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For the second straight year, the Alte Kumpel Band brings authentic German sounds to Main Street during the annual Oktoberfest celebration in downtown Berlin, last Saturday.

## Berlin's Ta Da bids 'auf wiedersehen' after Oktoberfest

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) Downtown Berlin was flooded over the weekend, not with rain, but with throngs of visitors during a highly successful Oktoberfest celebration.

At one end of Main Street, Fin's Ale House and Raw Bar held an all-you-can-eat Oystoberfest, with Philadelphia-based Pet Cheetah performing cover songs ranging from The Beatles to the

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Pictured, from left, Blair Parsons, Christine Torres, Karen Jones and Patty Falck pose outside Ta Da during the business's last day, Sunday.

## Indivisible won't divide Washington

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) Members of Indivisible Worcester MD reiterated during a meeting Tuesday night they would not bring a planned Halloween night demonstration to Washington Street in Berlin, where trick-or-treating is expected to draw upwards of 2,000 children.

Just over a dozen people attended the meeting at a South Point home, and some members were baffled as to how that rumor got started and by some of the comments they received on social media following news of the Halloween Jazz Funeral March and Die-in.

The group, a local offshoot of the indivisible movement formed in the wake of the election of Donald Trump as a sort of counter balance to the conservative Tea Party, was largely made up of older, retired residents of the Berlin and Ocean Pines areas. They talked about letter-to-the-editor campaigns targeting social issues, planned mixers with like-minded groups and wondered how they could

diversify their membership.

When Trump withdrew from the Paris Climate Accord, a member of Indivisible Worcester came up with the idea to host a die-in for the environment. That occurred on Aug. 19 on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

About 25 people attended, according to co-organizer Susan Buyer, and the group picked up several additional stragglers along the way from the inlet to Caroline Street.

During the "die-in," demonstrators wore costumes, carried mock tombstones and lied on the Boardwalk in protest.

"We had a grim reaper pulling a coffin and we had costumes and music, and generally had a pretty good time and maybe raised awareness a little bit to the importance of climate change and environmental issues," Buyer said.

"At the end of the event ... people said, 'we've got the costumes, we've gotten the speeches all together. We really ought to do this [again] on Halloween in Berlin,'" Buyer added.

She created a placeholder for the event on Facebook, before an exact location and time had been set. What

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Just over a dozen members of the Indivisible Worcester MD group meet in South Point on Tuesday night to discuss a planned demonstration on Main Street in Berlin, on Halloween.

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# Harvest Festival at Mt. Zion Church

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) Family fun will abound in Snow Hill during the inaugural Mt. Zion Harvest Festival this Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The free event is scheduled outside the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at 410 Dighton Avenue. Church member Sylvester "Dawk" Bratten Sr., who joined the ministry eight years ago and is currently training to become a deacon, said the concept for the no-cost afternoon came from newcomers at the congregation.

"These are new ideas from new church members,"

he said. "This is our first year doing it."

In addition to a bouncy house, Bratten said there would also be numerous crafts and games to oc-

**'This will bring kids and the community together.'**

Church member Sylvester "Dawk" Bratten Sr.

cupy and delight children.

"There will be a variation on corn hole for kids," he said.

In light of football season, Bratten said tikes could also try their luck at kicking field goals through

kid-size goal posts.

Bratten said adults and children could enjoy nourishment for free, including hot dogs, candy apples, frozen slushes, popcorn and cake.

The concept is to have a day for the community to share fun, food and fellowship, Bratten said.

The event will coincide with Oktoberfest in downtown Snow Hill and provide another no-cost outdoor event packed with family activities.

Looking ahead, Bratten hopes the Mt. Zion Harvest Festival will become a recurring affair.

"This will bring kids and the community together," he said. "After you bring kids together, the parents will come together."



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# Oktoberfest brings food, drinks and fun to Snow Hill

**By Greg Ellison**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) Downtown Snow Hill will be enveloped by Bavarian culture during the third annual Oktoberfest this Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Unlike last year, Economic Development Consultant Michael Day said this weekend's German-themed celebration would not coincide with Berlin's annual event.

"We knew we were hitting the same day," he said. "We want Berlin people to come over and see us."

In similar fashion to previous years, Day said Green Street between Bank and Commerce streets would be closed, providing several blocks for attendees to stroll and, at least during the event, openly consume alcohol in public.

Vendors will be set up on Green Street. The town will provide 10x10 vendor spaces at no cost, with set up taking place from 9-10 a.m., Day said.

"Bring your own tent and chairs," he said.

Despite the presence of adult beverages, the event will also feature activities for children, including a bouncy house set up in the parking lot across from the old firehouse on Green Street.

Frank Nanna's CowPolkas will get feet tapping with a live performance, including award-winning accordion player, Carole Wolek.

"October is her peak season," he said. "We're lucky to even have her playing with us."

Additional live music will be provided by acoustic troubadour Nick Haglich, who will perform at ReTag'd Resale Boutique at 108 Pearl Street.

Nanna will also oversee the German-style food offerings, with proceeds to support the Worcester County Children's Theater Workshop.

"We will feature handmade bratwurst from a little butcher shop in NYC," he said. "I have to order it months in advance."

The highly sought after Schaller  
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## BELTING OUT

Members of Pocomoke Karate & Judo, Inc. appear laser focused while practicing martial arts maneuvers to entertain onlookers during the 7th annual Pocomoke Fall Festival, last Saturday.

# Mallards flies north to Pocomoke

**By Greg Ellison**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) Mallards Restaurants, Catering & Equipment of Onancock, Virginia was selected to revive operations at the recently shuttered Riverside Grill in Pocomoke.

City Manager Bobby Cowger said the city council, during a closed session last Tuesday evening, was presented with concepts from a handful of restaurant operators vying to expand into Pocomoke.

"We interviewed all five candidates in one night," he said. "We listened to them all and everyone had good messages."

The council was unable to reach a consensus after roughly half-hour presentations from each restaurant, last Tuesday. Cowger said the council reconvened for several hours on the following day and selected Mallards to fill the business vacancy.

"Some council members had favorites," he said. "It took a while for everybody to hash it out."

In addition to Mallards at the

Wharf in Onancock, Virginia, the restaurant group also runs Mallards Sidewalk Café in Accomack, Virginia.

Cowger said of primary importance to the council were the proposed food prices.

"We wanted to make sure they kept it within a reasonable price," he said. "We didn't want to run people away."

In addition to menu costs, Cowger said the mayor and council also appreciated the promotional concepts suggested by Mallards ownership.

"They want to promote and bring business in from the river," he said.

Cowger said Mallards also hopes to work with the Delmarva Discovery Center and the Mar-Va Theater to develop entertainment and dinner packages.

The changeover time should be relatively short, because Pocomoke was able to negotiate the purchase of kitchen equipment from the previous tenant, Cowger said.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, Cowger said the new operators would

be serving food and drinks in the picturesque location before the end of the year.

"Mallards feels they can be in there and set up by Dec. 1," he said.



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Mallards Restaurant, which was selected by the Pocomoke Council last week to revive operations at the now closed Riverside Grill, hopes to be open for business by Dec. 1.

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On the last official day of business, the daughter and mother team of Blair Parsons and Patty Falck of Ta Da in Berlin pose for one final photo. Their next venture together is TaDa Interiors.

## Ta Da giftwraps two decades as thriving Berlin business

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Red Hot Chili Peppers. At the other, the Alte Kumpel Band performed traditional German music.

In between, food vendors such as Gilbert's Provisions and Baked Dessert Café sold bratwurst and pretzels, Burley Oak Brewing Company and workers and volunteers from the Berlin Chamber of Commerce sold locally brewed beer, and about a dozen stores and boutiques contributed to a sidewalk sale offering discounts on clothing and gift items.

One retailer, Ta Da on 18 North Main Street, celebrated its penultimate day of business. It closed on Sunday after operating for more than two decades.

Mother and daughter Patty Falck and Blair Parsons, who ran the shop, will transition to a new venture together, TaDa Interiors.

Shelly Bruder and Larnet St. Amant of Bruder Hill, on 25 Commerce Street, will open a second location called Bruder Home in the old Ta Da location.

"It's an exciting new chapter. It's bitter-sweet, but we're thrilled to be passing it on to Shelly and Larnet," Falck said on Sunday. "We can't wait to see Bruder Home."

"I feel like we're putting it in great

hands," Parsons said. "I'm going to miss seeing our customers and friends on Main Street every day, but it's time to move on to the next chapter for all of us."

Parsons said she and the shop had "an amazing last weekend."

"It was a great crowd for Oktoberfest, and we've just been bombarded with well-wishers and notes and flowers and wine and all types of fun stuff," she said. "It's been a great sendoff. We're very grateful, very happy, and we're lucky to have had 21 amazing years."

Falck said Ta Da was also lucky to have Karen Jones for 18 years and Christine Torres for 17 years. Parsons affectionately calls the women her "three moms."

Torres said working at Ta Da was like being with family.

"I don't know what I'm going to do without my three moms every day," Parsons added.

Bruder Home officially opened on Wednesday.

For more information on TaDa Interiors, visit [www.tadainteriors.com](http://www.tadainteriors.com). For more information on Bruder Home, visit [www.facebook.com/bruderhomeboutique](http://www.facebook.com/bruderhomeboutique).

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# Demonstrators met with negativity on social media

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resulted, she said, were negative comments and “a whole lot of spam.”

“People were concerned that we would be interrupting trick-or-treating for the kids in Berlin, and I think people were also very unhappy at the idea that we were doing something political,” she said.

Co-organizer Toby Perkins, Buyer's husband, said the original plan specifically stated the event would not interfere with trick-or-treating.

“Look at us — most of us around the table have children in our lives,” Buyer said. “The last thing in the world we want to do is ruin someone's Halloween, but that is the reaction we got. And we got some nastiness.”

Several posts on the event page included images and gifs mocking Hillary Clinton, as well as links to sites like Fox News and Brandon-Lang.com.

“The comments I got were ‘this is not the time and place, please reconsider, you're going to ruin Halloween,’” Buyer said.

One woman posted, “Don't you think flirting with death is a little risky at your ripe age?”

“Toby's reaction immediately was this is a death threat, my reaction was this is a really stupid, obnoxious, offensive comment,” Buyer said.

“I know on Facebook and Twitter people get outrageous and even the president is setting a bad example, but why you would write a note to stranger saying ‘you're flirting with death?’” Perkins asked.

Buyer sent the woman a private message saying the comment was “disconcerting.” The woman responded by publishing the private message on her Facebook feed, mockingly, with the caption, “I made a comment and got a pm that almost made ME die from laughter.”

“And then her friends got into it and really, thoroughly trashed me,” Buyer said. “I think everyone needs to know that we did get that amount of hostility.”

