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## ROCK ON!

Rockcreek Steel Drums company founder Kevin Martin leads a crowd of kid drummers during the inaugural Reggae PlayDay event in downtown Berlin, last Friday. See story page 21.

# Ten filed, nine verified for OPA Board election

By Josh Davis

Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Ten candidates have filed for three vacancies on the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors, but only nine were verified as of Wednesday, according to board sources.

One announced candidate, Brett Hill, apparently did not meet the qualifications as set forth in association bylaws and Resolution M-09, sources said.

Hill, in an email Wednesday, said the ruling would “definitely be challenged.”

“I am waiting for some information back from my attorney before responding officially,” he said.

The top-two vote getters this year will each earn three-year terms in office, but because of an unusual occurrence, whomever finishes third will not.

Hill, elected in 2016, resigned last year and Ted Moroney was appointed in his place. Because of the resignation, the third-place finisher would technically be fulfilling the final year of Hill’s three-year term, and will serve for one year.

Running along with Moroney are former Elections Committee Chairman Steve Tuttle, current Comprehensive Planning Committee Chairman Frank Daly, and Paula Gray, who filed last year, but dropped out of the running early.

Also running are political newcomers Mark Mitchell, a former district manager at Sears and regional manager at Comcast, and Esther Diller, recently named chairwoman of the political advocacy group Stop Taxing Ocean Pines (STOP).

Three additional candidates, Scott

Wagner, Gregory Turner and Arie Klapholz, also filed and were verified.

A candidate draw and informational meeting was scheduled for June 8. Candidate forums are scheduled on June 20 and July 14.

Ballots will be mailed on July 10, votes will be counted and totals announced on Aug. 10, and winners will be announced during the annual meeting on Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Assateague Room of the community center on 235 Ocean Parkway.

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# Kidder ordered held without bond

Berlin homicide suspect has no address and no job, and evaded police for days

By Brian Gilliland  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) District Court Judge Gerald Purnell last Friday ordered Thomas Kidder, 59, to be held without bond until his trial scheduled for June 22, 2018 for the events surrounding the death of Eduardo Madrid, 38, of Berlin.

Kidder turned himself in to authorities on Thursday, May 10 for the Sunday, May 6 incident.

Interim State's Attorney Bill McDermott said he asked Judge Purnell to hold Kidder without bond because he

was a flight risk and a danger to the community.



Thomas Kidder

"He is not employed, and he said he is homeless," McDermott said. "He has ties to Seaford, Delaware."

Kidder's address is listed in Seaford, according to public records, but that conflicts with the information he provided to authorities.

McDermott said on May 6 Kidder caused a motor vehicle and bicycle crash on Route 589 involving Madrid, the cyclist. Kidder then fled the scene and caused another crash near the junction of Route 50 and Keyser Point

Road, nine minutes later, before abandoning his vehicle and running off into the woods, McDermott said.

There he apparently remained for days before he turned himself in, McDermott said.

If Kidder is convicted, this would be his fifth alcohol-related driving offense, McDermott said.

Kidder is charged with driving while impaired, driving under the influence, failure to stop at an accident involving death as well as involuntary manslaughter and vehicular homicide. He was also cited for negligent driving, which carries a fine of \$280 and doesn't require a court appearance.

Madrid was pronounced dead at Atlantic General Hospital.

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The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin reopens for the season on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Additionally tickets, \$50, are now available for the third annual Afternoon on the Lawn event on Sunday, June 10.

# Tickets on sale for 'Afternoon on the Lawn' at Taylor House

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin will reopen for the season on Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

To help kick off the season, the non-profit museum, on 208 North Main Street, is also prepping for one of its biggest fundraisers of the year, the annual Afternoon on the Lawn, Sunday, June 10 from 2-5 p.m.

With the fundraiser in its third year, event committee Co-Chairwoman Melissa Reid said organizers decided to "change it up a little."

"We really focused on rejuvenating and updating the menu and making it all about Eastern Shore tastings," Reid said.

She said the updated menu would include crab hush puppies from Burley Inn Tavern, barbecue sliders from J&M Meat Market, and mini peach dumplings and sweet potato biscuits from Baked Dessert Café.

Additionally, Fins Ale House and Raw Bar, across the street on 119 North Main Street, will sponsor an oyster raw bar, and Big Oyster Brewery and George's Mary Mix will collaborate to create a signature drink.

Beverage sponsor Cheers will provide additional beer and wine.

Reid said Earl Beardsley's band would return for the third year to provide music, but this year would add a drummer to the lineup.

"Instead of ragtime, it's going to be a bit more swing," she said.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the town this year, Reid said several vignette displays would be brought outdoors during the event. The museum itself will also be open.

"Three vignettes will includes the early history of the museum, then maybe late 19th century and early 20th century, and then current time," she said. "We envision photographs of different aspect of

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# Museum opens for season on Memorial Day

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Berlin, some kind of representative clothing, and then some objects that would help explain both the Taylor House Museum and the history of the town.”

Event Co-Chairwoman Lisa Cook added the idea was for guests to be able to “stroll around and look at [the vignettes] while they’re eating food or having a beverage and listening to music.”

Also, Reid said the large, white tent on the museum grounds, a signature of Afternoon on the Lawn, would return. And, speaking of the lawn, new irrigation systems and sod were recently installed thanks to a grant from the Humphries Foundation.

Reid said The Moore Companies Inc. did the irrigation and the sod, and Rayne’s Sand & Gravel removed a large tree stump and graded the lawn. Both companies are based in Berlin.

“It was a connective partnership between those two companies and then Humphries Foundation gave the money, so we’re very excited to have everyone stand on this beautiful, emerald-green grass,” she said.

Tickets are \$50 and include food tastings and two glasses of beer or wine. A cash bar will be available.

“We wanted to have an event that really showcased how you could put a tent on the lawn and wasn’t as crowded as the Peach Festival,” Reid said. “It’s a little more of a meet and greet.”

“The lawn party definitely showcases the museum,” Heather Nottingham of the special events committee said. “The Peach Festival is more of a family event with crafts and things, while this event is all about the museum.”

Contact the museum for tickets by June 5 at 410-641-1019, or email [taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net](mailto:taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net).

Reid said the museum board is considering a capital campaign to repair the aging roof of the museum, originally

built in 1832.

Event sponsorships are also available. To inquire about sponsorships or donations to the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, contact Curator Susan Taylor at 410-641-1019.



Board members from the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin pose for a photo during the second annual Afternoon on the Lawn fundraiser, last year. The event helped pay for museum activities, including extended hours and a new exhibit highlighting local people who were involved in World War I.

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# Berlin Council backs tattoo committee effort

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) The Berlin Mayor and Council on Monday voted 3-1 to approve a letter of support for the Tattoo Ordinance Committee as its next step is to approach the Worcester County Commissioners.

The committee plans to ask the commissioners for an amendment in the county code allowing the Worcester County Health Department to handle inspections of Berlin tattoo businesses.

According to a staff report included in Monday's mayor and council meeting packet, the committee was formed last fall in response to concerns that a proposed emergency ordinance was "out of date and not in the best interest of the town."

Since then, the committee — councilmen Zack Tyndall and Dean Burrell, tattoo artists Matt Amey, the committee chairman, and Dana Helmuth, vice chairman, and resident Patricia Dufendach — met with health department officials and reviewed ordinances in Baltimore City, Alleghany County, and Wicomico County.

"The Tattoo Ordinance Committee would like to propose to the town certain regulations, but we need or would like the county health department's oversight when it comes to inspections ... in making sure that these facilities will live up to the regulations that we

propose," Amey said.

He said current county code has separate regulations for body piercing and tattooing — the county health department inspects the former, but not the latter.

"They have specific directions for the health department stipulating their duty to inspect these locations," Amey said. "There is nothing within their tattoo establishment ordinance that mandates these inspections for tattoo establishments, so for us to move forward with our suggestion, we would like to approach the county to ask that they make this text amendment to mandate tattoo establishment regulations have those inspections."

Amey said the text amendment would not change county or municipal regulations when it comes to tattooing, but, "it would just allow the health department to, basically, have this blanket inspection oversight throughout the county and incorporated townships."

He added the only health department inspection mandates in current code were to oversee body piercing businesses and restaurants, and to test pools.

"They are on a complaint basis for most everything else," Amey said.

Mayor Gee Williams had a word of advice for the committee: don't ask for countywide changes, but rather ask for Berlin to be the exception.

"Don't try to eat the whole elephant in one bite," Williams said. "Sometimes it's better to show something will work ... because I'm not sure that there is the support beyond any municipality."

"The rural areas are rural for a reason," he continued. "Many of the things we take as values here ... have not yet been accepted in rural areas — that's their right and their privilege."

When Amey argued current body-piercing regulations covered the county and municipalities, Williams countered, "you're thinking logically, not politically."

"Listen to me, dammit — stop with the logic. If logic existed, Washington wouldn't be in the mess it's in today," Williams said. "We can request, we can recommend, whatever the council wishes to do, but then it's up to the county commissioners to then make their best judgment and I'm trying to give you the best advice I can."

"Like everything else, we attempt to do this now to have high standards," he continued. "We want to have standards that create public confidence in everything we do — restaurants, public safety, our ADA access — whatever it is, we just want to do it as well as we can."

"We have to lead by example, so I think it's very important that we lead in a way that others can follow when it's time for them," Williams said, adding there was "too much damn standardi-

zation" in the world today.


"We have carried forward a lot of things that we treasured from the past, but we've left some other things way behind that were unfortunately part of our past," he said. "I think every community has to make those decisions ... [but] every family does not have to be identical to every other family."

