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### **LIONESSES GIVE BACK**

The Berlin Lioness Club distributed checks to 12 local organizations, totaling \$3,950, at Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services' office in Berlin. Elaine Anderson, the president of the Berlin Lioness Club, front, is pictured with representatives from each of the local organizations who received funds on Monday night.

# **Coming soon: slew of Berlin events**

**By Josh Davis** 

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Berlin's first major event of the year, the Berlin Spring Celebration next Saturday, will start a slew of happenings in town that will run all the way to Dec. 31.

Right now it's the quiet before the storm," Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said. "And then it will be music and food and dancing and fun and excitement for kids of all ages.'

The spring celebration, hosted by the

chamber of commerce, will take place Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"It's an 'Alice in Wonderland'-themed family, fun event that's free for all," Chamber Executive Director Larnet St. Amant said. "We'll have pony rides, petting zoos, a Mad Hatter bonnet parade with prizes for the winner, a moon bounce, crafts, games, live music and lots of cool stuff."

The event will also feature a pancake breakfast, for a fee. For times and reservations, call the Berlin Chamber of Commerce at 410-641-4775.



Hundreds of children race through a field near downtown Berlin to scoop up some of the thousands of eggs hidden there. The annual Easter egg hunt, last year, was part of Spring Celebration, sponsored by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce.

The Berlin Chamber will host the Jazz and Blues Bash on May 5, Spring Cruisers on May 19, Bathtub Races on June 23, Berlin Fiddler's Convention on Sept. 21-23, and Fall Cruisers on Oct. 6.

This year, for the first time, the Bathtub Races will coincide with a fundraiser fort the nonprofit Believe in Tomorrow.

"I'm really excited that we decided to have the Bathtub Races with the Believe in Tomorrow event," Wells said. "The Bathtub Races have historically been in the evening and it doesn't give people enough time to really check out the bathtubs, so I think we're going to have them set up on Main Street and then people can vote for their favorite bathtub with a dollar. Whoever has the most donations in their tub [wins], and that money will all be donated to Believe in Tomorrow."

Radio station Ocean98 will host the daylong live music showcase Reggae Play Day (formerly May Day Play Day) on May 11 and the Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade will return to Flower Street on May 28.

May also marks the return of the Third Thursday Lunchtime Concert Se-See SPRING Page 7

# **Ocean Pines GM** weighs in on audit and budget deficit

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) It's a popular misconception the projected \$1.9 million budget deficit in Ocean Pines is some-



John Bailey

tiple theft allegations that recently led to approval of a forensic audit, General Manager John Bailey said this week.

how connected to mul-

"The [deficit] is dealing with red ink in the current year and it's

pretty easy to find. You don't have to go sorting through 100-200 pages of a budget," Bailey said in an interview with the Gazette. "And that's totally separate from the issue of the need for a forensic audit.

"You don't need a forensic audit to say this is why we're in the red," he added. "The forensic audit is going to get at, did somebody steal money, is there fraud?"

Bailey said theft of \$2,500 to \$10,000 occurred during a prior fiscal year, sometime before last May.

Another alleged theft, of \$26,000, "is still under investigation with WCBI (Worcester County Bureau of Investigations)," Bailey said. "That is certainly something that occurred during the current fiscal year and it's a financial transaction - that doesn't mean it's red ink, it's a cash transaction."

He clarified the money came from food and beverage operations, but never made it to the bank.

"And then you've got this [third] figure floating around out there, in the rumor mill, of six figures. That may or may not be the case. So far, it's rumored, it's not substantiated in any way, but that's what the forensic audit will find out," he said.

Bailey declined to speculate on how long theft or impropriety may have occurred, or how much may have been stolen, but offered, "You have the cash transactions with staff and you have the point of sales system that's subject to technical machinations, so who knows?'

"In order to pursue something or someone, you've got to have evidence of See OPA Page 6



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# **Commissioners hold off on redistributing casino revenue**

Lockfaw and Elder push for table game profits for Snow Hill and Pocomoke

### By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Fighting pushback from county staff and fellow commissioners, Ted Elder and Merrill Lockfaw were able to secure a sixmonth review of table game revenue from the Ocean Downs Casino, with an eye towards distributing profits to Snow Hill and Pocomoke City.

Lockfaw argued the regulations developed in 2011 to limit local shares to those communities that felt a direct impact from casino users had the effect of further splitting the north end from the south end of Worcester County.

Bud Church, on the board at that time, said that was never the intent of the rule, though conceded that may be the net result. Lockfaw and Jim Bunting were also on the board when the rules were adopted.

State law affords local jurisdictions 5.5 percent of the proceeds of video lottery terminals and, starting this year, table games. According to Resolution 11-12 passed in June 2011, that percentage is further broken down into local shares.

Worcester County retains 60 percent of the revenues, Ocean City gets 20 percent, and both Berlin and the Ocean Pines Association get 10 percent.

The county's plan for that revenue lists five priorities for spending the money: education and workforce development, public safety, road and transportation system improvements, public facilities and services, and problem gambling plus secondary impacts.

In particular, Chief Administrative

Officer Harold Higgins wrote to the commissioners, the top priority for the use of the county's share of the funds is to reduce the debt service for Worcester Technical High School.

"While state law provides that the county benefits from a portion of those new revenues, the law does not specifically require distribution of those local revenues to other jurisdictions within the county," Higgins wrote.

Higgins said the county gets about \$2 million in casino funds each year, while the debt service on Worcester Tech is about \$2.5 million. He recommended using the funds to pay off the debt service until 2023, when the debt is retired.

Elder said he favors reducing the county's share to 40 percent and giving Snow Hill and Pocomoke City shares equal to Berlin and the Ocean Pines Association.

Bunting said he favors giving \$5,000 to each of the local fire departments, and using the rest to pay off Worcester Tech's debt.

Church said that after the initial interest in table games subsided, the county was warned that there may be a net decrease in revenues as gamblers returned to slot machines.

Elder said there was no way table games would be implemented if they wouldn't be profitable.

"There are four towns in the county and the Ocean Pines Association. Ocean Pines is getting a percentage, because it's in close proximity, but to exclude the other towns just separates the county," Elder said. "Fair is fair. Just because we've been doing wrong doesn't make it right."

Lockfaw moved to postpone the discussion for six months to see which direction the revenues were heading, which passed.

# Berlin club gives \$3,950 to local nonprofit groups

By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(March 22, 2018) The Berlin Lioness Club distributed checks to 12 local organizations, totaling \$3,950, on Monday evening at Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services' office in Berlin.

"The money donated goes back into the community to help local families in need," said Berlin Lioness Club President Elaine Anderson. "We give out a scholarship to a student in need and have four or five fundraisers a year, working as a team to make it a success."

Berlin and Ocean City libraries, Worcester County Developmental Center, Diakonia, Worcester G.O.L.D, Spirt Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, Ocean Pines and Berlin fire departments, Believe in Tomorrow Children's House by the Sea, Coastal Hospice and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services received money from the Berlin Lioness Club.

"We can't do what we do without you," said Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services Executive Director Steven Taylor.

Representatives from the local nonprofits thanked those in attendance for their donations and generosity.

"I know how hard it is to raise money," said Wayne Littleton, coordinator for the Believe in Tomorrow Children's Respite Housing Program. "We live off the generosity of our community and you all are so important."

The Berlin Lioness Club meets the third Monday of every month at the Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services' office on Main Street in Berlin at 7 p.m.

For more information, search for "Berlin Lioness Club" on Facebook.



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Former Guiding Light star Michael O'Leary speaks at Pocomoke Middle School on Monday. School officials said he shared a message of encouragement and perseverance, kindness and believing in oneself with students. Also pictured is Meredith Taylor, right, and Pocomoke High School student Alana

# **Annual Easter Egg hunt, Saturday**

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) The annual Snow Hill Easter Egg Hunt will return on Saturday, with 3,000 candy-filled eggs in play and separate hunting areas planned for three different age groups.

The free event, sponsored by The Town of Snow Hill, Burbage Funeral Home and the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club, will start at 10:30 a.m. in Sturgis Park, down-

Co-organizer Trish Goodsell, assistant to the town



FILE PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

About 100 people attend an Easter egg hunt in Snow Hill's Sturgis Park, last year. Lucky children who found golden eggs earned special prizes.

manager, said the Easter egg hunt started in 2015.

The only thing new this year, she said, were the staggered start times for each group.

"Peeps," ages 1-3, will start the hunt at 10:30 a.m. "Lambs," ages 4-6, can hunt at 10:45 a.m. and "bunnies," ages 7-10, will start at 11 a.m. Golden eggs found during the event can be exchanged for prizes.

Goodsell said Burbage Funeral Homes previously hosted a separate Easter egg hunt for children, but this year decided to instead co-sponsor the town event.

Also on Saturday, a special scavenger hunt, compared to a "Where's Waldo" search, is scheduled at the Julia A. Purnell Museum on 208 West Market Street from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"As soon as the Easter egg hunt finishes, we encourage everybody to go down to the Purnell Museum," Goodsell said. "They are going to have a scavenger hunt and prizes there, throughout the museum, with their staff.

A rain date for the Snow Hill Easter Egg Hunt was set for March 31.

'We really want to encourage parents and kids to come out and enjoy a fun morning on the river," Goodsell said. "We like to focus on the youth in our community, and this is another opportunity for them to have a really fun event and to start off the Easter season in a positive way."

# **Pocomoke Council** meeting moved to Monday, March 26

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) A Pocomoke City Council meeting on Monday was rescheduled because outgoing District 4 City Councilman Brian Hirshman could not attend, according to City Manager Bobby Cowger. It will be his last official meeting.

The next City Council meeting will be on Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. inside City Hall on 101 Clarke Avenue.

Hirshman announced in January he would not seek another term in office. Two men, Todd Nock and Ryan Hurley, have filed for his seat.

District 5 Councilwoman Esther Troast is running unopposed.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at the Pocomoke Library on Market Street. Winning candidates will take office April 9 to serve a three-year term.

Cowger said the next meeting agenda will include a first reading for a small increase in water rates, \$1 per 1,000 gallons, meant to offset the cost of solving a decades-old water-quality problem. The current rate is \$6 per 1,000 gallons.

"It gets introduced and then it's got to have two readings," Cowger said. "So, anybody can comment on it either this month or the first meeting in April."

He said a representative from the Pocomoke American Legion also asked to be on the agenda.

A shooting occurred at the American Legion in February and Sgt. Joe Bailey of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office said at a City Council meeting earlier this month that it was not an isolated incident. Cowger said the city and Worcester County Bureau of Investigations filed a complaint with the county liquor license

The meeting will conclude with a budget session, which is open to the public, Cowger said.