Despite the pushback they received on social media, Buyer and

Perkins met with town officials last week to discuss specifics for the demonstration.

“They were really very supportive. I don't mean that they expressed support for our political point of view, necessarily, but they were supportive of our expression— of our opinions in a constitutional and peaceful way,” Buyer said. “They understood that that's all we wanted to do, to have a peaceful march and that we did not want to interfere with trick-or-treating or pose a threat to public safety.”

Based on suggestions from town officials, including Mayor Gee Williams, Town Administrator Laura Allen, Town Attorney David Gaskill and Councilman Thom Gulyas, Indivisible Worcester plans to start at 7 p.m. at the intersection of West and Main streets, near the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, and march down Main Street to the Atlantic Hotel and back.

Rather than lie in the street, which they decided might not be the safest or most comfortable action in late October, demonstrators will carry tombstones and signs, and a short, interactive speech will occur in front of the Atlantic Hotel.

Berlin Police will provide an escort, according to Buyer.

She added, “We will not go anywhere near Washington Street.”

Perkins said they did a test run of the route and it took about 15 minutes to walk “at old people's pace.” He said the route was brightly lit enough for people nearby to be able to read the signs.

Buyer said she would reach out again to Williams with the finalized plans.

Towards the end of the roughly two-hour meeting, talk again turned to the negative feedback from some on social media. One member of Indivisible Worcester argued their message was positive.

“Our message is negative — we're opposed to Trump's racist, authoritarian and corrupt agenda,” Perkins said.

“But, we want to save the world,” Joan Roache said, later adding, “We're doing this for the children so there will still be a world.”

# Rumors of counter protest appear to be overblown

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) Talk of a counter-demonstration protesting a protest by progressive group Indivisible Worcester MD on Halloween night on Berlin's Main Street turned out to be just that — talk.

The group's representatives say they are planning no activity that would disrupt trick-or-treating on

Washington Street in Berlin, where thousands of children turn out each year and many residents spend hundreds of dollars — or more — on elaborate Halloween decorations and candy.

The organization is one of thousands of “Indivisible” groups that sprung up across the country following the election of Donald Trump last

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# For rumor control, contact Berlin Town Hall

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November.

According to its official website (www.indivisible.org), "Donald Trump is the biggest popular-vote loser in history to ever call himself president. In spite of the fact that he has no mandate, he will attempt to use his congressional majority to re-shape America in his own racist, authoritarian, and corrupt image."

"If progressives are going to stop this, we must stand indivisibly opposed to Trump and the members of Congress who would do his bidding. Together, we have the power to resist — and we have the power to win."

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams said he met with two Indivisible Worcester organizers, husband and wife Toby Perkins and Susan Buyer, both residents of the South Point area in Berlin, in his office in Town Hall last Friday.

Williams said the group contacted his office. Also present during the meeting were Town Administrator Laura Allen, Town Attorney David Gaskill and Councilman Thom Gulyas.

He said the group asked to hold a "die-in," with demonstrators dressed in "Halloween-type costumes" lying down on the street, pretending to be dead. Williams said similar demonstrations were held in Ocean City and Salisbury, without incident.

"It's the exact same type of demonstration they have already done recently, first on the Boardwalk in Ocean City in mid-August," Williams said. "Obviously, before I had the meeting, our police chief contacted [Ocean City Police]. They had no incidents at all and the Boardwalk, they said, was jammed. There were more people along the Boardwalk than have [been] at any time, including New Year's Eve when we have a few thousand guests. That gives us confidence."

"Ocean City told us it was a non-issue and they had asked permission," he added. "There were no complaints. My impression was the people who saw them at least appreciated the humor they displayed."

Williams said Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing contacted Salisbury officials about a demonstration in September, which also occurred without incident.

In Berlin, on Halloween night, Williams said different time periods were offered for the die-in. He said town staff encouraged the group to consider the 7-8 p.m. slot. Between 5-7 p.m. and from 4-5 p.m. was also offered.

He said a portion of Main Street would be closed to protect demonstrators from traffic. Williams said the message of the demonstrators was never discussed and was immaterial.

Williams heard a rumor the group wanted to disrupt trick-or-treating on Washington Street. He said that was not the case and would not have been permitted if Indivisible Worcester

had asked for it.

"The words 'Washington Street' were never spoken," Williams said. "Not in the past and nor now or in the foreseeable future will the Town of Berlin approve any gathering or events in any residential neighborhood ... without the neighborhood's support or request."

Each year, Berlin police put up barricades to stop car traffic on Washington Street during trick-or-treating hours. Williams said residents requested and fully support the barricades.

Because of the rumored disruption to trick-or-treaters, Williams said word of a counter protest also began to make the rounds.


As it turns out, he said, wires were crossed and the rumors turned out to be the poorly kept secret of a planned flash mob on Washington Street on

Halloween night.

Williams said he and all the members of the Town Council were easy to reach when rumors pop up. He also urged Berlin residents to contact town staff and police with any concerns.

"We have a fully competent staff and a wonderful police department. They are people who not only protect Berlin, but try to work for its best interest and it's their job and they're happy and proud to do it," Williams said. "Whoever is concerned about this, all they had to do was call the town administrator or the chief of police and they would have been able to say, 'we heard the rumor, the rumor's not true, here's where it's going to be.'"

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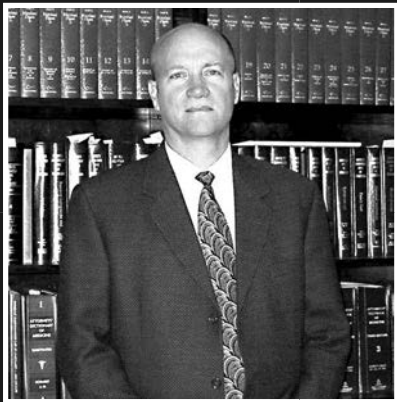
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■ OKTOBERFEST continued  
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"We'll also have sauerkraut with special Bavarian sauce," he said.

Of course, Oktoberfest wouldn't be complete without tilting a few steins. One focal point of the event will be the beer truck operated by the Snow Hill Chamber of Commerce.

Executive Director Lisa Moyer said thirsty patrons could imbibe in a wealth of selections, including Sam Adams Oktoberfest and Double Bach, Dogfish Head Dogtoberfest, and Miller Lite.

Saturday's Oktoberfest will also be last day to cast ballots for the most creative entries in the town's fifth annual Scarecrow Contest. Voting began earlier this month.

"The Scarecrow Contest winners will be announced," he said.

In the event of rain, Day said the festivities would be moved inside the old firehouse.

"We won't get rained out," he said.

Although drawing tourists into town for special occasions is never frowned upon, Day said Saturday's gathering is targeted at Snow Hill residents.

"It's an event for the town," he said. "We're throwing a little party for ourselves."

For more information, call Town Hall at 410-632-2080 or Day at 443-735-0957.

Purnell Museum celebration  
of 75th anniversary, Oct. 28

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Julia A. Purnell Museum will commemorate its 75th anniversary with a birthday party to honor its namesake on Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Executive Director Dr. Cindy Byrd shared details about the upcoming anniversary event, along with a number of other highlights, during the Snow Hill Council meeting last Tuesday.

"We'll have free admission to the museum with cake and birthday party stuff," she said. "Please bring your kids and yourselves, [because] it's fun for grownups too."

The museum was founded in 1942, one year prior to Julia Purnell's passing in December 1943, a mere two months after she reached the century mark. Her son William, who assisted in establishing the museum, gifted the entire collection to Snow Hill in 1957. At that point the museum was relocated to the old St. Agnes Catholic Church building.

"We're in our 75th year and our 60th year in the building that we're in now," Byrd said.

Looking ahead, Byrd shared plans regarding a book project, which will come to fruition following a recent donation from the Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club.

"We were approved for a grant from the Optimist Club for a children's program," she said. "It's going to involve the publication of a book that was written by a woman in Snow Hill in 1932 for her daughter."

The 85-year old hand-illustrated manuscript, "In Make-Believe Land," which was produced by Julia Hartman Shockley for her daughter Rebecca Mae, was donated to the museum in April. The current residents of the

circa-1840 Hartman-Shockley House at 209 West Market Street discovered the previously unknown work.

"It's going to make its debut this holiday season at our Victorian Christmas Celebration," Byrd said. "Watch for more details as we now have money to do it the way that we really want to do it."

The museum's annual holiday event is scheduled for Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m.

Byrd also noted the museum has seen a recent influx of tourists from points far and wide.

"We've recently had a lot of international visitors to the museum, who are coming because they find us online and they're interested in American folk-art," she said. "We've had visitors from Scotland, Switzerland, New Zealand and India."

Byrd said she recognizes kindred spirits, regardless of their country of origin.

"These are museum buffs apparently," she said. "I know this because I'm a museum buff too."

Byrd hopes the advent of folk-art aficionados vacationing in Snow Hill represents a growing trend.

"I was surprised to see this many people coming in this close span of time," she said. "We're starting to really reach out there and get our word out further than we ever had before, through social media."

Byrd also reported the museum had record attendance during last month's FiberFest, which she attributed to adding food and music to the slate of activities.

"There was a time when I walked out and thought there are more people here at this moment than there was the entire day last year," she said. "We had somewhere between 300-400 guests."

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# Town Council approves Baker Street repairs

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Berlin Town Council last Tuesday approved a \$139,364.57 contract with Goody Hill Goundwork Inc. to repair Baker Street. The contract was about \$20,000 over budget, but included additional drainage improvements not part of the original scope of work. Additional funds will be taken from town reserves to pay for the overage. The council appropriated \$120,000 for the project in the fiscal year 2018 budget approved in June. Town staff and representatives from engineering firm Davis, Bowen &

Friedel, Inc. met with residents on Baker Street in August, and the project was expanded as a result of those discussions to include storm drain and catch basin upgrades to address the drainage complaints. Two bids were received for the project. The other, from George & Lynch Inc., came in at more than \$163,000. Town staff recommended awarding the full contract to Goody Hill. During the Town Council meeting, Baker Street resident Suzanne Parks supported the improvements, but said a truck ban designed to protect the street had reduced but not eliminated, heavy

truck traffic. She said the signs prohibiting trucks were difficult to see. Based on discussions between Parks, Mayor Gee Williams, Police Chief Arnold Downing and the other councilmembers, additional signs may be installed. Councilman Zack Tyndall also suggested contacting GPS providers like Google Maps and asking them note the restricted traffic pattern. Parks was jokingly referred to as “the Mayor of Baker Street” during the meeting. “We want to thank the council, all the residents of Baker Street, for what you are doing for Baker Street,” she said. “It’s

sorely needed.” Josh Taylor from Davis, Bowen & Friedel, said contract and bond work could be in place within two weeks and estimated construction would finished by Christmas, depending on weather conditions. Goody Hill workers are finishing road and stormwater improvements on William Street in Berlin. Councilman Dean Burrell made the motion to approve the full contract and the vote was unanimous. Town Administrator Laura Allen added there were more than adequate reserves to cover the project overage.