"Generally speaking, we're following a course that I think is going to make us a better and better community over time, and I'm just asking that, in your approach, represent the community that is here and then others can make an informed decision based on how things work out," Williams said.

"I agree 100 percent," Amey said. Tyndall moved for the council to write a letter of support for a text amendment in county code to require the health department to inspect and oversee tattoo businesses in the Town of Berlin in the same manner in which they currently operate for body piercing.

The council voted 3-1 to approve the motion, with Councilman Thom Gulyas voting "no" without comment. One councilman, Troy Purnell, was not present.

The council also voted 3-1 to extend the moratorium on Berlin tattoo businesses for 180 days, or until the committee can formally propose a set of tattoo regulations.



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# Search Committee finishes task as 10 file for Pines Board

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) With the passing of the candidate-filing deadline last Thursday, work by the Ocean Pines Search Committee is effectively done for the year, except for its final report. Committee Chairman Ken Koroknay confirmed on Monday 10 candidates had filled out applications for three board vacancies. Per association bylaws, at least two more candidates than vacancies were required.

Koroknay said the committee turned over applications to Association Secretary Colette Horn on Thursday. Horn must validate candidate eligibility by Thursday.

“She’s going to do the verification, and then she will hand them over to the elections committee and they’ll make an announcement as to who the candidates are,” he said. “My anticipation is this week we’ll probably have an announcement.”

Koroknay said the committee, whose primary function is recruiting candidates, was pleased with the high number.

“I thought we would have a pretty good turnout, [although] I wasn’t quite sure why we would have a good turnout,” he said, adding an informational meeting last month provided some clues.

During that meeting, April 26, several potential candidates attended and one, Mark Mitchell, spoke publicly.

“I thought, here’s somebody who wants to jump into the fray because he thinks maybe we’ve got an established GM, irrespective of some of the criticism there,” Koroknay said. “I would think there are some candidates who say, ‘I’d rather be on the board now than maybe a year or two ago.’”

“I think we’re all thrilled with 10,” he added.

Koroknay said the committee “did a fair amount of legwork” itself and also used association advertising as a recruiting tool. He said committee members reached out to other volunteer groups as well as previous board candidates.

“If you’re on a committee, you’re probably a little more engaged and influential within the community, and we put that word out that we’ve got [three board seats] open and we asked those people to help us keep their eye out for individuals who had expressed interest,” he said.

As for further committee activities, Koroknay said, “that’s it,” except for providing a final report.

“We’ll provide a report to the board the same as any other committee, what we saw and what we would suggest change,” he said.

According to Resolution M-09 governing the committee, the report is due no later than June 30 and “shall include” a list committee of activities, any problems encountered, and recommendations for improving the search process.



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Berlin Mayor Gee Williams watches during a Town Council meeting on Monday as Michael Hebert, a fourth grade student at Worcester Preparatory School, reads his winning "If I Were Mayor" contest essay.

## Worcester Prep student wins regional 'If I Were Mayor' prize

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Incumbent Berlin Mayor Gee Williams may have some stiff competition in the 2028 election. Williams, during a Town Council meeting on Monday, reported that a fourth grade student at Worcester Preparatory School, Michael Hebert, won the regional "If I Were Mayor" contest.

The Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Mayors' Association oversee the annual competition for Maryland fourth graders. Williams said it was only the second time in 12 years a Berliner won the regional prize.

"One of the most pleasurable things I'm privileged to do as a mayor is to speak to students from a variety of ages and grades throughout the year," Williams said. "The 'If I Were Mayor I Would' contest ... gives me an opportunity to not only talk to the students, but hear what's on their mind. And I have to say every time I do that, usually it's in late February to early March, I come away reenergized."

"I'm always impressed with the insightfulness, the thought, [and] the caring that such young people have, and it gives me a great deal of optimism about our future, not only as a community, but as a country," he added.

Williams delivered a Town Council proclamation honoring Hebert's accomplishment.

"It goes without saying that not only the mayor and council, but the citizens of Berlin are so very proud of you. And I think this is a great opportunity to realize that you're never too young to lead by example," Williams said.

Hebert read his prize-winning

essay to a capacity crowd in the council chambers.

"If I were mayor, I would improve my town by fixing the roads and sidewalks, so people don't crash or trip. I would close the roads and sidewalks, so public works could fix them safely. I'm doing this, because I see people getting in car accidents and tripping on cracked sidewalks."

"I would get this paid for by hosting fundraisers by the grocery store and other popular places in town. I would get involved by asking my brother to draw banners and posters, who will also make flyers and put them around the town."

"I will ask my marketing team to get in touch with the newspaper and put in a segment saying, 'Help wanted: Public works, please come fix the roads and sidewalks. Too many people are crashing and tripping. Please come out and help improve the town.' Also, we would put an advertisement on the back of an airplane and have it fly around the town."

"Finally, we would have a commercial about asking people to come and volunteer. Volunteers would receive a free lunch with the mayor, or a tour of the mayor's office."

"I would let people know of our achievement by making posters that said, 'We did it! Thank you so much for your help in fixing the roads and sidewalks. Roads and sidewalks are now open.'"

"We would also put our accomplishment in the newspaper and post it on social media. We would get in a van with speakers playing a song that is saying, 'Sidewalks are finished and you can drive and walk on them now.'"

"We would have a public celebration."



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# SU Students offer environmental initiatives

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Salisbury University students and the Town of Berlin continue to work together on a series of environmental initiatives that have, to use an analogy from Monday night's Town Council meeting, bubbled up from individual efforts to create a champagne of change.

The partnership began last spring, when environmental studies students in Dr. Sarah Surak's senior seminar class received a tour of Berlin and heard presentations from several department heads.

Students proposed initiatives during a Town Council meeting last May, including a Green Festival, installing pollinator gardens at the town spray irrigation site, and a green business recognition program.

Four students, Erin McNally, Alyssa Massey, Emma Renteria and Raymond Kimball, returned on Monday to present an update.

McNally said three groups worked this semester to "develop and implement different sustainability focused projects in Berlin," including certification as a pollinator-friendly Bee City, design of informational signs at Berlin Falls park, and a plastic straw-free promotion at local restaurants.

"Each group collaborated with a variety of stakeholders during this

process and, by doing so, we were able to create projects we understood to fit within the values and needs of the community," she said.

Massey and others worked on the Bee City certification, which she called "a set of commitments focusing on increasing and improving pollinator habitats in municipalities."

She said bees were responsible for pollinating a third of our food and \$10 billion worth of crops each year. Locally, Massey said, crops like strawberries, tomatoes and apples rely on pollinators.

"If adopted, the Bee City resolution will benefit Berlin ... by supporting the town's traditional tourism and also enhancing the more specific element of eco-tourism," Massey said, adding the resolution would also promote environmental education and biodiversity.

Massey noted strategically placed pollinator gardens and bee boxes would attract solitary bees, which do not swarm or form colonies.

"Our local bees will therefore pose minimal threats to Berlin's residents and visitors," she said.

The council voted unanimously, 4-0, to support the motion and approve \$150 for the application fee.

A group led by Kimball worked on sign concepts for Berlin Falls park. He said students visited the park and

attended meetings of the Berlin Falls Park Committee, and then developed informational signs for the entrance and throughout the more than 60-acre property.

"The goal of the signage would be to educate and inform the public as they arrive to walk through the park," he said.

Designs were presented during an April committee meeting and were well received, Kimball said.

"Though our project was not com-

pleted during our time with the town, we hope to set the groundwork for future capstone groups to come and pick up where we left off, and to further develop our plans," he said. "The ideas and designs are being kept not only by the university, but also by the committee for further use when the time and resources are right."

Renteria and another student met with Berlin restaurants to reduce plastic waste "by promoting a straw-

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Environmental studies students from Dr. Sarah Surak's senior seminar class at Salisbury University discuss substantiality projects with the Berlin Town Council on Monday. Pictured, from left, are Raymond Kimball, Alyssa Massey, Emma Renteria and Erin McNally.

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# Berlin Council approves ‘Bee City’

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free environment.”

“Our project is of significant importance ... for the local environment,” she said. “Straws are one of the 10 most common types of garbage polluting the ocean. Due to this pollution, when a fish ingests plastic, they have a 50 percent chance of dying from it, affecting their species’ populations.”

She said straws also do not biodegrade, but photodegrade, “meaning they break down into more powerful pieces that last in our environment indefinitely.”

“By 2025 there is predicted to be more plastic than fish in the Ocean,” Renteria said. “Approximately 500 million disposable plastic straws are used in the United States every day. A majority of these are given out automatically to customers at restaurants.”

To help reduce waste from plastic straws, Renteria visited downtown restaurants and asked what might encourage them to switch to more sustainable practices.

“We learned that many businesses had already taken steps to decrease plastic straw use ... by only handing out straws upon request or using biodegradable straws,” she said. “We assumed [disposable straws] to be a problem, but with further research discovered that businesses were more open to change than assumed.”

She said the focus was then shifted to an awareness campaign, and the group created an infographic and flyers to promote sustainable practices, and asked restaurants to take the “One Less Straw” pledge to only hand out plastic straws by request for 30 days.

McNally, in summary, said many of the initiatives could continue

through the work of future student groups.

“Working with the Town of Berlin made many of us realize how much we appreciate a community that is willing to work together, as well as with outside contributors,” she said. “As environmental studies students, it’s easy to get bogged by the negativity in the news concerning environmental issues and policies, but working with Berlin has been an experience that has uplifted many of us as we prepare to graduate this semester.”

