



Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade, Monday

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) For decades in the borough sometimes known as East Berlin, the Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade was an important cultural event, akin to a second Christmas, according to co-organizer Gregory Purnell of the Berlin Community Improvement Association committee that sponsors the annual event.

“For the last 60 years – probably more – the Duncan-Showell American Legion has used this week before Memorial Day and the Memorial Day holiday to commemorate the veterans who have gone on – and they go all out,” Purnell said.

This week, Legion members and other volunteers will place more than 200 flags in area cemeteries before ceremonies on Sunday and Monday.

“All of the members ... will get a flag. As long as we know that they’re a veteran, they’ll get a flag,” Purnell said. “This is just something that has always been done. The older guys taught us how to do it and why they do it, and we’ve just followed through.”

Memorial Day Services are scheduled on Sunday at 8 a.m. at the downtown memorial on

the corner of Main Street and Baker Street, and at 10 a.m. at the Saint Paul United Methodist Church on Flower Street.

During the Saint Paul service, Legion members will read the names of “maybe a couple hundred” deceased veterans associated with the Duncan-Showell Post 231, Purnell said.

“We’ll read off all those names, then we’ll fire off the gun salute, blow ‘Taps.’ After that, they’ll disperse and usually come to the post and have a little dinner,” Purnell said.

Remembrances are also planned in area cemeteries on Monday, starting in Whaleyville at 8 a.m. and traveling to the Curtis United Methodist Church in Bishopville, Fooks Cemetery on Route 611, New Bethel Cemetery in Germantown, and Saint Paul Cemetery on Bay Street in Berlin.

Purnell said it means “more than you know” to see people just show up and remember those who served and who sacrificed.

“There’s a certain pride that comes with knowing that their family member was a veteran. But it really comes to them when they hear those ‘Taps’ or those shots – that three-gun salute,” Purnell said. “The

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Joseph Purnell rides in a Memorial Day Parade in Berlin during the 1960s. The Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade returns to the town on Monday, starting at 11 a.m. on Flower Street.

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A poster shows off happenings at the Berlin Memorial Day Parade, circa 1936.

Hill candidacy still uncertain in Ocean Pines

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) Whether former Ocean Pines Association director and interim general manager Brett Hill will be allowed to run for election to the board this year has yet to be decided, as the outcome will depend on a battle of minutiae involving association bylaws and other governing documents.



Brett Hill

Multiple sources said the attorney for the Ocean Pines Board of Directors has a legal

opinion stating Hill does not meet requirements to be a candidate, although requests to obtain of the copy of the opinion were not answered.

A press release on May 16 said Director Colette Horn, as the association secretary and with assistance from the assessment/membership coordinator, determined that nine candidates met eligibility requirements. One, who later turned out to be Hill, did not according to the release.

Hill, in an email last Wednesday, said that decision would “definitely be challenged.”

In a series of letters, Horn and Hill debated which sections of the governing doc-

uments were to be followed and how to interpret what seem to be conflicting rules.

For instance, Section 5.02(a) of the bylaws require candidates to meet voting requirements of Section 3.01(c), which includes paying assessments 35 days prior to the voting deadline on Aug. 8.

However, Section 5.02(d) of the bylaws requires the secretary, Horn, to “verify that the Association’s records as of May 15th support each candidate’s eligibility.”

Also, Resolution M-09, governing the search committee, states candidate eligibility must include “No unpaid annual charges as of May 15th of the year of the election.”

Hill, by his own admission, had not paid assessments as of Tuesday this week.

“The assessments aren’t late until May 31, and I most certainly will pay them. However, I don’t have \$11 million in my bank account. So right now, those dollars serve me better in my custody instead of OPA’s until the point they officially become late,” he said in an email.

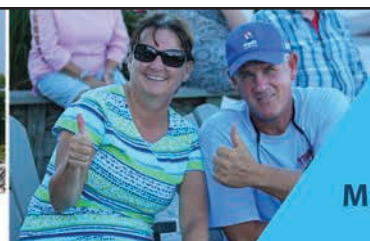
Additionally, he argued in a letter to Horn that other current and former candidates were treated differently.

