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## OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT

More than 250 people attended a benefit for the Koenig family at Fager's Island on 60th Street in Ocean City, last Saturday. The family's century-old home in Berlin was severely damaged during a house fire in December. A GoFundMe drive remains active at [www.gofundme.com/helping-the-koenigs-rebuild](http://www.gofundme.com/helping-the-koenigs-rebuild). Pictured, from left, are Lucas, Julie, Hank and Lindsay Koenig.

## Tinkergarten ask sparks debate on public, private use

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Using public parks for private gain sparked some contention at Monday's Berlin Town Council meeting, as elected officials weighed in on both sides of the issue.

Resident Alison Giska, a literacy coach with the Worcester County Board of Education, asked about using town parks for Tinkergarten classes, a movement born in Brooklyn and now active in 49 states, according to the official program website.

Giska described the program as "a play-based learning class for kids, ages 18 months to 5 years, that occurs outdoors in local parks and green spaces."

"The classes build critical thinking, community building and a love for nature," she said.

Giska attended a Berlin Parks Commission meeting a week ago and said she was encouraged to approach the Town Council. She said the 75-minute weekly sessions cost about \$17 each, or \$140 for two months.

"The mission is fantastic. Your presentation has been admirable. But, when you go right to the bottom line, you're asking us to use taxpayer resources for private gain," Councilman Dean Burrell said. "It has been my behavior to always not allow [that]."

"Although your program is, I think, a good one, I would have to vote against it," he added.

Mayor Gee Williams said this was not the first request to allow a business to use Berlin parks. He encouraged Giska to instead "team up with a non-profit" to get exposure for her business.

"I would think we would be setting a precedent that we have avoided," Williams said. "I think that if you're going to use public grounds, you're going to need a nonprofit partner who actually benefits from that."

Councilman Zack Tyndall countered that the town had allowed a private company to use public land in the case of Jeep Week.

"That was a for-profit venture at a public facility," Tyndall said.

Williams said allowing Jeep Week

## Group pitches rehab home in Berlin

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) The Berlin Town Council on Monday declined to endorse a proposed rehabilitation house in the town, although officials said they

supported the concept.

Hope4Recovery Inc. Executive Director Patrice Hamilton-Ottey, an Ocean Pines Police detective, founded the Douglas K. Hamilton House for Recovery in the Newton neighborhood of Salisbury last year.

She proposed a similar effort for a house on 602 William Street in Berlin.

"Hope4 Recovery Inc ... are made up of a group of individuals who have worked in the areas of public service in an attempt to better

the community," she said. "We are steadfast in the cause and are dedicated in our work to be the model of a recovery residence for Worcester County."

She said the house would "provide a clean, safe and sober living environment for those suffering from the disability of addiction [and] as a result of this environment cultivate productive and successful members of the community."

Theo Williams, housing and homelessness manager for the City of Salisbury, called the Hamilton House a success.

"I've been in most of the recovery residences in Salisbury ... and hers is definitely the nicest - a lot nicer than my apartment, I must say," he said. "It's just a very warm and open atmosphere. On top of that, I do not believe

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A group led by Ocean Pines Police Det. Patrice Hamilton-Ottey want to transform a home on William Street into a Hope4Recovery Inc. house, offering rehabilitative services. The Berlin Board of Zoning Appeals will consider the matter on April 4.



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# Pines committee seeking volunteer

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) The Ocean Pines Election Committee, which organizes candidate forums and administers the voting process for board of director elections, is looking for one additional member.

A recent game of musical chairs has left the committee with four active members, one short of its full complement.

Resolution C-08 governing the elections committee states, "The Committee shall consist of five (5) members including the Chairperson. No committee member may be a Director or a candidate for office of Director."

Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle announced on Friday he would resign because he is running for the board. Steve Habeger was unanimously selected by committee members to take over the chairmanship.

"Thank you. I'll try to do as good a job as Steve Tuttle has done," Habeger said.

Another committee member, Evan Smith, announced on Friday he would not continue because he plans to move.

"You have been a key player of our committee and I just wanted to publicly acknowledge that," Tuttle said on Friday. "I do really appreciate you stepping up."

Since the committee was completely re-staffed in 2016, its members have drafted two significant election reforms, with one adopted by the board in 2017 and another approved last month.

With Habeger, remaining committee members are Rick Turner, Mark Heintz and newly appointed Brenda Wascak, who briefly ran for a position on the board a year ago. Wascak and Turner are both former employees of the National Security Administration.

Advisory committee applications are available in person at the admin-

istration building on 239 Ocean Parkway or online [www.oceanpines.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/OP-Committee-Application-2-14-18.pdf](http://www.oceanpines.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/OP-Committee-Application-2-14-18.pdf).

According to the Ocean Pines website, openings also exist on committees for bylaws and resolutions, aquatics, budget and finance, communications, environment and natural assets, marine activities, and strategic planning.

To view a list of upcoming committee meeting dates, times and locations, visit [www.oceanpines.org/calendars/calendar/cat\\_ids~11](http://www.oceanpines.org/calendars/calendar/cat_ids~11).



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Ocean Pines Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle, center, stepped down last week, as he announced his candidacy for the board of directors. The committee unanimously selected Steve Habeger for the chairmanship.

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# Snow Hill's event roster to add new Fifth Friday Fests

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Snow Hill Economic Development Coordinator Michael Day hopes to bring beer to the upcoming Fifth Friday Festivals, a new series of events starting later this month.

The Downtown Merchants Association will run the events — on March 30, June 29 and Aug. 31 — but because that group is not officially a nonprofit, Day asked for permission from the Town Council to apply for one-day liquor permits for each date.

"Because they're not a 501(c)(3), we would like to sell some beer at these things to try and get some income to pay for the events and not put it on the backs of everybody else," he said during a council work session last Tuesday.

Because of new regulations, Day said organizers could buy cans as needed from a local convenience store, rather than having to go all-in and buy several kegs from a distributor.

He said sales would help offset the cost of signs and advertising. The events would include an area for children's activities, separate from where beer would be sold, Day said.

"We're actually, right now, the only town that we know of doing Fifth Fridays," he said.

The councilmembers voted unanimously to support the application. Day will next seek permission from the county liquor board.

Fifth Fridays in March, June and August will include music, sidewalk sales  
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The local chapter of Project Linus, based at The Pincushion in Pocomoke, have made and donated more than 10,000 blankets to children in need. Pictured, from left, are Lone Miller, Barb Mroczka, Donna Clarke, Carol Greer and Hester Webb.

# Local 'Linus' has blanketed 10,000

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Since 1995, Project Linus has made and distributed almost seven million blankets to children in need.

The nonprofit organization, named for the blanket-clutching character in Peanuts cartoons, movies and comic strips, has more than 300 chapters in 50 states.

Locally, the Lower Delmarva chapter is sponsored by Salem United Methodist Church in Pocomoke City. Its members, numbering about 100, have made and donated more than 10,000 blankets since it was chartered in 2002.

Members, sometimes close to a dozen at once, meet regularly to work at The Pincushion fabric store in Pocomoke. Others drop off or mail blankets from locations from as far away as Milford, Delaware and Nasawadox, Virginia.

Donna Clarke coordinates the chapter.

"What we do is we make handmade blankets of all sorts and we get them to kids in hospitals, we take them to CASA [court appointed special advocates] and we take them to a couple places on the shore where children are evaluated after they've had a sexual assault or some other sort of physical trauma," Clarke said.

Among its distribution points are the Cricket Center in Berlin, six area hospitals, and foster homes in Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset and Dorchester counties.

Barb Mroczka, a Connecticut native, has worked with Project Linus for about five years. She was a foster mom in her home state and "had a lot of kids with Linus blankets" stay with her.

"Sometimes they would come to me with nothing more than a T-shirt, dirty diaper and a Linus blanket," she said. "I would always be so grateful that at least they came wrapped in that. It was just one of those transitions [when she moved to Maryland]

that you had to get into it.

"It's an amazing way to give back and know that it's staying local, know that it's benefiting our kids right here," Mroczka added. "Every lady here [at Pincushion] makes Linus and they're all very, very generous. It's an amazing group."

Clarke said the motivation is simple: it's all for the kids.

"We're all mothers. Some of us are grandmothers. We've had various things where some of our kids have been hospitalized — or worse," she said.

On several occasions, the group has pushed production during regional or national crises. Clarke said the chapter "really stepped up" when Hurricane Sandy devastated nearby Crisfield.

"We managed to get 605 blankets to the elementary school in Crisfield so that every child could have one, because they were all affected by the storm," Clarke said. "Whether their house was intact or not, their grand-

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Snow Hill Economic Development Coordinator Michael Day, right, discusses upcoming Fifth Friday events during a public meeting on Tuesday.

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# Business ventures frowned upon at town-owned parks

■ TINKERGARTEN continued at what is now Berlin Falls park was honoring an agreement already in place when the town purchased the property.

“But we did approve, post-agreement, with whoever we bought the property from to continue that for another year, and that was at a public park and that was for a for-profit entity,” Tyndall said.

“And we could’ve just turned down purchasing the property or gone to court – we just thought this made the most sense,” Williams said.

Councilman Troy Purnell, the former property owner, said there was a

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Councilman Dean Burrell

verbal agreement in place to continue Jeep Week before he sold the land.

“It’s the way ladies and gentlemen treat each other in a smaller community. We don’t go around beating people up,” Williams said. “That was something where we could’ve said, ‘just go away,’ but that’s not the way we work.”

Purnell said he always envisioned part of the property including a space “for a commercial entity to come in.”

“I remember you said when we purchased that space ... it was not going to be intended to be a typical Berlin park, and this is definitely not a typical Berlin park venture,” Tyndall said.

However, Burrell said a line had to be drawn.

“If we change what we do, we will be in the position of trying to decide what should be and what should not be, and who should be and who should not be – and I think that is a sticky place for a government entity to be,” he said. “I think everybody needs to be treated the same.”

Special cases, like Jeep week, sometimes occur, Burrell said.

“But as far as I’m concerned I’m going to vote the same way that I have always voted, which I think is in the best interest of the taxpayer,” he said. “I think we are here to protect the taxpayer and make sure that the tax money they pay is being used for the public benefit.”

Tyndall countered there was already “a lot of dialog” during Berlin Falls Park Committee meetings about allowing private companies to use the space to help pay down the \$3 million bond used to purchase the property.

“I think, in the near future, we’re already in that muddy water. We’re going to have to begin the thought process, whether it’s the Tinkergarten today or whatever it may be tomorrow,” Tyndall said. “That’s coming down the pike.”



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# Board of Zoning Appeals to hear Hope4Recovery case

■ GROUP continued there have been any calls for service to that location.”

He said the neighborhood was at first “quite resistant,” but was won over by Hamilton-Ottery during several community meetings.

“There was a lot of fear and uncertainty surrounding recovery residences. Even though it is a national and state-level emergency that is killing 60,000 people a day, people are still understandably scared,” he said. “Tish, against my recommendation, decided to go to the Newton neighborhood meeting and they loved her, to put it lightly. She was very honest and open with them ... and now she is a welcome part of the community.”

“She took a dilapidated house that was way too large to ever be converted to owner-occupied, invested money, heart and soul, and really was able to transform this into a pillar of the community,” Williams added.

Brian Zimmerman, an Ocean City native and former resident of the Hamilton House, also provided a statement.

“Rewind just 14 months from today you’ll find me in a terrible place, nowhere to turn, no family to call, every bridge I crossed burnt up behind me,” he said. “Fast forward back to today, I have a full-time job, I’m a co-owner of my own business, I’m trustworthy and my family is now a big part of my life again.”

