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632-3495.

## WOMEN'S CLUB OF OCEAN PINES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Captain's Table Restaurant, located on the lobby level of the Courtyard by Marriott on 15th Street, Ocean City, 11:30 a.m. Choice of one of three entrées with a dessert of chocolate brownie a la mode for a cost of \$22 (taxes and gratuities included). Info: Sharon Stockman, 410-279-3355.

## 'IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS: THE MUSICAL'

Possum Hall, 441 Old Laurel Road, Georgetown, Del., 8 p.m. Performance by the Possum Point Players. Tickets cost \$23 for adults and \$22 for students and seniors. Tickets: www.possumpointplayers.org or 302-856-4560.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 14

### LAP TIME

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., 10:30 a.m. For infants and young toddlers. Children will be introduced to songs, games, finger plays and movement activities. Parents and caregivers will learn new ways to communicate with their toddlers. Registration is required by calling 410-641-0650.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Atlantic United Methodist

Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City, 7:30 p.m. Featuring the Pine Tones Chorus. The chorus includes about 60 singers performing favorites ranging from traditional, classical themes to recent musical arrangements. Admission is free and an offering will be received. Refreshments available. Info: Chuck Strang, 410-208-6748 or June Todd, 410-289-7373.

### 2ND FRIDAY ART STROLL

Downtown Berlin, 5-8 p.m. Art openings and gallery receptions. Shops and galleries open late.

### CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL PERFORMANCE

Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adult, \$7 for children 12 and younger. Tickets: Mar-Va Theater Box Office, online at www.marvatheater.com or at the door. Info: Box office, 410-957-4230 or Katy@marvatheater.com. Group seating available, wheelchair accessible. Call box office for any other special needs.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 15

### SWIM WITH SANTA

Sports Core Pool, 11144 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join Santa while he floats in the heated pool. Donations of food and/or unwrapped toys will

be accepted on behalf of the Worcester County Sheriff Department's "Christmas for the Needy" program. Open to the public. Cost is \$3 for swim members; \$5 for non-members. Spectators who are not swimming will not be charged entry fee. Register: Sports Core Pool, 410-641-5255 (open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.); or info@oceanpines.org.

### ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING

Sponsored by Worcester County Humane Society and held at Harborside Bar & Grill, 12841 South Harbor Road, West Ocean City, 4-8 p.m. Live music, DJ Billy T, happy hour drink prices, a small buffet and Chinese and silent auctions. Drawing prizes are \$3,000 for first place, \$1,500 for second place and \$500 for third place. A \$10 donation entry and wish list item. To see the wish list, visit Harborside or the WCHS Facebook page. Tickets can be purchased the day of the drawing.

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cookies cost \$7 per pound, or take five dozen homemade Christmas cookies and receive one dozen free. All proceeds benefit Diakonia.

### 4TH ANNUAL REINDEER RUN

The 5K starts at 9 a.m., 1-mile fun run starts at 10 a.m. at the

Atlantic Hotel on Main Street in Berlin. Jingle bells and other festive holiday wear encouraged. Participants receive a swag bag and long-sleeve T-shirt. Medals awarded to top finishers. Food, drinks, bake sale, Santa and the town offers carriage rides beginning at 11 a.m. Fundraising has been set up for Worcester Youth and Family. Register: active.com or 410-213-1078. A Berlin Victorian Christmas event.

### TAYLOR HOUSE MUSEUM TOURS

Visit the Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., Berlin, to explore historic displays of Berlin and Worcester County. This is part of the Museums of Worcester County traditional Christmas celebrations.

### CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL PERFORMANCE

Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adult, \$7 for children 12 and younger. Tickets: Mar-Va Theater Box Office, online at www.marvatheater.com or at the door. Info: Box office, 410-957-4230 or Katy@marvatheater.com. Group seating available, wheelchair accessible. Call box office for any other special needs.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

VFW, Post 8296, 104 66th St., bayside in Ocean City, 8-11 a.m.

A \$5 donation for all-you-can-eat pancakes or 2-2-2, two eggs, two pancakes and two bacon slices, includes coffee and juice. Bloody Marys cost \$3. Info: 410-524-8196.

### OLD TIME RADIO PERFORMED

Whimsical Cottage, 11 Artisans Way, Berlin, 7 p.m. Radio Airwaves will re-enact "The Bickersons Christmas Show" radio show, including music, sound effects and the cast dressed in clothes from the 1946-1951 era. Christmas carols performed by the cast. Audience is encouraged to join in. Cost is \$10. Reservations: 443-513-4768 or 302-698-1201.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 16

### PINE'EER CRAFT & GIFT SHOP CLOSING DAY FOR SEASON

Pineëer Craft and Gift Shop, White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop features handcrafted home decor, jewelry and fashion accessories created by members of the Pineëer Craft Club.