“Your disqualification of me is not only legally wrong but appears to be personal,” he said. “This is the exact reason why I

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Candidate Hill filed AG complaint

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filed to run for the board. The board needs to be focused on managing the business of the community, not playing with resolutions to accomplish personal agendas.”

Horn replied that was not so.

“In this role, I am not making policy decisions. Rather, I am applying the requirements contained in the bylaws and the board adopted policies. Unfortunately, based on the OPA’s bylaws and policies, as of the close of business on May 15, 2018 you did not meet the eligibility requirements for candidacy to the board of directors,” she said.

“I can assure you I had no desire to invalidate any candidate’s eligibility,” she added. “My personal preference is to let the members to decide who should serve on the board of directors. But, based on the language of the bylaws and M-09, you did not meet the eligibility requirements for candidacy to the board and I could not verify your eligibility as a candidate. To do proceed otherwise, would be contrary to the language of the bylaws.”

Hill, on May 18, filed a complaint with the Maryland Attorney General’s office and on May 21 sent a letter to Horn, also forwarded to this paper, again crying foul.

“You responded to me on personal letterhead, and your treatment of me is unlike that of any other candidates, both this year and in years past. If your opinion is supported by counsel, please share that opinion publicly now, otherwise, I implore you to add me as the tenth candidate on the ballot as I am legally allowed to run,” Hill said.

“Your independent failure to take action now will jeopardize the election as a whole, which is certainly not something I want to do, but I will continue with legal action to fight for what is legally correct,” Hill added.

In statement sent to the Gazette, Horn said she was absolutely not discriminating against Hill.

“Contrary to Mr. Hill’s assertion, all of the nine other candidate registration forms were handled in the same way. Their verifications were accomplished through (1) inspection of the information they included on their candidate verification forms and any supporting documentation they attached to the form, and (2) through verification of member status and qualification to vote (i.e. Property ownership of record and status of Assessment payment) through OPA records as of close of business on May 15, 2018.”

She added, in an email on Tuesday, “I also will affirm that the verification decision was vetted by OPA Counsel prior to communicating it to Mr. Hill, as was any and all correspondence from me to Mr. Hill.”

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Ceremonies scheduled Mon. in several Berlin cemeteries

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first one you hear startles you, but the next ones you could hear a pin drop.

“It means a lot to those people, because you’re celebrating them,” he added. “We’re inviting everyone to come honor



Gregory Purnell

those vets and we’re trying to make those ceremonies meaningful to all of the veteran families, regardless of which war or battle, and also to honor those serving now.”
The finale, the annual Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade, will start at 11 a.m. on Monday at Stephen Decatur Middle School and travel southwest on Flower Street to a staging area near Dr. William Henry Park. Free parking is available in a lot opposite the park.

This year, the parade will honor Korean War veterans from Berlin and members of the VFW Post 10159 from Salisbury. The Salisbury contingent has “been in every parade” during the last 22 years, Purnell said.

The event will also recognize former parade organizer Jesse Turner, who passed away last year.

“We’re always going to honor him, but the real honorees are the Korean War veterans,” Purnell said. “I can tell

you it’s going to be more of a turnout this year, because of those veterans.”

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams will ride near the front of the procession and stop to say a few words at the stage near Henry Park.

Purnell said the parade dates to around the 1930s, when Isaiah Fassett, a Civil War veteran, would march in the parade and attendees would come from as far away as Philadelphia.

“Memorial Day was another Christmas,” Purnell said. “It was celebrated just that much in this community.”

He said the old route, perhaps five miles long, started at the Saint Paul Church on Flower Street, went to Bay Street, then through Germantown to Tyree Church, then back through town on Main Street, to the cemetery on Tripoli Street, and finally down Branch Street and back to the start.

“The parade went that way every year when I was a kid,” Purnell. “And you would always get a brand-new pair of dungarees and a brand-new pair of sneakers for Decoration Day [now Memorial Day].”

He remembers practicing the trumpet during music class and again during a study hall period, twice a day every day, in preparation for the parade.