Mayor Gee Williams said the students touched on something “that is starting to be rediscovered” in communities throughout the country.

“When things are forced from above, down ... it doesn’t last,” he said. “It’s been our experience as a community that when it comes to ef-

forts of this nature, sustainability is everything – it’s not just what you do now, it’s what was done after you have made your impact and what you leave behind.

“Forget trickle down – believe in bubble up,” Williams continued. “When things bubble up [through] individuals, individual restaurants, consumer habits, individual expectations – all those bubbles form together to create champagne change. That’s what you’ve done here and we’re very grateful.”

Councilman Dean Burrell thanked the students for picking Berlin.

About an hour later, during closing remarks, Burrell asked Williams to please “email or text that profound comment you made about bubbles and champagne,” drawing laughter from those remaining in the audience.



Examples of homemade bee hotels were presented to the Berlin Mayor and Council on Monday as part of a presentation by a group of Salisbury University students.

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# Ocean Pines candidate ad policy will remain unchanged

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) The Ocean Pines Elections Committee last Friday decided not to pursue additional measures related to candidate advertising in association publications.

Last month, the committee unanimously approved a motion to ban advertising, but the board of directors, on April 28, voted 4-1 to reject the ban. Director Slobodan Trendic, the committee liaison, was the only board member in support. Director Tom Herrick abstained and Director Ted Moroney, also currently a candidate for office, was not present during the meeting.

Trendic, during a committee meeting Friday, said now would be the time to act or put the matter off for the year. The candidate filing deadline passed last week and the summer Ocean Pines Report publishes soon.

"The reason the change to the advertising policy was requested was because the newsletters that are mailed are really paid for by the entire association," Trendic said. "Having one candidate advertise in that same publication that the entire community pays for may not be appropriate, especially if those homeowners don't favor that particular candidate. They don't want to subsidize that publication and those ads."

Committee Chairman Steve Habeger said, "There's been no rules in the past." According to Habeger, of the four candidates running last year, two bought ads.

"It surprised me, just speaking for myself, because I thought political ads were not allowed in Ocean Pines publications," he said. "It became a gray zone – there was ambiguity in some of the documents – so two candidates bought ads and two didn't."

"We want to clarify this and reduce the ambiguity," Habeger added.

Committee members discussed asking for a disclaimer in political ads, stating they did not represent an association endorsement. Instead, the group decided to defer the matter.

"We're getting late in the game," committee member Mark Heintz said. "I think we should put this off until next year."

"We have things we have to do now. I think it's going to muck up [the process] and people are going to be confused," he continued. "We accept the outcome [of the board vote] and let's put that off."

Habeger said the current policy is administrative and to change it would require a board vote.

"Slobodan is on point with his notion that this is a decision point," he said. "If we want to do anything in this current election cycle, today is the decision point. And I'm reading, let it ride until the next time."

He added a recommendation for next year could be included in the post-election committee report, due 30 days after election results are delivered. Habeger said the report last year was substantial, perhaps five or six pages long and including several proposed changes.

The committee similarly put off an item last year, requiring an immediate announcement of vote totals after ballots are counted. The board initially voted the matter down, but in February voted 5-2 to adopt the policy.

Habeger said the committee would brief all of the candidates on association policies and procedures during the annual candidate draw, when position on the ballots is determined. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 8.

He said the deadline for content in the summer Ocean Pines Report, overseen by the marketing department, is likely mid-June.

As for advertising in other local media, Habeger said the committee would not offer a briefing.

"I do not view it the responsibility to keep candidates aware of deadlines of things beyond this committee's [purview]," Habeger said.

"Their buying of ads in local papers is on them," Heintz said. "We're not the advertising police ... that's politics. We're not political with this committee. We are transparent and nonbiased, and I don't think we should go there."

Habeger added, "We are not your campaign advisers. We run an election which is absolutely fair to all."

"It's our job to be aggressively agnostic," he said.

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# New era at Pines Yacht Club starts tonight

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Just minutes prior to opening the doors for a restaurant stress test on Tuesday, Matt Ortt and Ralph DeAngelus gathered several dozen employees of the Ocean Pines Yacht Club – from chefs, busboys and line cooks, to front-of-house wait staff, hostesses and managers – for a last-second pep talk.

The message? Tonight is all about pushing the staff until it cracks and breaks, and that’s exactly what’s going to happen. Keep calm and carry on.

“It’s set to find out how far will we get before we implode,” DeAngelus said during a brief interview Tuesday afternoon. “We open at 5:30, we’ll seat three tables every five minutes – will we get five minutes? Will we get 35 minutes? Will we make it a whole hour? The over-under is about 50 minutes.”

He said 27 different groups would come in over the course of an hour and push the staff to its limits two days before the grand reopening, today, Thursday.

“That’s unrealistic – that doesn’t happen in real life. You don’t seat 27 parties in an hour,” DeAngelus said. “But real life isn’t a stress test – a stress test gets you ready for real life.”

On the following day, he said, management and staff would address any issues and read over about 100 customer comment cards.

“By Thursday, we won’t be 100 percent adjusted,” DeAngelus said. “It’s going to take anybody a couple of weeks to adjust to a new location, and we’re no exception to that.”

It’s no secret expectations are high after a disastrous year when the Ocean Pines Yacht Club and Beach Club missed revenue projections by a combined total of more than \$850,000.

The Matt Ortt Companies, who have overseen everything from Hooters to the upscale Rare and Rye, were officially announced as new managers for both facilities at the tail end of March. Ortt and DeAngelus are managing partners and cofounders of the firm.

Just, don’t tell them how much pressure is on.

“Let’s not dwell about what we inherited – let’s talk about what we’re going to do,” DeAngelus said. “We’re going to have people who live in Ocean Pines bring their friends and their families and their neighbors to have dinner with them. They’re going to be able to look across at the next table and see someone they know, and they’re going to get great food and great service at a really good price.

“And you know where they’re going to be? They’re going to be home. We’re going to bring home back to the yacht club, because I

know it used to be that way,” he added.

Closed after a disastrous New Year’s Eve, the yacht club has dealt with reports of mold and, more recently, stories of thousands of dollars of spoiled inventory that had to be discarded. Even when it was operating, the food and service was poorly received and the facility, since opening in 2014, has never made money.

Last month, the Ortt Companies brought in an interior designer to revamp the space and make it look less like a military cafeteria, and more like an engaging dining room. Also, entirely new staff was hired, and the lunch and dinner menus were overhauled.

The dinner menu now includes three soups starting at \$4, appetizers like creole clams casino, conch fritters, baked crab dip, oysters on the half shell, and several varieties of bone-in wings with prices ranging from \$6 (quesadillas) to \$17 for a pound of steamed shrimp.

Flatbreads are \$8 to \$12, six salads before add-ons are \$7 to \$12, and sandwiches range from \$8 for a black bean burger, to \$19 for a lobster roll.

Dinner entrees start at \$14 for the Not-Your-Mama’s Meatloaf, and top out at \$29 for a filet mignon with Yukon gold mashed potatoes, asparagus and a chef’s sauce.

Other dinner entrees include beer-battered fish and chips (\$17), jumbo crab cake with herb-roasted potatoes, broccoli and red pepper coulis (\$19), Key West pork chops with corn and black bean rice, fried plantains and a “mojo” glaze (\$22), and “Cathell Chicken” breast topped with crab dip, shredded cheese and crispy bacon, and served with steamed broccoli and herb-whipped potatoes (\$25).

Ortt said the focus on the menu was to “incorporate enough items that there’s something for everybody.”

“We realize here we feed the masses, so you can’t have all fine dining, you can’t have all casual dining – you have to have a good mix and I think we came up with that,” he said.

He also asked customers to temper their expectations, at least in the beginning.

“Somebody’s burger is going to get cooked wrong. Somebody’s server is going to put in the wrong temperature for a steak. These things happen,” Ortt said. “It’s how you handle them and how you train your staff to fix those mistakes so they don’t happen again.

“People are going to see that – when we do make a mistake, we fix it,” he added.

DeAngelus reiterated the break-neck turnaround time and asked for patience from the community.

“We just took over May 1. Today is the 15th,” he said. “This has been the

hardest thing we’ve ever done. It’s also been, in a way, the most rewarding.

“Although, when you ask me that same question tomorrow, I don’t know if I’ll say it’s been the most rewarding,” DeAngelus added with a laugh.

Ortt and DeAngelus on Tuesday had a simple request for an anxious membership: bear with us, but know

that change is coming.

“We’re excited and we want the Ocean Piners to know that our goal is to make them happy,” Ortt said.

“And, to make this home. We want this to be home base,” DeAngelus added. “Where do you want to have dinner tonight? We don’t want that question to be asked. We want the question to be, ‘do you want to go to the yacht club tonight?’”



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Ocean Pines Yacht Club kitchen staff (top), front-of-house staff (center) and management (bottom) from the Matt Ortt Companies prepare for a restaurant stress test, a kind of intense soft opening, on Tuesday. The facility will reopen today, Thursday, under the new management of the Ortt Companies.





# OPA committee puts finishing touches on election materials

Candidate letter approved, timeline and questions for public forums discussed

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor  
(May 17, 2018) A candidate letter was approved and other election materials were reviewed during an Ocean Pines Elections Committee meeting last Friday.

The election timeline in the community has accelerated because the filing deadline for the board of directors expired last week. Reportedly, 10 association members filed, but names were not immediately announced.