“I’ve graduated the intensive outpatient treatment program and made my life whole again. That is in no small part thanks to my time at the Hamilton house,” Zimmerman continued. “While being there, I learned responsibility, accountability, how to communicate, to keep my promises, to lend a hand when it’s needed – these are the principals instilled in one who really takes advantage of a unique, sober environment like the Hamilton House.”

The house provided a strong family dynamic with residents sharing meals and talking about their days, “and it feels like home,” Zimmerman said.

“Honestly, I couldn’t tell you where I would be without it. I might still be stuck in that terrible place. Who knows, I might not even be here,” he said. “The disease of addiction has taken members of our community faster than we can count, but with more homes like Hamilton in place, those that want to make a change can and will survive and thrive.”

Councilmember Thom Gulyas said he noticed many letters of support in a packet submitted to the council, but that did not include the Worcester County Board of Education.

Hamilton-Ottery said she met with School Superintendent Lou Taylor and Chief Operating Officer Steve Price last

week and had “a very positive meeting.”

“We talked about where the house was and said, ‘what kind of concerns would you have,’” she said. “The only thing they could think of was, at arrival and dismissal the kids cross at that street, at Graham and William Street [near Berlin Intermediate School].”

She said residents could be restricted from smoking in the backyard during arrival and dismissal times “if it makes the community feel better.” Hamilton-Ottery also said she would make a full presentation during the

March 20 school board meeting.

Mayor Gee Williams said approval would ultimately be up to the Berlin Board of Zoning Appeals. He encouraged the group to get a letter of support from the school

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Mayor Gee Williams

board. Resident Carol Rose asked if anyone had yet spoken with people in the neighborhood.

“We have not,” Hamilton-Ottery said.

“That, to me, is probably the first thing you’ve said that’s clearly an unfortunate oversight,” Williams said. “That’s something I would encourage you to do.”

“Being fairly familiar with the Town of Berlin and our citizens, personal communication is precious here,” he continued. “I wouldn’t leave the resident to be the last folks you interact with.”

Councilmember Troy Purnell said he supported the concept of “everything you guys have said.”

“You’re going to need to speak with the residents,” he said. “I’ve not heard a word from anybody about this even coming up tonight, so I suggest you do your homework as soon as possible.”

Councilman Elroy Brittingham agreed.

“And I would really like to hear the results of the board of education [meeting], being that close to the school,” he said.

Williams said there was “unanimous support here for what you want to do,” but added “the critical thing is we also need to respect everybody and bring everybody into it.”

He cautioned the group not to set an artificial deadline.

“I would say you’re going to be up and rolling it looks like, based on everything you’ve told us, in the very near future,” he said. “I think that you’ll find everyone you’re going to be dealing with – residents, the board of zoning appeals, people in this community – very reasonable, very forward thinking, very open minded.”

“I think here we’re trying to do the right thing, but it’s very important to do it the right way and we just ask for your consideration,” Williams added.

The board of zoning appeals will consider the proposal on April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

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# Search committee could again submit package of reforms

Pines advisory board also looking for BOD candidates

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) In its 2017 report, the Ocean Pines Search Committee recommended several changes to the resolution that governs how it operates, but what happened to those recommendations remains unclear.

Although they were considered by the bylaws advisory committee, the suggestions might not have made it to the board of directors.

During a meeting on Friday, committee member Thomas Piatti said he recently compared 2014 and 2017 versions of Resolution M-09.

"They are identical. The changes that we recommended were not adopted at all - nothing," Piatti said.

The search committee's job is to solicit candidates for the annual board of directors election and to help with the application process.

Recommendations in the 2017 report included an end date for committee member service, a question on candidate registration forms asking if the applicant is an association employee, and defining the "secretary" referenced in the resolution.

Item six in M-09 states "The Secretary is responsible for verifying the eligibility of candidates in accordance with 5.02(d) of the By-Laws." Last year there was confusion as to whether that meant former Association Secretary Slobodan Trendic or Michelle Bennett, the executive assistant in the general manager's office - or, his secretary.

The report also supported having a board liaison, which the directors debated last year without taking action.

Committee member Peggy Turner on Friday said she still supported all of the recommendations.

"They had it, but they didn't use any of it," she said. "I thought saying how long the search committee term was, was good because it's kind of loose-ended," she said. "And also, spelling out the liaison."

Piatti said the board still might consider changes to M-09.

"I know that sometimes there's a lot of work that boards do and if it isn't started at the committee level, it doesn't come up," he said. "Maybe it's still in play."

The committee is soliciting candidates for the board of directors. Three seats are available on the seven-member board, with each director serving a three-year term.

This year, the deadline to file is May 10. Applications can be obtained online, from committee members, or in person at the administration building on 239 Ocean Parkway.

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The local chapter of Project Linus, based at The Pincushion in Pocomoke, have made and donated more than 10,000 blankets to children in need. Pictured, from left, are Lone Miller, Barb Mroccka, Donna Clarke, Carol Greer and Hester Webb.

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# Pincushion in Pocomoke City local home for Project Linus

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mothers or their babysitters or their best friends' houses were ruined.

"The kids were really impacted, so it was amazing to see the reaction from the kids and the teachers, and some of the parents that wrote to us," she added.

her that I had made," Mroccka said. "You don't often get thank-yous – it's not expected – but when you do it's really, really special."

Clarke said the group is always looking for new volunteers and for donations of new yarn and fabric, gift certificates to fabric and craft stores, or cash donations. Store-bought blankets will not be accepted.

Last year, donations were sent to Houston in the wake of Hurricane Harvey and to St. Thomas after Hurricane Irma.

Every now and then, members of Project Linus hear from the people they help. Mroccka recently received a thank-you note and photos from a family in Crisfield.

"[The blanket] went to a little girl and the father wrote and said she had to go to Children's Hospital in Wilmington, and she took the blanket with

"It has to be hand-made," Mroccka said. "It can be crocheted, it can be fleece, or it can be a quilt as long as it's made by hand, because it's got to feel love in it."

For more information, contact Donna Clarke at greatoaks@juno.com, call 410-713-9321 or 410-957-3261, or visit [www.facebook.com/ProjectLinusOfLowerDelmarva](http://www.facebook.com/ProjectLinusOfLowerDelmarva) or [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org).

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# Corn hole tournaments add competition to Fifth Fridays

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and craft vendors, as well as a bounce house and face painting for children. Vendors are welcome and there is no charge for vendor space.

receive a prize or recognition.

Play will begin at 5 p.m., with check in at the old firehouse. The entry fee is \$25 per team. There is no fee for the junior competition, but players must register.

The three Fifth Friday Festivals will also feature corn hole tournaments at the old firehouse on 210 West Green Street with cash prizes for first, second and third-place finishers. The competition will be open to 32 two-person teams.

Teams will represent a Snow Hill business or organization for the right to keep a traveling trophy until the next Fifth Friday Festival tournament.

If there is enough interest, there will also be a junior singles competition for ages 10 and under. No monetary prizes will be awarded, but all participants will

Registration forms are available at Snow Hill businesses, on the Town of Snow Hill Facebook page, or through EventBrite by visiting [www.eventbrite.com/e/snow-hill-5th-friday-corn-hole-tournament-tickets-43407532097](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/snow-hill-5th-friday-corn-hole-tournament-tickets-43407532097).

A fourth Fifth Friday Festival, on Nov. 30, will feature arts and crafts vendors and have a holiday theme. Day did not seek a liquor license for that event.

For more information, contact Day at 410-632-2080. For information on the corn hole tournament, contact Diana Nolte at [anglercpt@gmail.com](mailto:anglercpt@gmail.com).



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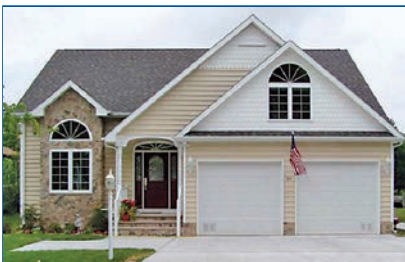


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# SHA schedules Route 113 lane shift for Monday

By **Brian Gilliland**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) While commuters, travelers and visitors have been staring at pristine new lanes of road that will eventually become Route 113's new northbound lanes for months, the chance to actually use them is coming early next week, so long as the weather cooperates.

"We don't like to do major traffic shifts when conditions are less than ideal," Bob Rager, district community liaison, said. "Always better to have drivers focus on the new pattern without other distractions."

The shift from the old lanes to the new is scheduled for March 19.

"Once that shift happens and the weather breaks things should move along quickly," Rager said.

The lane shift is the last major milestone of Phase 3, from Massey Branch Road south to Five Mile Branch Road, which is expected to be finished by summer.

Phase 3 is the section and is scheduled to be complete this summer. At last count, this section was estimated to cost about \$62 million and was the most expensive portion of the project so far.

Phase 4 is also underway and is the final phase of the dualization work. Expected to be open in 2019, this construction will complete the transformation of the road from a two lane to a four lane highway.



Workers continue dualization work on Route 113, as they pave what will become the new northbound lanes. The State Highway Administration intends to move traffic from the old lanes to the new on Monday.

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The next milestone on the Phase 4 side of the construction is expected this spring, Rager said.

"We have a lot of grading and compaction to do — unfortunately, all soil compaction is moisture-dependent," he said. "Heavy rains and snow make progress difficult and this is exacerbated by continued cold temperatures. Cold air doesn't hold much moisture, so even on the sunny days drying is a very slow process right now."

The heavy winds the shore has

been experiencing for the last week have helped some, he said, but warmer temperatures and more sun is what will really get the process moving.

"We'll also have some news on crossroad pipe installation in the coming weeks — not terribly exciting but it's progress motorists will see," Rager said.

Phases 4-5 were expected to cost about \$108 million combined, with the entire project costing about \$227 million, if the costs keep in line with

estimates.

Phase 5 is an overpass at the junction of Route 113 and Snow Hill Road, but no road construction.

Dualization was first discussed decades ago in response to a series of accidents on the road.

During the offseason, according to information provided by the state, the highway carries 9,250 — 13,000 vehicles daily, increasing by a couple hundred more during the summer. By 2035, the state estimates traffic on Rt. 113 will increase significantly.

# Berlin BZA approves Henry's Mill exception

By **Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Meeting for the first time in more than a year, the Berlin Board of Zoning Appeals last Wednesday wasted little time approving a variance for lot 21 in the Henry's Mill subdivision.

Applicant Mary Greenwood requested a setback variance for two

areas in the rear and side yard of the trapezoid-shaped property. She is in the process of purchasing the property to build a home there.

According to the application, the Henry's Mill homeowner's association already granted a 1.02-foot variance for the side yard and 8.49-foot variance for the rear yard offset. The deck and sunroom on the submitted

plans will not be built.

Commission Chairman Joe Moore said a variance could be granted if several conditions were met: if the lot was an unusual shape or size, if it was necessary for enjoyment of property rights, and if authorizing the variance would not be a detriment to neighboring properties.

Planning Director Dave Engelhart

said he believed all those conditions were met. Mary and William Greenwood and Realtor Cindy Crockett concurred.

No other members of the public spoke for or against the variance and the commission voted unanimously, 3-0, to approve it.

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# Berlin committee takes deliberate approach

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) The Berlin Falls Park Committee continues to get its dozen members up to speed on a number of studies and surveys done during the last two years.

Committee Chairwoman Amy Field described the most recent meeting, last Thursday, as a "fact-gathering session" that reviewed concepts from 2016 with representatives from architectural design firm EDSA, Inc.

She said the review of interpretive studies from 2017 was likely during the next committee meeting, next month.