“When Memorial Day came, [the See DECORATION DAY Page 5

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‘Decoration Day’ was like ‘another Christmas’ at start

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teacher] let us march in the front of the parade. It was the proudest day – wearing that gold cape with the white shirt, black tie and black pants, and blowing that trumpet – man!” Purnell said.

“You used to say ‘Decoration Day’ and you got people’s attention. Decoration Day has always been in the blood of people who grew up in this community, and that is why they call it the ‘Old Fashioned Memorial Day Parade,’ because they’re trying to rekindle that spirit,” he added.

The parade stalled out and was not held for about 1015 years, but was later revived by Turner and Sandra Oliver during the mid-1990s.

“And once they did that, then we started to have 10-15 units. Now we have 30 units and we’re trying to get more floats and we’re trying to organize it better, and in Jesse’s honor we’re trying to make it a *parade* parade – not just people coming through,” Purnell said.

“I want to get it out and I want people there, but I also want people to take a minute to pause and remember ... it kind of rekindles that spirit,” he said.

Purnell said the American Legion Duncan-Showell Post 231 is always looking for new members. For more information, contact Membership Chairman Kenny Morris at 410-641-3481.



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Frog strangler soaks county, drops fly in weekend plans

By Josh Davis
and Brian Gilliland
Associate Editors

(May 24, 2018) Heavy rains last week wreaked havoc across Worcester County, causing street closures lasting into the early part of this week and necessitating several police rescues.

Flood warnings remained in effect through Tuesday morning, according to the law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Many roads remained closed during the early part of the week, including Route 12 at the drawbridge in Snow Hill, Whiton Crossing, Purnell Crossing, Porters Crossing and Nasawango Road, and Dividing Creek Road.

"The water levels are subsiding a little, but remain high enough to prevent vehicles from navigating through them," the sheriff's office said in a Monday Facebook post. "We are hopeful that the water levels will continue to drop over the next 48 hours."

Bill Sammler, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service, said Worcester County saw 3-5 inches of rain, with the Ocean City Airport reporting 5.47 inches since last Monday.

Nearby Salisbury has had 8.52 inches of rain so far this month, good enough for the third-wettest May since 1906, Sammler said.

In Berlin, Police Chief Arnold Downing said no injuries were reported, but that several drivers stranded in inoperable vehicles called for police help last week.

According to a press release on Friday, "The Berlin Police Department assisted several motorists that were trapped in today's weather. Many of Berlin's streets had to be closed due to the heavy rains and flooding."

Streets closed included West Street, Franklin Avenue, Branch Street, Bay Street, Flower Street, Buckingham Road, Powell Circle, and

William Street.

Police said rescues began around 10:15 a.m. Friday and lasted several hours. Officers in Berlin used the department's five-ton military surplus truck during the deluge.

"One of the rescues involved a handicapped person who was driven home by the officer. Three vehicles were left inoperable and had to be towed away," Berlin Police said.

Ocean Pines Police Chief David Massey said there were no calls for help in the community, "Just some low-level flooding in a few areas."

State police last Thursday urged caution on social media with a "Turn Around, Don't Drown" campaign.

"According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, it takes just 12 inches of rushing water to strand a small vehicle, while 24 inches of fast flowing water can carry away most vehicles," state police said, also citing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as reporting more than half of flood-related deaths occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water.

As for forecasts during the Memorial Day weekend, meteorologist Tony Pann from WBAL said additional rain was "tied to what may or may not happen in the Gulf of Mexico."

"Many of the computer models have some sort of tropical system developing in the gulf and, at the same time, an area of high pressure off the East Coast," Pann said. "This combination may end up funneling tropical moisture into the Mid-Atlantic."

"The most likely days for rain this weekend will be on Sunday and Monday," he continued. "This basic atmospheric set up, a storm in the gulf and high pressure east of Maryland, was also the main reason for all of the rain the last several days. The pattern was just locked in, but that does not seem to be the case again early next week."



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Worcester County Veteran's Memorial flying 204 banners

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club and Worcester County Veteran's Memorial Foundation set out this year to honor 100 area veterans with the inaugural Flags for Heroes display in Ocean Pines.