According to an election committee timeline, informational letters to candidates will be sent June 4, and a candidate draw and workshop was scheduled for June 8. The candidate draw determines ballot order.

Candidate forums were scheduled for June and 20 and July 14, and ballots are set to be mailed July 10 and are due back Aug. 8.

Ballot counting and voting results are scheduled for Aug. 10 and the annual meeting, when election committee officials announce and certify the winners, was set for Aug. 11.

Elections Committee Chairman Steve Habeger said the date and location of the candidate draw could change, based on the availability of candidates.

"I am told that some of the candidates currently work and they may find Friday [June 8] a very difficult

day, so we may move it to Saturday, June 9," he said. "We want to be as inclusive as possible."

Habeger said the candidate letter would include a request for a short bio and responses to three questions, for use in association publications. He said the questions were "basically held over from last year."

Last year those questions were:

1. Describe your thoughts about OPA finances. What do you think is going well and what needs to change?

2. Describe your thoughts on OPA amenities. What is going well and what needs to change?

3. Describe what you feel you would bring to the OPA BOD.

Habeger noted the second forum was optional and would be determined if needed by the committee, but

added, "I suppose it's looking a little more likely these days" because of the large number of applicants.

Election signs may be displayed starting on June 1 and must be removed by Aug. 19, Habeger said.

Under new election guidelines, for the first time vote totals will be announced and broadcast immediately after ballots are counted. Habeger said ballot counting itself would be public, but probably would not be filmed.

"We could broadcast [processing the ballots] through the Scantron, but that's like watching paint dry," he said. "There's nothing that says we can't, but it's only the end results that people are interested in."

The committee unanimously ap-  
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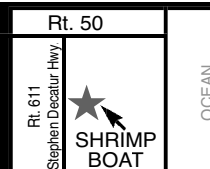
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# Vote total announcement to air live

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proved the candidate letter, 5-0.  
Also during the meeting, Habeger said he and his wife decided they would not display candidate signs on their property.

“There’s no prohibition. It’s our right to support anyone that we want, but we have decided it’s just not appropriate for me in my position.”  
Committee member Rick Turner said he would follow suit.

“Since I’m on this committee and I take my responsibilities here to be available and fair to all the candidates, and my wife is on the search committee ... we are going to take a similar position to Steve,” Turner said.

He added the election could be “I think the most contentious in the 20 years I’ve been here.”

Committee members also reviewed drafts of an agenda for the candidate draw and workshop, and scripts for announcing ballot totals and election results.

Habeger said questions for the candidate forums would be, at least in part, developed using association member feedback. He said that would be advertised on the Ocean Pines website, in the summer newsletter, and by word of mouth.

Questions can be emailed to [elections@oceanpines.org](mailto:elections@oceanpines.org) and anonymous questions can be mailed at the attention of the elections committee to OPA, Inc., 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811.

Habeger said the committee would distribute a list of topics to the candidates prior to the forums.

“I’m looking to improve that

process so that the candidates are challenged fairly,” he said. “Our objective is to get an informed electorate, so asking questions is important.”

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 8 at 10 a.m. in the Marlin Room of the community center on 235 Ocean Parkway.



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Rick Turner, left, and Ocean Pines Elections Committee Chairman Steve Habeger last week discuss materials and important dates for board of directors candidates.

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# Mitchell touts fiscal responsibility

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Candidate Mark Mitchell, 66, a Baltimore native, hopes to bring management experience and fiscal responsibility to the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors.

Now retired, he worked in the product service division of Sears, Roebuck and Company for 25 years, ending as the district operating manager for central Maryland and the Eastern Shore, and parts of southern Pennsylvania. Mitchell also worked in the communications division of Comcast, ending his career as regional manager of network operations in White Marsh and Millersville, Maryland.

Initially only a part-time resident, purchasing a summer home in 2011 and moving there three years later, Mitchell said at first he wasn't much invested in community governance.

"Our time was spent cutting grass and doing laundry and going to the beach," he said. "I didn't pay attention to local politics. I don't even think for a while we realized just how large and complex the Ocean Pines Association was – it's more of a city than a homeowner's association."

When a relative, described as "a natural cynic," moved to Ocean Pines, Mitchell said he "started reading local papers, including the Bayside Gazette, and became aware of Joe Reynold's Forum."

"Some of the stuff that's been going on for the last couple of years is rather



Mark Mitchell

concerning," he said. "Now that I've been retired for a few years, I felt like I needed a little bit of a purpose and I could probably use my experience to maybe have some influence over this board."

"It seems like there's a few more fiscally responsible people coming on board with a focus on controlling the dollar – and that's how I feel," he continued. "You can't spend money you don't have and you can't spend it on foolish things. I see a lot of those things going on in the Pines."

Mitchell said he decided to run this year because his health had improved. He retired in 2014 for medical reasons and that year had a series of major operations, including open-heart surgery and a lung transplant.

"I went through a number of years where, physically, I wasn't in very good shape," he said. "Not that I'm an athlete or anything now, but at least I can get around and I have my faculties. That's when I thought maybe I could get back involved in something."

"My health's not an issue," Mitchell continued. "It would only be an issue if I had to work again and do any heavy lifting ... I don't believe it would impair my ability to sit on the board at all."

He said part of his rehabilitation was "doing a lot of walking." Anecdotally,

Mitchell said he often walked his dog around the south entrance lake and noticed "this nice, brand new Ford Explorer" with an Ocean Pines Aquatics sticker, parked near the sports core pool.

"Said to myself, why does the Ocean Pines Aquatics need a \$40,000-plus vehicle?" he said, adding the police department also purchased similar vehicles. "Couldn't a Ford Escape do just as effective a job as the Explorer, for \$10,000 to \$12,000 cheaper a pop? Things like that just jump out at you."

"Then, you start reading about the fiscos at the yacht club and the stuff that's being going on at the club at the golf course, and it just flabbergasts me that people continue to spend good money after bad on these things and still don't get the results that they're looking for," Mitchell added.

From the outside, Mitchell said it seems like the board "has been a rubber-stamp organization" for the general manager and department heads.

"The positions that I held with Sears and Comcast both were positions in which I managed a lot of people," Mitchell said. "In both cases I had a lot of budgetary responsibilities preparing those budgets and living within those budgets, and so I'm familiar with a lot of those things."

"I think I can bring that expertise to the table with the board," he continued. "I certainly know I'd ask a lot of questions."

## Volunteer Spirit of Worcester awards nominations sought

(May 17, 2018) Volunteers make Worcester County a better place to live, work and visit.

To honor volunteers whose contributions help improve the quality of life locally, Worcester County residents are invited to nominate individuals, organizations and businesses for the 2018 Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County awards. The deadline to submit nomination forms is June 9.

A recognition ceremony for all nominees will take place Aug. 22.

Nominations will be accepted, with one winner to be chosen from each of the following 13 categories: youth, emerging leader, individual, lifetime achievement, member of the board, exemplary service-learning, faith-based, group/team, non-profit volunteer program, local business, county employee, first responder, and veteran.

Nominees should reside in and represent the volunteer spirit of Worcester County. Nomination forms are available online at [worcestervolunteer.org](http://worcestervolunteer.org).

Hard copies will be available at the following locations: Human Resources in the Worcester County Government Center in Snow Hill, all five branch libraries or by contacting Volunteer Services Manager Kelly Brinkley at 410-632-0090 or [kbrinkley@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:kbrinkley@co.worcester.md.us).

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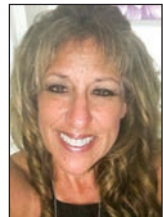
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# Diller running to fix transparency

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) Esther Diller says she wants to improve transparency and accountability of the Ocean Pines Board of Directors, in part, by outsourcing several association components.



Esther Diller

The New Jersey native, 54, announced her candidacy for office late last week.

Diller said she spent most of her life in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She purchased a home in Ocean Pines in 2013 as a vacation home and future place of retirement.

"I am a businesswoman and owner with a partner in several businesses," she said in an email interview on Tuesday. "Currently, we own a mortgage company, several durable medical equipment companies, a medical billing company, a business process outsourcing company, an online casino in the eastern block of Europe, an ad agency, and a health and wellness center."

She said the decision to run was "based on the general lack of transparency in the procurement processes and general financial activities of our association."

"I have raised serious questions about our finances which have gone unanswered," she said. "Most recently, this

was demonstrated by my request for consideration and discussion of outsourced management, to which management responded by attempting to close the door on alternative discussions and attempted to ramrod a closed-door procurement onto the association checkbook.

"I have also raised concerns regarding the unnecessary increase in assessments, to which there has been limited public discussion and answers," she added.

Diller said the three most-important issues to her are bringing assessments in line with spending, increasing transparency and "open market competition in our procurement processes," and improving accountability.

On assessments, "based on the last three years actual spending, this would mean a reduction in assessments, and we would still be able to maintain our multi-million dollar reserve balance," Diller said.

She added, "Association members deserve accountability on how and on what the association is spending our money. If bank deposits go missing, swift action needs to be taken to criminal prosecute and, if employees, terminate

any party involved. The lackadaisical response to mismanagement needs to end."

Diller said the current board seems overwhelmed by its responsibilities and should seek outside help "to guide this association on a clearer path forward."

"The Association has grown too much in the last 50 years to task one person with full responsibility, with the primary support and deciding parties being a group of HOA amateurs," she said. "I am not an HOA expert, but I have been successful in all my business ventures by surrounding myself with the proper support structure. The Ocean Pines Board needs help in accepting their weaknesses and brining in the proper resources to fill those voids."