"Although we have the documents of past studies done on the property, we felt like it was important to hear it from the horse's mouth and have the company explain to us the concept plans," she said. "It's basically about educating ourselves. We're currently just trying to get all the puzzle pieces on the table."

Field said it was not a certainty any of the ESDA concepts would be adopted.

"The concept plans, really, are

about the whole layout of the property and in those plans we've already found some incompatible uses," she said. "For example, if we want to preserve the nature habitat of the ponds, we're certainly not going to offer kayaking.

"These different studies came out at different places in the process, so we're try to make sure we understand all those studies before we move forward," she added. "We haven't even heard all the ideas from each committee member yet, because I think some people are just wanting to make sure we know the facts so we can make good, educated proposals."

Committee Vice Chairman Jack Orris said the group has already come a long way since its first meeting in January.

"Right now, we're still kind of tossing around ideas," Orris said. "Everyone has their own ideas and we're just trying to narrow them down a little bit. Obviously, we're not looking to do everything at once, but we might try to tackle three or four projects at the same time."

He said ideas that have come up

include an outdoor amphitheater and an indoor/outdoor skate park near the front of the property. Also a possibility is preserving the back half preserved for passive use, such as nature trails.

"We want to keep the passive and the active part of the plan intact, so now we're just trying to mold all that together," Orris said.

Field said her goal is for the committee to review all of the studies by the beginning of summer. At that point, she said members can draft a list of "two-to-five priorities that we want to pursue and then put under the microscope."

"We talked about also in the short term, meaning spring and summer, getting the front of the property a little bit spruced up," she said. "Right now the banner is just in the back parking area, so putting something in the front area and making the entrance more welcoming are things people might see happening over the next several months.

"We're just enjoying this time together. Each committee member cares a lot," Field continued. "We're



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The Berlin Falls Park Committee last week reviewed conceptual plans for park development.

anxious to showcase what we've done, but we also want to be really thoughtful and not start throwing out ideas until we know if they would be compatible and we've explored all these partnerships and options that keep coming our way."

The committee will next meet on April 19 at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

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# Reform on Tap Act 'is very much still alive'

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) While local support is strong for the Reform on Tap Act, which would loosen restrictions on craft brewers, proponents of the measure can only guess how the Maryland General Assembly will vote if it gets to the floor.

Last Tuesday, the Worcester County Commissioners expressed unanimous support, and other local backers of the legislation include Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan, Worcester County Tourism Director Lisa Challenger, Berlin Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells, Ocean City Development Corporation Executive Director Glenn Irwin, Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Director Melanie Purcell and Shore Craft Beer founder Ann Hillyer.

Local brewers, including Ocean City Brewing Company, Burley Oak Brewing Company in Berlin and Tall Tales Brewery in Parsonsburg, also have expressed support.

The Reform on Tap Act of 2018, also known as House Bill 518, was drafted by State Comptroller Peter Franchot and designed to help Maryland brewers compete with brewers in neighboring states.

Franchot created the Reform on Tap Task Force last year and released a 41-page report in response to previously adopted legislation called unfavorable to brewers.

A House Economic Matters Committee hearing for the bill last month was characterized as contentious and the legislation has yet to move on there.

Still, Franchot's office remains optimistic. Press Secretary Alan Brody said in an interview last Friday he hoped a voting session would be scheduled as soon as this week.

"Obviously, the sooner the better is what we're really hoping for, and

we think the hearing really showed the committee members there is a lot of support for it," he said. "It is very much still alive. We're not changing our focus toward next year or the future or any other legislation – it's still fully focused on 518."

Brody described the first committee hearing as "emotionally charged." He said the hearing, ironically, started at 5:18 p.m. and lasted until after 9:30 p.m.

"We came out of it pretty hopeful because, throughout all the raw emotion and intensity among both legislators and sponsors, one thing that we didn't hear is any substantive opposition toward any provision of

**'Every Marylander who cares about jobs, good beer and good business should be calling their legislators to support the Reform on Tap Act.'**

Shore Craft Beer founder  
Ann Hillyer

518," he said. "There was a lot of pent up frustration from legislators who felt they were being disrespected, as well as from supporters who felt the lawmakers were holding them back. But, at the end of the day, we didn't hear any substantive opposition toward loosening the regulations or why that shouldn't happen, so we're pretty optimistic about that."

He urged Marylanders to continue support for the legislation by calling their local lawmakers.

A post from the official Reform on Tap Facebook page on Tuesday said, "We don't know when HB 518 will be taken up, but keep calling your delegates and senators to ask them to support good jobs, a stronger economy and revitalized communities throughout Maryland by supporting House Bill 518! Your voice makes a

difference!"

Competing bills, including House Bill 1052 that would roll back alcohol legislation, also remain active.

Hillyer, who testified before the House Economic Matters Committee in favor of HB 518, emailed a statement on Monday.

"Every Marylander who cares about jobs, good beer and good business should be calling their legislators to support the Reform on Tap Act of 2018, HB 518, and to oppose HB 1052," she said.

"Right now, Maryland ranks 47th in the United States in the economic impact of craft beer per capita. If the legislature is successful in changing our laws to be one of the most supportive in the nation for the craft brewing industry, we can bring more breweries to Maryland, allow the expansion of existing breweries so these thriving Maryland breweries can stay in our state, and we will attract more millennials to visit, live and work here.

"Our surrounding states are far better with their economic impact of craft beer per capita. Virginia ranks 36th, Pennsylvania ranks 4th and D.C. ranks 11th. When you consider that 67 percent of every dollar spent on local craft beer stays local, more local breweries and more local beer sales in bars, restaurants, and liquor stores means more money that stays local.

"Then when you see that almost half of all travelers visit at least one brewery when they travel and craft beer drinkers visit just over two, you begin to see that craft breweries influence tourism and even craft beer drinkers visit far more bars and restaurants than they do breweries when they travel. More tourism means more money for everybody in our region.

"This issue should not be a fight between distributors and breweries.

More breweries and brewery expansions mean more money for distributors, union workers, and retailers as well as more jobs for everybody. In Maryland one brewery job supports 8.4 jobs in wholesale and retail. In Virginia, that number is 15.2 jobs, because the legislative environment is far more supportive of craft breweries.

"This legislation is not a threat to distributors that support their craft beer partners. Craft beer is gaining market share and 'big beer' is declining. Production breweries can't afford to distribute their own beer and that's what the distributors do. In the District of Columbia, where breweries do not have to have distributors to sell their beer, every production brewery has a distributor. They are partners in success as they will be in Maryland, even with the passage of HB 518."

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# Tuttle announces run for Ocean Pines Board

Candidate's top concerns improving communications and audit follow through

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Former Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle on Friday announced his candidacy for the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors.

Tuttle, 72, was born in Maine and earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Northeastern University, a masters in Christian education from Bethel Seminary and completed graduate work in engineering at the University of Minnesota.

His career included 15 years in civil engineering, 21 years in college campus ministry, five years as director of operations for youth programs in Camden, New Jersey, and four years as a building and facilities manager for programs serving children and adults with disabilities in Westville Grove and Pittsgrove, New Jersey.

Tuttle and his wife bought a home in Ocean Pines in 2014 and one year later moved to the community full-time. They have three children and four grandchildren.

He said his reason for running was twofold.



Steve Tuttle

"I had a feeling like there needs to be more communication with members, and concerns about finances and how they have been handled," he said. "I had some concerns about whether the forensic audit [of association finances] was going to happen. Now that's been approved, I think the next step is to make sure the board follows through with whatever recommendations show up."

Because the audit will almost certainly not be completed until after the August election, decisions on what happens next would likely fall to the next board.

As for improving communications, Tuttle said he favored bringing back board work sessions held by then Association President Tom Herrick in 2016 and 2017.

"The advantage to the work group

was you had a chance to interact with the board around different issues they were considering," he said. "A lot of people didn't come, but they were still there."

He said quarterly town hall meetings could also improve interaction between the board and membership.

"Let's have a give and take Q&A, and have at least one or two board members there and the general manager, and let people ask their questions," he said. "There are sometimes things that can't be discussed in public, if it's a personnel issue or whatever, but I think the majority of the questions that residents have can be talked about in a public setting."

"I think that would be the best way to get at helping people to know what's going on," Tuttle continued. "There's just so much speculation right now ... I don't think that's helping us as an association at all."

As chairman of the elections committee, Tuttle was able to pass significant election reforms in each of the last two years, first opening up the ballot-counting process and then changing election procedures to announce vote totals immediately.

"I think as a committee we were delighted [with the result] and it was a team effort," Tuttle said. "Even in my leading of that committee, I was emailing with the team all the time about various aspects and progress

and where we're at. Also, a lot of help was given to us from the bylaws and resolutions [committee], with Jim Trummel and Marty Clarke and other people on that committee coming out and unanimously supporting what we were trying to do. That gave us, I think, greater credibility."

"It was decided, I think, in the right way and I think it will be great opportunity for people to understand more about the election process," Tuttle added. "And maybe some people will actually come and watch the vote count this year."

Tuttle described himself as a "common sense kind of guy."

"Someone once said 'common sense is not very common,'" he said. "I'm a hard worker. I don't mind doing research and studying to know what the issues are, and I feel like I can be a good team player and contribute to the association in that way."

"And I care about the Pines," Tuttle continued. "I live here. We plan to spend the rest of our lives here, as far as we know."

As of last Friday only one other candidate has registered. Three seats on the seven-member board will be on the ballot this year.

Ballots will be mailed in July and are due back by Aug. 8. Votes will be counted and announced on Aug. 10 and validated during the annual meeting on Aug. 11.



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# Berlin gets creative to solve communication breakdown

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Light pollution from a cell tower just outside Town of Berlin limits has been giving residents – and town officials – headaches.

However, a solution appears to be within reach.

After a councilman reported the issue at a public meeting last month, Town Administrator Laura Allen called Worcester Emergency Services Director Fred Webster for assistance. According to Allen, Webster told her the tower, near a Berlin substation on Schoolfield Street, was not on county property either.

“He gave me the name and number of the company that manages the tower,” Allen said during a council meeting Monday. “I called to find out that they don’t manage the tower – another company manages the tower. I called that person three times and they have not returned my phone calls.”

Allen said she asked Town Attorney David Gaskill to “step in and use his legal muscle” to find a solution, but he was also unsuccessful.

“I received no answer to my calls,” Gaskill said.

Allen then decided to get a little creative.

“The name of the company, for the

benefit of the reporters in the room, is American Tower. The person who is not returning my phone calls is Erin Rumley. Her phone number is 781-926-4583,” Allen said.

Reached for comment on Tuesday, Rumley said she had been inundated with phone calls.

“You’re probably the ninth person who’s called me about it,” she said. “I’ve just returned the city attorney’s call and I have our regulatory team looking into the issue. It is a known issue – I certainly don’t have an answer or a solution right now.

“We’re going to be working, probably, with the town directly on this,” she added.

Allen, on Tuesday, confirmed Rumley contacted Gaskill.

“I think it’s really unfortunate it took me making that announcement and the town attorney calling her to get the company to return a pretty basic phone call,” Allen said.

“I’m glad to hear she’s got the regulatory people looking into it. It’s a form of light pollution and people take that seriously,” she continued. “My understanding is other residents called her – I don’t know if she’s returned their phone calls – but it’s nice to know and I’m glad to hear she’s been responsive at least to [the Gazette’s] phone call.”



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The old Coin-Op Laundry on Stevenson Lane in Berlin will get a facelift, courtesy of the Island Creamery. The building is being used as storage for the popular ice cream shop on Main Street.