## Berlin Briefs

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Berlin Mayor and Council discussed the following items during a public meeting last Tuesday at Town Hall:

### Exchange scientists

Kreiter said she would be picking up a pair of “exchange scientists” from Washington, D.C. on Saturday. The town announced last week it would host two environmental professionals, Pradnya Rahmani from Indonesia and Xyla Gualberto from the Philippines, from Oct. 14 through Nov. 11. The exchange program is a partnership between the town, the U.S. State Department and the International City/County Management Association. A reception for the two women will be held at the Berlin Welcome Center today, Thursday. They will also be introduced during the next Town Council meeting on Monday, Oct. 23. Kreiter said she still talks to two international professionals who visited the town last year, Zalikha Wan Zaharuddin from Malaysia and Crisanta Rodriguez

from the Philippines. “It’s a small world when you have the internet,” she said.

### Special event

The Town Council voted 3-1 to approve a Winter White Gala at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Dec. 2. The event will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County and is estimated to draw 200-250 people. Organizers needed town approval to get the green light from the county liquor board. Councilman Thom Gulyas voted against the event, apparently objecting to its alcohol component, and Councilman Elroy Brittingham was absent during the meeting. Olive Mawyer, new event and marketing coordinator for Habitat, said she did not expect the event to conflict with expected construction on Baker Street next to the museum.

### Mutual aid update

The council voted unanimously in favor of a new mutual aid agreement with Worcester County.

County Attorney Maureen Howarth, in a letter to the council, said “the existing mutual aid agreements between the county and various municipalities are not properly executed or out of date.” Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing said the new agreement was a simple housecleaning measure. The council approved the agreement contingent on the addition of Maryland State Police to the list of included parties.

### William Street update

Water Resources and Public Works Director Jane Kreiter said crews were working to finish the offline wetland on William Street and a final paving of the road would follow. She said design work for the next phase of town stormwater improvements, on Pine, Maple and Cedar streets, was about 90 percent complete.

### Bikeways update

Planning Director Dave Engelhart said the town recently executed a grant agreement with the Maryland Department of

Transportation related to a bikeway connecting Berlin Falls park on Old Ocean City Boulevard to downtown. “We’ve already started on some survey work for where that will go,” he said. “That was good news – it took a while there to get it executed and signed off, on the other side.”

### Change order

The council unanimously approved a \$29,000 change order for work at the new Berlin Police Station near Flower Street and Assateague Road. Town Administrator Laura Allen said the agreement was necessary because some of the soil at the construction site was unsuitable and had to be replaced. She said the council approved the change order via email, but it was announced publically during the meeting at the advice of Town Attorney David Gaskill.

### Meeting canceled

A meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 26 was canceled outright. Councilman Troy Purnell made the motion and the vote was unanimous.



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# Long-lost siblings reunited in Ocean Pines

By Greg Ellison

Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2107) Ocean Pines resident Barry Wright celebrated a sort of homecoming last week, as his long lost sister, Brenda Moorhouse, paid a visit from across the pond in England.

Born in Bolton, England in 1947, Wright was relocated to the U.S. as an infant by his maternal grandmother, Ethel Wright. Her youngest daughter, Joan, bore him out of wedlock.

The following year, Joan Wright had a daughter, Brenda, who was immediately put up for adoption.

"[Brenda] tried to make contact with me and couldn't find anything," he said. "I think she thought I perished."

To further confuse matters, Barry Wright was misled about the true identity of his parents after Joan's oldest brother, Edwin Wright, and his wife Mary, adopted the infant when he was brought stateside.

As a youth during the 1950s, Wright discovered adoption papers and his adoptive mother shared the family history. Despite eventually becoming acquainted with his biological mother, Joan Wright never admitted the existence of a younger sister to her son.

While still a teenager, Brenda Moorhouse first learned of the existence of an unknown brother, and while initially fascinated with the prospect of making contact, in time

other priorities took precedence.

"I knew from hearing at the age of 15 there had been a brother [named] Barry," she said. "[I began] living life and didn't give it much thought over the years."

As time passed, Moorhouse began searching through numerous channels to no avail.

"She tried to make contact with me and couldn't find anything," Wright said. "She contacted the adoption society [in England.]"



GREG ELLISON/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Ocean Pines resident Barry Wright spent last week reminiscing with sibling Brenda Moorhouse, who visited from England. Both adopted as infants, Wright was unaware he had a sister until Moorhouse managed to uncover his whereabouts last year.

What turned into a decades-long search came to an end last year when Moorhouse, who had assembled a paper trail over the years, made con-

tact with the Rotary International who managed to locate Wright's exact whereabouts.

Unsure how to proceed in uncharted waters, Moorhouse decided to send a letter through official channels.

Last July, Wright was shell-shocked when Ocean City-Berlin Rotary Club President Cliff Berg knocked on his door with surprising news.

"He said 'I have a letter here for you,' and I thought I was being served with papers," he said. "I was dumbfounded."

To Wright's amazement, instead of court documents, Berg shared a communication from the sister he didn't know existed.

"He left and I sat down and absorbed it," he said.

After discussing the situation with family and friends, Wright eventually decided to open a new life chapter.

"I was undecided for two months," he said.

Last August, the siblings made initial contact through video chat.

"When I saw her face I couldn't believe it," he said. "If someone told me this was going to happen I would have never believed it."

Prior to the pair's current meeting, Barry Wright traveled to England this March for an initial face-to-face meeting.

For her part, Moorhouse said it was stunning to meet someone "that you

look like."

"It's quite extraordinary when you meet someone you are blood-related to," she said.

The physical similarities were also instantly apparent to Wright.

"My wife goes, 'You can tell it's your sister. You can see it in her eyes,'" he said. "When we met for the first time I was speechless. I didn't know what to say."

Moorhouse has made numerous visits to the U.S., even spending part of her youth living with extended family in Rhode Island. During her most recent journey across the pond, she managed to unite the clan.

"I visited my cousin I was brought up with in Rhode Island who I hadn't seen since 1959," she said. "He lives in Florida and drove up here to see me ... and met some of Barry's friends and family."

Although the long-separated siblings' next meeting is yet unplanned, Wright said for now he is simply ecstatic to unexpectedly expand the family circle.

"We've kind of united our families together," he said.

Despite an ocean of separation, Moorhouse said the newly established family bonds prove blood is thicker than water.

"You can't see the join," she said. "The Christmas card list is going to be enormous."

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# Election Committee hoping to cut down on voter error

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) Members of the Ocean Pines Association (OPA) Elections Committee are looking for ways to make sure each vote cast is counted.

While the total number of ballots cast have stayed essentially the same during recent board of directors elections, the number invalidated appears to be increasing.

According to election committee records, 3,491 ballots were counted this year, 3,458 were cast in 2015, and 3,428 were cast in 2014. No data is available from 2016, because the committee membership disbanded before submitting a full report.

But in addition to those counted, according to committee reports, 45

ballots were rejected in 2015 and 79 were rejected in 2014. This year, the number of rejected ballots ballooned to 129.

Of those, 40 voted for more than the allowed number of candidates (two), seven were marked improperly, five were blank, four used the wrong return envelope and one included a write-in vote, apparently for Mickey Mouse. Additionally, 72 ballots were received after the Aug. 10 deadline.

Two of the four candidates who ran, Doug Parks and Dr. Colette Horn, where elected to serve three-year terms on the board.

Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle said during a meeting last Friday that the number of discarded ballots were within the mar-



The Ocean Pines Election Committee discusses possible election reforms during a meeting held last Friday.

gin of the second and third-place finishers. Horn was elected after receiving 1,647 votes, while former director Marty Clarke had to settle for third place, receiving 68 fewer (1,579).

"I was surprised how many people mismarked their ballots," Tuttle said. "The election results could have come out completely differently had the people who mismarked, marked correctly."

Director Slobodan Trendic, the committee liaison to the board, agreed.

"Every vote counts in a given election, especially in this past one [when] the margin was very narrow between the elected one and the one that finished third," he said.

According to Attachment A of Resolution M-06, governing elections, ballots are due on the Thursday before the Saturday annual meeting, when results are announced.

Votes are traditionally counted on

the day before the annual meeting.

Committee members speculated the large number of late ballots could have occurred because letters mailed in Ocean Pines are actually processed by a U.S. Post Office in Easton, potentially adding several days to the process.

Committee member Mark Heintz suggested setting the due date back one week, "and then we could pick up the stragglers."

"That's an excellent idea and I think that's the way to go," committee member Steve Habeger said.

Tuttle added, "we'd be glad to hear from people if they've got ideas" to reduce the number of discarded ballots.

"Each ballot is important and we need to make sure they're given the proper authority," Habeger said.

To contact members of the elections committee, visit [www.ocean-pines.org/administration/advisory-committees/elections-committee](http://www.ocean-pines.org/administration/advisory-committees/elections-committee).



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## OPA Election Committee Briefs

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Ocean Pines Association Elections Committee discussed the following items during a meeting in the administration building last Friday:

### Tuttle nominated

Current Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle was unanimously nominated to continue in that role.

### Scantron backup

Committee members discussed securing a replacement scantron machine. Continued on Page 13

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# OPA Election Committee Briefs

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chine used to tabulate votes in Ocean Pines elections. Apparently a machine at Stephen Decatur High School was not suitable.

Committee member Steve Habeger said machines similar to the one used in Ocean Pines could be found used on eBay for about \$100, while newer ones cost around \$1,000.

Currently, the committee does not have a contingency plan in the case the machine breaks down. Tuttle admitted the committee would not have been prepared had the scantron broken during the count last August.

## Reform redux

The committee seemed split on whether it should again pursue changing when vote totals are announced. The board, earlier this year this year, rejected a proposal to announce the votes immediately after they are tabulated.

All of the committee members, and Trendic, were in favor of the procedural change, but Tuttle cast doubt the directors would vote differently if presented with the same option.

Tuttle said the change was presented, in part, because it would allow candidates the chance to ask for a recount before votes are certified. Under the current practice, the votes are counted on the day before they are announced and immediately certified, during the annual meeting on the second Saturday of August.

“Now the board is in the position of having to create a square circle,” Habeger said. “If a recount is called for, there’s no plan, there’s not anything. [The rules just state] the board is responsible for doing it.”

Trendic suggested reaching out to other homeowner’s associations of similar size, including Montgomery Village and the Columbia Association, to see how they handle elections.

“It’s hard to argue against best business practices,” Trendic said. “If this is a common practice in the HOA industry and we are an oddball, that would be good to know.”