"I've got the budget all prepared for the council, but now it's their turn to go through it and make any changes," he said, adding, "We've got

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# School board hears Hope4Recovery proposal

Rehabilitation center talk occurred during open and closed sessions, Tuesday

By Kara Hallissey Staff Writer By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) The Worcester County School Board on Tuesday discussed but declined to endorse a proposed rehabilitation center on William Street near Berlin Intermediate School.

The discussion arose at the school board's session when Berlin resident Raymond Zalewski expressed concerns about the proposed home.

The home's proponent, Hope4Recovery Inc., is headed by Executive Director Patrice Hamilton-Ottey, an Ocean Pines Police detective, who founded the Douglas K. Hamilton

House for Recovery in the Newton neighborhood of Salisbury last year.

The success of that project, which helps addicts turn their lives around, led her to consider opening a similar facility in Berlin. Whether that happens, however, will depend, in part, on how the school board feels about a recovery home opening in the same neighborhood as the school.

Zalewski, who said he lives near the proposed location on 602 William Street, objected to the facility for that reason. The property also borders a bus stop on William Street.

He said loitering, noise, traffic, littering and break-ins were major concerns and told the board that residents received no notice about the proposal.

School spokeswoman Carrie Sterrs said more discussion occurred after the open portion of the meeting con-

"The Worcester County Board of Education heard a presentation from Hope4Recovery during its closed session, as the issue was presented to the board as one of school safety," Sterrs said Wednesday. "The board of education expressed its support of the important work Hope4Recovery performs while also expressing the concerns they have heard from their constituents regarding the potential location. The board did not take any formal action on this matter, as any decision-making regarding this proposal lies with the government of the Town of Berlin."

Hamilton-Ottey, during a Berlin Town Council meeting last Monday, said she met with School Superintendent Lou Taylor and Chief Operating Officer Steve Price earlier this month and had "a very positive meet-

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

At the time, Hamilton-Ottey said she had not met with residents on William Street.

"That's clearly an unfortunate oversight," Williams said. "That's something I would encourage you to

"Being fairly familiar with the Town of Berlin and our citizens, personal communication is precious here," he said. "I wouldn't leave the residents to be the last folks you in-

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

# **Dive-in Easter Egg hunt at Pines pool** Friday, March 23

(March 22, 2018) Dozens of young divers and snorkelers, age 11 and under, are expected to wade into the indoor heated pool in Ocean Pines on Friday, March 23 in search of prizes during the community's annual Easter Egg-stravaganza Dive and Pool Party.

"Who knew the Easter Bunny likes to swim? Well, he does," said Ocean Pines Aquatics and Recreation Director Colby Phillips. "Splash on in and gather up as many Easter eggs as you can. This truly is a fun event for all. We will also have a DJ on hand spinning tunes, a jelly bean counting contest and Easter-themed coloring

The Sports Core Pool, located at 11144 Cathell Road in Ocean Pines, will be filled with plastic Easter eggs for Ocean Pines residents and guests

Swimmers will be divided into different age groups to ensure everyone has a chance to collect eggs.

Children under age 6 must have an adult in the water with them. Life jackets are available at no charge.

The team has so much fun putting on these types of events for the community and seeing all the smiling faces," Phillips said.

The cost is \$6 per swimmer and \$3 for non-swimmers. Pre-registration is not required for the Easter Eggstravaganza Dive and Pool Party. For more information, contact the Ocean Pines Aquatics Department at 410-641-5255.







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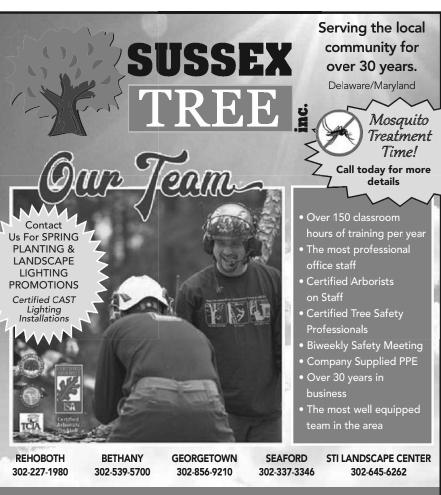
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# **OPA GM Bailey: It's not like somebody stole \$2 million**

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it. Will the forensic audit be able to prove that something happened? Perhaps. Will they be able to prove it to the point of pursuing action against somebody – that's a different question," he said. "They may come up with evidence that, yeah, money went missing. Can we ever prove who did it? Perhaps not and perhaps so.

"There's too many outstanding questions there that we'll let the forensic audits pursue ... and hopefully be able to get all of this behind us, so we focus on moving forward," Bailey added.

According to documentation provided by Bailey on Tuesday, the \$1.584 million in budget deficits during the current fiscal year primarily come from 10 areas.

About half comes from food and beverage, with gross revenues at the yacht club off \$560,000 and gross revenues at the beach club missing the mark by \$285,000.

A 20-percent food and beverage discount, implemented after budget adoption and without board approval, added another \$145,000.

Personnel costs related to several employee contracts were over budget by \$100,000. Contract closure and vacation payouts of several food and beverage employees added another \$140,000.

Two new unbudgeted platform tennis courts cost \$94,000. Unusually high bad debt was \$70,000 more than what was budgeted.

Unbudgeted mold remediation at the yacht club ran \$55,000, legal services ran over budget by \$110,000 and auditing services, including the "deep dive" audit, were \$25,000 more than budget.

With the addition of \$363,640 in deficits from the previous fiscal year, the projected two-year total is now \$1,948,140.

"It's not like somebody stole \$2 million," Bailey said. "Here are the things that weren't budgeted for – or weren't budgeted for that amount. That's why

you have the red. You don't need a forensic audit to show you why you're in the red. I think a lot of people, for whatever reason, were tying that together.

"There's unknown question marks on the finances from years ago, for sure, that have raised the issue and need for doing this forensic audit," he continued. "Let's find out for sure if anything untoward took place. If it did and it's something that the forensic auditors are able to provide enough evidence to go after it, OK, that's a different decision point. But we're not there yet. The deficit issue is totally separate."

As for the deficit itself, Bailey admitted he's never seen anything like it. Hired in September, he previously managed several associations in Virginia.

"I have seen places with overly optimistic revenue numbers. It's a classic faux pas of government, HOAs or anywhere, 'OK, we can squeeze another \$10,000-\$20,000 out of that revenue stream, let's push the envelope a little bit.' It's seen a lot. I don't normally see such big figures," Bailey said.

Bailey started work on the fiscal 2019 budget just weeks into his tenure. He said gutting the budget and/or raising assessments drastically "wasn't the proper thing for the new guy to do."

Instead, he proposed a \$60 assessment increase and the board-approved budget cut that in half, instead finding cost savings in across several departments. Bailey said the process was a good one.

"Last year's budget was broken. So you've got to fix last year's budget. Done," Bailey said. "You've also got to address the deficit and you can't address all \$2 million of it all at one time."

Along with making up that amount, gradually, Bailey said the association could do a better job of educating membership.

"You start the education process and you keep going with it, because you'll have new people moving in all the time," he said. "The membership needs to understand how we fund all of this stuff."

# Pines to begin Town Hall mtgs.

**By Josh Davis** 

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) In an effort to improve communications with membership, Ocean Pines Association officials this week announced that a series of town hall meetings will begin next month.

"The Board will be scheduling a 'town hall' meeting sometime in April," Association President Doug Parks said in a statement emailed on Monday. "The intent is to have an open session with the membership where they can ask questions on any subject, as they are not restricted to general board meeting rules regarding agenda structure and public comments."

ture and public comments."

Regular board meetings allow for public comments, but the directors

rarely reply to statements made by homeowners.

"The benefit of this format is that it promotes open communication and allows the sharing of accurate information along with differing viewpoints and opinions. Any improvement on communications we can establish is a benefit to the entire community and we look forward to this meeting and scheduling additional ones as warranted," Parks said.

He added there are no immediate plans for board members to use the official Ocean Pines Forum website to communicate with homeowners.

"We may look into using it in some manner in the future, but for now it is not part of our communication strategy," Parks said.

# **Spring Celebration** to kick off Berlin's busy event season

■ COMING SOON continued ries, May 17 on Artisan's Way. Thursday concerts are also scheduled on June 21, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 20.

The free, outdoor events debuted last

"I believe [the concerts] are growing in popularity and are definitely enjoyed by our local residents and downtown business folks," Mayor Gee Williams said. "I think they got off to a good start last year, but I think that's going to be another event growing in popularity."

Another live music series, Concerts on the Lawn at the Calvin B. Taylor House, returns on June 10. Concerts on the Lawn are also scheduled on July 8, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9.

The Taylor House Museum will host the Afternoon on the Lawn fundraiser on June 10, Berlin Peach Festival on Aug. 4 and Classical Christmas on Dec. 3.

Additionally, museum board member Carol Rose said the inaugural Historic July 4th Celebration on July 3 will include food, refreshments and games for children, all with an old-fashioned flavor.

Free Outdoor Movie Nights, sponsored by the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee, also return in June. Screenings are scheduled on June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25 and Oct. 20. The committee also organizes 2nd Friday art strolls each month, from 5-8 p.m.

Other major events include the town fireworks on July 3, Shakespeare on Main Street on Sept. 1, the country music festival Small Town Throw Down on Sept. 8, and the plein air event Paint Berlin on Sept. 19-22, hosted by the Worcester County Arts Council.

Events continue during autumn with Touch a Truck Day on Oct. 6, Berlin Oktoberfest on Oct. 13, and the Berlin Tree Lighting and Holiday Open House on Nov. 23.

"Oktoberfest is also going to be our town's 150th anniversary celebration, with antique cars and artisans, and the Ocean Pines Players doing historical street theater," Wells said.

Additional December events include the Berlin Christmas Parade on Dec. 6 and New Year's Eve Celebration and Ball Drop on Dec. 31.

"I think our event season this year will be, probably, the best we've ever had," Williams said. "They're all the popular events we've had for the last few years, everything from the Spring Celebration to the Fourth of July fireworks, Peach Festival, Fiddler's Convention and on and on.

"They will all be, I think, very well attended and supported," Williams added.

For a complete list of events, visit www.berlinmainstreet.com/events.

For more information on the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, www.berlinchamber.org.

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# **Snow Hill Police Chief Davis** talks police responsiveness

Says office generally very reactive; stresses need to report crimes immediately

### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Although residents at the last two Snow Hill Town Council meetings complained about communication issues with local police, Snow Hill Police Chief Tom Davis said his office is generally very reactive, with an average response time of about two minutes.

"Occasionally there's going to be an issue," he said. "We had one recently with the weather where our roof was frozen, which caused a leak. which got into the phone lines in my office," Davis said during an interview on Monday. "There was some damage done and those kinds of things are going to happen, and they can to happen anywhere. All in all, unless it's something unusual, we're very timely."