The effort, although nascent, doubled its goal and today more than 200 flags stand in the field near Racetrack Road and Cathell Road.

Several dozen people braved the soggy grounds of the Veteran's Memorial park Saturday, Armed Forces Day, for an introduction ceremony to the exhibit. Those hardy spectators were treated to news of the successful campaign, and a poetry reading by Ocean Pines Association General Manager John Bailey.

Cliff Berg of the Rotary Club, co-chair of the event with Marie Gilmore of the Memorial Foundation, said it was a "great collaboration" that brought together both groups to solicit donations from local businesses and community members to help pay for the presentation.

He thanked the association for its help in installing and lighting the display, and recognized attendees Sen. Jim Mathias and Del. Mary Beth Carozza, as well as "commanders and leaders of our veteran's groups that are here this morning," including members of the American Legion and Vietnam Veterans of America.

"First, I want to thank you all for coming out to a very soggy Veteran's Memorial park. It's not always this bad, but it's been a heck of a week of rain," Gilmore said, joking it was probably because everyone "prayed for some rain to get rid of all that pollen."

"I think we all prayed a little too hard," she said. "But the pollen is gone [and] the weather has cleared for us for this morning's ceremony, and for that we are eternally grateful."

Gilmore made it a point to call the event the "first annual," and said the collaboration of the Rotary Club and Memorial Foundation was highly successful. She singled out Margaret Mudron, Robert Smith and Berg from the Rotary Club, and Linda Shanahan of the Memorial Foundation.

"It's a project that the Veteran's Memorial has thought about for a number of years and I'm quite sure that the Rotary Club has had it on their agenda for a few years, but it took a collaboration between the two to be able to make it happen," she said. "We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome."

"We had asked our community, 'do you want to honor a hero?' The answer was a resounding 'yes,' so we planned on 100 flags for the first year," Gilmore continued. "Instead, we have 204 flags our first year, so we can only imagine where

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Beach Club to reopen this Friday

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor
(May 24, 2018) What a difference a year makes.
Ortt Companies cofounder Ralph DeAngelus said it's been "seriously tiring," but also very rewarding to help resurrect the yacht club.
"So far, it really has been great. Our results have been exactly what we've hoped for," he said.
"Sales are strong and the Ocean Pines community came out fast and furious to see us," DeAngelus continued. "I think we were up to the challenge and accepted those crowds."
What's more, DeAngelus said the dining public has been extremely warm and welcoming to the all-new yacht club staff.

"I have felt and the whole staff has felt nothing but the heartfelt desires by the people who have come in for us to succeed," he said. "The karma that the Ocean Pines community has given to us is so positive that – not to sound ridiculous – but I think it's actually helping us achieve our goals."
"My staff will say to me on a nightly basis ... 'people were so nice and they were so happy.' It makes it easier for them to do their job, and I think it makes it more important for them to be successful, because everybody is so nice and so happy that they don't want to let anybody down," DeAngelus added.
"We're happy with the start. The goal now is just to make it better," he said.
The next challenge for the Ortt Companies starts on Friday with the reopening of the Ocean Pines Beach Club, on 49th Street oceanside in Ocean City.
Hours all weekend and on Memorial Day Monday are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. DeeJay music runs from 1-5 p.m., starting Saturday.
DeAngelus, as of Tuesday, said he was still in the process of getting computer systems and new staffing in place. "It's tough to open up on Memorial



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
The Ocean Pines Beach Club, on Coastal Highway opposite Seacrets, is scheduled to reopen for the season on Friday under new management by the Matt Ortt Companies.