“If you want to make another run of [the reform] I’m behind you,” he added.

Tuttle said an attachment to Resolution M-06, governing elections, was drafted last year to address recount procedures. The committee members set a goal of finalizing the draft by December and presenting it to the board for a first reading by January.

## Next meeting

The committee will meet again on Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. in the administration building.

Habeger said he would reach out to other homeowner’s associations to ask about vote-counting procedures and committee member Rick Turner offered to speak with Ocean Pines General Manager John Bailey about his experience. Bailey previously managed several large associations in Virginia.

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OPA Ethics Cmte.  
first meeting set  
for Friday, Oct. 27

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor  
(Oct. 19, 2017) Membership and a first meeting for the new Ocean Pines Association ethics work group was announced late last week.

The board of directors last month voted unanimously to create the group, with the stipulation that its membership would include three directors and three association members and that its mission would be to draft a new ethics policy. Director Colette Horn introduced the motion and said the bylaws and resolutions committee would review the policy before coming back to the board for a formal vote.

Horn, in an email on Saturday, said the group would include herself and directors Ted Moroney and Tom Herrick, as well as former directors Tom Terry and Jeff Knepper, and Donna McElroy.

She said McElroy is “an attorney who has an interest in this topic and will be an asset to the group. She has owned property in OP for many years.”

The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. in the conference room of the administration building on 239 Ocean Parkway. A regular board meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Oct. 27.

Horn said the first meeting would include a review Resolution B-05 governing conflicts of interest.

The current resolution states, “No Director, officer, employee, or committee member of the Association shall recommend a course of action or make a decision on behalf of the Association with respect to any matter in which he has, or hopes to have, a direct or indirect financial interest or in which a family member or employer (other than the Association) has, or hopes to have, a financial interest.”

Also in the resolution, no director, officer, employee or committee member may use “confidential information received in the course of his Association duties to benefit any person, company, corporation, or proprietorship.”

Additionally, no one with association ties “shall accept gifts or gratuities from a corporation, company, proprietorship, or person seeking or doing business with the Association.”

Exceptions are “meals of nominal value during the course of meetings at which Association business is discussed or gifts which are clearly based on relationships not related to the Association such as family or long standing social relationships.”

Resolution B-05 was adopted on Nov. 19, 2008 and signed by then board president Dave Stevens and Secretary Les Purcell. It was reviewed on Dec. 4, 2008 by then General Manager Tom Olson and on Dec. 5, 2008 by attorney Joe Moore and Jim Trummel of the bylaws and resolutions committee.

According to Horn, other topics during of discussion will include work group objectives and a timeline, the scope of the project, history of previous Ocean Pines codes of conduct, initial committee members thoughts, and next steps for drafting the new policy.



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# Decatur NJROTC program seeks donations

**By Kara Hallissey**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) boosters at Stephen Decatur High School hope to raise up to \$18,000 to help expand and provide incentives for new students to join the program.

“It is important for the community to understand the goal is not to act as a recruiting tool [for the military], but to give these kids leadership and ethics skills, enhancing their ability to succeed in college and work,” Commander Steve Sisk said. “If they have the benefit to move on in the military, all the better.”

In addition, the program teaches fellowship and naval historical lessons through trips and activities. Funds will also provide scholarships for cadets. Recently, students in the program went to Norfolk, Virginia to tour an aircraft carrier and submarine.

“We want to build up the program and offer more to students participating,” Sisk said. “The [boosters] program needs to be ongoing. We can grow and offer scholarships for kids, ROTC college units and workmanship programs [and] send out information to parents.”

Currently, 66 students are participating in the NJROTC program at Stephen Decatur High School and

there is just \$45 in the bank account, he said.

The Navy helps with funding when at least 100 students are enrolled. The school lost funding a few years ago, although the county makes a small contribution each year, Sisk said.

Program volunteers have drafted letters for area veteran groups, non-

profits and businesses asking for donations.

“We hope all kinds of folks make contributions,” Sisk said. “We are trying to grow the program and make it more attractive to students.”

Individual donations can be sent to: SDHS NJROTC at 9913 Seahawk Road, Berlin, Maryland, 21811.

On Monday, Oct. 23, from 4-8

p.m., 50 percent of proceeds at Chipotle on Ocean Gateway in West Ocean City will be donated to the Stephen Decatur High School NJROTC.

Tell the cashier you are supporting the cause by showing the flyer, which can be found on Facebook by searching “Stephen Decatur High School NJROTC.”



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## Worcester Wor-Wic summer program grads announced

(Oct. 19, 2017) A number of students from Worcester County completed their program requirements to graduate with a certificate of proficiency (CT), associate of applied science (AAS), associate of arts in teaching (AAT), associate of science (AS) or associate of arts (AA) degree from Wor-Wic Community College this past summer.

They are:

**Berlin:** Glen Michael Ansted, AA, General Studies; Ashley Blizzard, CT, Criminal Justice; Jeremy A. Bradford, CT, Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management; Nicole J. Cookingham, CT, Nursing; Joseph Charles Flounlacker, AA, General Studies; Nidia G. Hall, AS, Nursing; Kevin Herbert, AAS, Criminal Justice; Osmaan Ishfaq, AA, General Studies; John M. Johnson, AAS, Emergency Medical Services; Ciara J. Kelley, AAS, Emergency Medical Services; Mackenzie Challenger Lane, AS, Nursing; Yvonne Louise Mills, AAS, Education; Amanda Lee Parsons, CT, Nursing; Arlee S. Ryan, AS, Nursing; Lindsay E. Titerence, AS, Nursing and Victoria Lee Williams, AA, General Studies.

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## OP Rec and Parks offers scary good time with 'Dracula'

(Oct. 19, 2017) Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department will host its scary Halloween Classic Movie Night where guests can watch "Dracula" on a blow-up screen at the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines, on Friday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

"Spooky times call for spooky movies," said Ocean Pines Marketing and Public Relations Director Denise Sawyer. "The ultimate cure of the Halloween Fever is a movie night with family and friends."

"Dracula" is a 1931 American vampire-horror classic film directed by Tod Browning and starring Bela Lugosi as "Count Dracula."

"Elegant eeriness is how I best describe the Halloween classic movie," Sawyer said. "There is no better vampire movie than the 1931 'Dracula.' Star actor Bela Lugosi is the creepiest of Casanovas."

This free event, which is open to the public, will feature spirited fun for all ages. Enjoy popcorn, snacks and drinks, which will be available for purchase. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own food and nonalcoholic drinks.

Additional Halloween fun has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28. Residents and guests are invited to have a ghoulish good time at this year's Halloween/Fall Festival from 1-4 p.m. at White Horse Park, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

Come dressed in costume and enjoy trick-or-treating, carnival games, face painting, pony rides, moon bounces, a haunted hayride and dog and human costume contests, among other activities. The event is open to all ages.

More information about Recreation & Parks programs is available at [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org) or by calling the department at 410-641-7052. For more information about the Ocean Pines community, contact Sawyer at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006 or [dsawyer@oceanpines.org](mailto:dsawyer@oceanpines.org).

## 'Track or Treat' set for Worcester rec center, Oct. 27

(Oct. 19, 2017) Worcester County Recreation & Parks will host Track or Treat at the Worcester County Recreation Center on Friday, Oct. 27, from 6-8 p.m.

This family-fun event is open to youth ages 12 and under. Local vendors will hand out goodies to children, and games will be offered. Children should come dressed in their Halloween costumes. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect goodies.

There is no admission fee for this event, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to become a vendor, contact Kelly Buchanan at 410-632-2144 ext.2503 or [kbuchanan@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:kbuchanan@co.worcester.md.us).

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## Snow Hill Council Briefs

**By Greg Ellison**  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Snow Hill Town Council discussed the following items during a meeting last Tuesday at the Train Station on Belt Street:

### Town Clean Up Day

Randy Barfield, public works director, said the annual Town Wide Fall Cleanup was scheduled for Oct. 23.

"It's giving residents an opportunity to spruce up their properties," he said.

Items included in the one-day free bulk trash pickup program include regularly discarded materials, like appliances, mattresses, box springs and furniture.

Barfield said there are limits to what would be accepted.

"We will not pickup any liquids, poison, batteries, medical waste, tires, fuel tanks, electrical equipment, yard waste, wood, demolition materials, or anything that can possibly harm the environment," he said.

Barfield said numerous people ignored directives last year and placed unacceptable items, such as tires and paint, outside for collection.

"The town is trying to help people and save them the cost for bulk pickup," he said.

### Red Speed cameras

Police Chief Tom Davis, because of numerous requests, examined the preciseness of town speed cameras, which are operated by Redspeed Maryland.

"I deal every single day with these complaints," he said. "I wanted to show the council and everyone in the town it's very accurate."

Maryland law permits speed cameras to be operated in school zones between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Citations are issued to vehicles going at least 12 miles per hour over the posted speed limit.

Mayor Charlie Dorman shared his concerns about the camera on West Market Street near the Snow Hill Middle School, which is situated a short distance before the speed limit jumps.

"You come up and see the camera and then you see 50 miles per hour ... that needs adjustment," he said. "People see that and they step on it."

Davis said he previously contacted the camera vendor to no avail, but could make an additional request based on the mayor's sentiments.

"I discussed that with Redspeed and asked them to move it back and ... they didn't want to move it at this point," he said. "I can certainly ask on your behalf."

Dorman also questioned why the camera at that location only captured one direction of traffic flow.

"You're getting the people leaving town [but] what happens to the people coming into town," he said. "That's where we need to stop them."

### Car show successful

Councilwoman LaToya Purnell said the Endless Summer Cruisin vintage car show on Oct. 7 drew a healthy contingent of high-octane enthusiasts.

"I know it was well over 20 cars and they were coming in and out," she said. "Green Street was completely packed."

Although the event was largely successful, Purnell said some participants had concerns regarding nourishment.

"One of the complaints was we didn't have enough food," she said. "I explained to them that we had a restaurant that was open ... and then we had the ice cream shop."

To plan for the event, Day said he advised the Daily Brew Coffeehouse to be prepared for a higher than usual volume of business.

"We had a breakfast vendor lined up, but then the Mayor and I decided we didn't want to take the chance," he said.

Purnell concurred with the cautious approach.

"I don't know if the vendor would have been very successful," she said.

Mayor Dorman said unlike most car shows, Snow Hill waives entrance fees for participants.

"They give us trophies for free to give out, so it doesn't cost us anything out of pocket," he said. "It's to get people in town to see the town ... and it gets bigger every year."

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# Opinion

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## Protesting IS American

Regardless of what anyone says — and people are saying quite a bit these days — nothing is more American than protest. We may not like it, we may be made uncomfortable by it and we even may be enraged by it when the message goes contrary to what we believe.