# Island Creamy to put cherry on top of old laundromat

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) After years of sitting dormant, the old Coin-Op Laundry on 4 Stevenson Lane in Berlin will get a much-needed facelift.

The building has served as a commercial storage facility for ubiquitous ice cream shop Island Creamery since its opening last May.

Owner Kelly Conklin, during a Historic District Commission meeting last Wednesday, said some interior demolitions had already occurred.

He said no ice cream would be produced in the building at this time and the shop would not move from its current location on Main Street.

Conklin plans to remove the old Coin-Op sign, paint the building, refurbish the awning, and add flower boxes.

He said a refrigeration compressor on the exterior side of the building, facing the large public parking lot, would be disguised with a fence. Two large windows on the front, found to be rotten, will be replaced with something resembling a sliding barn door.

"If I knew where you were when I opened this packet and looked at this, I would've come and given you a hug, because, oh my, this is wonderful compared to how it looked," committee Chairwoman Carol Rose said. "Growing up here, I can tell you this is going to be wonderful."

Other committee members expressed similar sentiments of gratitude.

"I was, same as [Rose], taken with the change," Laura Sterns said. "I love the idea of the black and white awning ... I think it'll be a nice addition."

The commission unanimously approved the alternations.

"I take you at your word that you will put screening [around the compressor], because if you do not I will hound you, hound you, hound you until it gets up there," Rose said. "We're having a problem with something that got approved in November and is still not done."

"Hopefully, we have a good track record with you after what we did at 120 North Main," Conklin said, referring to the well-received renovations of the Island Creamery building and adjacent patio area.

The shop, which opened last May, was immediately popular in downtown Berlin and frequently had lines of customers spilling outside and onto the sidewalk.

"Are you all happy with your business?" commission member Mary Moore asked. Conklin emphatically replied, "Thrilled!"

"So are we," several commission members said at once.

Rose said she made many ice cream cones in the building during the 1960s, when it was a Dairy Queen and she worked there on summer vacation.

"We're always looking for help if you'd like to come back," Conklin said with a laugh.

Also during the meeting, the commission approved signs for Attics of My Life, Bird of Paradise and Snapdragon Boutique and Gallery.

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# Pocomoke Briefs

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) The Pocomoke City Council discussed the following items during a public meeting last Monday.

## Beer and wine license

The council unanimously approved a beer and wine license request for two events: The Great Pocomoke Fair on Aug. 4 and a Bike Week Block Party, Sept. 14.

Downtown Coordinator Karah Lacey said organizers were trying to revive the Pocomoke Fair this year by adding rides, additional food vendors and games. She asked for a beer and wine license on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 6-10 p.m.

Lacey said participants during Bike Week this year could get their books stamped at Mallards restaurant. She is also organizing a Bike Week Block Party from 5-8 p.m. at the corner of Front Street and Market Street, with live music, contests, food, and beer and wine sales.

## New custodian

The council unanimously approved a bid for a new City Hall custodian.

City Manager Bobby Cowger said the previous custodian stopped work at the end of January. The proposal was advertised for three weeks and awarded to the low bidder – also the only bidder, Cowger said.

## Event denied

The City Council denied a request by the Assateague People of Delmarva to use Cypress Park for an event scheduled to run on May 17-21.

The request had been on several previous agendas, but was tabled several times because of concerns regarding town resources.

Councilman George Tasker moved to deny the request and a vote was unanimous. Cowger said he would deliver the news via letter.

## Financing approved

Hebron Savings Bank will provide a line of credit for interim financing for improvements to the Pocomoke wastewater treatment plant.

Cowger said the funding would help bridge the gap between contractor's bills and grants and loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He said there would not be any additional cost to the town.

## Ordinance update

Planning Director Dan Brandewie said 80-90 properties have been identified as a result of a recently approved blighted building ordinance.

He said property owners would be asked to register with the city and develop a property maintenance schedule.

The ordinance became effective on Jan. 8 and Brandewie said letters went out last week.

## Street talk

The council tabled a request by Drawbridge Villas to close Riverside Drive permanently and install new fencing to become a gated community. In a related move, Cowger said the town wanted to install gas and diesel tanks at Riverside.

City Attorney Roscoe Leslie said fencing off the area would make it a taxable private property. The matter was tabled so Cowger could contact to the property owners and let them know.

## Propane out to bid

Cowger said the city had not bid out its propane supplier for some time and rates were likely lower than what was being paid.

He said the Pocomoke Fire Company asked to piggyback on the search. According to Cowger, the most recent fire-house propane bill was \$10,000.

The City Council unanimously approved rebidding the service.

## Not yet nonprofit

Neelam Strom, representing the Downtown Community Garden, asked for assistance to secure nonprofit status.

She said the designation would help obtain grant funding and asked for a letter of support.

Leslie said the process of filing was somewhat cumbersome and offered to help, and the matter was tabled after Cowger said he would ask Finance Director Janet Wilson if she could also assist.

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# Berlin Briefs

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) The Berlin Mayor and Council discussed the following items during a public meeting at Town Hall on Monday:

## Pray for Wendell

Human Resources Director Jeff Fleetwood asked the mayor and council to "put Wendell Purnell in their thoughts and prayers."

Fleetwood said Purnell, the superintendent of public works, remains at Genesis Health Care in Salisbury, formerly the Salisbury Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Unrelated, he said an employee recognition ceremony would be held on March 23 at noon in Town Hall.

## Assistance Fair

Town Administrator Laura Allen said Berlin is working with several businesses and nonprofits to host an "Assistance Fair" on April 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the multipurpose building on Flower Street

She said partners included Delmarva Power, Choptank Electric Cooperative, the Salvation Army, Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, the Worcester County Department of Health, and Shore Up!

To volunteer, contact administrative assistant Kelsey Jensen at [kjensen@berlinmd.gov](mailto:kjensen@berlinmd.gov) or 410-973-2289.

## Police brief

Police Chief Arnold Downing said he recently spoke with the board of education and local law enforcement agencies about threat assessments at local schools "and finding a way to ... do that better."

"I, myself, have had the opportunity ... to do a couple of active shooter

trainings in the churches," he said. "That is something that the agency is proud to look at proactively and to be able to go ahead and say to the community, we are providing this type of service."

Downing said it is not only valuable to be in a safe environment, but is also important for the community to feel safe.

## Heritage events

The council voted 4-1 to support alcohol permits for two Berlin Heritage Foundation events: a business after hours with the Berlin Chamber of Commerce on April 26 from 5-7 p.m., and Afternoon on the Lawn on June 10 from 2-5 p.m.

Councilman Thom Gulyas voted against the request.

"Please know I do support your group, it's just the alcohol I have an issue with," Gulyas said.

## Tennis courts

Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen said a preconstruction meeting for renovation of tennis courts at Stephen Decatur Park was held last week. She said the project is scheduled to finish by June 17.

"Of course, timing is all dependent on weather, but it should get started any time after March 19," she said.

## Outage explained

Electric Utilities Director Tim Lawrence said a large tree fell onto power lines behind the ice plant on March 2, causing a significant power outage.

He said high winds on that date gusted up to 60 miles per hour. Outages spread as far as Flower Street and some customers went without power for up to two hours, Lawrence said.

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# A&E Committee had busy year of benefitting Berlin

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Members of the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee presented the committee's annual report to the Town Council Monday night, showing off activities that benefitted both the downtown and the greater Berlin community.

Committee Secretary Stephanie Fowler said the group oversaw monthly 2nd Friday art strolls and outdoor Makers Markets, as well as the free Movies in the Park and Movies on Main Street series.

She said the committee participated in the annual Memorial Day parade by decking out a large bus to honor former Berlin Shoe Box owner Jesse Turner.

The committee also finished the third panel of a public art mural hung on the north-facing wall of the Berlin Welcome Center. The panel was created during two public painting sessions, first at Berlin Each Festival in August and later at the Germantown School Community Heritage Center. A fourth panel is planned this year.

Working with St. Paul's United Methodist Church, the committee helped feed more than 200 local people during the second annual Artists Giving Back dinner in November, and Fowler said that event would con-

tinue this year.

She said the second annual Artist's Holiday Studio Tours, always on the first Saturday in December, was well attended and would also continue.

Committee Vice President Robin Tomaselli said a bike rack, doubling as public art, was installed at the corner of William and Pitts streets. The committee plans another, to be created by local artist Garry Moore, for the Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services area on Main Street or by the Worcester Arts Council Building on Jefferson Street.

She said a mural created about 25 years ago by Patrick Henry and students at Buckingham Elementary School would be used either as an outdoor mural or as a traveling indoor mural.

Two other mural pieces would be presented to the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum and the Germantown School, Tomaselli said.

Additionally, the committee plans to continue fundraising efforts, including an annual exhibition at The Globe in December, and to continue involvement in community events including National Night Out.

Tomaselli pledged "to always participate in anything we can involving the community ... and to highlight the artists who live and work in this com-



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Among the activities of the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee last year was installation of a bike rack, doubling as a public art piece, near the corner of William and Pitts streets.

munity who are trying to make a living."

"Anytime we do anything that needs to be constructed or drawn, we always look to local artists to do that for us," she said.

Councilman Zack Tyndall said he liked the downtown planter box, a device intended to replace at least some of the bulky sandwich board signs on sidewalks. Decorative shingles hung on the box, currently placed in front of the Atlantic Hotel, point the way to different businesses.

"I think that's been kind of tabled for now," Tomaselli said. "We thought it was a great idea and our involvement in it was to solve what everybody sees as a problem now, which is ease of use of the sidewalk."

She said feedback was initially positive, but that apparently evaporated.

"The majority of people said if they were given the option of one or the other, they would not pick the shingle over their sandwich board sign,"

Tomaselli said. "I was super disappointed about that myself. As a business owner, my sandwich board sign probably does bring more business to me, but I think first and foremost we should all be concerned about the safety of people that live and visit our community."

Mayor Gee Williams said many new ideas take time to become accepted.

"I think there will be times where this will become more and more popular," he said. "I sometimes find that letting people discover these things is my preference first, versus mandating them."

Williams complimented work done by the committee.

"Some of these ideas are just unbelievably creative and helpful to the community," he said. "Just hang in there, keep creating ... right now it looks like you're on a roll."

For more information on the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee, visit [www.artsinberlin.org](http://www.artsinberlin.org).



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# Brews Up moves downtown, leaves Berlin for Snow Hill

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(March 15, 2018) Following Toy Town Antiques by about a year, beer- and wine-making business Brews Up recently moved from Berlin to downtown Snow Hill.

Tony Hilligoss started the shop five years ago on Route 113 and later settled on Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin. The store is now open on 211 North Washington Street.

“We’re in the process of purchasing the building and turning the upstairs into an apartment,” he said. “We had to move twice, which kind of put a wrinkle in our systems. This is going to give us some longevity.”

Hilligoss rented in Berlin, but will own the building in Snow Hill.

“The town has created a lot of opportunities,” he said. “Also, the [location] is incredible because we’re basically right on Route 12, so 7,000 cars a day drive by.”

He called the business “a hobby that got out of control.” Hilligoss is a chef by trade and has taught in the culinary program at Parkside High School in Salisbury for 27 years.

Brews Up, he said, offers just about everything a home brewer or wine maker needs, from supplies to step-by-step tutorials.

“We’ll have wine making experiences where the customer will get a full appreciation of what the process is to make and bottle wine, and obviously taste the wine,” he said. “We do the same thing with beer – you can make, taste and take beer from our property.”

“That’s the gift we have – we’re a facility that gives people something to do and creates an appreciation for what it takes to fill a beer bottle or a wine bottle,” Hilligoss added.