Finally, she thanked the community for its support during an informal town hall meeting she hosted earlier this year, and as the recently named chairwoman of the Stop Taxing Ocean Pines (S.T.O.P.) political advocacy group originated by former director Marty Clarke.

"I look forward to the continued support in my board candidacy and working together with community to make Ocean Pines a great, stable place to live for all of our residents," she said.

# Bertino town mtg set for Saturday at Ocean Pines library

(May 17, 2018) Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino will host a town meeting on Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines library.

He will discuss issues and developments impacting the Ocean Pines district and the county. Commissioner Bertino's guests include Health Officer Becky Jones and Assistant School Superintendent Steve Price.


Jones will discuss county health issues as well as services offered by Worcester County Health Department.

"I'm very pleased Becky will join us," Bertino said. "She is an asset to our county and I know people will learn much from her."

Price will talk about continuing efforts to improve safety in the county's 14 schools.

"Given the unfortunate events in schools around the country and in southern Maryland, Steve's comments will be very helpful to residents who are concerned about ensuring school safety," Bertino said.

Commissioner President Jim Bunting will join the meeting as well.





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### NEW MEMBERS

The Coastal Association of Realtors welcomed 22 new members during New Member Orientation on May 3. Pictured, from left, are Albert Gjoni, Ann Scanlon, Zachary Watkins, Stephen Brown, Eka Suryadi, Kelly Hemmings, Robert Baer, Amanda Forsythe, James Coode, Karla Oass, Christopher Lane, Kimii Leizure, Michael LeCates, Carolyn Page, Maria Baldwin, Sara Bianco, Carrie Cosgrove, and Taylor Bakke. Not pictured: Michael Fulton, Kimberly Jones, Colleen Kellner, and Brandon Tyre.

## Worcester County Arts Council trip scheduled May 29

Visit Brandywine Museum of Art, Longwood Gardens

(May 17, 2018) The Worcester County Arts Council is taking registrations for a bus trip to the Brandywine Museum of Art and Longwood Gardens on Tuesday, May 29.

The bus will depart on May 29 at 8 a.m. from the Walmart parking lot on Route 50 in Berlin and return approximately around 8 p.m. in the evening.

Registration fee is \$80 for Arts Council's members and \$85 for non-members and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, admission to self-guided tour of the Brandywine Museum of Art in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, admission to a self-guided tour of the Longwood Gardens in Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania, snacks and beverages on the bus.

Bus registration form is available on the Arts Council's website, [www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org). Deadline to register is May 19. Seats are limited and early reservations are highly recommended.

For additional questions, call the Worcester County Arts Council at 410-641-0809 or email [curator@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](mailto:curator@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org).



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## New farmer's mkt finds home; dates determined by poll

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) A new Berlin Farmer's Market will debut next month on Artisan's Green downtown.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said an informational meeting Tuesday night was well attended, with about 30 farmers, community members and other interested parties present.

She said that included representatives from Terrapin Farms, Elysium Farm and Gilbert's Provisions.

"Basically, what it all boils down to, is everybody is thrilled that we're starting the market again, and they like the location," Wells said.

The previous farmer's market in town, which was held near the fire company parking lot, ended in April. Wells said during a Town Council meeting last month she hoped a new location could be found closer to the downtown.

Artisan's Green is just off Main Street, between House by Salvaged and Go Organic Grocer.

Wells said the weekly seasonal market, likely starting in June and running through September, would also include live music and be a "producer's only market," meaning participants have to grow their own food.

"That also goes for the vendors as well," she said. "Artists that make their own art or make their own jewelry are encouraged to set up, but there won't be any home-based businesses permitted, such as Pampered Chef."

She added the market would be held in partnership with the Ocean Pines Farmers Market.

"I don't want to have a competitive farmer's market at all," Wells said. "I want there to be a farmer's market available to everyone during a different day in the week, and then we can work together."

The exact dates and times, she said, would be determined by a poll on the town Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/berlinmaryland](http://www.facebook.com/berlinmaryland).

"People were going back and forth on when the market should be, and then it was determined we should let the community decide," Wells said. "There's no sense in having a market on a day when no one would be able to make it."

Options are Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sundays noon to 3 p.m., Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or Fridays 3-7 p.m.

"Right now it's just a matter of what day it's going to be, and then we're going to get started," Wells said.

For more information on the market, call Wells at 410-629-1722 or email [iwells@berlinmd.gov](mailto:iwells@berlinmd.gov).

## Hats for Hospice Preakness party

(May 17, 2018) The public is invited to the seventh annual Hats for Hospice Preakness Party at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at The Point at Lighthouse Sound in Bishopville.

The event is the signature fundraiser supporting charity care at Coastal Hospice. The need for charity care is profound and growing as last fiscal year Coastal Hospice provided more than \$675,000 in charity care to patients on the Lower Shore who did not have the resources for care. No one who needs hospice services is ever denied care by Coastal Hospice.

Reservations are \$75 and can be made at [CoastalHospice.org](http://CoastalHospice.org) or by calling 410-742-8732.

The event features a live Preakness broadcast on a big screen, heavy hors d'oeuvres by L.A. on Location, desserts by Candy Kitchen Shoppes, music by The Larks, plus race-day drinks like mint

juleps, black-eyed Susans, as well as beer and wine. Celebrity bartenders from WBOC and WMDT will host the drink stations.

This year's Charter Society Anchor Award recipients are Dirk and Gayle Widdowson, who will be honored during the event. The award recognizes outstanding volunteers who have made a significant impact on Coastal Hospice.

"The Widdowsons have made significant financial and personal contributions to Coastal Hospice over the years, showing immense generosity and support to our mission," said Coastal Hospice President Alane Capen. "The couple has done tremendous work to garner and cultivate support in the community, especially for the Stansell House."

The Hats for Hospice decorating contest sponsored by Vernon Powell returns for 2018. Hats decorated by 16 talented

local designers will be on display prior to the event at Vernon Powell Shoes on Naylor Mill Road in Salisbury. The public is encouraged to view the hats and vote for their favorite online at <http://give.classy.org/hats4hospice2018>.

Votes will help the hat designers win the coveted 'Most Fundraised' award. An additional award for most creative hat will be given and the hats will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Votes are counted as donations toward the Coastal Hospice Charity Care program, which ensures care for patients who have no resources for care or who have needs beyond their insurance.

Hats for Hospice committee members are: Chair, Diana Barber; co-Chair, Alan Meritt-Hyle; hat contest co-chair Kathleen Abercrombie; Jenna Bowne, Hope Morgan and Nancy Hall.

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# Opinion

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## Letters to the editor policy during elections

With the Ocean Pines Association election underway and the candidates about to receive their instructions on what's acceptable and what isn't on the campaign front, it's also time for us to reiterate our political letters to the editor policy.

It is the practice of this and our other publications to publish all letters we receive in the order we receive them as long as they aren't profane, libelous or nonsensical, and do not contain personal attacks, wild accusations or bald-face lies.

However, we also don't publish letters promoting, endorsing or opposing political candidates, whether they come from supporters or the candidates themselves.

This long-standing policy was put in effect to thwart political letter-writing campaigns, which have been attempted numerous times, mostly during Ocean Pines elections.

The reasons for this policy are this: we don't have the space, and, with regard to the candidates themselves, it isn't fair to give them free advertising when others are buying it from us or other publications.

Some will probably will protest that we are denying them their First Amendment rights, which, of course, is not so.

There's some confusion about what the First Amendment truly guarantees us, but the short version is that it does give us the right to say what we think, but it doesn't guarantee us the privilege of saying it wherever we want.

We do wish all the candidates the best of luck in what should be a rigorous campaign season. As for political letters, we'll be happy to publish them ... after the election is over.

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## Letters

### Reconsider funding for OC Art League

Editor,

Last week at a budget hearing, the Worcester County Commissioners voted to discontinue funding to the Art League of Ocean City, thereby ending the public private partnership that was established between the State of Maryland, Worcester County, the Town of Ocean City, and individual donors. This type of co-operation is rare, and it has taken decades to bring it to fruition.

Since opening the new Ocean City Center for the Arts in 2013, the Art League has filled a cultural void in the area, and has become a place where people of all ages come for personal growth, creative expression, and community involvement.

The facility is open every

day year round, and admission is always free. In 2017, over 20,000 people visited the art center, with 3,050 of them taking classes and more than 350 artists exhibiting their work there.

There is no other facility of its size and scope in Worcester County, and the members include 60 local business. It draws residents and visitors from throughout the region who hunger for cultural experiences.

Without the funding from the County, the Art League would not be able to offer many of the free programs to those who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity.

These include: After School Art Academy at Buckingham Elementary, Exceptional Abilities with Pocomoke and Cedar Chapel schools, and art classes for the Berlin youth group of

Worcester County Youth and Family Counseling.

However, perhaps the most compelling reason for Worcester County to continue its contribution to the Art League is the value it brings to tourism.

Events like the Ocean City Film Festival, Artists Paint OC, and the Sand Castle Home Tour bring many visitors to Worcester County and support local businesses.

An investment in the arts is an investment in both the community and the economy.

We respectfully ask the Worcester County Commissioners to continue to honor the public private partnership that has been formed to give our children the opportunity experience the arts and to keep our economy growing.

*Rina Thaler*  
Executive Director  
Art League of Ocean City

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# Reggae Playday gets rave reviews from Town Council

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(May 17, 2018) The inaugural Reggae Playday last Friday was declared a success during a Berlin Town Council meeting on Monday.

Police Chief Arnold Downing called the event “wonderful” and said there were no issues.