The purpose of protest, after all, is to cause those reactions in an attempt to bring attention to a circumstance or situation that the participants believe is unfair, unwise, or unacceptable.

The one thing protest isn't, however, is un-American.

The Boston Tea Party, the Chestertown Tea Party on the Eastern Shore and the Stamp Act riots of the pre-Revolutionary War period are now viewed as acts of patriotism, even though they likely would be condemned today as exercises of uncontrolled violence that ought to be curbed for the safety of the community.

And then, in the areas of insensitivity and disrespect, Boston's Sons of Liberty gave three cheers at the funeral of tax collector Andrew Oliver as his casket was lowered into the ground in 1774.

And we fret today over the appropriateness of protests?

This is America and protest is what we do — the civil rights marches, Dr. Martin Luther King's march on Washington, the Vietnam protests, the Women's March, the Promise Keepers, Freedom Fries — the list is never ending and not one of them was delayed, postponed or mulled over as organizers asked: is this socially acceptable, will it be well received, will we be able to do this without upsetting people?

A protest isn't one if everyone says, "Wow, that was so nice we didn't even know it was taking place."

Of course, no one should support violent uprisings or events that encourage physical harm or the destruction of property, which is why the Halloween protest planned by Indivisible Worcester should not be a concern.

People want to express themselves in a peaceful, but attention-getting way. That's fine. And it's the American way, no matter what anyone says.



## Letters

### Successful Berlin Lioness Club event

Editor,

The Berlin Lioness Club held their second annual "Hallowingo" Bingo on Oct. 7 and wish to "thank" all the businesses and individuals for their donations for the raffle.

Thanks to the Berlin Fire Company for the use of the hall. A special thanks to all who attended and we hope to see you again next year.

Ruth Scott, Publicity  
The Berlin Lioness Club

### Thanks for helping Berlin's Oktoberfest

Editor,

Berlin Main Street would like to thank the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Town of Berlin for their usual outstanding support of our annual Oktoberfest/Fall Sidewalk Sale event.

We would like to especially thank the Town of Berlin's Water Resources, Public Works, Electric and Police departments for their assistance throughout the day.

In addition, we would like to give thanks to Berlin Chamber of Commerce employees Larnet St. Amant and Ashley Harrison, volunteers Sarah Reid, Olivia Challenger, Tim Emge, Steve Timmons, Janet Benner, Deborah Passwaters, and "Big Al Reno" and "Schwab" of Ocean 98.1.

Without these amazing people, this event would not have gone off as smoothly as it did. Thanks to all who helped to make this event so successful.

Berlin Main Street  
(Department of Economic and Community Development)  
Ivy Wells and Sharon Timmons

### Coastal Hospice event well attended

Editor,

Coastal Hospice wishes to thank everyone who made this year's Blues on the Bay a big success.

More than 220 supporters attended the event on Sept. 27 at Macky's Bayside

Bar & Grill and raised more than \$33,000 for the capital campaign to build The Macky & Pam Stansell House at Coastal Hospice at the Ocean.

Blues on the Bay 2017 put us one step closer toward our goal of building a state-of-the-art hospice residence and community outreach center in Ocean Pines. This vital new facility will be home for terminally ill patients, as well as a base for palliative care, counseling, grief support and community wellness programs.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Macky and Pam Stansell who open the doors of their restaurant every year as hosts of this annual event. The Stansells continue to show their commitment to Coastal Hospice and the vision of the new hospice home, now named after them to honor their generosity.

Everyone at Coastal Hospice truly appreciates our community's support.

Alane K. Capen  
President, Coastal Hospice

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Flawless Dry Cleaners owner Regina Fletcher, left, who opened the new business last month in Snow Hill, poses with her grandchildren, Aliah and Shamar Daniels, and aunt, Lisa Douglas, outside the storefront at 310 North Washington Street.

GREG ELLISON/  
BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## Flawless Dry Cleaners fills void in downtown Snow Hill

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Oct. 19, 2107) Flawless Dry Cleaners opened on Sept. 20 in Snow Hill.

Owner Regina Fletcher originally considered taking over the reins of Snow Hill Dry Cleaning & Alterations, on Pearl Street, which was run by Chung Kang for the last decade, prior to the business closing earlier this year.

When that fell through, Fletcher decided to start from scratch.

"What inspired me was there was no cleaners in Snow Hill or Pocomoke," she said. "The closest is in Accomack County, Virginia."

Recognizing area residents would have to drive at least 30 minutes to access dry cleaning services, Fletcher opted to open a new business, in a new spot.

Since Fletcher is relatively new to the dry cleaning, she decided to partner with Joe Mangone, who has operated Peninsula Dry Cleaners, with six locations in Delaware, for the last 45 years.

Flawless Dry Cleaners will serve as a drop-off and pick-up location, with clothing shipped to Mangone's Delaware

facilities.

"We are the only environmentally friendly cleaners on the shore," she added.

Shore native Fletcher is an active community member and has spent the last decade volunteering with Free Indeed Baptist Ministries, 418 West Market Street, as a church administrator. She also is a Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce board member.

She hopes to bring value to her clients, noting the cost to clean a suit is \$11, with a cotton shirt costing just over \$2.

"I don't want to hit people in the head with high prices," she said. "Value will make my business grow."

Her marketing strategy is simple.

"Word of mouth from satisfied customers is the best form of advertising," she said.

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"My motto is customer service and dependability," she said. "It's a major challenge for me, but I'm going to conquer it."

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## Business Briefs

### Promotion

Raymond M. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, the bank subsidiary of Calvin B. Taylor Bankshares, Inc., has announced that Meagan Farber was recently promoted to staff accountant.

Farber began her employment with Taylor Bank as a part-time customer service associate in February of 2016. She recently obtained her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Salisbury University where she also received her Bachelor's Degree in Finance with a minor in Accounting. She is a native of Salisbury and will be located at the main office of the bank located in Berlin.

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, founded in 1890, offers a wide range of loan, deposit and ancillary banking services through both physical and digital delivery channels. The company has 11 banking locations within the eastern coastal area of the Delmarva Peninsula including Worcester County, Maryland, Sussex County, Delaware and Accomack County, Virginia.

### Graduate

Raymond M. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, has announced that that Jamie Hill, Snow Hill Branch manager, has graduated with honors from the Maryland Banking School.

The Maryland Banking School is a three-year program that is conducted at the University of Maryland Inn and Conference Center. During the curriculum, students are exposed to a variety of banking topics to broaden their business and leadership skills in the banking industry.

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### New additions

Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County welcomes Andrea Canon as the new Resource Development coordinator and Olive Mawyer as the new Event and Marketing coordinator.

Canon will be responsible for the development and solicitation of donations and volunteer support for habitat affiliate programs and developing additional programs and resources to ensure funding across all affiliate platforms.

Canon has spent the past 10 years of her career in marketing for the insur-



Olive Mawyer

ance industry. She always had the desire to work for a greater cause, in hopes of making a positive impact in her community and helping others. Mawyer will be responsible for coordinating habitat's annual fundraising events, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities and all marketing efforts. As a past volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and former executive director of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, Mawyer has extensive experience in marketing, event planning, fundraising, communications and volunteer coordination.

### Nicastro joins AGH

Atlantic General Hospital and Health System announces that Oswaldo Nicastro, M.D. has joined Dr. Lei Gong at the



O. Nicastro, M.D.

Atlantic General Primary Care office in Ocean Pines to provide for the growing healthcare needs of this community.

Nicastro joins Atlantic General Health System from St. Francis Healthcare in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was medical director of outpatient family medicine and charity services for nine years.

Nicastro completed his residency and an internship in family medicine at St. Francis Family Practice after earning his medical degree from Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico.

He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and is board certified in family medicine. Nicastro is bilingual in English and Spanish. Appointments can be made by calling 410-208-9761.

### Hoffman joins ASC&D

Atlantic/Smith, Cropper & Deeley (ASC&D) welcomes Michele Hoffman as its Commercial Lines manager.



M. Hoffman

Hoffman has 30 years of experience in the insurance industry. She has been working in commercial lines insurance for over 20 years and also holds the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation.

Originally from the western shore, Hoffman moved to the area in 2008. She is passionate about developing clear communication between team members. She has an eagerness to learn and a willingness to entertain new ideas and adapt to change.

Hoffman is a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church where she serves as a Lay counselor. She has a son named Jacob, and resides in Berlin.

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## Bus trips bringing area residents to Washington, D.C.

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department will offer two bus trips to Washington, D.C.

Spend the day exploring the city on Friday, Oct. 20. Walk the National Mall, enjoy a museum or visit a monument.

The bus will depart Ocean Pines at 7 a.m. and will drop off at a central location in D.C. at approximately 10:30 a.m. It will depart from the same location at 3 p.m. and will arrive back in Ocean Pines around 6 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$45 per person, which includes transportation only.

Hockey fans will want to take advantage of a trip to watch the Washington Capitals take on the St. Louis Blues on Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Capital One Arena.

This all-inclusive package includes a game ticket; a pre-game all-you-can-eat buffet; unlimited beer, wine and soda and a Capitals T-shirt.

The bus will depart Ocean Pines at 9:30 a.m. The buffet will begin at 2 p.m. in advance of the 3 p.m. game time.

Tickets for this trip are limited and must be purchased no later than Dec. 24. The cost is \$130 person, which includes transportation and the all-inclusive package.

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

To register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052. Information regarding additional recreational programs, including an online version of the Ocean Pines Activity Guide, is available at [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org).

For more information, contact Denise Sawyer, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006 or [dsawyer@oceanpines.org](mailto:dsawyer@oceanpines.org).



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### BLOCK PARTY

Residents who live on Drawbridge Road in Ocean Pines held a cul-de-sac party on Sept. 17.

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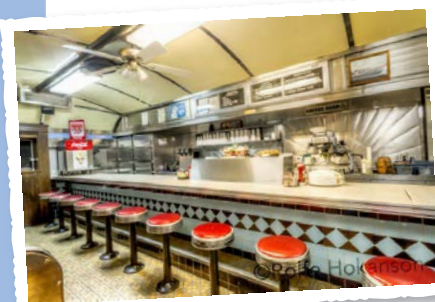
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## DAR FALL FORUM

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) from across the state recently gathered at the Milestone Restaurant in Easton for the Maryland State Society's Fall Forum. The annual luncheon was preceded by an Information Market where members “shopped” displays by committee chairmen to learn about projects for the coming year. Attending, from left, are Maryland DAR Conservation Committee Chair Pat Arata, General Levin Winder Chapter Regent Patricia Ayers and Past Regent Barbara May. The DAR is a women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education. For more information, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



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## EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club President Margaret Mudron, welcomes Heike de Young, right, from the Rotary Club of Kaufbeuren-Ostallgäu, Germany to their weekly meeting. The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meetings are held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 15th Street and the Boardwalk.