Customers can brew beer onsite, allow it to ferment, then come back, bottle it and take it home. Hilligoss said the fermenting process generally takes four to five weeks, depending on the type of beer.

“We’ll create your recipe, or I have over 30 beer recipes I’ve created that are idiot-proof where the customer can buy the beer kit, go home, and as long as they have a pot and bottles they can make that batch of beer,” he said. “My standardization skills as a chef have really incorporated well into this profession – it’s still science.”

Hours are 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

Weekly wine experiences are scheduled every Thursday at 5:30



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Brews Up recently moved from Berlin to downtown Snow Hill. The business offers beer and wine-making kits, as well as classes and demonstrations.

p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Beer-making experiences start at 11 a.m. each Saturday. Reservations are required.

For more information, contact Brews Up at 443-513-4744. [www.brewsup.net](http://www.brewsup.net) or e-mail [homebrew@brewsup.net](mailto:homebrew@brewsup.net).

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# Pocomoke Fire Co. hosts Boat and Cash Bash

Second annual fundraiser to up ticket limit, raffle off money and Carolina skiff

(March 15, 2018) The Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company will host its second annual Boat and Cash Bash on Saturday, March 24.

The event has become the fire company's major fundraising event and helps ensure the organization is

equipped to provide adequate fire and rescue to the community.

Last year's event sold out at 1,000 tickets. This year, 1,250 tickets will be offered and the fire company expects another sellout.

Ticket holders have the chance to win \$250 in cash every 15 minutes from 1-5:30 p.m., with a \$1,000 cash prize awarded at 3:30 p.m.

The grand prize is a 17-foot Carolina skiff with trailer and 60 HP Mercury

engine from Goldsborough's Marine in Crisfield. The boat will be awarded at the conclusion of the event, at 5:45 p.m.

In addition, there will be raffles throughout the day featuring a variety of fishing gear, sporting goods, gift baskets and jewelry collections.

Admission includes an all-you-can-eat pig roast, along with a selection of other Eastern Shore favorites. Cold beverages and live entertainment are

also included in the ticket price.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with the event starting at 1 p.m. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. The fire company will ensure winners not at the event will be notified of their prizes.

Tickets cost \$40 each and are available online at [www.pocomokefire.com](http://www.pocomokefire.com), at First Shore Federal Savings and Loan on Market Street in Pocomoke, or from Pocomoke firefighters.

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# Nominations open for annual Jesse Klump scholarship

(March 15, 2018) The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund has announced the terms of its 2018 scholarship, and the nomination process has begun.

The ninth annual scholarship has a potential value of \$15,000 – \$3,750 per year renewable for up to four years.

“We grant a scholarship each year to a member of the graduating class at Snow Hill High School,” said Fund President Kim Klump. “Our selection is based not on academic achievement, but rather on the student’s demonstrated willingness to put others ahead of himself or herself. It is compassion and altruism we recognize. Our scholars want to continue their educations with a goal to making the world a better place.”

Critical to the selection process are character references, ideally letters that relate stories about how this young person has helped those in need without having to be prodded to do so, and without any expectation of recognition or reward.

“These are students who do the right thing simply because it’s right, not to build their resumes and not to advance themselves personally,” Klump said.

Past nominees have befriended and mentored other students, assisted elderly neighbors with daily tasks, taken it upon themselves to create programs to help others, and form their own volunteer positions when they have seen a need.

“We want to know what about these students set them apart from their peers. Tell us the stories of what you have observed, about what makes this student truly altruistic,” said Ron Pilling, the Fund’s secretary.

“It is the reports of a student’s quiet kindness and caring that put him or her over the top. Without them, the odds that we will select that student are nil,” Pilling added. “The amount, \$15,000, should be adequate for nominators to take the extra time and effort on the student’s behalf.”

Nominations are accepted from anyone in the community – teachers, clergy, neighbors and friends. The nominee must not participate in the process, and to do so will render that student ineligible. Nominees can plan to attend any legitimate post-high school institution.

“There is no requirement that a student must be seeking a degree,” Pilling said.

Nomination forms are available at [www.choosetoliveinmaryland.org](http://www.choosetoliveinmaryland.org) (click on Jesse Klump Memorial Scholarship) or by calling 443-982-2716. The deadline for nominations is April 15 and multiple nominations for the same student are acceptable,



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# Energy bill assistance from Delmarva Power

Customers can receive up to \$1,500 in grants; March deadline in Del., June in Md.

(March 15, 2018) Energy assistance is still available in Delaware and Maryland to help Delmarva Power customers pay for winter energy bills.

Through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Delmarva Power customers can receive up to \$1,500 in grant support toward their energy bill that they do not have to pay back. Customers must apply during LIHEAP's open period to ensure they can secure their grant while money is still available.

Customers in Delaware and Maryland can submit LIHEAP applications now to secure their grants. Customers can apply for LIHEAP through March 31 in Delaware and June 30 in Maryland.

Delaware customers can get more information on where to apply for benefits at: <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dssc/liheap.html>. Maryland customers should visit [www.liheap.us/maryland-heap/](http://www.liheap.us/maryland-heap/).

"We've had an unusually cold win-

ter and we want to spread the word that there is help available for those struggling to manage their energy bills," said Gary Stockbridge, Delmarva Power region president. "We are reaching out to customers across our service area through community forums, mailers and advertising to ensure eligible customers apply to get their grant before the deadline."

To be eligible for a grant, a customer's annual household income cannot exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. Each state has determined eligibility guidelines based on household size and income.

For example, a family of four in Maryland with an annual household income of \$43,050 can qualify for help. While in Delaware, a family of four with an annual household income of \$49,322 can qualify for help.

Homeowners, renters, roomers and subsidized housing tenants may be eligible. Customers do not have to be behind on their bills to receive a grant.

### Maryland's eligibility requirements are as follows:

- \$21,105 - One-person household
- \$28,420 - Two-person household
- \$35,735 - Three-person household

### Delaware's eligibility requirements are as follows:

- \$24,180 - One-person household
- \$32,561 - Two-person household
- \$40,942 - Three-person household
- \$49,322 - Four-person household

In addition to LIHEAP, there are many other programs and tips available to help Delmarva Power customers save money and manage their energy costs. Customers can also get more detailed information about their energy usage by signing up for My Account, which contains tools and detailed energy usage information.

By tracking their energy use, comparing usage trends, and discovering the results of energy-saving practices, customers can manage their energy more efficiently. Customers can visit [Delmarva.com](http://Delmarva.com) to learn more about My Account, available energy assistance programs, and other ways to save money and energy.

Delmarva Power will work with customers who may have difficulty paying their energy bill. The company offers payment options, like budget billing, which averages payments over a 12-month period to help customers manage their monthly elec-

tricity costs, or flexible payment arrangements that offer individually tailored payment installment plans.

Customers who may be struggling to make a payment should contact Delmarva Power as soon as possible at 800-375-7117.

To learn more about Delmarva Power, visit The Source, Delmarva Power's online news room. Find additional information by visiting [www.delmarva.com](http://www.delmarva.com), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/delmarvapower](http://www.facebook.com/delmarvapower) and on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/delmarvaconnect](http://www.twitter.com/delmarvaconnect). Delmarva Power's mobile app is available at [www.delmarva.com/mobileapp](http://www.delmarva.com/mobileapp).

### Correction

An article in the March 8 edition of the *Bayside Gazette* incorrectly quoted Eastern District Snow Hill Councilwoman Alison Cook as saying, "we'd love to see a really great restaurant add something to our town." Cook said, "we'd love to see another really great restaurant add something to our town." We regret the error.



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# Opinion

Please send all letters and other editorial submissions to editor@baysidegazette.com by 5 p.m. Monday.

## Weighing public, private

The Berlin mayor and Town Council don't want to be the bad guys in denying the request of the child educational program Tinkergarten to operate in town park space.

At the same time, however, they do have weigh that situation against the need to maintain a consistent policy that covers all private functions on public property, for profit or otherwise.

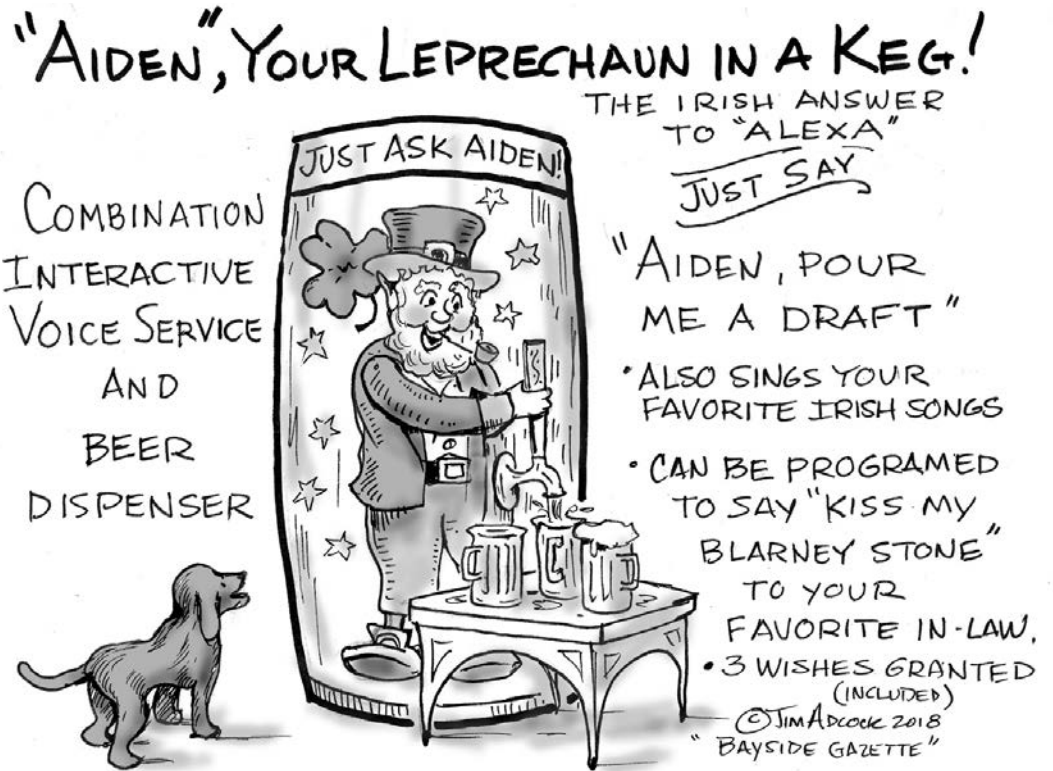
Even though it's doubtful Tinkergarten would be rolling in the money, given the \$17 participation fee it would charge for each class, allowing it access would set a precedent that town officials would have to skirt, awkwardly at best and unfairly at worst, as other private party applicants make similar requests.

As Councilman Dean Burrell rightly observed, Tinkergarten is a good program, but its purpose, quality and objectives have nothing to do with how he would vote. Its use of town property for private gain, however small, he added, is a line he is unwilling to cross.

Other council members pointed to Jeep Week's use of town property as evidence the town's position on park use is not inflexible. That circumstance, however, could best be described as a pre-existing condition that should not be amplified, unless town officials want to set themselves up as arbiters of which events are worthy and which are not.

The best policy, besides the one the town already has, would be to make park space available to private operators for a fee based on the size and scope of each event, providing they did not conflict with planned or even contemplated gatherings of the public.

While the demand for such space is not that great now, it could be once Berlin Falls begins to take shape. In the meantime, the mayor and council will just have to say no to the idea of allowing commercial ventures to operate at no charge on town property, no matter how uncomfortable it might be to reject a good program.