“We’re talking about a large crowd and, again, the last two events have brought a lot of folks into town,” he said.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells thanked town staff for helping coordinate the event. Reggae Playday was overseen by radio station Ocean 98 and sponsored by Big Oyster Brewing Company, a division of the Fins restaurant group.

“It takes a lot of people to put on an event, especially in the downtown,” she said. “I just want to thank everyone for their help and support, but especially Big Al Reno (Tom Sholtis) and Ocean 98 for putting that event together, and also the people over at Fins and our public works guys.”

Wells also singled out Augie Wienhold of the electric department and administrative assistant Sharon Timmons.

“It worked out to be a wonderful night and Mother Nature was also on



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

A large crowd watches Zion Reggae close out the inaugural Reggae Playday event in downtown Berlin last Friday. Town leadership during a Mayor and Council meeting Monday night widely praised the event.

our side,” she said. “I think it was one of our best events yet.”

Councilman Dean Burrell said he recently overhead in a downtown store “folks talk about how pleased they were ... with the world and the situation it is today, to be able to come to Berlin and still have good, clean fun.”

“The reference was to the reggae cel-

ebration and it especially made me feel good to think that, in some small way, I’m a part of that,” Burrell said. “It was a real pleasing thing to hear.”

Councilman Elroy Brittingham said he spoke with public works staff during the end of the event, Friday night.

“They were mingling with the people, talking, and they were very patient

and I watched them take the staging area down,” he said. “They were very into it and they were talking about how great the music was and everything – and they didn’t seem like they minded being there, and that was probably close to 10 o’clock.”

“We all had a good old time that day – all of us,” Wells said.

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Stephen Decatur NJROTC students, from left, Matt Rieke, Shyanne Markland, Margie Rayne, Greg Rieke, Stephen Lowe, and Ka'mell Tatum pose next to the Navy wall at the Veteran's Memorial in Ocean Pines on Thursday, May 10. The students demonstrated the proper method of folding an American flag to fifth grade students.

# County students take annual field trip to memorial

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Contributing Writer

(May 17, 2018) The Ocean Pines' Veteran's Memorial at the South Gate Pond has been a site of respect, commemoration, and for the past 11 years, an educational experience for Worcester County fifth graders.

Every Wednesday and Thursday in May, weather permitting, fifth graders from Worcester County schools take a field trip to Ocean Pines to visit the Veteran's Memorial, where they learn the history and proper etiquette of folding the American flag and hear stories of veterans who fought for freedom in wars past.

The program teaches the students how to properly salute and fold an American flag and provides a brief history behind the flag's creation.

Capt. Ed Little created the program in 2007. The Ocean Pines Veteran's Memorial Foundation designated board member Donald McMullen to run the program after Little's retirement last year. This is his first year at the helm of the program.

"It's an education outreach for all the fifth graders in Worcester County," McMullen said. "Our goal is a little over 500 fifth graders, and that includes all of our elementary schools, [including Most] Blessed Sacrament, Worcester Prep, and the home-schooled students. So, we have all those groups that will visit here in the month of May."

In addition to visiting the memorial, the students are sent home with a booklet highlighting the history behind Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, the creation of the memorial, a brief description of every war from the Revolutionary War onwards, and activities such as crosswords and puzzles.

All of this is taught to the students who come to visit the site every year, with hopes of giving them a new feeling of respect and understanding.

"There's a sense of pride and patriotism we see after the field trip," Snow Hill Middle School fifth grade teacher Emily Taylor said. Her class visited the memorial last Thursday.

"They loved learning how to properly fold the flag," she said.

The students engage in a three-part activity during the field trip. The first part is all about the history of the flag. The second involves shared stories from veterans or family members. The final section demonstrates the proper handling and saluting of the flag, with a presentation by NJROTC students from Stephen Decatur High School.

"I learned so much about what my dad and other soldiers went through," fifth grader Joey Harmon, 11, said. "I'm glad I got to experience the memorial and I believe every citizen should experience it for themselves."

Worcester County fifth graders also visit the site during October.

"The concept is for them to learn first of all, to respect the American flag," said

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p.m.; Darin Engh & Guest, 4-8 p.m.  
May 19: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama,  
noon to 4 p.m.; Over Time, 5-9 p.m.  
May 20: Chris Diller, noon to 3 p.m.;  
The Breakers, 4-8 p.m.  
May 21: Bob Wilkinson & Joe  
Smooth, 4-8 p.m.  
May 22: The Swell Fellas, 4-8 p.m.  
May 23: Chris Button & Joe Mama,  
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May 18: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
May 19: Side Project/Chris Button,  
2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
May 20: Opposite Directions, 2-6  
p.m.; DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
May 21: Blake Haley, 4-7 p.m.; DJ  
Billy T, 7 p.m.  
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May 20: Bo Dickerson, 3 p.m.

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May 21: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
May 22: Beats By Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.  
May 24: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

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49th Street and the bay  
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410-524-4900  
www.seacrets.com  
May 18: Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.;  
DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Jah Works,  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Benderz,  
10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Mike T,  
10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
May 19: Cruz-in de Bay, 11 a.m. to 6  
p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ  
Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Jah Works, 9  
p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m.  
to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to  
1:50 a.m.; Stellar Mojo, 10 p.m. to  
1:50 a.m.  
May 20-21: New Direction,  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie,  
10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
May 22-23: I & I Riddim Reggae  
Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T,  
10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
May 24: Graduation Celebration,  
4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to  
1 a.m.; Buddha Council, 9 p.m. to  
1 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to  
1:50 a.m.

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May 24: Marty McKernan

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# Holistic Health Fair May 19 at Pines Community Center

(May 17, 2018) The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department will debut its first Holistic Health Fair on Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Ocean Pines Community Center, located at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

The idea for the free event, which is open to the public, was conceived by Brittany Jarman, a program supervisor with the department. It will feature local businesses that focus on holistic health practices for whole-self wellness.

"I wanted the community to know about all of the different approaches to health care and healthy living that are not held in a doctor's office," Jarman said. "Holistic health is booming but there are still so many people who do not know about the benefits of a holistic health approach."

Attendees will be introduced to a variety of holistic health topics such as nat-  
ural products, life coaching and floatation therapy. Vendors include Ocean Elements Salt Spa & Float Center, Lighthouse Acupuncture, Positive Energy, The Personal Wellness Center, Oasis Healing Center, Seas the Day OC, Essential Oils and more.

Jarman is excited about spotlighting this growing sector of the local business community.

"There are so many local small businesses that the community should know and learn about that could help with their daily living," she said.

Businesses interested in participating in the event should contact Jarman at 410-641-7052 or [bjarman@ocean-pines.org](mailto:bjarman@ocean-pines.org). Vendor spaces cost \$20.

For information about this and other recreation programs, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052 or visit [OceanPines.org](http://OceanPines.org).

## Business Briefs

### Recognition

Andy Rayne of EXIT Realty At The Beach in Ocean Pines was recently recognized as March's Top Producer.



Andy Rayne

EXIT's Mid-Atlantic Region also celebrated Rayne for being No. 1 in Closed Sales Volume for the month of March, and it also recognized EXIT Realty At The Beach for being the No. 7 brokerage in Closed Sales Volume for the month of March.

Rayne thanks all of his clients, Bright Title and Settlement LLC, and everyone at EXIT Realty At The Beach in Ocean Pines for their help and assistance for the month of March, and year-round.

Bernie Flax, broker/owner of EXIT Realty At The Beach, believes that this award is a well-deserved recognition of the effort and hard work that Rayne puts forth for his clients.

EXIT Realty At The Beach is located at 11002 Manklin Meadows Lane #3, Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811. For more information, call 410-208-EXIT(3948) or visit [www.exitrealtyatthebeach.com](http://www.exitrealtyatthebeach.com).

### Promotions

Raymond M. Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Calvin B. Taylor Bank, has announced the following promotions:

Hanna Ford has been promoted to senior customer service associate.

She began her employment with the bank in September of 2013. She serves on the marketing and training committees, is a participant in the professional development group and trains new CSA's.

Ford will also enter the bank's management trainee program later this year.



Hanna Ford

She currently works at the 20th Street, Ocean City branch location.

Sarah Matthews has been promoted to senior customer service associate.



Sarah Matthews

She began her employment with the bank in September of 2011. Matthews serves on the bank's Fiscally Fit and training committees and is a participant in the professional development group.

She currently works at the Ocean View, Delaware branch location.

### Recognition

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# Puzzles

LET'S PLAY TWO!  
BY BRENDAN EMMETT QUIGLEY / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

ACROSS

1 Perpendicular to the ship's middle

6 "Let's do this!"

13 Larger of Mars's two moons

19 Proof of purchase for some contests

21 Maines of the Dixie Chicks

22 Out of date?

23 Underwater mine?

25 Some end-of-season announcements

26 \_\_\_\_ Plus (grooming brand)

27 "Insecure" star Issa

28 Comparison middle

29 Peaceful protest

30 Get a copy of a 1965 #1 Beatles hit?

37 South America's \_\_\_\_ Picchu

39 Left-winger

40 U.N. worker protection agcy.

41 "\_\_\_\_ Music's golden tongue / Flatter'd to tears this aged man ...": Keats

42 Actor Milo

43 Minute Maid Park player, informally

45 Formed for a particular purpose

47 Sultan Qaboos's land

48 Something to be defended

50 Rather poor ambassador's skill?

53 School in development?

54 Hat, informally

56 Bomb with the audience

57 Brand with an arrow through its logo

58 Grp. getting a pay cut?

59 "Roll Tide!" school, for short

62 Rolled \_\_\_\_

65 Prefix with warrior

66 Formerly known as

67 Reason a computer program wouldn't open?

70 Some touchdown scorers, for short

73 Zippo

74 "Am \_\_\_\_ sensitive?"