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## GUEST SPEAKER

Jennifer Cropper-Rines, chair of the Ocean Pines 50th Anniversary Committee, was the guest speaker during the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's Sept. 20 meeting. Pictured with Cropper-Rines, left, is Kiwanis Club President Barbara Peletier. Cropper-Rines discussed events planned for the 50th anniversary celebration.



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## GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Ocean Pines Ladies' Golf Association held its Governor's Cup championship on Sept. 12 at Ocean Pines Golf Club. Ocean Pines Golf Club Director of Golf, John Malinowski, presented awards to Governor's Cup champion, Deb Schwertner, left, and flight winners, from left, Diana Earhart, Light Henderson, Susan Morris, Frankie Gomsak and Joan Sarisky.



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## STAR CHARITIES

As a “thank-you for your support,” Star Charities threw a VIP Social Event celebrating 10 years of fundraising for a variety of charities supporting organizations ranging from the Girl Scouts of America, Diakonia, Wounded Soldiers, Alzheimer's and Women Supporting Women, to name just a few. The VIP event was held Sept. 15 in the Ocean Pines Community Center. County Commissioner Chip Bertino presented Star Charities founder Anna Foultz with a commendation from the Commissioners for her work supporting the troops and community. Pictured, from left, are Sandy McAbee, Lee Tilghman, Foultz, Bertino, Irmgard Heinecke, Mary Evans and Colby Phillips.



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## AMERICAN HISTORY PROGRAM

Retired Major Gen. James Adkins gave a presentation about the Maryland 400 during a recent meeting of the General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The Maryland 400 were members of the 1st Maryland Regiment who fought valiantly in the Battle of Brooklyn during the American Revolutionary War. Adkins is pictured with Samuel Chase Chapter Past Regent Mary Anne Adkins, center, and General Levin Winder Chapter Regent Patricia Ayers. The DAR is a women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education. The General Levin Winder Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of the month at noon. For more information, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or <http://GeneralLevinWinder.marylanddar.org>.





## AGH DONATION

Worcester Youth & Family was recognized as a 2017 Angels in Adoption award recipient during a gala held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 27. Pictured, from left, are Worcester Youth & Family representatives, CASA Supervisor Angie Manos, Executive Director Steve Taylor and CASA Director Brigitte Southworth.

# Sunsations donates to AGH in memory of Celia Krasner

(Oct. 19, 2017) The Atlantic General Hospital Campaign for the Future recently received a donation of \$52,000 from the Sunsations family, in memory of Celia Krasner, mother of Terri Sibony, for upcoming projects including the new John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center.

Sunsations started in 1983 with its first store located on the Boardwalk in Ocean City. Since then, Sunsations has grown to over 35 locations in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, North Carolina and Florida.

"The Sunsations family is proud to support our hometown not-for-profit hospital and recognize the importance of having a cancer care facility right here, in Worcester County," said Avi Sibony, Sunsations proprietor. "Not only did we lose our mother, Celia, to cancer after extensive travel back and forth for care, but several family members have dealt with cancer diagnosis and treatment. We are happy to help do our part in bringing comprehensive cancer care to our community."

"We're extremely grateful for the commitment shown to our not-for-profit community hospital and the generous support of local small businesses like the Sunsations family of stores," said Campaign for the Future Co-Chair Jack Burbage. "With the support of our community, we can help AGH meet the challenges of providing the very best healthcare services right here – close to home."

The funds raised during the \$10 million Atlantic General Campaign for the Future will allow Atlantic General Hospital to complete \$35 million in capital projects. Among them is construction of a new 18,000-square-foot full service cancer care center, completion of a women's health center in West Ocean City, renovation of existing surgical facilities and expansion of emergency services within Atlantic General Hospital as well as improvements to inpatient care areas.

To date, the Foundation has already secured over \$3 million of the \$10 million goal in pledges, commitments and grants.

The new 18,000-square-foot Regional Cancer Care Center, which is to be built on hospital-owned property at the corner of Route 113 and Old Ocean City Boulevard (Route 346) in Berlin, will provide one centrally-located, convenient facility for the care and treatment of individuals with cancer and blood disorders.

In addition to existing medical oncol-

ogy and chemotherapy infusion services and integrative therapies, the new center will include radiation oncology; PET imaging; laboratory services; community education and support facilities; and telemedicine technology that will allow patients and their physicians to consult with other cancer care experts, preventing unnecessary travel for consultation and follow up care for patients who may require more intensive cancer care services. It is scheduled to open in spring 2018.

Atlantic General Hospital has been providing quality health care to the residents of Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties in Maryland and Sussex County, Delaware since May 1993.

Built by the commitment and generosity of a dedicated community, the hospital's state-of-the-art facility in Berlin, combines old-fashioned personal attention with the latest in technology and services. It provides quality specialty care such as weight loss surgery, orthopedics, outpatient infusion and chemotherapy for individuals with cancer or blood/autoimmune disorders and a comprehensive women's diagnostic center.

Atlantic General Health System, its network of more than 40 primary care providers and specialists, care for residents and visitors throughout the region.

For more information about Atlantic General Hospital, visit [www.atlanticgeneral.org](http://www.atlanticgeneral.org).

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443-664-2896  
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Oct. 20: Dave Sherman, 7-10 p.m.  
Oct. 21: Rodney Kelly Jazzman, 7-10 p.m.  
Oct. 22: Randy Jamz, 6-9 p.m.  
Oct. 25: Open Mic, 9-11 p.m.  
Oct. 26: Chris Button, 7-11 p.m.

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Oct. 22: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.



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Oct. 21: Brett Andrew and Company, 5-9 p.m.; Nowhere Slow, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Zoo, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
Oct. 26: John McNutt Band, 5-9 p.m.

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### INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

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- '10 DODGE CARAVAN
- '14 FORD FUSION
- '06 TOYOTA CAMRY
- '14 NISSAN ALTIMA
- '03 BUICK CENTURY

### BUY HERE • PAY HERE

ALL VEHICLES ARE  
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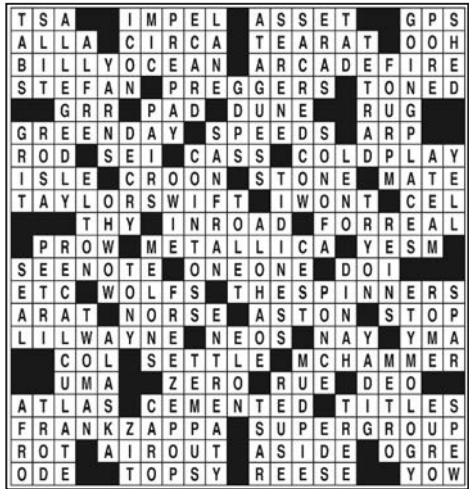
### HARD – 81

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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7								5
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### Answers to last week's puzzles

4	2	3	1	5	6	9	7	8
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### WISE MOVE

BY JOHN GUZZETTA AND MICHAEL HAWKINS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 M.I.T. Sloan grad, often	1 It decreases with acceleration, for short
4 Raven's cry	2 Get closer to, as the heart of the matter
7 Steal, slangily	3 It's played on the road
11 Bridge work?	4 Rep
18 Office restoration	5 A myrmeke of Greek myth is a giant one
21 "Didn't expect to see you here!"	6 City near where Chopin was born
22 Generally	7 Actor Hamm of "Mad Men"
23 Interns at a cemetery?	8 "cough"
25 Start of a class field trip, maybe	9 Bit from Sunshine Biscuits
26 Had a bead on	
27 New Left org.	
28 Features of Utah's Capitol Reef National Park	
30 Instants	
31 Endorse	
32 ____ Court (London district)	
34 Series ender in London	
35 Start over in cards	
37 Lead-in to much	
38 Take to social media following a good round of golf?	
41 Work at, as a trade	
42 Chickadee, e.g.	
44 Brown ermine	
45 Ready-to-____	
46 Crown	
47 Have-not	
49 Emmy-winning show of 1976 and 2017, in brief	
50 One sending flowers, say	
52 One holding flowers	
53 Brain readings, for short	
55 Sounded sheepish?	
58 Speed demon	
61 Pacts between packs?	
65 Rage	
66 Does penance	
68 Corp. manager	
69 "More than I wanted to hear!"	
70 "Not nice!"	
72 Original Beatle Sutcliffe	
73 Ones sharing quarters at	
77 Aviary parts	
78 Places to cool one's jets?	
80 Adventurer in Grouchland	
81 Big tablet	
83 Nozzles into blast furnaces	
85 One of 17 on a Monopoly board: Abbr.	
87 Policy at a wedding's open bar, maybe	
90 Switch on the radio	
92 Nabokov novel	
93 Excel	
95 It led to a 1773 protest	
97 Amazon peril	
98 Stylish underwear?	
101 Mess maker	
102 Ill feeling	
104 It doesn't mean "lots of love"	
105 Euphoric	
106 Smears, as a reputation	
107 Svelte	
108 Excite	
110 Camping-gear retailer	
111 See 48-Down	
112 Homie	
114 Things swapped at a convention of supermarket owners?	
118 "Just about done"	
119 Citrus hybrid	
120 Starter supply for making bourbon	
121 "Slow down, tiger!"	
122 Fifth-most abundant element in the universe	
123 Court org.	
124 Director Ang	
10 Yap	
11 Catches	
12 Big Ten powerhouse, for short	
13 Mouths off to	
14 Slipped up	
15 Social gatherings where fruit drinks are served?	
16 Bluejacket	
17 Samantha of 96-Down	
19 Drawn	
20 California ball club	
24 Some bars in the Caribbean	
29 Over-and-above	
31 "Park it!"	
32 Diminutive suffixes	
33 Paleolith	
35 Fixes, as a bath area	
36 Caustic soda	
39 Haymaker?	
40 Some feet	
43 Presumptive assertion	
46 Something a shooter shoots	
48 With 111-Across, cinnamon candy	
50 "Same here"	
51 Speak to, with "with"	
54 "Hurry up!"	
56 Q.E.D. part	
57 Places to hibernate	
58 Unconsidered	
59 Kofi Annan's middle name	
60 Take attendance in a magical forest?	
62 Routine problem, for short	
63 Horns in on?	
64 Something kept close to the chest	
67 Watches via Netflix, say	
71 Modern-day circus	
74 Onetime govt.-prescribed nutritional figure	
75 Home of Berkshire Hathaway	
76 Sloth, for one	
79 Extra product	
82 Another name for hopscotch	
84 Country rocker Steve	
86 Complete	
88 Spacious and splendid	
89 "The Departed" director	
90 Court org.	
91 Where the Missouri River begins	
93 Be extravagant	
94 Ones holding down things?	
96 Station for 17-Down	
98 Cork for	
99 Cork popper	
100 Early record label	
103 Like much mouthwash	
108 Not just think	
109 ____ grounds	
111 Part of un día	
112 Bully in "Calvin and Hobbes"	
113 Long ____	
115 The Bengals, on scoreboards	
116 Place to soak	
117 "That's all ____ wrote"	



# Cuisine

## Try this tart-sweet pickled shrimp appetizer

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By Paul Suplee,  
MBA, CEC, PC-3

“Quelle surprise.”