## Letters

### Successful event for Coastal Hospice

Editor,

On Saturday, March 3, the staff of Coastal Hospice put on a Quarter Auction at the Salisbury Moose Lodge.

I want to give a great big shout out to the hospice staff who made this happen as well as to those in the community

who came with their quarters to support us.

The event was a great success. Over 130 prizes drew more than 200 people to the event, which raised \$7,577. The proceeds will go toward funding and naming the home hospice team work room at the new Macky & Pam Stansell House at Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, now under construction

in Ocean Pines.

It was a great night, and our staff put in a lot of hard work to make it happen. Thank you also to the vendors and donors who brought in goods to be auctioned off. Everyone had a great time in support of a great cause.

*Alane K. Capen  
President  
Coastal Hospice &  
Palliative Care*

## Hal Glick sets new fundraising record

(March 15, 2018) An event record of \$130,000 was raised in support of this year's Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award Gala, to be distributed amongst local charities.

As one of the annual recipients, Atlantic General Hospital Foundation received a \$9,000 donation from this year's gala.

The Glick Award started in 2010 with the recognition of Hal Glick, the pioneering Ocean City realtor. The next year, the award began bearing Glick's name, and has ever since. Over the last eight years, philanthropists have been recognized in Glick's name for their support of local community nonprofits, including Atlantic General Hospital.

Reese Cropper III, the 2017 recipient of the Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award, bestowed this year's award funds, giving a moving speech

on suicide prevention and awareness.

In addition to the annual recipients AGH Foundation and Temple Bat Yam, three local charities were chosen by Cropper among which to distribute funds: Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc., Rebecca and Leighton Moore Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Unit at PRMC, and The Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness Prevention Program.

"We at Atlantic General Hospital are honored to be one of the two charities to receive an annual donation at this event," said Michael Franklin, president and CEO of AGH.

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.

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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, a network of more than 40 primary care providers and specialists associated with AGH, cares 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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# Coastal Hospice adds three board members

Michael P. Dunn continues as chairman, Alane Capen remains nonprofit president

(March 15, 2018) Coastal Hospice announces its new board of directors for 2018, including three new members.

For a second year, Michael P. Dunn continues in the chair position, and Stephen R. Farrow as vice chair. Lorie Phillips continues as treasurer and Alane Capen as president.

Michael Schrader becomes the new member-at-large, and Byron D. Braniff moves into the secretary position.

Returning board members are Colleen "Cam" Bunting, Roger L. Harrell, Madalaine L. How, Richard M. Laws, Barbara C. Long, Robert M. Purcell and Anthony Sarbanes.

New members of the board are David "Buddy" A. Dykes, Wiltssy Payero and Margaret Whitten.



Buddy Dykes

Dykes is a graduate of James. M. Bennett High School and a board member of the Ocean City Development Corporation. A resident of Dagsboro, he is a sales representative with Doodle Designs and Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate.

Payero, a resident of Salisbury, is a graduate of Lebanon High School and Oakland City University. She is the Learning & Development manager at



Margaret Whitten

Perdue Farms and also volunteers for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Habitat for Humanity.

Whitten is a graduate of North Dorchester High School and Salisbury University. A resident of East New Market, she works in customer service for Whitten Insurance in Cambridge and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce.



Wiltssy Payero

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a nonprofit health care organization that cares for individuals facing life-limiting conditions but who want to remain as active and engaged as possible. Coastal Hospice cares for patients in their home, nursing home, assisted living facility or at Coastal Hospice at the Lake, and serves Somerset, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

# Ocean Pines pool to close from March 25-29

(March 15, 2018) The indoor Sports Core Pool at 11144 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines will be closed March 25-29 for a semi-annual full drain and cleaning, as well as to address routine maintenance issues.

The closure, which occurs every spring and fall, was originally scheduled for March 26-28, according to Ocean Pines Aquatics Director Colby Phillips. She said the facility would close two additional days to allow a

recoating of the rubber safety surfacing that surrounds the pool to dry.

The Sports Core Pool will reopen on Friday, March 30 at regularly scheduled times: 6 a.m. for Ocean Pines swim members and classes,

and 10 a.m. for the public. Aquatics classes and programs will not occur during the closure.

For more information, contact Ocean Pines Aquatics at 410-641-5255.



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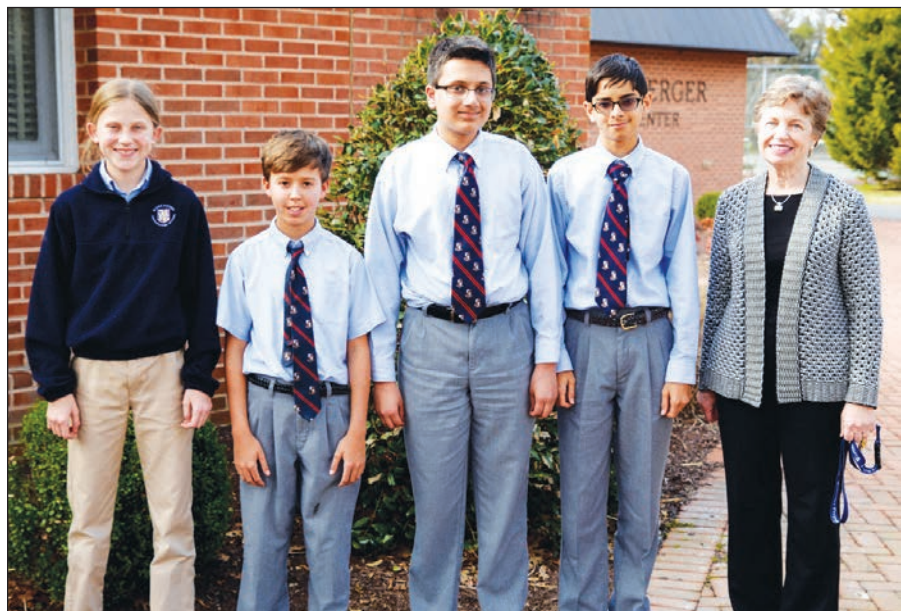
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# Snapshots



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## MATHLETES

Four members of the Worcester Prep Middle School MathCounts team participated in the regional competition on Feb. 24 in Baltimore. Pictured, from left, are sixth graders Vanesska Hall and Carson Rayne, seventh grader Sajiv Satyal and eighth grader Ayush Batra, with MathCounts leader and math teacher Kathy Fahey.



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## BLING RING

The annual Junior Ring Ceremony took place in the Guerrieri Library at Worcester Prep on Feb. 14. It is tradition that seniors present the juniors with their rings along with a few insightful comments as to why the recipient is special to them. Juniors showing off various styles of the Class of 2019 rings, from left, are Remy Trader, Chloe Ruddo, Caleb Foxwell, Delaney Abercrombie, Parker Brandt, Will Todd, Liam Hammond and Cooper Richins.



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## BOOKWORMS

The Republican Women of Worcester County recently donated \$300 to the Friends of the Worcester County Commission for Women in support of the Commission's McGuffey Bookworm Project. Each year, as part of the RWWC's focus on literacy programs in Worcester County, an annual donation is made to support the McGuffey program for younger readers in the county. Pictured, from left, are Liz Mumford, RWWC Literacy chair; Eloise Henry-Gordy, Friends of the Worcester County Commission for Women chair; and Michelle Bankert, Worcester County Commission for Women chair.



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## REPUBLICAN WOMEN

During the luncheon meeting of the Republican Women of Worcester County on Feb. 22, five new members attended and were welcomed by Jean Delcher, the group's membership chair. Pictured, from left, are Amy Mike, Josette Wheatly, Leslie Brown, Joanne Wolpin, Delcher and Kristin Heiser, candidate for Worcester County State's Attorney.



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## GUEST SPEAKER

During the March 1 meeting of the Women's Club of Ocean Pines, OPA General Manager John Bailey gave the membership an update of the community under his management and answered questions. Pictured with Bailey is Women's Club President Susann Palamara.



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## NEW MEMBER

Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City announce that Shelley Cohen of Ocean Pines has become the newest member to join the group. She is married with three children and two grandchildren. Cohen is a registered dietitian who has worked in the areas of Home Health and with individuals with intellectual disabilities. Pictured, from left, are Kiwanis Club President Ralph Chinn, Kiwanian Steve Cohen who sponsored his wife, Shelley, and Kiwanis Club Secretary and Membership Chair Pat Winkelmayer.



# Registration now open for Ocean Pines summer camp

(March 15, 2018) The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department invites Ocean Pines residents to register for its summer day camp, Camp Ocean Pines, and its extension of summer day camp, Camp Endless Summer.

“If your idea of summer camp is limited to telling stories around campfires, think again,” said Ocean Pines Marketing and Public Relations Director Denise Sawyer. “Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department fuses traditional camp experiences with a splash of fun that is unique to its summer camp program.”

Summer day camps are held at the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway. Registration is now available online at [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org) and at the Community Center.

Camp Ocean Pines, held June 18-Aug. 17, costs \$150 per week for residents and \$175 for non-residents who are registered for the five-days-a-week camp, and costs \$110 for residents and \$135 for non-residents

who are registered for the three-days-a-week camp.

Camp Endless Summer, held Aug. 20-24, costs \$175 for residents and \$195 for non-residents and includes field trips.

Licensed by The State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Camp Ocean Pines is for boys and girls ages 4-12.

**‘Our camp is a great way for your children or grandchildren to spend time with their friends.’**

Ocean Pines Marketing and Public Relations Director Denise Sawyer

“Our camp is a great way for your children or grandchildren to spend time with their friends, meet new people, gain confidence and improve social skills while having fun,” said

Sawyer.

Participants will enjoy activities such as swimming, sports, crafts, games, music and special events including treasure hunts, talent shows and ice cream socials. Each week includes a pool day and a field trip.

Staff members and camp counselors are trained in CPR/first aid and complete a week of training prior to the start of camp.

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

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March 21: 2 Guyz & A Mama, 6 p.m.

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March 17: The Traveling Creatures,  
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March 17: Ricky & Lennon LaRicci,  
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March 21: Open Mic, 8 p.m.  
March 22: Chris Button, 7-10 p.m.

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410-250-1449  
www.duffysoc.com  
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March 17: DJ Chuck Kelly, 2-6 p.m.;  
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March 16: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
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Chris Button, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy,  
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
March 18: Opposite Directions,  
2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
March 22: Opposite Directions, 9 p.m.

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www.hootersofoc.com  
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Beats by Adam Dutch, 10 p.m. to  
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March 19: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
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a.m.; DJ JJ & Magellan, noon to  
5 p.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 1-4 p.m.;  
Flip-N-Mickeys, 1:30-5:30 p.m.;  
Ocean City Pipes & Drums,  
4-4:30 p.m.; Jon Maurer, 5-9 p.m.;  
Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.;  
Shake 3X, 6-10 p.m.;  
Flowers for Taco, 9:30 p.m.  
to 1:30 a.m.;  
Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
March 22: Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.

### SHENANIGAN'S IRISH PUB AND GRILLE

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410-289-7181  
www.ocshenanigans.com  
March 16: James Gallagher & Off  
the Boat, 8 p.m.  
March 17: Patrick McAllorum, noon;  
The Chesapeake Caledonia &  
Ocean City Pipe Band;  
James Gallagher & Off the Boat,  
3 p.m.

### SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside  
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March 16: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.  
March 17: Z Project, 4-8 p.m.

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# Taste of the Finer Things on April 11 to benefit Hospice

(March 15, 2018) The annual Taste of Finer Things will take place on Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Harrison's Harbor Watch in Ocean City, and reservations are now being accepted.

The event benefits the campaign to build The Macky & Pam Stansell House of Coastal Hospice at the Ocean.