To reach an officer, Davis said it is important to know which phone number is appropriate for which circumstance.

In case of an emergency, the number is always the same, 911.

"For any emergency or crime in progress, such as a motor vehicle crash, burglaries or robberies, call 911," Davis said. "For any crimes to report after the fact or any other incidents that occur after the fact, they would call the nonemergency number, 410-632-2444. That goes to our dispatch center, who will dispatch a Snow Hill officer. Or, if they simply need to talk to the on-duty Snow Hill officer, they will patch through to his cellphone.

The officer number for administrative purposes is 410-632-2447.

Davis also stressed the importance of reporting any crime, regardless of how large or small, as soon as possi-

"We had several instances over the last couple of years since I arrived here where people will wait a day or more - sometimes up to a couple of weeks – after they realize they have been the victim of a crime, such as a malicious destruction of property or theft from a vehicle," Davis said. "They're just not reporting it in a timely manner. We'd prefer that they would call right away and let us know, and that way we can respond and take a report.

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Snow Hill Police Chief Tom Davis

"There may be other instances where the same things happen in a different area, so we would like to know about it as soon as possible. That gives us a better chance to solve it," he added.

Davis did not have exact statistics of how the crime rate in Snow Hill measures against state averages, but said crime is relatively low in the

The Snow Hill department has six full-time officers and one part-time administrative assistant.

Davis said his office hopes to hire one more full-time officer and one part-time officer. To inquire, call the administrative line, 410-632-2447.

# City still on track to correct water problems by end of yr.

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a while before it needs to be final-

"They're definitely not going to raise any taxes - that's a definite," Cowger said. "I'm still trying to prioritize this water and sewer issue that we're having in the town, but we're not raising any taxes."

Cowger said water improvements in the Heights neighborhood have already produced results.

"It's not fixed yet, but it's 150 percent better than it's ever been," he said. "People aren't changing their filters as often and the water is coming out clear now - it's not tearing their fixtures up and staining things like it was. People are definitely noticing a huge difference, so that's great and I'm really pleased.

"I know I'm on the right track. If I keep on with what I'm doing, I don't think there's any question the problem is going to be resolved this year," Cowger added.

He said downtown revitalization is also a priority in the budget.



# Lane shift complete on 113; Phase 3 '80 percent finished'

'Motorists should still expect

occasional lane closures

from now through substantial

completion/final traffic

pattern, which should be

late June?

Bob Rager, State Highway

Administration spokesman

### By Brian Gilliland

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) The Mondaymorning commute along Route 113 changed slightly, as the northbound lanes were shifted to the new roadway slightly east of the old lanes, but by mid-afternoon all traffic was moved to the new road.

That's not to say traffic won't shift back as work continues, especially

when the roadwork requires people to be in the median. Drainage and installation of streetlight poles could affect traffic flows in the next few months.

"It's what we did on Route 404," Bob Rager, State Highway Administration spokesman said. "It

may be the last step before Phase 3 is fully open."

While this part of the project more than two years old and looks unfinished, Rager said Phase 3 is almost done.

"I know it looks to most people that we're just halfway there," Rager said. "But we're 80 percent finished."

Phase 3 is the section of Route 113

from Massey Branch Road south to Five Mile Branch Road. Rager said he expects this part of the road to be completely open within the next three-to-five months.

"There are some differences, particularly regarding major intersections like Langmaid Road," Rager said. "For example, in the old alignment, northbound US 113 drivers had a fairly easy left turn to Langmaid

Road. Now, that turn requires travel across the median area. All drivers must remain alert for stopped and turning traffic in this area."

The speed limit remains 45 miles per hour in the work zone, with fines doubled for infractions.

"Reduced speed in any work zone is a good idea, but it's critical when there's a new traffic pattern — motorists adjust and adapt to change at different rates, so it's important for all motorists traveling through this work zone to be patient," he said.

The new lanes aren't completely finished yet, so motorists might notice the uneven texture of the road.



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Since the flashing-light intersection was removed during the dualization work of Route 113, workers remove the lane striping that used to govern the intersection.

Rager said this is just the base asphalt layer and the new lanes will be resurfaced before the dualized highway is fully open.

The lanes shift is to accommodate resurfacing of the old roadway. Rager said the work should progress on this section fairly quickly, since much of the road is intact.

"Motorists should still expect occasional lane closures from now through substantial completion/final traffic pattern, which should be late June," Rager said. "We'll still have landscaping and punch list items through this year but our aim is to get all lanes of traffic and all turning movements open by the end of June."

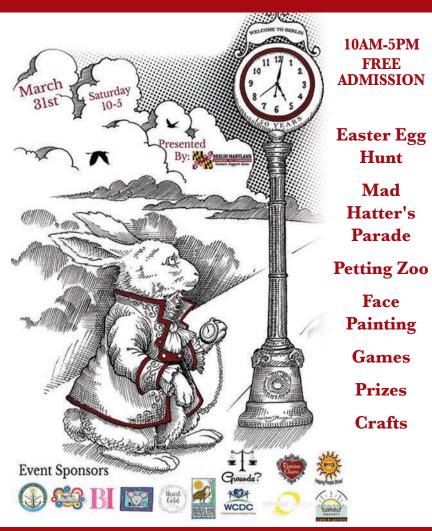
Phase 4 is also underway and is the final phase of the dualization work. Expected to be open in 2019, this construction will complete the transformation of the road from a two-lane to a four-lane highway.

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

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# 'Algonquest' cycling event debuts in Pocomoke

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Cycling enthusiasts can ride the newest trail in the Pocomoke Forest during a new threeday bicycling event, Algonquest, March 23-25.

The Algonquin trail, which connects Worcester and Wicomico counties, begins at the Foster trailhead and ends 12.5 miles away at Milburn Landing Campground.

Friday and Saturday rides are in Pocomoke and the event moves to the Ocean City Boardwalk on Sunday.

Today, Thursday, is the final day for advanced registration, which guarantees first choice of food and discounts next year. Day-of registration is also available for all events.

Three-day passes are \$50. Passes for the Friday night ride, 7-9 p.m., are \$20. The cost is \$20 for the daytime race on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 7 a.m.

Entry for the Sunday ride along the Boardwalk is \$10. The ride starts at 9 a.m. with registration beginning two hours earlier. Group entry for Sunday is \$5 per person, if three or more family members are registered.

Food and beverages will be provided during scheduled events, and Get Ramped will offer a BMX and skateboarding area on Friday and Saturday. Wheel House demo bikes and fat bike demonstrations by Beach 2 Bay Bicycling are also slated for Friday and Saturday.

The Worcester County Bicycle Safety Coalition will be on hand Sunday, on the Boardwalk.

Organizer Tres Denk of the Eastern Shore chapter of the Interna-**Bicvcling** tional Mountain Association described Algonquest as "a bicycle week that will give back in advocacy for safe bicycling county

"These events are important to me because I take people for a bike ride and provide safety during the event, he said. The events are important because bicycling is a very independent form of transportation and physical enjoyment. The folks that do it may not need help, but people that want to start need help and so the experienced riders can mentor the novice."

Denk said the nonprofit group is planning a fundraiser and awareness event in May with the Worcester County Bicycle Safety Coalition.

For more information or to register for Algonquest, visit www.algonauest.com.





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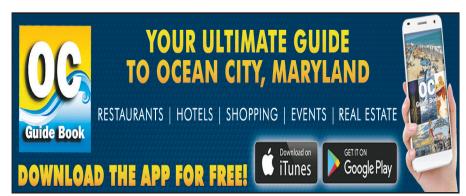
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# **Young Dems raise** money for March for Our Lives trip

Fifty-five students, teachers will bus to Washington, D.C.

### By Kara Hallissey

Staff Writer

(March 22, 2018) Local high school students who are members of The Worcester County Young Democrats have been raising money on a Go Fund Me page since Feb. 19 to pay for a bus trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Our Lives demonstration set for Saturday, March 24.

"We really wanted Worcester County represented," said Isabel Emond, a junior at Stephen Decatur High School and president of the organization. "This is something every student is very passionate about right now. We want to feel safe at school and not be afraid to go to a park or a museum or a concert. It needs to happen now.

In 22 days, the group raised \$2,080, which allows for 55 students and teachers to take a coach bus to the march.

"The bus is already filled with passionate people interested," Emond said. "Everyone needs to show up. It is such an important march and it's going to be huge, with 500,000 people expected."

Jenna Miller, treasurer of the Worcester County Young Democrats, observed that many people in Worcester County are conservative, including many parents.

"That is the main reason why we wanted to make it free," Emond said. "Nothing should hold people back from marching for their own

The March for Our Lives movement was created by students across the United States following last month's mass shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. The organization's position is that students are refusing to risk their lives waiting for the government to act to protect schools from these kinds of attacks.

"When the Bill of Rights were written, we didn't have assault rifles and you don't need them for hunting," Emond said. "It is so easy for a kid still in high school to get them. Kids have been a little on edge and stressed out. We all have an equal right to go to school without a shooting happening.'

The club has about 17 members and it meets every other Wednesday at 5 p.m. upstairs at the Globe in Berlin. The next meeting is on Wed., March 21 to make signs for the march and to talk about safety.

We always hear young people don't care about politics or getting involved," Emond said. "This shows people we do care and can make a difference. We are marching to represent young people in Worcester County."



### **SERIOUS CRASH**

According to Berlin police, Janet Englishman, of Berlin, was exiting the Berlin Car Wash and failed to yield to a white GMC operated by Tanya Whitlock, also of Berlin, when the vehicles collided. Whitlock and her daughter were transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center, while Englishman's injuries required her to be airlifted to Shock Trauma in Baltimore, where she is listed in serious condition.

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His family has been deeply involved within the real estate community as his grandfather, Bud Church, has been selling real estate on the Eastern Shore since 1978. His father, Ken, has also been selling real estate locally since the spring of 1988.

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The event will take place at Atlantic General Hospital, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, Maryland 21811. Commemorative remarks at 4 p.m.

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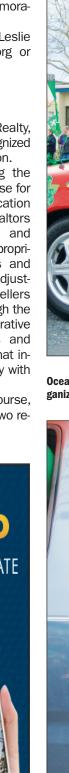


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### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams waves to a crowd of onlookers during the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean City, Saturday.



Ocean Pines resident Anna Foultz, the oldest active member of the Girl Scouts, represents the organization during the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean City, Saturday.



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Boardwalk Elvis," also known as Norman Webb of Ocean Pines, has left the building, but is a star" of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean City on Saturday.

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Students involved in the new pilot sports program at Pocomoke Middle School pause from skill building and games to meet Worcester County Commissioner Merrill Lockfaw, who represents the Southern District - District One and who championed the idea for the program.