Day weekend – it's like opening up for the season with the Daytona 500. You go from zero to 60 in one minute," he said. "We're going to pull it off, but it's just a little tougher."
While the yacht club boasts a large dining area and three separate bars, much of the business at the beach club will involve the "grab and go" approach, not unlike a Wawa, DeAngelus said.
Things like slices of pizza and soft pretzels will be available immediately at a counter, while other food items will require a ticket and take maybe five minutes to prepare.
DeAngelus said the situation presents a unique set of challenges.
"The fact that you're not dealing with servers makes it easier, but you have a lot more space," he said. "So you're still serving the same amount of food, only you're doing it in a kitchen that's a quarter of the size of what you have the yacht club with a quarter of the amount of cooks."
What's more, he said, "The bar at the beach club is the size of a thimble" and has to put out drinks for customers inside the club, at the pool, and on the


beach.
"We'll also have cocktail waitresses for sure," DeAngelus said. "And if the cocktail waitress goes out to a table to a lounge table by the pool – or even out to the beach – and someone says, 'Hey, can you get us three beers and a gin and tonic, oh, and by the way, can you grab me one of those burgers?' she's going to say, 'Sure!'"
Prior to reopening the yacht club last week, Ortt Companies staff opened the doors two days early for a stress test, a kind of soft opening designed to push the staff to its limits.
DeAngelus said an event was recently held at the beach club as a soft opening, and a food stress test was planned on Thursday, one day before the reopening there.
"God bless we get it right the first time!" he said with a laugh.
"The whole company – the whole crew from the busboys to the bar staff – feel the heartfelt desires of the customers that come in for us to succeed, and it feels really good to us," DeAngelus added.

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'Flags for Heroes' on display in OPA

Dozens braved wet weather last Saturday for ceremony launching inaugural event

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it's going to go from here."
Gilmore thanked the business owners and individuals who sponsored a flag on behalf of a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

After deciding on the location, the next step would be to approach Bailey to ask for assistance by Ocean Pines' public works, she said, "Because as you all well know, a flag display must be lit at night."
"My answer from Mr. Bailey was a resounding, 'Yes, we can do that and, yes, public works will help.' And they have been there helping us out every step of the way," she said.

Bailey said it was wonderful to be "in the midst of a great patriotic environment."

"When asked to speak today, my mind raced to some pretty cool memories of some patriotic events that I was able to be a part of," he said.

In 1976, at age 11, Bailey said he participated in a musical celebration of the U.S. Bicentennial while wearing blue pants, a white shirt and a red bowtie.

"And, yes, I played the ukulele and I sang," he said.

A decade later, while attending Averett University in Danville, Virginia, Bailey said he was present when former House Speaker Tip O'Neill came to speak.

"I was the president of the political science club [and] I was ready to ask him a hardball question ... that I just knew was going to trip the speaker of the house up," he said.

O'Neill, however, was suddenly called back to Washington, D.C. by Secret Service before Bailey could speak. He later found out it was because the U.S. had bombed Libya.



Ocean Pines General Manager John Bailey gave a poetry reading of "The Star Spangled Banner" during a Flags for Heroes ceremony at the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial last Saturday.



Marie Gilmore of the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial Foundation speaks last Saturday during the inaugural Flags for Heroes display in Ocean Pines.

"When he came out of that beautiful southern auditorium building with these big, tall white columns, and remember the white hair? [It was] blowing in the breeze," he said. "Across the street from the auditorium was an elementary school, and about 250 little students came out and, as he was coming out of

the building ... they started singing 'This Land is Your Land' and every one of them had a little flag waiving."

On Jan. 29, 1986, the day after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster, Bailey was standing on a sidewalk on a cold day in Munich.

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Organizers hoped to find sponsors for 100 flags representing veterans in the inaugural Flags for Heroes display at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines. They doubled that number.

Rotary, Memorial Foundation collaborated on OP campaign

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“I was told about the disaster by my history professor and I quickly purchased an English paper,” Bailey said. “I read the stories on the sidewalk and I never before or since felt like such an ambassador for this great country as I did that day, with those of another country sharing, in German, their condolences and hugs for the next 10 or 15 minutes right there on the sidewalk in Munich.”

Bailey said he has attended several presidential inaugurations, parades and balls, and been at several promotion ceremonies for U.S. generals at the Pentagon.

He said the best rendition of “The Star Spangled Banner” he ever heard was at the entryway of a hotel in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

“A musician, a trumpeter, was playing music for tips and asked me what I wanted to hear. I said, ‘how about my national anthem?’ He grinned and said, ‘I can do that,’” Bailey said. “I stopped dead in my tracks and faced him, and stood tall, put my hand over my heart, and listened.”