75 Existed

76 Thanksgiving serving

77 Things folded in the kitchen

80 "Cinderella" mouse

82 Big-eared animal

84 Past

85 Incredibly hard puzzle?

90 One with a confession to make

92 Consume

93 Responds wistfully

94 First name in fashion

96 Impressive hole

97 "\_\_\_\_ reconsidered"

98 Padre's hermano

99 Prefix with pressure

100 "Eww!"

101 Link a quartet of supermarket employees?

109 Aid for a tracking shot

110 Jumpy sort, for short?

111 Vehicle that often rolls over, in brief

112 \_\_\_\_ mater

115 Angry Shakespearean cry

117 Something you're not allowed to do in math?

121 Mistakes

122 Bit of nonsense in a No. 1 Ella Fitzgerald hit

123 Not ruling out

124 Gadget for lemons

125 Goes back and forth (with)

126 A cylinder has two

DOWN

1 Band with a symmetrical logo

2 Bath toy

3 Pizzeria order

4 Some lawyers' cases

5 Kind of biol.

6 Picks up later in life?

7 Red \_\_\_\_ (sushi fish)

8 Irish icon, for short

9 Ankle bones

10 Relating to the pelvis

11 Prefix with communication

12 Hair-raising cry

13 Pigtail, e.g.

14 Many a "... For Dummies" book

15 Transmitting

16 Comic who acted in "Ocean's Eleven"

17 Smelling of mothballs

18 Part of O.S.: Abbr.

20 Original home of Paddington Bear

24 Moves effortlessly (through)

29 Streetside hangouts

31 Draw back in fear

32 River that rises in the Cantabrian Mountains

33 Player-coach Jason of the N.B.A.

34 K-12

35 Constellation between Ursa Major and Ursa Minor

36 Kids' rhyme starter

37 Big name in pain relief

38 Onto land

44 Code on a bag to Chicago

45 Annually

46 Like a space cadet

47 1847 novel of the sea

49 "Finlandia" composer

51 Rollickingly funny

52 "Time was ..."

55 Feature of a millpond

60 "You couldn't possibly mean me!?"

61 Oil field?

63 Kind of job

64 \_\_\_\_ Bird, 10-time W.N.B.A. All-Star

67 Bite-size, say

68 Teaching positions can be part of their work

69 Chest protector

70 "La La Land" actor

71 Rolls out of bed in the morning?

72 Messy treats

73 Fluorine's atomic number

77 "Way to go!"

78 Purple flowers

79 Longtime Walter Berndt comic strip

81 Spot for wallowing

83 All-out attack

85 Stylish

86 Cry at a happy hour, maybe

87 Cry of excitement

88 "Well, Did You \_\_\_\_?"

89 Gate

91 Did some documentary work

95 Bolivian capital

102 0%, in the dairy aisle

103 Highest-level

104 Nice forecast

105 Population classification

106 Settle down for the night

107 Sam who sang "Twistin' the Night Away"

108 Corn syrup brand

113 Tiny bit

114 They always come with mayo

115 Flat-topped hat

116 Heat

117 Keyboard key

118 \_\_\_\_ minimum

119 Anthem contraction

120 One rampaging in 2018's "Rampage"

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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# Cuisine

## Trouble sleeping? Try this food coma dish

What is this thing that people call “sleep?” I remember when I would get it in my youth; restful slumber.



By Paul Suplee,  
MBA, CEC, PC-3

And although I was never one to sleep for 12 hours at a clip, I fondly remember getting about six to eight hours and waking up refreshed.

I guess as we get older, our sleep patterns change, sinuses get clogged which encourages snoring and other lovely bedtime maladies, and we wake up groggy and disoriented. And while this does not happen all the time, I notice that it is at least more frequent as I quickly – a little too quickly – approach my 50th birthday.

Fifty years? How did that happen? And I mean, how in the hell did I make it this long? I’m certainly not going to complain, but it amazes me that I’m in relatively good condition for the number of stupid things I’ve done over the last five decades. And reflecting on growing up in the 70s and 80s, it becomes quite obvious that I am lucky to be here.

It was nothing to ride in cars with no seat belts, bicycling helmet-less, raising hell in the Marines and restaurant industry, and in general enjoying frivolities along the way. The 80s, especially, were wild times, and as an aside all I have to say is that I thank my lucky stars that cellphones did not exist back then. There is very little, if any, evidence of our misdeeds. Today’s youth has my true sympathy. We got away with murder back then.

I made the joke to a friend last night that on my 50th birthday, I will somehow be more responsible, as this trait comes with age. She laughed out loud, which in turn made me laugh out loud. It just doesn’t work that way. Oh well, at least I can cook.

A few days ago, I made this baked brie for said friend, a baked brie wheel that is one of my favorite things to make. I learned how to do this (sans bacon jam) from my late uncle; my surrogate father after my dad passed in 1995. Uncle Tom was a serious cook, and while this is a simple dish, it is a fantastic addition to an afternoon luncheon, late night snack or as a starter for a meal. And since it is wrapped in bread (that fatty, delicious puff pastry), there’s no need to



serve crustini with it. Merely cut a chunk, grab a schmear of bacon jam, and eat with a nice slice of tart apple.

And ending on a glorious note, the food coma you can get from this rich little dish just could be enough to put you into a magnificent slumber. Hey, it’s worth a shot.

### Baked Brie, Bacon Jam

*serves 2*

- 1 small wheel brie
- 1 sheet puff pastry, thawed
- 2 Tbsp. Raspberry preserves
- 1 cup Bacon jam (recipe follows)
- 1 egg, whisked
- 1 Tart apple (Galas are great)
- 2 Tbsp. Balsamic glaze (recipe follows)
- 2 Tbsp. Local honey
- 1. Preheat oven to 375F
- 2. Fold out the puff pastry and roll slightly. As it stands, puff pastry can be a little too thick out of the package
- 3. Place the brie on the puff pastry and cut the latter into a big circle, going out about 2-3 inches from the cheese
- 4. Remove the brie and coat with the raspberry preserves, placing the jelly-side down on the center of your dough circle
- 5. Brush some egg around the

perimeter of the dough and stretch the dough over the brie, sealing it as you go

- 6. Turn the brie wheel over and press to even it out
- 7. Place on sprayed baking pan and brush top with egg
- 8. Bake until the dough is golden brown and the cheese is reminiscent of molten lava
- 9. Remove and allow to sit for a few minutes
- 10. Serve with a generous helping of bacon jam, sliced apple, the glaze and some local honey

### Bacon Jam

*makes about 3 cups*

- 8 ounces Bacon, cut into lardons
- 1 red onion, julienne
- 1/4 cup Red wine or champagne vinegar
- 3/4 cup Honey or brown sugar, or as needed
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 1. Cook the bacon lardons on a medium heat until crispy and drain fat
- 2. Add the onion and cook until translucent
- 3. Add the vinegar, scraping the pan to get all of that gooey goodness mixed into the jam

4. Add the honey (or sugar) and cook until the jam has thickened slightly

5. Season and set aside until ready to use. This is typically served warm, but can also be a cold condiment for hot dogs, burgers, brie (obviously) and many other things

### Balsamic Glaze

*makes about 1 cup*

- 2 cups Balsamic vinegar
- 2 cups Apple juice
- 1. Make sure that you plan ahead on this one. This will last indefinitely in the icebox so make it ahead of time
- 2. Place the ingredients in a saucepan and set on the stove on a low heat. Low and slow; that’s how you do it
- 3. You can bring it to a simmer at first but if you keep it at a simmer or a boil, you stand the chance of making this glaze quite bitter
- 4. Reduce it down to a cup. It will thicken as it cools. Cool and set aside until ready to use

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# Calendar

## THU, MAY. 17

**28TH ANNUAL CRUISIN' OCEAN CITY**  
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**PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Refreshments at 9:45 a.m. May project will be preparing for the Ocean Pines 50th Anniversary. Guests are encouraged to come and participate. <http://www.opcraftclub@aol.com>

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

**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

**MANAGING INFLAMMATION WITH DIET**  
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. Nutritionist Kristie Williams will talk about how to manage inflammation with diet and nutrition. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

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

**MCBP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**  
Maryland Coastal Bays Program office, 8219 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Maryland Coastal Bays is looking for volunteers to participate in the Annual Diamondback Terrapin count from May 29 through June 2. Training classes will be held on May 17 and May 23 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. RSVP to Katherine Phillips at [kphillips@mdcoastal-bays.org](mailto:kphillips@mdcoastal-bays.org) or 410-213-2297, Ext. 109.

**CANDIDATES FORUM**  
Snow Hill High School, auditorium, 305 S. Church St., Snow Hill, MD, 6 p.m. NAACP has invited candidates for Sheriff and States Attorney in Worcester County to make a brief presentation and answer questions

about their qualifications. All are welcome.

**GLOW & FLOW YOGA FUNDRAISER**  
On the lawn of House by Salvaged, 111 Artisans Way, Berlin, MD, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes a two hour yoga and meditation session with live drumming. Glow sticks and healthy refreshments provided. Appropriate for all levels and all ages. Bring your mat. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County. Tickets: [www.habitatworcester.org](http://www.habitatworcester.org) or [inquire@habitatworcester.org](mailto:inquire@habitatworcester.org).