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# **School students** benefit from pilot sports program

(March 22, 2018) Commissioner Merrill Lockfaw stopped by Pocomoke Middle School recently to witness the positive impact a pilot sports program is having on area youth.

The program, begun in January, provides recreational sports opportunities to more than 90 youth from fourth through eighth grade each Monday through Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the

"This is a needed program in the south end of the county," Lockfaw said. "It's giving kids a place to go in the evenings after traditional after-school programs wrap up."

We are incredibly proud to partner with the county commissioners and the staff from the Worcester County Parks and Recreation Department to offer this program to the young people of Pocomoke," Superintendent of Schools Louis Taylor said. "I have had the opportunity to see this program in action, and it is clear that not only are the students enjoying the activities, but the Pocomoke community is thankful and excited to have this program for its youth."

Program participants are currently completing their basketball season, which began with skill building and drills, then progressed to league play. Participants have already been introduced to skill building lessons and drills for the indoor soccer season. Softball and baseball skillbuilding activities aimed at preparing children for Little League and other team sports will begin later this semester.

"The goal is to expose children to sports and then to serve as a feeder program for the high school," Program Director Lori Becker said. "It's not about winning and losing. It's about learning the games and learning to work together, following directions, and seeing each game through to completion. We want them to gain the skills and confidence to try out for the high school teams when they enter ninth grade."

Though new, the pilot program has already generated a great deal of community interest, with 10 volunteers who help coach teams and referee the games. Others purchased and donated footwear for youth who needed shoes to participate.

Many of the volunteers were themselves members of similar programs as youth and are now giving back by mentoring and modeling the virtues of posisportsmanship. grandparents and teachers are also getting involved by attending league games to cheer on the children.

"I would like to extend my warmest thanks to Pocomoke High School Principal Dr. Annette Wallace and PMS Principal Matthew Record for their persistence in bringing about this program, and to Commissioner Lockfaw for his vision," Worcester County Chief Administrative Officer Harold Higgins said.

The pilot program, which was made possible thanks to a partnership between the county commissioners and the board of education, began with 90 youth and is expected to continue to grow.

# House committee uncorks 'no' votes for Reform on Tap

Bill favored by craft beer proponents overwhelmingly defeated, 17-4, last Friday

### **By Josh Davis**

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Although proponents of the Reform on Tap Act last week appeared bullish on the prospects of new laws said to be friendlier to Maryland craft brewers, the House Economic Matters Committee voted overwhelmingly to kill House Bill 518 last Friday.

Local backers of the bill included the Worcester County Commissioners, 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 Pursel and Shore Craft Beer founder Ann Hillyer.

The Reform on Tap Act was drafted by State Comptroller Peter Franchot and designed to help Maryland brewers compete with brewers in neighboring states.

Franchot, on his official Facebook page, said on Friday the vote was "more business as usual in Annapolis – the corporate beer lobbyists did their job and got their money's worth."

"Meanwhile, our independent craft brewers – who are creating thousands of local jobs, strengthening local economies and rebuilding local communities across Maryland – have once again received the message that our state's leaders are fundamentally hostile to their chosen line of work. Aside from the lobbyists who did what they're hired to do, today's big winner is the Commonwealth of Virginia, who will most assuredly use this display by the legislature to recruit our brewers to cross state lines," Franchot said.

"Rest assured that this is merely the beginning of the fight to save Maryland's amazing craft beer industry. I'm quite familiar with the power the corporate beer monopoly wields in the halls of Annapolis, and we knew from the start that this would be a long and difficult battle. I look forward to taking this issue into every contested primary and general election in our state this year – into every county, district and precinct. And I look forward to coming back to Annapolis in 2019 and making the case for good beer, good jobs and good times in the State we love," he continued.

Franchot thanked "the nearly 10,000 people who signed our petition in support of Reform on Tap, as well as the consumers, small business owners and local elected officials who made the case with such passion and eloquence before the legislature."

"My deepest thanks, as always, go to our brewers, who have risked everything and given so much more to our state than they will ever receive in return. They embody the very finest entrepreneurial traditions of Maryland, and I will spend the rest of my career – if that's what it takes – to give them, their employees and their families a fair chance to succeed," he said.

"I'm going to have a cold Maryland beer and enjoy a quiet evening with my family. Tomorrow, the fight for Reform on Tap begins all over again," Franchot said.

House members who voted to support HB 518 were Charlie Barkley (D-39), Luke Clippinger (D-46), Bill Frick (D-16) and Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18).

Those who voted against the bill were: Chairman Dereck Davis (D-25) Vice-Chairwoman Sally Jameson (D-28), Chris Adams (R-37), Steve Arentz (R-36), Susan Aumann (R-42), Talmadge Branch (D-45), Ben Brooks (D-10), Ned Carey (D-31), Diana Fennell (D-47), Cheryl Glenn (D-45), Seth Howard (R-30), Rick Impallaria (R-7), Ben Kramer (D-19), Mary Ann Lisanti (D-34), Johnny Mautz (R-37), Warren Miller (R-9), Kris Valderrama (D-26), C.T. Wilson (D-28).

Mark Fisher (R-27) was excused from the vote.

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# **Berlin finishes Baker Street construction**

### **By Josh Davis**

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Construction on Baker Street in Berlin is expected to conclude this week.

The Town Council budgeted \$120,000 for the project last April, but costs increased when additional drainage work was needed. The council approved a \$139,364.57 contract with Goody Hill Goundwork Inc. last October.

Work began late last year, but was delayed several times because of weather.

The council, in May, also approved

tempt to preserve the historic oyster-

shell strip in the center of the roadway.

Water Resources and Public Works Director Jane Kreiter said Monday the plan was to wrap the construction this week.

'We're trying to get it done ... I think they milled it on Friday and they're trying to pave it today," she

a truck ban on Baker Street in an at- nor'easters that keep coming our way."

> Kreiter said new electric lines and water service was run under the road and a stormwater catch basin "had some work done to it."

**Human Resources** Director Jeff Fleet-

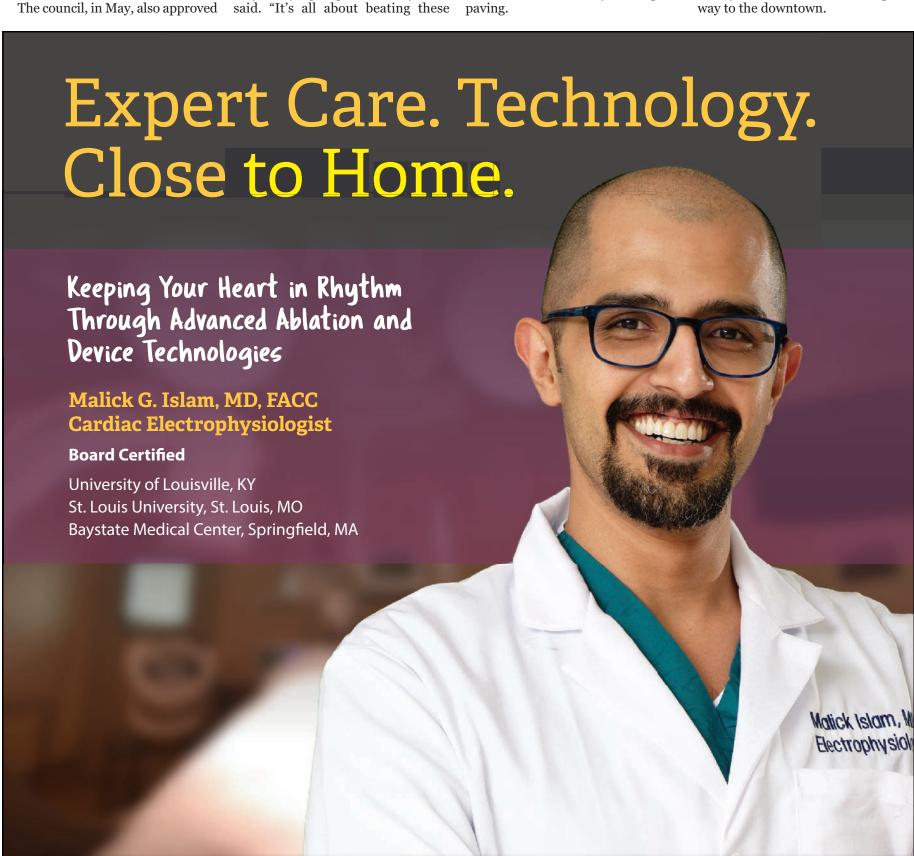
wood said an epoxy was used to seal some of the cracks in the oyster shell portion of the road. Kreiter said that would be surrounded by new asphalt

Elsewhere in Berlin, Kreiter said plans were moving forward for repairs on Gay Street. Town officials and Josh Taylor, a senior engineer with Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc., met with residents and business owners last month to discuss new waterlines, sidewalks and an overlay on the road surface.

Kreiter said the project went out to bid and is on schedule to finish before the busy summer season starts.

"That's our plan – that is absolutely the goal," Kreiter said.

Gay Street is a well-traveled pathway to the downtown.













# **Fine art from glass** at Swimming Dog **Studio in Snow Hill**

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) Donald Cheeseman opened the Swimming Dog Glass Studio last summer in Snow Hill, but the gallery and workshop only recently began to take shape.

Cheeseman, 67, spent his first 30 years living just north of San Diego. After relocating to the East Coast, he taught English and art to high school students for more than three decades in Bethesda, Maryland. He moved to Snow Hill three years ago.

"It's just a beautiful place," he said of the town. "Every place I left was very crowded and hectic. When I had an opportunity to retire, my partner and I moved down here.'

He started working with glass at the turn of the last century.

"I originally started cutting out glass and making stained glass windows," Cheeseman said. "In about 2004, I got a small kiln and started fusing glass. And I got a couple of commissions, which compelled me to keep going.

Āround 2007, he started teaching



IOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Donald Cheeseman shows still life studies inside his Swimming Dog Glass Studio in downtown Snow Hill. The gallery and workspace opened last year.

glass art to students at Georgetown Preparatory School in Bethesda.

Today, he produces work that blurs the line between functional and fine art, from traditional glass plates and bowls, to small stained glass studies using frit, or crushed glass, that resemble playful, abstracted still-life paintings.

"Glass has a technical side to it that's quite extraordinary, which appeals to me," he said. "For instance, if you're bringing a piece of glass up to the fused state, you have to raise the temperature at different rates through different temperature ranges and you have to be able to control that very specifically - you can't go too fast and you can't go too slow.'