That’s all that I could muster when the doctor told me that I had been working through pneumonia for the past week. Oh, the mistakes of stubborn and stupid men. I

tend to convince myself that I can magically make a random head cold go away; then, when it turns into bronchitis, I always figure I’ll give it just one more day to save the time and money related to a doctor’s appointment. And then, when I just can’t take it anymore, I go to see the people who actually know what they’re talking about. Alas, this is when I get the news that I don’t want, but that so far hasn’t been too devastating.

I guess now that I’m in my late-forties, it’s time to start taking occurrences like this a little more seriously, as this is when you start hearing about people who aren’t so lucky as to escape with a simple nebulizer treatment and some antibiotic shots. I count my lucky stars every day that my poor decisions haven’t hurt me any more than they have.

You see, things get away from me once I’m in full swing in the semester. Things get a tad crazy, as it does for everyone, and before I know it Halloween is almost here and Christmas is but a short hop, skip and a jump away. The next thing I know, I’m looking around the room trying to figure out where my next breath is coming from, a place that no one should be.

But, more important than that is the fact that I am always amazed at how quickly a few antibiotics will clear things out. I try to avoid antibiotics, but sometimes you just need to take them. And as I feel much better right now, I can attest to the fact that it was well worth the visit to the doctor. Does this mean that I’ll keep ignoring episodes in the future to make the recovery all the better? I certainly hope not, but as I wrote on social media today, “#StupidMenDoingStupidThings.” That just about sums it up.

So here I sit nursing myself back to health in the college’s kitchen, as work stops for no man (have no fear; doc said it wasn’t contagious). In fact, time stops for no man. I have to mus-



cle through it just like anyone else. In fact, this reminds me of another post that I saw online yesterday. Apparently, it was written on the 86-board in the kitchen of a restaurant, and the caption was as follows:

Actual Conversation

Employee: “Chef I feel awful today”

Chef: “Oh no! Which hospital are you in?”

Employee: “Oh, I’m at home.”

Chef: “OK, I’ll see you at 4.”

I laugh to myself as the memory of this picture is rekindled in my memory. I chortle, even.

I’m sitting down now and enjoying the pickled shrimp, a simple dish that we make once a semester and a similar variation whose recipe is below is sufficient to chase away any autumn blues that one may possess. As usual, we held a busy luncheon comprised of six courses for some support staff, and I can’t stop eating these pickled shrimp, the amuse bouche to our meal.

I love these shrimp, simmered in a court bouillon and then chilled in tart-sweet vinaigrette. There’s something so immensely simple about them that you will be making your own variations down the road. The secret is to not overcook the shrimp. That’s it. It’s as simple as taking care

of a head cold before it turns into pneumonia.

Is that an analogous stretch? Absolutely, but it doesn’t change the fact that the shrimp is perfect, as is my health, relatively speaking.

Quelle surprise.

### Pickled Shrimp

*Makes enough for 24 hors d’oeuvres*

- 24 jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined, tail-off
- 2 lemons, quartered
- 2 quarts Water
- 1 cup White vinegar
- 4 Bay leaves
- 1/4 cup Pickling spice
- Pickling Dressing, as needed (recipe follows)
- 24 Orange segments, fiber removed
- 24 Cilantro leaves
- 1. Combine all of the ingredients except for the shrimp and bring to a rolling boil, cooking for five minutes
- 2. Add the shrimp and cook for about three minutes or until the shrimp is just barely cooked
- 3. Remove from the pickling liquid and immediately place it into a bag with the dressing. The next step is critical so pay attention!
- 4. If you use a Ziploc bag, close it up, squeezing out the air, but you must submerge in an ice bath im-

mediately to bring the temperature down quickly. If you shock the shrimp in an ice bath, you stand the chance of losing some of the flavors that you cooked in there. So, the bag will help to keep in the flavors

5. Serve the pickled shrimp with an orange segment and a garnish of cilantro leaf. Bon appetite!

### Pickling Dressing

*Makes about 2 cups*

- 2 Tbsp. Sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Whole mustard
- Juice of 1 orange
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 Tbsp. Creole seasoning
- 2 Tbsp. Italian parsley, finely minced
- 2 Tbsp. Chives, finely minced
- 1 cup Grapeseed oil
- 1. Combine everything except the oil and whisk until well-combined
- 2. While continuing to whisk, slowly drizzle the oil in until you have a nice emulsion
- 3. Set aside until ready to use

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# Calendar

Please send calendar items to [editor@baysidegazette.com](mailto:editor@baysidegazette.com) by 5 p.m. Monday. All community-related activities will be published at no charge.

## THU, OCT. 19

**PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Refreshments served at 9:45 a.m. Business meeting at 10 a.m. fol-lowed by “Decorating LED Candles” craft. Sharon, 410-208-3032

**IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ex-plore the world of iPads while learning from each other. Register: Norma Kessler, 410-641-7017. Men are welcome.

**STORY TIME 'TREES'**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-632-3495

**YOUNG AND RESTLESS 'OUR COMMUNITY'**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 years, learn about people and places in the community. 410-208-4014

**COASTAL HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. The group meets every Thursday. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one, not just Coastal Hospice families. 410-251-8163

**LAP TIME**  
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 3:30 p.m. Children, under 2 years old, will be introduced to songs, games and finger plays. 410-524-1818

**BEACH SINGLES**  
Harpoon Hanna’s, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, DE, 4 to 6 p.m. Every Thursday, Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577; Kate, 410-524-0649; or Dianne, 302-541-4642. <http://www.BeachSingles.org>

**LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP**  
Bay Terrace Apartments, 517 Bay Street, Berlin, MD, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Every Thursday for 6 weeks. Learn how to deal with the symptoms of diabetes such as fatigue, pain, high and low blood sugar, stress and emo-tional issues such as depression, anger, fear and frustration. Learn exercises to improve strength and endurance. Register: Jill, 410-742-0505, Ext. 159

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 6 to 7 p.m. Group is a 12-step program for anyone struggling with a compulsive eating problem. No initial meeting charge. Meeting contribution is \$1 monthly. Bett, 410-202-9078

**ANIMATION AFTER HOURS**  
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Join animation expert Seth Nedrow as he hosts this educa-tional showcase of rare, classic, ground-

breaking and bizarre animation from every era around the world. Designed for adult audiences. 410-524-1818

**NAACP OCTOBER MEETING**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 6:45 p.m. Shirleen M. Church, Coordinator of New Teacher In-duction, Professional Learning and Minor-ity Students Achievement for Worcester County Schools, will discuss Worcester County Minority Student Achievement and the Impact of Parent Engagement. 443-944-6701

## FRI, OCT. 20

**PINK RIBBON CLASSIC AT THE BEACH**  
Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club Drive, Berlin, MD, 8 a.m. This event is an all-women charity golf tournament. All pro-ceeds go directly to the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer programs. The 18-Hole tournament registration begins at 8 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. and costs \$100. The 9-Hole Fun Scramble registration begins at 10 a.m., tee-time is 11 a.m. and costs \$75. Register: Nancy Dofflemyer, 410-251-6555; Judy Kight, 410-591-9291; or [www.ewgaeastern-shore.com](http://www.ewgaeastern-shore.com). Tribute flags and sponsorships available.

**BALLYCASTLE KNITS**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Victo-ria Christie-Healy, the club organizer has taught several hundred women (and some men) how to knit. 410-208-4014

**BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH**  
Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. Selection is “Purple Hibiscus” by Chi-mamanda Ngozi Adichie. Copies available in advance at the library. 410-641-0650

**ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**  
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 11242 Race Track Road, Berlin, MD, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be hot food, baked goods, games, Trunk or Treat, face paint-ing, cake walk, inflatable bounce house, pony rides, children’s auction and other family fun. Free admission. Games, rides and other activities required tickets. Cost is \$1 per ticket. Sharon Hand, [hsa@mbscs.org](mailto:hsa@mbscs.org)

**NICK HAGLICH - LIVE AT THE LIBRARY**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 4 p.m. Nick Haglich will play favorites from the ‘60s and ‘70s. Light refreshments provided. 410-632-3495

**HALLOWEEN CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 p.m. Watch “Dracula,” a 1931 American vampire-horror classic film, on a blow-up screen. Free and open to the pub-lic. Popcorn, snacks and drinks available for purchase. Attendees are welcome to bring food and nonalcoholic drinks. 410-641-7052, <http://www.OceanPines.org>

## SAT, OCT. 21

**MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER 5K RUN/WALK**  
Ocean City Boardwalk and Inlet Lot, 809 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842, 7:30 a.m. Featuring a 5K run, as well as a non-competitive 5K walk. Admission fees for runners is \$35. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., run at 9 a.m. and walk starts at 9:15 a.m. 410-749-1635, <http://www.mak-ingstrideswalk.org/oceancitymd>

**SPIRIT OF THE PARTY BREAKFAST**  
Ocean City Lions Club, 12534 Airport Road, West Ocean City, MD, 8 a.m. The Worces-ter County Democrats combine pancakes and politics. Come meet Senator Jim Math-ias, Michael Pullen, Allison Galbraith, Dr. Kirkland Hall, Joshua Nordstrom and Virgil Shockley. Cost is \$20 for Democratic mem-bers and \$25 for non-members. Reserva-tions: 410-629-9107

**4TH ANNUAL ZOMBIE 5K/1-MILE WALK**  
John Walter Smith Park, 6030 Public Land-ing Road, Snow Hill, MD, 8 a.m. Registra-tion at 7 a.m. Open to all ages, there will be a 5K running course and a 1-mile walking course. Both courses will begin outside and finish at the Worcester County Recreation Center indoor track. Registration fee is \$25 for runners and \$20 for walkers. Cost for families of four is \$90 for runners and \$70 for walkers. An additional \$5 applied if reg-istering the day of the event. All participants receive a T-shirt. Participants can to dress up in Halloween costumes. Mike Hedlesky, [mhedlesky@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:mhedlesky@co.worcester.md.us), 410-632-2144, Ext. 2509, <http://www.Worcester-RecandParks.org>

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

**WALK WITH A DOC**  
Ocean Pines War Memorial, South Gate Pond, Ocean Pines, MD, 9 to 10 a.m. Family and pet friendly event. There is a short pres-entation by a doctor on a current health topic followed by a walk around the pond. Ashley, [agodwin@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:agodwin@atlanticgeneral.org), 410-641-9644

**TEEN TIME: CREATIVE WRITING**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nancy Mitchell of Salisbury University will be on hand to help attendees get started on be-coming a writer. 410-208-4014

**‘DISCOVER YOUR WATERSHED’ PROGRAM**  
Greys Creek Nature Park, North Bish-opville, MD, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about the art of orienteering and using a compass. Volunteers will accompany staff through an adventure of piecing together lines of a clas-sic poem, followed by some trail mainte-nance. Lunch provided by the Maryland Coastal Bays Program. Long pants, old

shoes or boots, sunscreen and bug spray are encouraged. RSVP required: Amanda, [amandap@mdcoastalboys.org](mailto:amandap@mdcoastalboys.org) or 410-213-2297, Ext. 103. Directions will be given when you RSVP.