**HERMAN'S HERMITS**  
OC Performing Arts Center, Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Hwy., Ocean City, MD, 8 p.m. Peter Noone's performances are the stuff of legend, deftly delivering a broad palette of music. Tickets cost \$29, \$39 and \$49. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://www.hermanshermits.com/>

## FRI, MAY. 18

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**COFFEE AND COLORING**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A calming coloring session with coffee and donuts provided. All ages welcome. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

**FIBER FRIENDS**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Knitters, crocheters, embroiders, etc. are welcomed. Victoria Christie-Healy, [moonlightknitting@gmail.com](mailto:moonlightknitting@gmail.com), 703-507-0708

**MUSEUM'S OPEN HOUSE**  
Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 N. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This free event will celebrate the 2018 International Museum Day theme: "Hyperconnected museums: New approaches, new publics." Visitors are encouraged to take a picture of an exhibit or artifact that truly resonates with them, then share the picture on social media. 410-289-4991, <http://www.ocmuseum.org>

**BERLIN BOOK OF THE MONTH**  
Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 1 p.m. Choose Civility Program featuring "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. Copies of the books

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are available in advance at the library. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## SAT, MAY. 19

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

**HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Event-goers will be introduced to a variety of holistic health topics such as natural products, life coaching and floatation therapy. Vendors include Ocean Elements Salt Spa & Float Center, Lighthouse Acupuncture, Positive Energy, The Personal Wellness Center, Oasis Healing Center, Seas the Day OC, Essential Oils and more. Vendor space is \$20 and can be reserved by contacting Brittany Jarman at 410-641-7052 or [bjarman@ocean-pines.org](mailto:bjarman@ocean-pines.org). <http://www.OceanPines.org>

**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**  
West Ocean City Boat Ramp, Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City, MD, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering free vessel safety inspections. Auxiliarist will be on hand to provide safety information, knot tying and answer questions. Maureen Hoffman, 717-250-3811

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

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**BERTINO TOWN MEETING**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino will discuss issues and developments impacting the Ocean Pines district and the county. Guests include Health Officer Becky Jones and Assistant School Superintendent Steve Price. Commissioner President Jim Bunting will join the meeting as well.

**CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Theme is "Our Armed Forces." Create crafts using materials provided by the library. For all ages. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

**GARDEN CLUB PLANT AUCTION AND SALE**  
Calvin B. Taylor Museum, 208 N. Main St., Berlin, MD 21811, 10 a.m. Sale of annuals and perennials begins at 10 a.m. Auction of themed baskets, hanging baskets, shrubs, trees and other garden related items begins at 11 a.m. Bring a chair. Rain date is May 20 at 1 p.m. Ginny Lane, [GinLane@verizon.net](mailto:GinLane@verizon.net)

**BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. Half BBQ chicken and roll for \$8 per person. Sponsored by the church's Men's Ministry.

**FLAGS FOR HEROES DEDICATION CEREMONY**  
Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines, 11144 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. The display will remain through Memorial Day. Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to walk among the flags and read the names of the Heroes who are identified on a medallion on each flag. If needed, bring a chair for the brief ceremony.

## SUN, MAY. 20

**OCEAN PINES BAY DAY**  
White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event will showcase food from local vendors, local beer, nature-inspired artwork from area school children and a save-the-bay campaign. Hand-painted canvas bags will be handed out to the first 300 attendees. Free boat rides and kayaking, education exhibits, hands-on activities and educational talks are offered along with live animal exhibits. Residents are encouraged to bring water samples from the St. Martin River in Ocean Pines to help the Maryland Coastal Bays Program to get a better snapshot on the rivers health. Water sample collection bottles are available in the lobby of the Ocean Pines Community Center.

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## FRIED CHICKEN CARRY OUT

Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, Bishopville, MD, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Whole chickens (8 pieces) cost \$14 and half chickens (4 pieces) cost \$8. Baked goods also available. Call 443-235-2926 to order in advance of pick up.

# MON, MAY. 21

## SALUTE TO SERVICES

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## LAP TIME

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 10:30 a.m. For infants and toddlers up to age 2 and their caregivers. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## BACK PAIN AND SCIATICA SEMINAR

Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 to 11 a.m. Participants will learn some of the many causes of back pain and how it can lead to other conditions such as arthritis and degenerative disc disease. Ways to reduce pain and increase mobility will also be shared. Open to the public. Registration is required: 410-641-7052, <http://www.OceanPines.org>

## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, As-sateague Room, 235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. Coffee at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Memo Diriker, Professor at Salisbury University, will be the guest speaker to discuss the healthcare needs of seniors on the Eastern Shore. Visitors welcome. 410-973-1021

## IPAD CHICKS - BEGINNERS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ex-

plore the world of iPads while learning from each other. Register: Norma Kessler, 410-641-7017. Men welcome too. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

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

## GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

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

## TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Atlantic General Hospital, conference room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Berlin group No. 169. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Rosealee Campion, 410-641-0157

## TEEN TIME 'ROBOTS VERSUS MARIONETTES'

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

## 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, MAY. 22

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## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9715 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. It meets the third Tuesday of each month. Open to the community. Info: Heather Cormack, 410-641-4400, Ext. 6123 or Kenneth Lewis, 410-208-1701 or 410-430-4818

## CRAZY CRAFTS

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

## FISH TALES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Fish Tales Bar and Grill, south parking lot, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD, 12 to 7 p.m. The day will feature past favorite menu items at throwback prices including some favorite drinks from that time served in a commemorative cup. There will be a Corn Hole Tournament with prizes, prizes for the best dressed from 1983 and for the person

with the oldest Fish Tales T-shirt and door prizes given away every half hour. Enjoy music from the early days and being the kids for face painting and kid games. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 3 p.m. with guest speakers. [india@ocfishtales.com](mailto:india@ocfishtales.com), 410-289-0990, <http://www.ocfishtales.com>

## ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1 to 4 p.m. Got bugs or other plant problems? Bring your bagged samples by and let the master gardeners find solutions to your questions. 410-208-4014

## 'HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET'

Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 2 p.m. Learn how to eat healthy while staying on a budget. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## FAMILY NIGHT 'KINDNESS ROCKS'

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>

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

# WED, MAY. 23

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## 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>

## MARYLAND VA REPRESENTATIVE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs representative, Michelle Licata, is available to offer outreach services to veterans and their families on the third Wednesday of each month. No appointment necessary. 410-713-3482, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

## STORY TIME 'TURTLES'

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>

## CANADIAN FORCES SNOWBIRDS JET DEMONSTRATION TEAM

Third Street and Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 2 to 2:45 p.m. The Snowbirds nine aircraft demonstration will include close proximity formation passes and aerobatics.

Spectators may view the aerial demonstration between the Inlet and 13th Street with optimal viewing from First to Fifth streets. A public meet and greet opportunity will be announced on the Town of Ocean City websites. <https://www.oceancitymd.gov>

## OP FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD, 3 to 7 p.m. Held every Wednesday (May 2-Sept. 26). Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle corn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats, jewelry, clothing, artwork and more. Open to the public. New vendors welcome. 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006

## DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

Ocean City Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., Ocean City, MD, 5:30 to 9 p.m. The group dances every Wednesday. Dance to the sounds of the '50s and '60s music. A \$5 donation to benefit Veterans and local charities. Dance lessons offered the first and third Wednesday of each month from 5-5:45 p.m. Dancing follows until 9 p.m. Members and their guests welcome. [dance@delmarvahanddancing.com](mailto:dance@delmarvahanddancing.com), 410-208-1151, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

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## OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St, Ocean City, MD, 6 p.m. The group meets every Wednesday. [cliff0917@aol.com](mailto:cliff0917@aol.com), 302-540-2127

## 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](mailto:gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org), 410-641-9725

## 'THE BROADWAY JUKEBOX' SHOW

Ocean City Performing Arts Center in the Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8 p.m. A musical cabaret event that brings the best of Broadway to an audience that runs the show. Before the show, audience members have the option to vote for their favorite songs in five different categories of musical theatre. Brown Box Theatre will curate each performance to the tastes of the audience. Family-friendly show. Arrive 15 minutes before showtime to vote. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at <http://www.brownboxtheatre.org>



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Sat-Mon, 11-4pm	Heron Harbour, 120th St., Bayside	1BR/2/BR/3BR/4/BR+	Condo, Towns & SF	—	Nanette Pavier/Holiday Real Estate
Saturday 11-1	8 36th St., Sea Place #312	1BR/1BA	Condo	\$149,900	Anne Koster/Coldwell Banker Residential
Saturday 12-3	28 Heron Isle, Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$699,900	Debbie Hileman/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 12-2	141A Newport Bay	3BR/2.5BA	Townhome	\$325,000	Lauren Smith/Keller Williams Flagship
Saturday 12-2	207 Windward Dr. #202	2BR/2BA	Condo	\$199,500	Lauren Smith/Keller Williams Flagship
Saturday 10-Noon	222 Hitchens Ave., Pelican Perch	3BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$399,500	Terri Moran/Coldwell Banker Residential
Saturday 1-3	3801 Atlantic Ave., Diamond Beach #412	2BR/2BA	Condo	\$379,900	Terri Moran/Coldwell Banker Residential
Saturday 11-2	7901 Coastal Hwy., Triton's Trumpet A401	3BR/2BA	Condo	\$324,900	Taryn Walterhoefer/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Sunday 9-12	12461 Coastal Marsh Dr., #505 Bayside OC	3BR/2.5BA	Townhome	\$289,900	The Britts Team/Keller Williams Delmarva
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