As an extreme example, Cheeseman said the 200-inch Hale Tele-See GLASS Page 18



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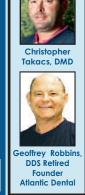
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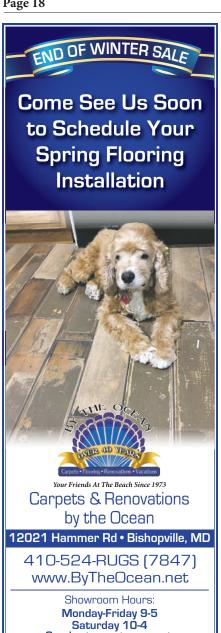
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# Glass classes offered, studio space available

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scope built during the 1940s took three years to cool from a temperature range of about 1,000 degrees, down to 755 degrees.

"The thicker I make glass, the more I have to adjust and control through that specific range, through what's called annealing the glass," he said. "If you don't do that, you'll set up tension within the glass and that could cause it to crack – or even worse."

Cheeseman started working on the building last summer, but didn't officially open his studio until October.

"I'm retired, living on retirement ... so I couldn't do everything at once," he said. "When I had a little money, I'd build a table or do something of that nature."

Now that Swimming Dog is open several days a week, Cheeseman said he "absolutely loves it."

"I had a really nice Christmas, making a variety of inexpensive Christmas gifts that seemed very popular," Cheeseman said. "I just finished a commission for four large windows that were hung in a retirement facility, and now I'm making sort of springtime stuff."

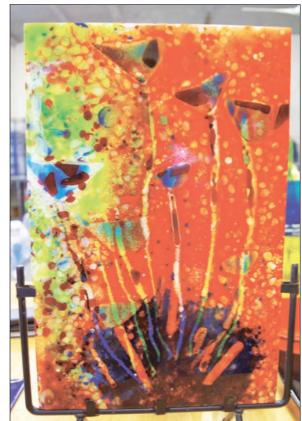
He also offers classes and work space within the studio. To inquire, call 301-648-5695, email donc5747@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/don-ald.cheeseman.

"It's a lot of fun and, if you are interested in it, I can teach you a lot of stuff," he said. "Once you take a class, once you figure out what you're doing, I have open studio. You can come in and work – you have to buy your own glass and pay for kiln time – but both those are moderately priced.

"I'll supervise you, but you're pretty much on your own," Cheeseman added. "I have all the tools and I have a workspace. If people want to do this, I would encourage it. Glass looks nice and there's an enormous amount of things you can do with it."

The studio is open Fridays starting at noon and Saturdays "a little earlier," but Cheeseman said he is usually in the building six days a week

"If I'm here, I turn the 'open' sign out and people can see that I'm open. I'll even throw my little sandwich board out front, so people driving by



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

A parade of color and light shines through many of the glass pieces of Snow Hill artist Donald Cheeseman, owner of the Swimming Dog Glass Studio.

realize I'm here," he said. "The place was closed for so long that I think people stopped looking in this direction – I have to catch their attention somehow."

Visit the Swimming Dog Glass Studio on 302 North Washington Street, near the Blue Dog Café.

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# St. John to present Tenebrae service in Pines

Candlelight, meditation and of our Lord Jesus Christ's Passion. music planned at Catholic Church, Sunday at 5 p.m.

(March 22, 2018) St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church in Ocean Pines will hold a Tenebrae service on Sunday, March 25 at 5

This service provides an opportunity for the Christian community to meditate and reflect on the darkness

Traditionally, a Tenebrae service takes place in a darkened church lit only by candlelight. Each meditation revolves around Christ's suffering from the Last Supper to the Crucifix-

The Tenebrae service at St. John Neumann will present periods of meditation and music to commemorate these events. After each period of meditation and music, a candle will be extinguished, representing Jesus'

increasing sorrow and fading life, until only the Christ candle remains.

When the Christ candle is extinguished the church will be left in near total darkness; attendants depart in contemplative silence.

This somber yet beautiful service recreates the emotions of despair, sorrow, agony, humiliation and pain that Jesus experienced on the road to Calvary. The service, entitled "Lamentations of the Lamb: A Service for Tenebrae" written by Pamela Stewart and John Purifoy, will be officiated by Rev. Joseph Cocucci, and music directed by Josephine Cover.

The St. John Neumann Adult Choir will perform alongside musicians Carole Lohmann on piano, Sally Hendon on flute, Kristi Friese on cello, and Kelly Johnson-Harvey on oboe. A goodwill offering will be accepted at the door.

For more information, call the church, located on Beauchamp Road, at 410-208-2956













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# Opinion

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

# **Deficit, audit unrelated**

If there's one thing people know how to do, it's to hypothesize by drawing on an assumption born of speculation.

In other words, people often arrive at the conclusion first and work backwards to build an argument to support whatever they believe to be true.

That's what is happening with the discussion of the \$1.9 million Ocean Pines budget deficit and forensic audit, as some community members have erroneously concluded that the money is gone because someone stole it.

That, General Manager John Bailey emphatically and repeatedly declared in an interview this week, is not what happened, adding that thefts, reported or suspected, aren't related to the financial hole the Ocean Pines Association dug for itself over the past two years.

What happened is that the association over-estimated its potential income — by a great amount — spent money it didn't budget for personnel expense and improvements, and dealt with some unanticipated problems.

The yacht club and beach club themselves accounted for nearly a million dollars of the deficit via unrealistic revenue projections and subsequent discounts offered to push sales in a positive direction.

Money missing because of theft, one of which has been proven and the possibility of another under investigation. doesn't amount to more than \$36,000 or so, according to Bailey.

That's just a little more than 2 percent of last year's losses, which is why he will tell anyone who will listen that the real purpose of the forensic audit is not to uncover vast thievery, but is to give residents a clean and verified set of books in which they can have confidence.

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# **Letters**

### In defense of the NRA

Editor,

I attended the Rep. Andy Harris town hall Friday, March 16.

It was frustrating not being able to respond to the liberal Democrats' uneducated ideas about how to deal with gun violence. There was no time.

I attended the meeting to encourage Rep. Harris to continue his work on protecting America against an electro magnetic pulse, EMP, attack that will destroy our electric grid for years and slowly kill millions of Americans.

I had to sit there and be tortured, hearing person after person get up and suggest unworkable, naive suggestions on how to protect our school children. Person after person illustrated a profound lack of informed judgment. The NRA was a particular target.

These liberals actually believe the NRA contributes to gun violence in America. Hitler's propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels said, "if you repeat a lie often enough it becomes the truth." They hear, constantly, from liberal Democrats that the NRA is the cause of all gun violence.

Now liberals, how about some facts that I know you all hate. Don't stop reading as you normally do, but learn. Learn that the NRA is on your side.

- 1. The NRA is America's oldest civil rights organiza-
- 2. About 1957 the NRA set up charters to help train local black communities to be able to protect themselves against the KKK.
- 3. In 1934, the NRA sup-National the Firearms Act, which served to regulate and tax firearms that were considered used by gangsters at the time. This is the year "assault weapons" were banned. They also supported the Gun Control Act of 1968, which expanded on the system to license firearm dealers and prohibit criminals and those with mental impairments from owning firearms.
- 4. The NRA supports wildlife conservation through efforts to open lands up to managed hunt-
- 5. The NRA offers training programs for civilians as well as law enforcement. The training programs offered are even recognized by law enforcement as acceptable to fulfill the training require-

ment for concealed carry licenses (CCW). Today, the NRA has trained over 10,000 police and security firearm instructors and 55,000 certified instructors who in turn train roughly 750,000 people a year.

- 6. The man with a gun that stopped the church massacre was an NRA in-
- 7. To date, the organization's Eddie Eagle Gunsafe program has reached over 25 million kids. The main message of the program is to teach kids that should they find a firearm that they should "stop, don't touch, leave the area, and tell an adult."
- 8. The NRA's current stance on gun control is to enforce existing laws more aggressively. In 2008, in response to the Virginia Tech shooting, the NRA helped to pass the "NICS Improvement Act," which would provide increased funding and grants to states to report vital information to the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), such as mental health. Many anti NRA people last night were encouraging the very positions that the NRA believes

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stopped by a good man with a gun. Think about this statement. Most, if not all of our massacres take place in gun-free zones and the massacre continues until a good person with a gun stops it.

Why are airports, air flights, government buildings, Hollywood stars, politicians, and as we were at the town hall meeting, protected with guns, but not our children? I hope Worcester County Schools consider training, clandestinely, school personnel, not just teachers, who volunteer to be trained on how to use a pistol and carry it concealed in our schools.

The NRA can help train these volunteers. Any armed guard will be the first victim in a school massacre. The maniac must not know who is armed.

Statistics show that these cowards look for soft targets where they will not be shot back at, AKA gun-free zones, one of the most unsafe places in America. Israel is surrounded by hateful people. How many school massacres do we hear about? None. Why? They employ walls and guns.

As far as more gun laws and weapons made illegal, there is an overarching law: murder is against the law, what more do you need?

Outlaw guns then only outlaws will have them is an undeniable truth! Also, assault weapons have been outlawed since 1934 and the NRA was in-

strumental at that as stated above. Can someone tell me what is an assault "style" weapon? Is it one that looks like an assault weapon already outlawed?

Would a maniac who wants to blow children's heads off be deterred by a law outlawing the weapon he chooses? This is a ridiculous question.

Are you people sincere about saving children's lives? Outlaw abortion used as a birth control method! Fiftyeight million children have been murdered since Roe V Wade 1973 and many painfully.

As John Adams said, "facts are stubborn things." The liberals hate facts

Dennis W Evans Berlin

# Thank you to community

Editor,

We wish to thank all who were involved in the recent benefit hosted by Fager's Island to assist in the rebuilding of our fire-damaged Berlin home. What an amazing day it was!

Kudos to the Fager's Island staff for their hard work and preparation. It takes a really dedicated and professional group to insure such a flawless event. Special thanks go to John and Michelle Fager for their philanthropy and to the staff members who selflessly donated their time and even tips.

Local breweries Burley Oak, Evo,

Dogfish Head and RAR – facilitated by Carey Distributors – donated wonderful craft beer for the occasion.

Many local businesses made generous donations to the silent auction as well. Fager's Island, BJ's On the Water, Beach Barrels, Coins Pub, M.R. Ducks, Seacrets, Trader Lee's, Bad Monkey, OC Wasabi, Burley Oak, RAR, Beach Music, B&B Music, Little Miss Lovely Floral Designs, Jeff Auxler Blown Glass Designs, Ruark Golf, South Moon Under, K Coast, Quiet Storm, Holland House and Courtyard Marriott all participated.

Advertising and promotion were courtesy of the Coastal Dispatch and 98.1 Seacret's Radio. Entertainment was coordinated by our friend Greg Cotter, emceed by DJ BK and included stellar performances by Kevin Poole, Joe Smooth and Opposite Directions, all of whom were instrumental in making the event possible.

Thanks also to my fellow members of Tranzfusion, both past and present, for their support and compassion.

Finally, we are so very grateful to all who attended. So many friends came from near and far to help out. Your generosity was overwhelming and deeply, deeply appreciated!