**O.C.TOBERFEST HALLOWEEN BEACH MAZE**  
Boardwalk at N. Division St., Ocean City, MD 21842, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Giant Hal-loween Beach Maze featuring wicked witches, pirates of the sand, scary scare-crows, ghouls in the graveyard, zombies and more. This event is free. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://specialeventpro.com>

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**  
New Hope United Methodist Church, 7338 New Hope Road, Willards, MD, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Menu includes mashed potatoes, greens, string beans, macaroni and cheese, beets, biscuits, dessert and coffee. Cost is \$13 for adults. Carry-outs available. 410-543-8244 or 443-235-0251

**O.C.TOBERFEST HOWL-O-WEEN PET PARADE**  
Boardwalk at N. Division Street, Ocean City, MD, 12 p.m. Dress up your dog, cat, bird or other family pet and showcase your creativ-ity. The event is free; donations of pet sup-plies and monetary donations will be collected to benefit the Worcester County Humane Society. Registration begins at noon with the pageant on the boardwalk at 1 p.m. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://specialeventpro.com>

**BANNER PRESENTATION CEREMONY**  
Elk’s Banquet Hall, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD, 2 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome. Use the double glass door en-trance along Sinepuxent Avenue. The Hometown Heroes banners that have been flown proudly along the Boardwalk this summer will be presented to each honored Hometown Hero or family members. Pat Riordan, 91454@mchsi.com, 443-623-6162

**7TH ANNUAL O.C.TOBERFEST DRIVE IN DIS-GUISE AND HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
27th Street to the Inlet lot, Boardwalk at 27th Street, Ocean City, MD, 3 p.m. Open to everyone. Halloween decorated cars will pa-rade down the boardwalk. There will be vot-ing for the best decorated cars. Trunk or treating will take place after the parade be-tween Caroline and Wicomico streets. There is no fee, but participants must register and show proof of insurance to drive. Nancy Howard, [ocdowntownassociation@veri-zon.net](mailto:ocdowntownassociation@veri-zon.net), 443-235-4405, <http://www.down-townassociation.net>

**ROCKTOBERFEST**  
Bahia Marina, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD 21842, 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. Ocean City’s only 24-hour rockfish tournament. Concludes with the awards banquet around an “Eastern Shore” bonfire and pig roast on the beach at Fish Tales. <http://www.bahia-marina.com>

**FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**  
Downtown Main Street, 2 N Main St, Berlin, MD, 6:30 p.m. Bring a blanket, chair and a snack to watch a Halloween themed



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movie. No alcohol allowed.  
<http://www.BerlinMainStreet.com>

**PARANORMAL RESEARCHERS TO INVESTIGATE ODDITORIUM**  
Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Ocean City, 401 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. The Society of the Supernatural has been invited to investigate and sign books. The investigators will discuss previous ghost hunts at Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Ocean City and Panama City Beach, Florida. Cost is \$10. Brandon Ely, [ely@ripleys.com](mailto:ely@ripleys.com), 410-289-5600, <http://www.ripleys.com/oceancity>

## SUN, OCT. 22

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Bahia Marina, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD 21842, 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ocean City’s only 24-hour rockfish tournament. Concludes with the awards banquet around an “Eastern Shore” bonfire and pig roast on the beach at Fish Tales. <http://www.bahia-marina.com>

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**FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET DINNER**  
Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, Bishopville, MD, 12 to 5 p.m. Vegetables, sides and dessert included. Cost is \$12 of adults and \$8 for children 10 years and younger. Dine in or carry out. Baked goods available. Call 443-880-6966 to have your carryout waiting for you.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL DINNER**  
Dunes Manor Hotel, 2800 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD, 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mindie Burgoyne, an author and leader of ghost tours. Burgoyne is author of “Haunted Ocean City and Berlin” and “Haunted Lower Eastern Shore.” Dinner includes chicken Marsala Mediterranean vegetable blend, rosemary-roasted red skin potatoes, rolls, chocolate mousse, coffee, hot tea and iced tea. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased by sending a check to Robert Fisher, 230 S. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD 21863. The dinner is open to the public.

## MON, OCT. 23

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

**MINI PUMPKIN DECORATING**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, All Day Children of all ages can decorate a mini pumpkin to take home. For all ages. Library will supply all materi-

als. 410-632-3495

**WRITING FOR WELLNESS**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Writing about stressful experiences, like illness, may boost health and psychological well-being. No prior writing experience needed. 410-208-4014

**JUNK JOURNALING**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 2 p.m. A junk journal is a handmade book made up of recycled items such as papers from magazines, brochures, patterned paper, music sheets, envelopes, packaging, brown paper bags, maps, greeting cards, post cards and dollies, to name a few. 410-632-3495

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 3 to 6 p.m. Drop off costumes and accessories at the library from October 9-20 for this community costume swap. When you drop off an item you will receive a token to redeem at the event. 410-208-4014

**NJROTC FUNDRAISER**  
Chipotle, 12909 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City, MD, 4 to 8 p.m. Fifty percent of proceeds will be donated to the Stephen Decatur High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps. Tell the cashier you are supporting the cause by showing the flyer, which can be found on Facebook by searching “Stephen Decatur High School NJROTC.”

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

**DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 7 to 9 p.m. The group meets each Monday. Women interested in learning the craft of a cappella singing welcome. 410-641-6876

## TUE, OCT. 24

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**SNOW HILL ROTARY CLUB MEETING**  
All Hallows Church Parish House, 109 W. Market Street, Snow Hill, MD, 7:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Kathryn Filkins, Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross. [martypusey@gmail.com](mailto:martypusey@gmail.com), 410-632-2527

**ONE MARYLAND ONE BOOK PROGRAM**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2 p.m. “Feminism in West Africa” with Dr. James King of Salisbury University. The group will explore the challenges presented by West African cul-

ture with regard to the discussion of feminism. 410-208-4014

**FAMILY NIGHT ‘BOARD GAMES’**  
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy books, crafts and games for the whole family. Snacks and drinks provided. 410-524-1818

**TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING**  
Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 7 p.m. The group meets each Tuesday. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and health lifestyle. [jean-duck47@gmail.com](mailto:jean-duck47@gmail.com)

**BINGO**  
Pocomoke Elks Lodge 1624, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City, MD, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m., early bingo at 7 p.m. and regular games start at 7:30 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic drinks available. Open to the public. 410-957-3556

**MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
Lions Club, 12534 Airport Road, Ocean City, MD, 7:30 p.m. Social begins at 7 p.m. Bryan Mullins, a self-confessed technology nerd, uses various technologies to learn and improve the quantity and quality of saltwater species. He has started a YouTube channel, Salt Life Adventures, to document adventures around the area. [softball-bryan@yahoo.com](mailto:softball-bryan@yahoo.com)

## WED, OCT. 25

**ANNUAL LOCAL’S APPRECIATION WEEK**  
Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, All Day The museum will offer free admission and 10 percent off most items in the gift shop for those that are local to Delmarva. Visitors will receive free parking at the Inlet Parking Lot. The store will also offer 50 percent off books; “Ocean City, Maryland: A Pictorial History” and “Shipwrecks and Rescues” as well as 50 percent off DVDs; “Once Upon A Sand Dune” and “The Storm of 1962.” 410-289-4991, <http://www.ocmuseum.org>

**MINI PUMPKIN DECORATING**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, All Day Children of all ages can decorate a mini pumpkin to take home. For all ages. Library will supply all materials. 410-632-3495

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

**STORY TIME ‘PARADES’**  
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-524-1818

**STITCH-N-SIP FIBER ARTS GROUP**  
Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 11 a.m. Open to people who knit, crochet, cross stitch and all other

textile arts. Beginners welcome. Light refreshments provided. 410-957-0878

**LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES WORKSHOP**  
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Dighton Ave., Snow Hill, MD, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Every week for 6 weeks. Learn how to deal with the symptoms of diabetes such as fatigue, pain, high and low blood sugar, stress and emotional issues such as depression, anger, fear and frustration. Learn exercises to improve strength and endurance. Register: Jill, 410-742-0505, Ext. 159

**BROWN BAG LUNCH TALKS**  
Lower Shore Land Trust, 100 River St., Snow Hill, MD, 12 p.m. Lisa Murphy, a 4-H STEM Agent Associate for the University of Maryland Extension, will discuss the advantages of having a year-round, indoor vermicomposting and how easy it can be to compost with worms. Take your own lunch. Free and open to the public. Reservations: 443-234-5587. <http://www.lowershore-landtrust.org>

**PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING**  
Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving with Dawn Manyfeathers. All materials are supplied. Registration required: 410-641-0650

**DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB**  
Ocean City Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD, 5:30 to 9 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. Jitterbug, swing, cha-cha to the sounds of the ‘50s, ‘60s and Carolina Beach music. A \$5 donation per person to benefit Veterans and local charities in the Delmarva region. Elk members and their guests welcome. [dance@delmarvahanddancing.com](mailto:dance@delmarvahanddancing.com), 410-208-1151, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

**SNOW HILL BOOK OF THE MONTH**  
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 5:30 p.m. Selection is “The Sweet Potato Queens” Book of Love by Jill Conner Browne. Copies are available in advance at the library. 410-632-3495

**CRICKET CENTER FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**  
The Hobbit Restaurant, 121 81st St., #101, Ocean City, MD, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$65 and include hors d’oeuvres, live and silent auctions and live music by Blind Wind and Perpetual Commotion. Cash bar offered. New this year is the “Sand or Sound Raffle” drawing for two trips — Bahamas and Nashville. Raffle tickets cost \$20 each or six for \$100 and are available at TaDa, The Treasure Chest, Stuart’s Antiques, Bruder Hill. Cocktail party and raffle tickets can be purchased at [www.thecricketcenter.com](http://www.thecricketcenter.com).

**OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING**  
Captain’s Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. [cliff0917@aol.com](mailto:cliff0917@aol.com), 410-641-1700

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



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#### Required Key Competencies:

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