### CHARLES DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL PERFORMANCE

Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, 2 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adult, \$7 for children 12 and younger. Tickets: Mar-Va Theater Box Office, online at www.marvatheater.com or at the door. Info: Box office, 410-957-4230 or Katy@marvatheater.com. Group seating available, wheelchair accessible. Call box office for any other special needs.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP, CHRISTMAS CANTANA

Atlantic United Methodist Church, 105 Fourth St., in Ocean City. Praise and worship at 8:30 a.m.; Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata, 10 a.m. Info: 410-289-7430.

### 'SHARING SUNDAY' DONATIONS

Ocean Pines South Side Fire Station, 1-3 p.m. Collecting nonperishable food, paper goods and grocery cards. "Sharing Sunday" donations collected third Sunday of each month and given to local food pantry. Info: Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County, 410-641-6683.

### 'A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS'

St. John Neumann Catholic Parish, 11211 Beauchamp Road, Berlin, 3 p.m. Scriptural readings, hymns and carols, along with time for meditative silence. All are welcome. A basket will be available for free-will donations. Info: 410-208-2956.

## MONDAY, DEC. 17

### CPAP MASK FITTING

Atlantic General Hospital Sleep

Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive in Berlin. Free, monthly mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. Additional clinic offered for those who are apprehensive about the idea of using CPAP. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726.

### HAND DANCING

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

## TUESDAY, DEC. 18

### WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN MEETING

Si'Culi Italian Restaurant, 104 N. Main St., Berlin, 5-7 p.m. Short meeting, followed by a social gathering to thank Friends of Worcester County Commission for Women for a successful year. Meeting open to public and a Friends' membership is \$30 per year, \$20 of which is a tax deduction to the McGuffey Literacy Project. Info: 410-208-2569.

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

### HYPERTENSION CLINICS

Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place at Walgreen's, Bethany Beach, Del., 10 a.m. to noon and at Walgreen's, Selbyville, Del., 1-3 p.m. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Info: Dawn Denton, 410-641-9268.

### WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY SEMINAR

Berlin Main Place Complex, 9956 N. Main St., Berlin, 5-6 p.m. Receive information about the lap band and gastric sleeve weight loss procedures. Pre-register: 410-641-3960.

### SUICIDE GRIEVERS' SUPPORT GROUP

Worcester County Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin at 6 p.m., on the third Wednesday of each month. Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Free of charge. Info: 410-629-0164 or www.jesses-paddle.org.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 20

### STORY TIME

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-5 years. Stories, rhymes, finger plays, music and crafts. Info: 410-208-4014.

### COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROGRAM

Dine at Ruby Tuesday at The Centre at Salisbury, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., present event flyer and 20 percent of the check will go to Humane Society of Wicomico County. Flyers: www.wicomico-humane.org.



## KIWANIS RINGS FOR RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN

At the start of the 2012 Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City was presented a Volunteer Hours Award (Civic Group Bell Ringing) for having contributed 219 hours in 2011. (Above) Kiwanis Vice President Dick Clagett, chairman of the 2012 Kiwanis volunteers, rings the bell Dec. 6, at the Berlin Wal-Mart on Route 50. This year there are two doors for the Kiwanis members to man at the new and bigger Wal-Mart.

SUBMITTED PHOTO / BAYSIDE GAZETTE



# LIVE MUSIC

BAYSIDE GAZETTE



Chris Ferron at Burley Oak Brewery

## 19th Hole

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West Ocean City  
410-213-9204

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Saturday - TBA

## BJ's on the Water

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410-524-7575

FRIDAY - Mood Swingers  
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WEDNESDAY - 2 Guys and A Mama

## Burley Oak Brewery

10016 Old Ocean City Blvd,  
Berlin  
443-513-4647

FRIDAY - Chris Ferron/Scribe  
SATURDAY - Kaleb Brown Reggae  
TUESDAY - Open Mic Night

## Clarion Resort

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Ocean City  
410-524-3535

FRIDAY - Full Circle  
SATURDAY - Full Circle

## Fager's Island

60th St. & the Bay,  
Ocean City  
410-524-5500

FRIDAY - DJ Hook  
SATURDAY - DJ Groove

## The Globe

12 Broad St. Berlin  
410-213-1846

FRIDAY - Aaron Howell  
SATURDAY - Dark Gold Jazz

## Harborside Bar & Grill

12841 S. Harbor Rd.,  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846

THURSDAY - Opposite Directions  
FRIDAY - DJ Billy T  
SATURDAY - Simple Truth / DJ Jeremy  
SUNDAY - Opposite Directions