The event showcases the food offerings of 16 local restaurants and also offers wines that pair with the appetizers. Participating restaurants include Atlantic Hotel, Barn 34, Captain's Table, Crabs to Go, Desserts by Rita, DRY 85, Embers/BLU, Harrison's Harbor Watch, Hooked, Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill, OC Wasabi, Seacrets, Sunset Grille, Sweet Disposition, Touch of Italy and Wockenfuss.

Lauren Glick will provide live entertainment.

"This wonderful evening is a chance for lovers of fine food and fine wine to sample some of the best the Ocean City area has to offer and know they're supporting a great cause - Coastal Hospice," Stephanie Meehan, chairperson for the event, said. "The setting overlooking the Ocean City inlet at sunset couldn't be more perfect."



Taste of Finer Things Committee members, from left, are Donna Leiner, Macky Stansell, Marsha Howarth, Pam Buckley, Karen Cramer, Madalaine How and Stephanie Meehan.

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The event raises funds for the capital campaign to build The Macky & Pam Stansell House of Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, a hospice residence and outreach center coming to Ocean Pines. Over the years, Taste of Finer Things has raised more than \$190,000 to fund the campaign to build the facility.

Reservations are \$100 per person and can be made at

CoastalHospice.org/Taste. The event sold out quickly in both 2016 and 2017, so early reservations are encouraged.

The Taste of Finer Things committee members are Meehan, Macky Stansell, Pam Buckley, Karen Cramer, Cathy Donovan, Madalaine How, Marsha Howarth, Elaine Jacobs, Donna Leiner and Gayle Widowson.

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Featured artist Jean Mason displays a variety of watercolor paintings at the Worcester County Arts Council in Berlin during the monthly 2nd Friday art stroll, last week.



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Featured artist Joanne Guilfoil shows off acrylic and gouache paintings of local wildlife at the Worcester County Arts Council in Berlin during the monthly 2nd Friday art stroll, last week.



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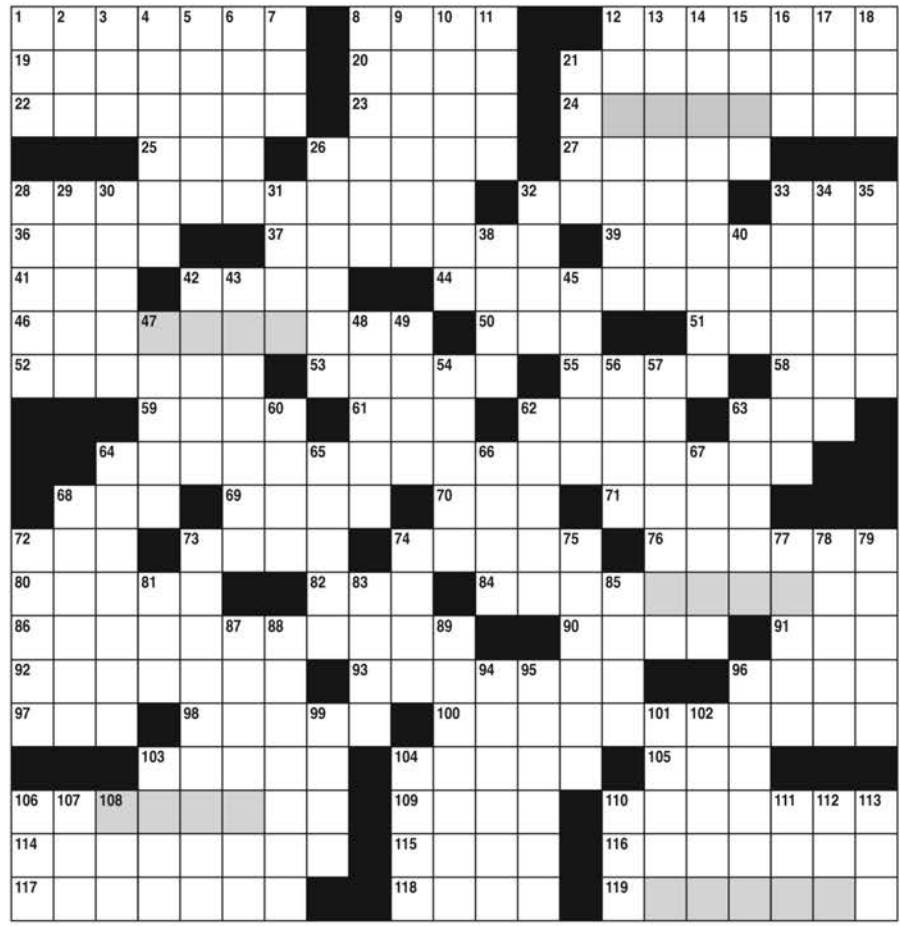


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| <b>1</b> Heading on a neighborhood poster                                    | <b>58</b> It may hold the line   | <b>103</b> Gambling mecca   | <b>17</b> Charlottetown's prov.   |
| <b>8</b> Radio personality Glenn   | <b>59</b> Toll rds.  | <b>104</b> Increase   | <b>18</b> Checkpoint org.   |
| <b>12</b> Bump, as from a schedule   | <b>61</b> Yokohama "yes"   | <b>105</b> Lilt   | <b>21</b> Post  |
| <b>19</b> Standing closet  | <b>62</b> Tijuana setting, informally  | <b>106</b> Proceed enthusiastically   | <b>26</b> Discharges  |
| <b>20</b> Poison-ivy soother   | <b>63</b> Postal abbr. for a rural address                                       | <b>109</b> Symbol gotten by typing Option+Shift+2                               | <b>28</b> 43  |
| <b>21</b> Huts   | <b>64</b> Last seen with a red-haired girl. If found, call ____ [see 119-Across] | <b>110</b> Hit straight to the shortstop, perhaps                               | <b>29</b> Kind of dip   |
| <b>22</b> Anti-mob tool  | <b>68</b> Drone, for one   | <b>114</b> Promo  | <b>30</b> One-named Swedish singer with the Grammy-nominated song "Dancing on My Own" |
| <b>23</b> Dryer buildup  | <b>69</b> Cyclotron bits   | <b>115</b> War loser, usually   | <b>31</b> It goes around the neck   |
| <b>24</b> "1984" superstate  | <b>70</b> "Here's an idea ..."   | <b>116</b> Declared   | <b>32</b> Inn stock   |
| <b>25</b> "Get 'em!"   | <b>71</b> Some bygone theaters   | <b>117</b> Storied journey  | <b>33</b> The U.S., to Mexicans   |
| <b>26</b> Power up?  | <b>72</b> Bleat  | <b>118</b> Puts the kibosh on   | <b>34</b> Hallux, more familiarly   |
| <b>27</b> High land  | <b>73</b> Confrere   | <b>119</b> Algebraic variables  | <b>35</b> Stationed (at)  |
| <b>28</b> Last seen riding in a basket. If found, call ____ [see 106-Across] | <b>74</b> Food-cart offerings  |   | <b>38</b> Clicking sounds?  |
| <b>32</b> Mix with   | <b>76</b> One of the Marcoses of the Philippines                                 | <b>DOWN</b>   | <b>40</b> Gold medal, to an Olympian  |
| <b>33</b> Fall off   | <b>80</b> Alphabetically first "American Idol" judge across all 16 seasons       | <b>1</b> Rowing muscle, for short   | <b>42</b> Repurpose   |
| <b>36</b> Pizzeria chain, casually   | <b>82</b> Go from bud to blossom, to a poet                                      | <b>2</b> Iron Range product   | <b>43</b> Dressy accessory  |
| <b>37</b> Like a certain Freudian complex                                    | <b>84</b> Pretend  | <b>3</b> Wee, to a Scot   | <b>45</b> Boxing champ Roberto  |
| <b>39</b> Graduation attire  | <b>86</b> Last seen chasing down clues. If found, call ____ [see 24-Across]      | <b>4</b> Chests' places   | <b>47</b> Navel type  |
| <b>41</b> It goes around the neck  | <b>90</b> Poet who wrote of Daedalus   | <b>5</b> Sudoku entry   | <b>48</b> Cultural values   |
| <b>42</b> Doesn't just assume  | <b>91</b> ____-green   | <b>6</b> Herb resembling spinach  | <b>49</b> Where the engine is in a Porsche 911  |
| <b>44</b> Last seen in the nursery. If found, call ____ [see 84-Across]      | <b>92</b> Theme song of Milton Berle   | <b>7</b> Some kitchen appliances, for short                                     | <b>54</b> A bit stiff   |
| <b>46</b> One who can't keep weight off for long                             | <b>93</b> Forms, forms and more forms  | <b>8</b> Adele's "Someone Like You," e.g.                                       | <b>56</b> A bit cracked   |
| <b>50</b> Tempe sch.   | <b>96</b> Sash supporter   | <b>9</b> Hebrew for "My God! My God!"   | <b>57</b> Modest two-piece swimsuit   |
| <b>51</b> Scream or bawl, e.g.   | <b>97</b> Any of the Baltic states, once: Abbr.                                  | <b>10</b> Idea  | <b>60</b> Sharply sour fruit  |
| <b>52</b> Like most holidays   | <b>98</b> What's left on TV?   | <b>11</b> Etta of old comics  | <b>62</b> Ecosystem endangered by global warming                                      |
| <b>53</b> Reverses, as a deletion  |  | <b>12</b> Sister of Ariadne   | <b>63</b> Up  |
|  |  | <b>13</b> More hoarse   | <b>64</b> Pacer   |
|  |  | <b>14</b> Snares  | <b>65</b> 2000s corporate scandal subject   |
|  |  | <b>15</b> List-reducing abbr.   |   |



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| <b>66</b> Heavenly sound?                          | <b>78</b> Big battery                        | <b>89</b> Stop for now                    | <b>106</b> '60s Pontiac                          |
| <b>67</b> Vagabond                                 | <b>79</b> Subtitle of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe" | <b>94</b> Saw the sights                  | <b>107</b> Webster's Third competitor, for short |
| <b>68</b> Coddles                                  | <b>81</b> Former part of the U.S.S.R.: Abbr. | <b>95</b> Ruffles                         | <b>108</b> Scotland's longest river              |
| <b>72</b> Marriage announcement                    | <b>83</b> Alternative to boeuf or jambon     | <b>96</b> Moviedom                        | <b>110</b> Start of Yale's motto                 |
| <b>73</b> Some centerfolds                         | <b>85</b> [continued]                        | <b>99</b> My word, maybe                  | <b>111</b> Chicago terminal code                 |
| <b>74</b> Golden Globe-winning actor for "Chicago" | <b>87</b> Love all around?                   | <b>101</b> Lures                          | <b>112</b> Double-back move                      |
| <b>75</b> Visit during a trip                      | <b>88</b> Actress Faye                       | <b>102</b> Utah's Mountains               | <b>113</b> QB's tally                            |
| <b>77</b> Vision-correcting procedure              |  | <b>103</b> Some greenery that's not grass |  |
|  |  | <b>104</b> Parcel (out)                   |  |

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### HARD - 60

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

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### Answers to last week's puzzles

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SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

**STAR ATHLETES**

A number of Worcester Prep students from around Delmarva captured Winter Sports Awards and seven basketball players were named to the 2018 All-Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference Teams. All-ESIAC players, from left, are Gracie Gardner, Hailey Merritt, Carly Hoffman and Hannah Merritt (honorable mention), and in back, Tucker Brown, Brenner Maull and Colin Miller (honorable mention).



# Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 1st in the Palmetto Ballroom

Seating's 9am-1pm

- Omelette Station - Top Round of Beef - Chicken Champagne - Citrus Glazed Salmon -
- Hickory Smoked VA Ham - Perogies - Quiche Lorraine - Mashed Potatoes -
- Bacon & Sausage - Home Fries - Belgium Waffle Station - French Toast-
- Homemade Salads - Chef's Fresh Vegetable of the Day -
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# Calendar

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## THU, MAR. 15

### PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Refreshments served at 9:45 a.m. The group will be making Easter treat boxes and filling them for Meals On Wheels. Guests are welcome. Barb, 410-208-2944

### 'DR. SEUSS NONSENSE'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 3 to 7 year old children. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STORY TIME 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-632-3495, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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

### PAINTING RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. Learn how to paint RAK rocks and how to distribute them. Choose Civility Program. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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 or Kate, 410-524-0649. <http://www.BeachSingles.org>

### HOT ROAST BEEF DINNER

American Legion Post #123, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD, 4 p.m. Roast Beef with gravy, mashed potatoes and peas. Cost is \$7. Open to the public.

### 'KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE' COMMUNITY FORUM

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 6:30 p.m. Steve Price, Assistant Superintendent Worcester County Schools, and a Sheriff representative will present information on our safety procedures and answer attendees questions. Worcester County NAACP to host this event. 443-944-6701

### 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 educational showcase of rare, classic, groundbreaking and bizarre animation from every era around the world. Designed for adult audiences. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin,

MD, 7 to 8 p.m. Held second Thursday of each month. Support and information for those affected by celiac disease. Betty Belarin, 410-603-0210

## FRI, MAR. 16

### 34TH ANNUAL HOME, CONDO & OUTDOOR SHOW WITH ARTS & CRAFTS

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitors will showcase ideas on decorating, remodeling, accessorizing, renovating and even building a home. The Art and Craft Fair will offer a wide assortment of creative and unique gifts and accessories. Highlights include free drawings, valuable door prizes, up to \$50,000 Temple Bat Yam 50/50 cash raffle drawing and bargains. Admission cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 55 years and over and free to children 13 years and younger and military, police and fire with ID. [events@oceanpromotions.info](mailto:events@oceanpromotions.info), 410-213-8090, <http://www.oceanpromotions.info>

### FOOD DIARY MAKING

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Make your own food diary to take home along with some helpful hints on how to use it. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. Featuring "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls. Copies of books are available in advance at the library. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### SHAM JAM

Cowboy Coast, 1706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Drink specials, live music from Johnny Bling and a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Ocean City FOOLS, a local firefighter organization and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. A \$10 donation includes a souvenir pint glass to enjoy the beer and liquor specials. Also featuring \$5 ice luge Jameson shots and an appearance from the Camden County Pipes and Drum Band.

### TOWN HALL MEETING

Stephen Decatur Middle School, 9815 Seahawk Road, Berlin, MD 21811, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Congressman Andy Harris, M.D. (MD-01) will host a town hall meeting to hear constituent concerns and answer questions about immigration reform and other issues under consideration in Congress. All residents of Maryland's First District are welcome. 202-225-5311

## SAT, MAR. 17

### 2ND ANNUAL CUT-A-THON

Hair Cattery, 12701 Coastal Highway, Unit 2, Ocean City, MD, 7-9 p.m. All of the proceeds from haircuts, tips and raffles will go to the Worcester County Humane Society.

To schedule an appointment: 410-250-7865 or Joelle Buckholtz, 443-859-3520. Walk-ins also welcome. Cost for a shampoo and haircut is \$10. There will be refreshments, live music by Meow Meow and door prizes. The shelter will also be on hand with pets for adoption.

### 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 corn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats and more. New vendors welcome. 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006

### BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Ocean City Airport, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Menu includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fried potatoes, eggs and coffee. Cost is \$8, which benefits the Huey Helicopter Memorial. 410-213-2471

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

Ocean City Senior Center, 104 41st St., Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free, individualized tax preparation for low- to moderate-income taxpayers. By appointment only.

### KEGS AND EGGS FUNDRAISER

The Original Greene Turtle, 11601 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, 9 to 11 a.m. For \$10 at the door, attendees can enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast and drink specials in a complimentary souvenir coffee mug. Proceeds benefit the Ocean City FOOLS, a local firefighter organization, and the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY BOARDWALK 5K

4th Street and Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD, 9 a.m. A 5K run on the Boardwalk Post-race celebration at Shenanigan's Irish Pub. Chris Klebe, [info@octrirunning.com](mailto:info@octrirunning.com), 443-497-4324, <http://www.octrirunning.com>

### WALK WITH A DOC

Ocean Pines War Memorial, South Gate Pond, Ocean Pines, MD, 9 to 10 a.m. There is a short presentation by a doctor on a current health topic followed by a walk around the pond at your own pace while you visit with others and have conversation with the doctor. Michelle, 410-641-9268

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### ST. PATRICK'S SCRAMBLE

Eagle's Landing Golf Course, 12367 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, MD, 9:30 a.m. A four-player scramble. Entry fee is \$60 and includes green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. If a player's ball lands in clover, it is deemed holes. Lunch will follow play and feature Irish American favorites. To sign up: Pro Shop, 410-213-7277 or 800-283-3846.

### CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'WEARING OF THE GREEN'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Create themed crafts using materials provided by the library. For all ages. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### LOWER SHORE LAND TRUST SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center, 4025 Cooper Road, Eden, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn about the group's volunteer stewardship program and how Best Management Practices (BMPs) help to protect our waterways and natural wildlife. There will be a presentation in the morning followed by field training in the afternoon. Lunch and refreshments provided. Sign up is required by calling 443-234-5587 or [info@lowershorelandtrust.org](mailto:info@lowershorelandtrust.org).

### STEM 'KITCHEN SCIENCE'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. For ages 5 to 12. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### DOG DAYS 'READING WITH PIERCE'

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 11 a.m. Join Pierce, a giant and lovable Great Dane who is a certified therapy dog. Read stories to him and make dog related crafts. Fun for the whole family. 410-957-0878, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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-out available. 410-543-8244 or 443-235-0251

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL

60th Street and Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 12 p.m. Marching units, floats and local celebrities. The parade will travel along Coastal Highway from 60th Street to 44th Street. There will be a festival with food, drink and merriment at the 45th Street Shopping Center beginning at 11 a.m. Buck Mann, 410-289-6156, <http://www.delmarvairish.org>



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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

American Legion Post #166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 1 p.m. Corned beef, cabbage and potatoes for \$8.50. Open to the public. 410-289-3166

## YARN CRAFTS

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 3 p.m. Learn how to make things out of yarn. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## OC FESTIVAL HANDBELL CONCERT

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5 p.m. Concert of the Handbell Musicians of America, Area III, Ocean City Festival. Featuring more than 450 handbell ringers. Registration required to participate. Free admission. Debbie Henning, [debbiehen@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehen@gmail.com), 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://www.areaiii.org>

## 'THE HOTEL NEPENTHE' PERFORMANCE

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:30 p.m. "The Nepenthe" is a perilously absurd pomp through the mysteries of human nature, the ripples of fairy wings and alternate realities, and the search for meaning from within the abyss. Ticket prices are under \$25. Tickets: <http://www.brownboxtheatre.org>

## SUN, MAR. 18

### BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Ocean City Airport, 12724 Airport Road, Berlin, MD, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Menu includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fried potatoes, eggs and coffee. Cost is \$8, which benefits the Huey Helicopter Memorial. 410-213-2471

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### HOMECOMING

Showell United Methodist Church, 10115 Pitts Road, Showell, MD, 2 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Dean Perdue (former pastor of the Showell congregation). Music provided by King's Ambassadors. A meal will follow.

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## MON, MAR. 19

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### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, Asateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Coffee served at 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Claudia Nagle, Executive Director of Diakonia. Visitors welcome. 410-973-1021

### LAP TIME

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. Children, under 2 years old, will be introduced to songs, games and finger plays. 410-632-3495, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 2 p.m. Learn the basic skills to defend yourself against an attacker. 410-957-0878, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2:30 to 4 p.m. The group meets twice a month to discuss both classic and modern reading selections. Lisa Harrison, 410-632-3970, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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. Joy Chestnutt, 443-365-5815

### TEEN TIME 'ORIGAMI'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 5 p.m. Hang out, eat pizza and do something different. For ages 13 to 18. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### DELMARVA SWEET ADELIN 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, MAR. 20

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9715 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. It meets the third Tuesday of each month. Open to the community. Info: Heather Cormack, 410-641-

4400, Ext. 6123 or Kenneth Lewis, 410-208-1701 or 410-430-4818

### PLAY TIME

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10:30 a.m. Learn new skills while playing with educational toys. For infant to 5 year old children. 410-957-0878, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STORY TIME 'MONKEYS'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### COLORING FOR CALMNESS AND CONVERSATION

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. Monthly adult coloring sessions. Bring your own coloring pages or use those provided. Colored pencils, gel pens and felt tips available, along with coffee and cookies. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MANAGING INFLAMMATION WITH DIET

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 2 p.m. Nutritionist Kristie Williams will talk about how to manage inflammation with diet and nutrition. 410-632-3495, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### LATIN DANCE CLASS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 3 p.m. Learn to Salsa dance. Five sessions are held Tuesdays, March 20 through April 17. Register: 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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. [jeanduck47@gmail.com](mailto:jeanduck47@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

## WED, MAR. 21

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC

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>

### PLAY TIME

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. Learn new skills while playing with educational toys. For infant to 5 years old children. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MARYLAND VA REPRESENTATIVE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mary-

land Department of Veterans Affairs representative, Michelle Licata, is available to offer outreach services to veterans and their families on the third Wednesday of each month. No appointment necessary. 410-713-3482, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

North Worcester Senior Center, 10129 Old Ocean City Blvd., Berlin, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free, 7-week, interactive program proven to improve the participant's risk of falls. Class runs Feb. 7 through March 28. Heather Griswold, 410-742-0505, Ext. 169

### GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join Tom Dempsey as the group learns the best websites to use for research on individual states in 2018 and understanding codes in the census records. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or a tablet. Pre-registration is required. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic Health Center Conference Room, 9714 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 1 to 2 p.m. Women Supporting Women/AGH Support group for women and men who are battling breast cancer (current patients and survivors). Lunch is provided. RSVP: Women Supporting Women, 410-548-7880

### AFTERNOON GENRE CLUB

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. The library chooses the genre/topic, you choose the title. Discussion are on the third Wednesday of the month with light refreshments. This month's genre is mystery/suspense. Stop by the library for suggested titles. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### ROY LICHTENSTEIN 'BEYOND THE COMICS'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. This discussion will investigate works fashioned after Roy Lichtenstein's art that nod to artists who precede him. The lecture will look at Lichtenstein beyond his comic strip paintings and compare his work with other Pop artists of the 1960s. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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>

### OC/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



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# MARKETPLACE

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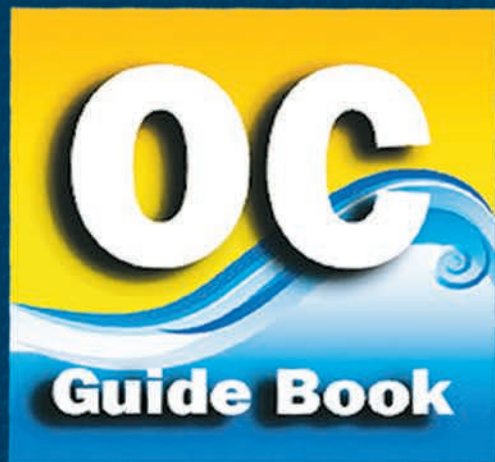
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