In the face of such an outpouring of support – to paraphrase Lou Gehrig – we feel like the luckiest people on the face of the Earth.

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# Kathy Hill named crafter of month

(March 22, 2018) The Pine'eer Craft Club recognizes Kathy Hill as its crafter for March.

Hill currently lives in Sykesville,



Kathy Hill

Maryland with her husband. They are parttime residents of Ocean Pines. She is a high school Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Winters Mill High School in Westminster.

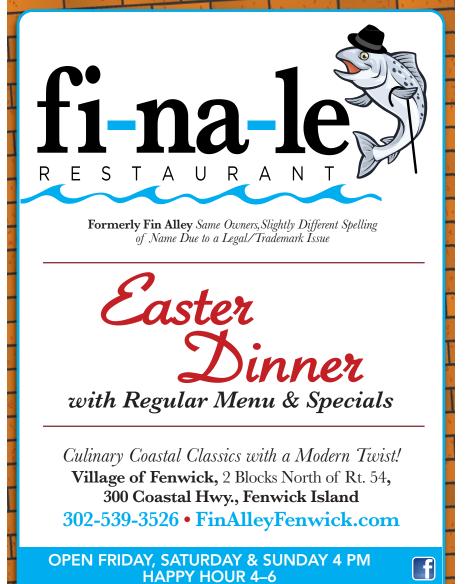
As a hobby, Hill started a business called

"Kathy's Creations," where she has created a wide variety of artistic designs including painting interior home pieces, mosaic mirrors, floral arrangements, jewelry, and her personal creation the "Twirley," for her infinity scarves.

Hill said designing jewelry for wedding parties, personalized "Thank You" cards, as well as personalized home interior design is also something she enjoys. Another hobby she enjoys is teaching fitness classes and golf.

A variety of Hill's creations can be found on displayed in the Pine'eer Craft Club gift shop, near the Community Center.

The Pine'eer Artisan and Gift Shop is opened year-round, on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The shop features jewelry, stitchery, doll clothes, baby items, shell creations, glass and a potpourri of handcrafted items for purchase.







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# **April 16 deadline for arts council grant applications**

Berlin nonprofit will award funding for local projects to be held July 1-Dec. 31

(March 22, 2018) The Worcester County Arts Council Grants Review Committee is seeking applicants for local art projects to be held in Worcester County between July 1 and Dec. 31.

Organizations holding art projects and activities year-around or in both of the six-month periods (July 1-Dec. 31 and Jan. 1-June 30) may request grants which cover the entire fiscal year of July 2018 through the following June of 2019.

Proposed project must be sponsored or presented by incorporated in Maryland not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization and be open to the public. Grant amount requested must be matched one-for-one by organization funds

Last fiscal year the Arts Council awarded more than \$30,000 to local organizations through this program.

Funding will support a wide variety of creative and innovative projects that are of outstanding artistic quality and demonstrate community benefit enhancing the lives of everyone living

and visiting Worcester County.

Applications must be received no later than 2 p.m. on April 16 at the Arts Council's office located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin. Application forms and guidelines are available on Arts Council's website, www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org .The Worcester County Arts Council's Community Arts Development Grants program is designed to assist local community-based groups produce and present arts activities in Worcester County and is funded and supported by the Maryland State Arts Council.

For further information or assistance, call Anna Mullis, executive director of WCAC, at 410-641-0809 or e-mail anna@worcestercountyartscouncil.org.

The Worcester County Arts Council is a nonprofit organization made up of 300 members whose mission is to promote and encourage visual and performing arts in Worcester County. The Arts Council is committed to providing necessary funds to various arts organizations as a way to increase public awareness of arts availability, and to provide affordable arts events not usually offered to those living in the surrounding areas.



# Reservations open for Taste of Finer Things on April 11

Event, at Harrison's Harbor Watch, will benefit Stansell House of Coastal Hospice

(March 22, 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."

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 Widdowson.

Founded in 1980, Coastal Hospice is a nonprofit health care organization that cares for individuals facing lifelimiting 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. The organization serves Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset counties.

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# Brunch

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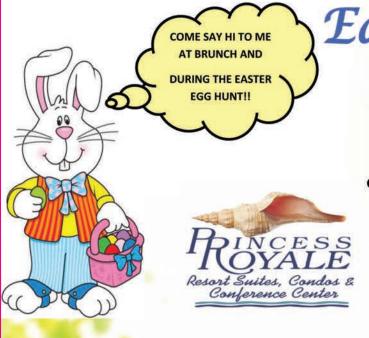
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### **Snow Hill Briefs**

### By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(March 22, 2018) The Snow Hill Town Council discussed the following items at its public meeting at the old train station on Belt Street last Tuesday:

### **Ethics updated**

The council voted unanimously to approve an amendment to chapter 16 of the town code, on public ethics.

Trish Goodsell, assistant to the town manager, said the new code would incorporate into its ethics rules changes required by legislation of House Bill 879, which was enacted during the 2017 legislative session.

She said the changes included preventing former elected officials from lobbying "in a matter that is subject of legislative action" for one calendar year after the official has left office. It also restricts public access to home addresses on certain financial disclosures and "alters the contents of financial statements to include only indebtedness to entities doing business with the town unit or department."

A first reading for the ordinance was held last month.

The vote was 2-0 with one member, Jenny Hall, not present.

### Slow down

West Martin Street resident Andrew Richards said speeding motorists were wreaking havoc in his neighborhood.

"I've lost one animal to it [and] there are several children on the street. There is a huge lack of speed limit signs in the town," he said. "With the children and the pets that are out on the streets, someone is going to get seriously hurt."

He asked for more signs displaying the residential speed limit in town, 25 miles per hour.

"I'll take care of it," Public Works Director Randy Barfield said. "How many would you like to have and how many streets?"

Mayor Charlie Dorman said Police Chief Tom Davis would also increase patrols.

### **AGH stops by**

Atlantic General Hospital President and CEO Michael Franklin provided an annual presentation to the council.

Among the items Franklin discussed was mental health, which he said was underserved in the state. Locally, he said there were only three providers in Worcester County.

That will soon change though.

Code Enforcement Officer Jon Hill said Community Behavioral Health would soon take over the old Oscar Purnell House.

Based in Salisbury, the practice includes psychologists and child psychologists, as well as neurologists and addictions counselors.

### Museum update

Julia A. Purnell Museum Executive Director Dr. Cindy Byrd said a spring reception at the museum would be part of the First Friday festivities in April.

She said the museum, currently celebrating its 75th anniversary, would be opening and serving refreshments and showing off "all the new things that we've been working on since our last reception."

### **Book update**

Byrd said work on a new cultural history book commissioned by the town is progressing well.

"We've started, jumping in with both feet," she said. "We are busy ... but we're working really hard and taking this project by the horns. We've contacted several women in the community who are helping up and we're happy with the way it's going." Former Salisbury University professor Dr. Clara Small was previously hired to work on the project, but that agreement was not fulfilled.

Dorman said the town attorney contacted her attorney "and told him we would like to see what she has done, or we'd like to have our money returned."

"The two attorneys are now talking," Dorman said. "We sent her a letter and she wouldn't talk to our attorney without an attorney ... so we are trying to get it back."

### **Upcoming events**

Dorman said upcoming events include the Fifth Friday Festival and corn hole tournament on March 30. Town offices will be closed that day in observance of Good Friday.

He said budget work sessions were scheduled on March 27 and 28.

Bonnie, a former UPS truck driver, is retiring, Dorman said.

"They're just having a get together to say thank you on March 22 at the Blue Dog at 4:30. It's open to the public, so everybody just say goodbye to Bonnie," Dorman said.

Additionally, a teacher of the year ceremony will be held on April 6 at the Blue Dog Café on 300 North Washington Street.





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# **Snapshots**



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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Atlantic General Hospital Junior Auxiliary Group held a new member recruitment social and installation of officers at Touch of Italy in Ocean City on Feb. 6. During the event, the group's executive committee was recognized for their hard work and dedication to JAG and its mission. Pictured, from left, are Secretary Dawn Hodge, Outgoing Social Chair Patricia Ilczuk-Lavanceau, President Jill Ferrante, Vice President Bridget Desaulniers, Social Chair Rebecca Taylor, Membership Chair Sandy Gillis and Treasurer Madalaine How. Not pictured are Fundraising Chair Ashley Furbay and Welcoming Chair Jennifer Klepper.



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### **MEET AND GREET**

Tom Piatti, The Parke Board of Directors president, left, and John Bailey, Ocean Pines general manager, are pictured in the Grand Hall of The Parke clubhouse during a resident meet-and-greet. Bailey addressed a variety of topics from the current fiscal year to drainage in Ocean Pines.



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### **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Worcester Preparatory Upper School students, under the direction of Paulette DeRosa-Matrona and Music Director Christopher Buzby, performed the musical "Beauty and The Beast," Feb. 23-24, to rave reviews. Pictured is the cast of the play.



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### **WEST OC ASSOCIATES**

The West Ocean City Association held a membership social on Feb. 22 at the Crab Alley Restaurant in West Ocean City. Pictured, from left, are Joseph Schanno, Maryland delegate District 38C; Michael Maykrantz, president, West Ocean City Association; County Commissioner Bud Church; and Michael Diffendal, judge of the Orphans Court.



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### PRFP GALA

Worcester Prep parents and guests enjoyed the annual gala held at Bethany Beach Ocean Suites on March 3. Pictured, from left, are Kozma and Artiola Gjikuria, Arthur and Marie Mehilli, Y. and Nurten Karsli, and Matilda and Peter Gjikuria.