## Harpoon Hannas

142nd St. Bayside,  
Fenwick Island  
800-227-0525

FRIDAY - Dave Hawkins  
SATURDAY - Dave Sherman  
WEDNESDAY - Bobby Burns

## OP Yacht Club

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Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501

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SATURDAY - Nate Clendenen

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SATURDAY - Big Bang Baby

## Dead Freddie's

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PUZZLES

LAST NAME FIRST By Patrick Berry / Edited by Will Shortz

- Across
- 1 Striped pet
- 6 Befuddled
- 11 Mr. \_\_\_\_ (old soft-drink name)
- 15 Variety-show overseers
- 18 Antipasto tidbit
- 19 Simulate
- 20 Old photo's tone
- 21 Loop locale, informally
- 22 Entry in a metalworker's personal planner?
- 24 Roast a red-breasted bird?
- 26 Gall
- 27 Like movies and bonds
- 28 Pounds and pence?
- 29 Exercised caution
- 32 Copies from CD to PC
- 33 Distresses
- 34 What misbehaving kids must have inherited from their parents?
- 37 Funnywoman Boosler
- 40 Nose wrinkler
- 42 They might not be on the charts
- 43 Holds up
- 44 Napoleon, e.g., prior to exile?

For any three answers, call from a touch-tone phone: 1-900-285-5656, \$1.49 each minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.

- 48 Stuff
- 49 Suffix with fatal
- 52 W. Hemisphere alliance
- 53 Soprano role in "Il Trovatore"
- 54 Fishing spear?
- 56 Verizon forerunner
- 57 Where many last names start with "O"
- 58 Shirt front clip-on
- 60 Like superfans
- 61 Has a capacity of
- 63 Timid swearword
- 65 Bit of news
- 67 Spoke to one's flock?
- 68 Small sandwich
- 69 "\_\_\_\_ that"
- 71 Undergo
- 73 1975 TV debut, briefly
- 74 Moocher's most valuable acquaintance?
- 78 Sent texts to, in bygone days
- 80 Hard water
- 81 Meaning reverser
- 82 Claim findings
- 83 The Salt, in Arizona?
- 85 Forum wear
- 86 \_\_\_\_ Cassidy, 1970s teen heartthrob
- 87 High-flown poetry
- 88 Furnace worker
- 90 Coffee from Big Sky Country?
- 94 Coxswain's teammates

- 95 It's suitable for framing
- 96 No.1 priority?
- 100 Smarmy preprandial blessing?
- 104 California's San \_\_\_\_ County
- 106 Filmmaker Lee
- 107 Official seal on a Havana cigar?
- 108 Beverage made by squeezing fruit-filled cookies?
- 111 Partook of
- 112 Wind-chime location
- 113 Lagoon encloser
- 114 Benevolent Narnia denizen
- 115 \_\_\_\_ judicata
- 116 Oklahoma city
- 117 Looked bad in comparison
- 118 "The Christmas That Almost \_\_\_\_" (1966 holiday film)
- Down
- 1 Specifically
- 2 Last Oldsmobile to be made
- 3 Conniving sergeant of 1950s TV
- 4 Hanes competitor
- 5 Up to now
- 6 Frightened, in dialect
- 7 Proctor's charge
- 8 Debating choice
- 9 "Holy cats!"
- 10 More than none
- 11 Low class

- 12 Device with a click wheel
- 13 Soweto uprising figure
- 14 Stock holder
- 15 Ed who wrote the 87th Precinct novels
- 16 Chewing-gum ingredient
- 17 Goes under
- 20 Checks (out)
- 23 It flows through Orsk
- 25 "Love Train" group, with "the"
- 28 Passenger ship
- 30 Tae \_\_\_\_ do
- 31 Venn diagram sets, usually
- 32 Trade magazines?
- 35 \_\_\_\_ law (acronymic 1970 measure)
- 36 Minor suit?
- 37 Timeline divisions
- 38 Plenty
- 39 Early fratricide victim
- 40 Sacred piece
- 41 Click again, maybe
- 44 Turn signal?
- 45 "Have You Seen \_\_\_\_" (1971 hit)
- 46 Word written across a bad check
- 47 Central parts
- 48 Certain female grouse
- 49 Like biopsies
- 50 Logical things to study?
- 51 Busybody

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- 54 Try for a hit
- 55 Minor-league classification
- 59 Exhaust
- 62 Cry from Homer
- 64 Country's Acuff or Clark
- 66 Ankle-length
- 67 Rest area
- 70 Petroleum component
- 72 Tick off

- 75 Portable diversion
- 76 Longing
- 77 Honey
- 79 "Girls" creator Dunham
- 83 One called upon to talk?
- 84 Suspicion
- 85 "Vissi d'arte" opera
- 86 Loud osculations
- 88 Private action?