# **Puzzles**

### TAKING YOUR Q BY DANIEL RAYMON / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

### ACROSS

- 1 Big name in computer
- networking
- 6 Progressive rival 14 Aries
- 20 North-Dakota-to-Michigan hwy.
- 21 Members of an Oklahoma tribe
- 22 Addressee of a waiter 69 Email address ending 129 Birdie French restaurant
- 23 Exposes
- 24 Interrogate a founding father?
- 26 Uganda's Amin
- 27 One getting shooed
- 29 Bone: Prefix
- 30 Was wide open
- 31 Like the first manmade space satellite
- 33 What the earth and many political analysts do
- 36 They're added on bus. lines
- 38 "Sticks and Bones" playwright David
- "There are no atheists in foxholes"?
- 41 Word aptly found in "controlled" and "marshaled"
- 43 Token in the game Life
- 44 Was a rat
- 45 Engaged in 46 Tremors?
- 50 Hershey brand
- 53 "From your lips to God's ears"
- 55 Frequent subject of paintings by Winslow Homer

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- 56 Largest lake
- in South America 60 Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
- 62 Animal with a trunk 66 Interest's opposite
- 67 Kingdom in Tolkien's
- "The Lord of the Rings'
- 71 Suffix in Sussex 72 Comment by
  - a Brit down to his last coin?
- We \_\_\_\_ the Champions" 77 "We
- 78 Gardner of "Mogambo"
- 79 Joe of "Home Alone"
- 80 True
- 81 Instruments played on Mount Olympus
- 84 Expert
- 86 Words of resignation
- 88 Greek cross
- 90 "As you wish, Captain!"
- 92 Huck Finn possessive
- 93 One knocking out an opponent in the first round?
- 97 Russian council
- 99 Spanish snack
- \_ Indianapolis
- 104 One of 100: Abbr.
- 105 Monarch who's fine and dandy?
- 108 Cries of surprise
- 110 Teeming 113 Veg out
- 114 Irish form of
- "Edmund" 115 Heinrich
- Lorelei" poet 117 N.W.A's "Straight
- Compton

- 119 More than a millennium
- 121 Indochinese language
- 122 Have a little ice cream delivered?
- 126 Like rope
- 128 Supermodel Bündchen
- 130 With celerity
- 131 Kept others awake, maybe
- 132 Tip of a missile
- 133 More sound

### DOWN

- 1 Picasso and Braque, for two
- 2 Dancer Duncan
- 3 Gone to great lengths
- 4 Middling mark
- 5 Like freelance work, often
- 6 Attys.' titles
- 7 Stops yapping
- 8 Sheik's land, for short
- 9 Presidential inits. 10 "Who's interested?"
- 11 Update, say
- 12 Terminate
- 13 English county
- 14 Response to an oversharer
- 15 Suspend
- 16 Catherine's husband in "Wuthering Heights'
- 17 Bishop's group, once
- 18 Ones moving with the aid
- of pseudopods 19 Seamstresses, at times

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- 28 Ending of the Bible
- 32 Unappreciative sort
- 34 Metallic S-shaped piece
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- Hughes poem) 37 "Look Who's Talking
- Too" and "2 Fast 2
- Furious": Abbr. 40 Basic French
- question
- 42 Number for two 46 Sentient ones
- 47 Words that can't be heard, for short
- 48 Western wear
- 49 Strong bond?
- 51 Publisher Arthur Sulzberger
- 52 Song woman who's asked "Darlin', won't you ease my worried mind?"
- "Men Very Easily Make Jugs Serve
- Useful Needs" **56** Taj

54 Subject of the

mnemonic

- 57 Mimic's activity 58 Not so common
- 59 Medieval weapon
- 61 Suffix with trick
- 63 Pope who excommunicated Elizabeth I
- 64 Judas's question to the Lord
- 65 Change the color of again
- 68 More trendy 70 TV's "Growing Up
- 89 It'll take you 73 Some gametes 74 Accumulation
- 75 Things with colons inside them 76 Kind of leap
- 82 Abbr. that's sometimes doubled
- or tripled 83 Nordstrom rival
- 85 Term for a hole in Swiss cheese
- 87 1979 exile

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- for a ride
- 91 Prefix with -graphic

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- 93 Hard-shell clams
- 94 Mark the beginning of
- 95 Unsatisfying answer to "Why?"
- 96 Bagel variety
- 98 British sports automobile
- 100 Kind of harp
- 101 Atonement 102 Nuisance
- 105 Trophy alternative
- 106 Navy petty officer: Abbr.
- 107 The so-called "Flying Kangaroo"
- 109 Curl one's lip
- 111 Informal 112 People: Prefix
  - sleep option
- 116 Man's name that comes from an English noble

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- 118 Some summer wear
- 120 Ser: Spanish : French
- 123 Iraq War danger, for short
- 124 A.C.C. powerhouse
- 125 Rumpus
- 127 F.D.R. jobcreating prog.

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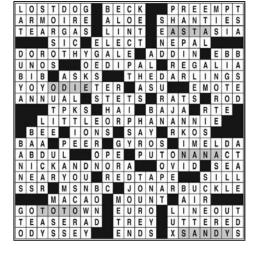
**HARD - 59** 

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**

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# week's puzzles

# Cuisine

# Up your grill game by setting up rotisserie

There is a certain part of catering that I love even more than payday, and that is knowing that I feed people



By Paul Suplee, MBA, CEC, PC-3

and make them happy. Sure, there are a few things that I need to work out, like the perfect vegan, gluten-free, carb-free entrée for the smattering of guests who may need it, but I'll get there.

I'm lucky in that I get to use a portable Brazilian rotisserie called a Carson Rodizio. My buddy Blake in Memphis invented it, and the lucky guy gets to travel to the plant in Brazil a few times a year to make sure things are going smoothly.

These rodizios are modular, so you can buy one for your preexisting grill or you can buy eight to put on top of his mammoth rolling "Roadcase," inspired by his taste for Memphis Blues. You can definitely feel the love of the barbecue and spinning meat when you play with these things.

If you don't have a rodizio and have no interest in purchasing one, consider setting up a rotisserie on your grill. It serves the same purpose, but only spins one item at a time. With a rodizio, you can spin six 24-inch skewers at once. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a lot of meat (or veggies if that's your thing).

If you imagine a rotisserie chicken, it's easy to see – in your mind's eye – the crispy outside and the tender, juicy inside. The constant rotation of the production lends itself to the perfect amount of heat being applied endlessly. This creates a beautiful steak that is evenly and uniformly cooked.

Even better, chicken thighs (ones that were never brined) come off of the spinner better than any chicken I've ever eaten off of the grill. It's maddening how perfect it is.

And if you're still trying to figure out what this all tastes like, just imagine the Brazilian steakhouses; Fogo de Chao and Texas de Brazil are two that come to mind. What you get there is what comes off of these skewers. And it's all in your backyard. Or in my case, it's coming off of my skewers when I cater your summer party.

It's always exciting as a chef to learn new tips and techniques, and I'm thrilled that I'm able to provide these goods to my guests. It's why I do what I do. I mean, I do it for the money, too, but it can't all be about that



### **Rotisserie Sirloin**

serves 4

2 pounds Fresh sirloin cap or New

York Strip Steaks Salt & Pepper as needed

1 Tbsp. Granulated garlic

1. Slap the steaks on a rotisserie skewer and season liberally. The juices from the meats will make some of the spices drip away

2. I prefer to cook over hardwood charcoal, but this would certainly work over gas as well. Either way, just fire up your grill and spin that meat

- 3. Keep an eye on it to make sure that it isn't too close to the flame. You will still get an amazing crust, but there's less of a chance for flareup from the dripping fat. Ergo, less char
- 4. When the meat is at a temperature of your liking, pull it off the fire and keep warm until ready to serve. Slice and go!

### Rotisserie Parmesan Chicken

serves 4
16 ounce Chicken thigh, cleaned of all sinew and fat
Garlic butter, softened
1/2 c. Cheap grated parmesan

- 1. Skewer the chicken thighs, folding them in half lengthwise and then feed them on like inchworms (that's the best visual I've been able to come up with)
- 2. Slather the thighs with garlic butter, and then sprinkle generously with the parmesan

### **Shore Beans**

serves 4
1 pound Fresh green beans, snipped
4 slices bacon, cut into lardons
6 cloves garlic, smashed
2 shallots, sliced thinly
2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
Salt & Pepper to taste

Lemon juice to taste

- 1. Blanch the green beans in salted water until they are about 3/4 of the way done
- 2. Shock in ice water and set aside until ready to fire
- 3. Heat the bacon on medium until it releases its fat. It will fry the bits until they're nice and crispy
- 4. When the bacon is ready, add the shallots and cook for one minute
- 5. Add the garlic and cook for a minute or two, ensuring that it doesn't burn
- 6. Get the pan nice and hot and add the green beans, tossing lightly

- 7. Here is the secret: Let them sit on the pan for a few minutes to get a nice layer of crisp (almost burnt but not quite)
- 8. Then simply toss in the mustard and season to taste, finishing with the lemon juice

### **Roasted Fingerlings**

serves 4
1 pound Fingerling potatoes
3 Tbsp. Unsalted butter
1 sprig fresh rosemary
2 sprigs fresh thyme
Salt & Pepper to taste
Splash of EV Olive oil to finish

- 1. This first step is critical, and the fact that many people omit it drives me crazy: Blanch the potatoes in salted water until they are tender, but not falling apart
  - 2. Drain and place on a sheet pan
- 3. Toss them in the remaining ingredients and roast at 400F until they are nice and toasty on the outside
- 4. Allow to cool for a few minutes (at least) before you serve
  - Paul G. Suplee is an Associate Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

# Calendar

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

# **THU, MAR. 22**

### **'CHOOSE CIVILITY'**

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. Science is all around us, even in the kitchen. A special monthly STEM session just for home schoolers, ages 5-12 years. 410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.orgorg

### **PLAY TIME**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 10:30 a.m. Learn new skills while playing with educational toys. For infant to 5 year old children. 410-632-3495,

http://www.worcesterlibrary.orgorg

### **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

## LOWER SHORE LAND TRUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Blue Dog Café, 300 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD 21863, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn about exciting plans for a Conservation and Heritage Center along the Snow Hill riverfront. Melanie Pierson, consultant on the project, will share the recommendations. Also, learn about upcoming activities in Snow Hill, new projects for the riverfront and share goals for the new year. Luncheon cost is \$20. RSVP: 443-234-5587, http://www.lowershorelandtrust.org

### 'CHOPPED' COOKING COMPETITION

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 2 p.m. The "Chopped" competition consists of a four-part series held Thursdays, March 22 through April 12. Each member of the winning team will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. Teams can have up to five members. 410-632-3495, http://www.worcesterlibrary.orgorg

### **ANTIQUES FOR KIDS**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 4 p.m. See what toys, tools and household gadgets people used more than 100 years ago. Feel free to bring in your own antique for show and tell. For ages 8 years and older. 410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.orgorg

### **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

### **FAMILY NIGHT 'ROCK PAINTING'**

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD 21811, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fun for the whole family. Teens welcome. 410-641-

0650, http://www.worcesterlibrary.orgorg

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WORCESTER COUNTY DINNER MEETING

Atlantic Hotel, 2 N Main St., Berlin, MD, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Speaker will be Nicolee Ambrose, a Republican grassroots activist, political commentator and statewide elected Republican National Committeewoman for Maryland. Cost of the dinner is \$40 and there is a choice of crab cake or filet mignon. Reservations: Ann Lutz, annlutz60@gmail.com, 410-208-9767

## FRI, MAR. 23

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM**

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Community Associations Institute breakfast seminar for board members and Community Association Managers. CAI Member Managers will earn 3 continuing education credits. Cost is \$15. Pre-registration is required. Registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m., program begins at 9:30 a.m. Also featuring vendors and giveaways. contact@caimdches.org, 410-540-9831, http://www.caimdches.org

### **COFFEE AND COLORING**

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A calming coloring session. Coffee and donuts provided. All ages welcome. 410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA DIVE AND POOL PARTY

Sports Core Pool, 11144 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 12 p.m. Featuring an underwater egg hunt for children 11 years and younger, a DJ, jelly bean contest and Easter themed coloring pages. Life jackets available at no charge. Admission cost is \$6 per swimmer and \$3 for non-swimmers. Ocean Pines Aquatics Department, 410-641-5255

### **MARYLAND DAY PROGRAM**

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. Dr. Samuel Hoff will discuss "The Oyster Wars of Chesapeake Bay" by John Wennersten. Patrons are encouraged to bring a book about Maryland for further discussion. The group will also play Maryland Jeopardy. 410-641-0650, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### FISH FRY

Bowen United Methodist Church, 8355 Newark Road, Newark, MD, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes fried flounder, green beans, macaroni and cheese, corn bread and dessert. Cost is \$10. Carry out available.

### **BULL & OYSTER ROAST**

Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department,

10709 Bishopville Road, Bishopville, MD, 6 to 10 p.m. Raw and steamed oysters, oyster fritters, roast beef sandwiches, fried chicken, fried chicken livers and gizzards and beer wagon. Cost is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Rifle raffle tickets cost \$10 per ticket. 410-352-5757

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 'WONDER'**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 7 p.m. Light refreshments served. 410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **JOSH TURNER CONCERT**

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$39, \$49 and \$59 and can be purchased at the Convention Center Box Office on 40th Street or visit www.ticketmaster.com. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

## **SAT, MAR. 24**

### **FARMERS MARKET**

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Held every Saturday. Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle korn, flowers, 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.

### LYNELLE ELLIOTT FAMILY FUNDRAISER

Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Indoor yard sale, bake table and vendors including Perfectly Posh, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, LuLaRoe, Usborne Books, Jewelry and more. 443-614-2518 or 443-614-3241

### **CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'EASTER'**

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

### **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Come see Sneaks the Cat and find some eggs. Stop in and make an Easter craft when you're done. For all ages. 410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### 8TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL 2018

St. Andrew's Hall, Sinepuxent Avenue and 114th Streety, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Sons and Daughters of Italy of Ocean City Lodge #2474 and St. Andrew's/St. Luke's Parishes will honor St. Joseph. Featuring Italian cuisine, fried dough, gelato, wine, beer, soda and coffee, free children activities, basket raffles, Italian specialty items for sale, St. Joseph and other religious articles for sale and music all day by Baltimore Mario Monaldi Band. http://www.sonsofitalyoceancity.com

## 10TH ANNUAL SUSSEX COUNTY CHILI COOK-OFF

Sussex Moose Lodge, 35933 Zion Church Road, Roxana, DE, 12 to 4 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. for set up. Admission fee is \$7.50 and includes a bowl and spoon for tasting. Fee is \$5 for those who enter the cook-off. Voting is at 3 p.m. Door prizes every hour. Info: Dave and Michelle, 302-732-3429 or Jo Ann Mckeon, 410-251-8699. Open to the public.

## REACH THE BEACH NATIONALS: ALL-STAR PREP

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 12 p.m. Info: www.acdaspirit.com or www.theepicbrands.com. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, http://www.acdaspirit.com

### 2ND ANNUAL BOAT AND CASH BASH

Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 1 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Ticket purchasers will have the opportunity to win \$250 every 15 minutes between 1-5:30 p.m. with a \$1,000 prize awarded at 3:30 p.m. The grand prize is a 17 foot Carolina Skiff with trailer and 60 HP Mercury engine and will be awarded at the conclusion of the event at 5:45 p.m. There will be raffles throughout the day featuring sporting goods and jewelry collections. Admission includes an allyou-can-eat pig roast, Eastern Shore favorites, cold beverages and live entertainment. Need not be present to win. Tickets cost \$40 and are available at www.pocomokefire.com, at First Shore Federal Savings and Loan or from Pocomoke firefighters.

# **SUN, MAR. 25**

### **DOLL TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER**

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Berlin, MD. There will be two sessions: 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Open to girls from kindergarten to 5th grade. There will be arts and crafts tables, photo opportunities, doll clothes vendor as well as Doll bingo and other tea party fun. Advanced reservations required: Colleen Rutzler,

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# **Calendar**

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### **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

### **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, 11211 Beauchamp Road, Berlin, MD, 5 p.m. Each meditation revolves around Christ's suffering from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion. Following periods of mediation and music, a candle will be extinguished until only the Christ candle remains. When the Christ candle is extinguished the church will be left in near total darkness; attendants depart in contemplative silence. A goodwill offering will be accepted at the door. 410-208-2956

## **MON, MAR. 26**

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, 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. 410-641-5036

### LITTLE LEARNERS PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children, ages 1-5 years, will learn about local history and wildlife through story time, crafts, live animal encourages and hands on activities. Free for members. Standard admission costs for non-members. 410-289-4991

### HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 1:30 p.m. Homeschoolers ages 8 to 12 are invited to the monthly book club. Call or come in to reserve a book. 410-524-1818, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### WRITING FOR WELLNESS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The group uses exercises to stimulate the process of creative expression. No prior writing experience needed. 410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **RUBBER BAND PAINTING**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 3:45 p.m. Make unique splatter paintings using rubber bands. Dress for a mess. For children ages 5 and older. 410-632-3495, 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

### **AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE**

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD 21811, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Meet at 6 p.m on the first night. Course held on four consecutive days: March 26-29. There is a \$15 fee for the course and material. No charge for middle and high schools students. Successfully completing this class satisfies the requirements for Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Register: 410-641-6535 or 410-641-8040.

### **DELMARVA SWEET ADELINE CHORUS**

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

## **TUE, MAR. 27**

### 'DR. SEUSS NONSENSE'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 3 to 7 year old children. 410-641-0650, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### TOT TIME 'ACTIVE PLAY FOR ACTIVE TOD-DLERS'

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 10:30 a.m. This program helps support the 60 minutes of play each day initiative. For children ages 1-3 years. 410-957-0878, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

# FAMILY NIGHT 'ORIGAMI AND OTHER PAPER CRAFTS'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 4 p.m. Enjoy books, crafts and games for the whole family. Snacks and drinks provided. 410-524-1818, 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

### **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. 28**

# STEPPING ON FALL PREVENTION WORK-SHOP

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

### 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

### STORY TIME 'GETTING DRESSED'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 10:30 a.m. For 2 to 5 year old children. 410-524-1818, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

## INFORMATION LITERACY 'EREADER BASICS - KINDLES, NOOKS AND MORE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 2 p.m. Learn how to get the most out of your eReader. Learn about sorting, cleaning up, navigating and more. 410-208-4014, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **READING FOOD LABELS**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, 2 p.m. Learning to decipher food labels is an important step in taking control of your health and diet. 410-524-1818, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **VIRTUAL REALTY @ THE LIBRARY**

Pocomoke library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD, 4 p.m. Experience virtual reality using the Playstation VR powered by PS4. For ages 12 and older. 410-957-0878, 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, 410-208-1151, http://delmarvahanddancing.com

### SNOW HILL BOOK OF THE MONTH

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, MD, 5:30 p.m. The selection of the month is "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle. Books are available at the library in advance. 410-632-3495, http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### 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, 410-641-1700

## **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - LIFE AFTER LOSS**

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 6:30 to 8 p.m. A supportive and safe place to allow people to share their stories with those who have lost loved ones to addiction or overdose. No reservation is needed and no sign-in will be done at the door. Refreshments provided. Gail Mansell, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

### **HOLY YOGA WITH HEIDI**

Zenna Wellness Studio, 10 S. Main St., Berlin, MD, every Thursday at 7 p.m. and most Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Deepen your relationship with God and bring peace to your stress-filed life. Featuring a Hathia Yoga flow that is suitable for all levels. A \$5 suggested donation benefits the Brent Whitaker Scholarship fund to assist people in overcoming financial obstacles to treatment for recovery from addiction. Info: Heidi, 302-381-0569.

### WOMEN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW LUNCH-EON FUNDRAISER

The Bayside Skillet, 7701 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, April 5, 11:30 a.m. to 2;30 p.m. For \$35 enjoy a luncheon, fashions by Chico's of West Ocean City and raffles. Proceeds benefit the Women's Club scholarship and community donations program. Call 410-600-0552 or email soonerkay@gmail.com. Checks are payable to WCOP and mailed to Kay Hickman, 82 Windjammer, Ocean Pines, MD 21811 no later than March 27. Indicate choice of entrée: (1) Salmon with vegetable medley, (2) Caesar salad with grilled chicken or (3) Tuna melt with side salad.

### **BUS TRIP TO HARRINGTON CASINO**

Join members of the Ocean Pines Boat Club on their April 19 bus trip to the Harrington Casino. Cost is \$20 and includes \$15 slot play and a \$7 food voucher for the lunch buffet. The bus will leave from the Ocean Pines Yacht Club at 10 a.m. and return at about 5 p.m. Reservations: Tom or Barbara Southwell, 410-641-5456.

### **BOOK A LIBRARIAN**

Any branch, through March. Need some one-on-one help with your resume, job application, E-Reader or basic computer skills? Contact your closest library branch to schedule a personal appointment.

### **MAKE & TAKE 'DECORATIVE DISCS'**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, all through March. The Make & Take cart will feature supplies to decorate a CD. 410-524-1818

## KIWANIS ITALIAN DINNER TICKETS ON

Tickets for the Kiwanis Club's Annual Italian Dinner to be held on April 8 are now on sale. Two seatings, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., at DeNovo's Trattoria, 11310 Manklin Creek Road in Manklin Station at the South Gate of Ocean Pines. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 11 years and younger. Tickets: 410-208-6719. Reservations recommended. Walk-ins welcome – space permitting. Carryout is also available. Proceeds benefit local youth.

### STAR CHARITIES MONTHLY MEETING

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





Classifieds now appear in Ocean City Today & the Bayside Gazette each week and online at oceancitytoday.net and baysideoc.com.

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Near Ocean Pines is looking for Knowledgeable, Experienced Customer Service Assistant Please Call 410-600-5129

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Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel Human Resources 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

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Hotel Monte Carlo & Monte Carlo Boardwalk has immediate openings for the following positions:

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- · Maintenance
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### **HELP WANTED**

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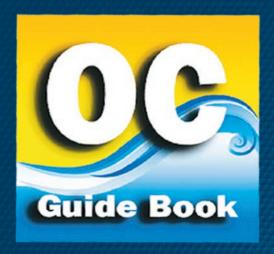






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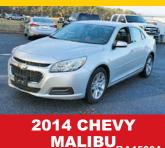


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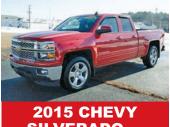
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