- 89 Iroquois factions
- 91 Source of irritation
- 92 Timeworn
- 93 "Benny & \_\_\_\_" (1993 rom-com)
- 94 Player's trophy
- 95 Lessened
- 97 Barrelful at a hardware store
- 98 Like Cuzco's builders

- 99 Insurance seller
- 101 Place to rest a guitar
- 102 Fibbie
- 103 Musician Shankar
- 104 Carpal or tarsal starter
- 105 Unable to pass muster, say
- 108 Refresher
- 109 Uppercut target
- 110 G8 nation

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MEDIUM - 98

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

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Answers to last week's puzzles

8	6	5	1	3	9	4	7	2
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# CUISINE

BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Simple meal helps to ease hectic holiday

With holiday time here, the better part of the family is wrapped around the dining room table working on clay projects for teachers.



By Paul Suplee,  
CEC PCIII

The treachery in writing such things is that the pottery could crack, break or explode in the kiln, so I don't want to give false hopes to anyone reading this and expecting something spectacularly singular from the Clay-

works on Candytuft Lane. No, you may in fact be the recipient of a nice box of Russell Stover's chewy mints, but that is not the goal. Fortune favors the patient and the hopeful.

Amazingly, the table will be clean and the room back to normal once Mom finishes the task at hand and the pieces of work will be drying in the shop until ready to bake.

As for me, I have to figure out what's for dinner, and our oldest daughter has been asking me for Asian noodles for quite a while, so I think that it is time for just that.

The kids love a good lo mein as much as the next group of kids, but as we are limited on the types of noodles laying around, it is then up to the pantry to cough out whatever sort of pasta there may be.

Luckily, there is a bag of Somen or wheat noodles. Somehow we ended up with whole wheat (not buckwheat Soba) noodles so I had to tell the kids that they were soaked in soy sauce so as to avoid any confrontation on the whole wheat pasta issue.

We eat whole wheat bread and bagels, but whole wheat pasta just does not fit the bill around here. It's nothing like a good fusilli or homemade tagliatelle, but I digress into things a touch more Italian than Edo.

With the noodles chosen, and the children bamboozled, I throw together a quick broth that will accentuate the noodles beautifully in a fresh and vibrant fashion.

At this point I have to get it done, as the big Christmas tree outside is blowing the circuit for the garage and outside outlets. I think we can figure out where the short is, but it sure is annoying. It only happens when it rains so with all of our recent rain, it is happening a lot.

When you go to make a noodle dish like this, similarly to a standard pasta dish, you can cook or even parcook the pasta and cool it down to stop the cooking process. Then, when you are ready to



fire, simply heat the noodles and you are in business. This will save you a few minutes and an extra mess at crunch time.

With such an easy meal, you can see how perfect it is for throwing in myriad vegetables. shredded carrots, Napa cabbage or Bok Choy, crimini mushrooms, peas, bamboo shoots, water chestnuts (both of the latter a touch more Chinese but sufficient for our tastes) and shaved celery come to mind.

And now that the pottery is about done, dinner is served and we will be sated to finish off the evening and get ready for one of the last weeks of school.

And then it's holiday time; hopefully filled with pottery gifts for many.

### Somen with Shrimp

somen noodles as needed  
whites of three scallions, sliced  
1/2 red onion  
1/2-inch cube of fresh ginger  
2 fresh garlic cloves

4 ounces Shiitake mushrooms, sliced  
1 cup soy sauce  
2 cup chicken stock  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 Tbsp. rice vinegar  
2 Tbsp. toasted sesame seeds  
pepper as needed  
12 brussels sprouts

- Cook the somen noodles according to the instructions on the package. If they are your standard somen noodles, just bring some water to a boil and cook the noodles at a simmer for about 6 minutes

- Drain the noodles and cool with water to stop the cooking. Set aside until needed

- Heat some sesame oil in a frying pan until very hot

- Add the scallion whites, red onion, garlic and ginger, and quickly flash around the pan. Cook for only a minute and then add the shrimp. Cook until pink and about three-fourths cooked. Remove and set aside but keep warm

- Add the rest of the ingredients. Bring to a simmer and reduce until the flavors have married, but it is not too salty

- While the broth is simmering, peel any withered leaves from the outer part of the brussels sprouts

- Holding the stem end, shave the sprouts into a quasi-slaw with either a chef's knife or a mandolin

- Strain the noodles from the cool water and place in a pan with some broth and lightly heat

- Top with shrimp, vegetables and more broth. Garnish with sliced scallion greens

- Serve with chopsticks and top with chopped pickled ginger if you have it available

*Paul G. Suplee is a certified executive chef and ProChef certified Level-3. He is a writer and culinary instructor. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).*



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