Bailey said he was irritated as a fellow traveler walked by, ignoring the song and calling him “sappy.”

“I muttered back, ‘a little sappiness will do you some good,’” Bailey said. “We should never get comfortable with being proud of our country, our history, our honor, and our flag.”

He finished by asking how many had heard all four verses from “The Star Spangled Banner” during the last decade – or ever.

“Remember, it was written as a poem before we put music to it,” he said. “No, I’m not going to sing it – thank goodness.”

But Bailey did read all four verses, surrounded by several hundred large American flags blowing in the wind behind him.

“I encourage you to enjoy this display of flags, and I challenge you to hold others accountable to the belief that the flag of the United States of America is worthy of our respect, always,” Bailey said.

Flags for Heroes will remain through Memorial Day, Monday May 28, at the Worcester County Veteran’s Memorial in Ocean Pines.

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Sen. Jim Mathias sponsors a flag in honor of his father-in-law Edward O. Petry, a career U.S. Army man, during the inaugural Flags for Heroes display at the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial in Ocean Pines.

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Pines committee raves about new yacht club management

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) Take it from the Ocean Pines Clubs Committee — things have improved significantly at the community yacht club.

Committee member Gary Miller said discussion during a meeting last Thursday centered on the successful overhaul of the facility by the Matt Ortt Companies.

Most of the group attended a soft opening at the club two days earlier.

“Everybody was very impressed, not just with the way everything looked, but the service was great and the food was fantastic,” he said.

It was so good that, after adjourning, most of the committee members went straight to the club for a drink.

“The place was packed,” Miller said. “Both bars were packed and the dining room filled up quickly. Things are going good right now.”

Also during the meeting, Miller said the committee met with General Manager John Bailey to hear details on the Friday

reopening of the beach club, which is now under Matt Ortt Companies management as well.

Additionally, he said Bailey reported on a request for proposals for renovations at the country club, expected to release after Labor Day.

“They’re planning on getting something done at a cheap price during the offseason, rather than trying to get things done before the summer starts,” Miller said.

“It was a relatively short meeting, and everybody was basically just talking about how great Matt Ortt’s company is,” he added.




JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Members of the Ocean Pines Clubs Committee last week gave rave reviews to the new yacht club management of the Matt Ortt Companies. The facility reopened last Thursday.

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JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Berlin Falls Park Committee last week discussed potential developments at the park, on Old Ocean City Boulevard. Residents, meanwhile, can weigh in using a online suggestion box on the town's website.

BFPC talks park development

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) The Berlin Falls Park Committee last week continued to work on its list of priorities for developments on the 60-plus acre former industrial site on Old Ocean City

Boulevard. Committee Vice Chairman Jack Orris said a facility with a swimming pool has been a recurring theme during those discussions.

“We would like to look further into the possibility of a county rec center partnership or a YMCA,” he said. “Any option would most likely necessitate pools and recreation opportunities all in one building.”

Ideally, Orris said, representatives from the YMCA and Worcester County Recreation Department would be asked to attend future meetings. The committee convenes once each month.

The committee also talked about the “feasibility and functionality of the existing buildings,” and what could be done with the back half of the park, which could remain open for passive public use, Orris said.

“The nature of the passive side is pretty much prepackaged for the community – we just want to spruce it up with some signage, address safety concerns, and utilize the recommendations of the [feasibility] studies,” Orris said. He added trash and dog-waste bins were installed at the park last week.

Orris also encouraged residents to continue to participate through an online suggestion box that went live the town’s website last month.

According to an online statement, “The Berlin Falls Park Advisory Committee would like to hear residents’ suggestions regarding the visibility of, and access to the 60-acre Town property containing the former Tyson chicken processing plant ... The park is expected to contain a combination of active and passive uses.”

To view the online suggestion box, visit www.berlinmd.gov/park/berlin-falls-park or email suggestions to parksuggestions@berlinmd.gov.

The next scheduled Berlin Falls Park Advisory Committee meeting is Thursday, June 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Town Hall.



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Craft beer study points to positive impact

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) According to a study by Ann Hillyer of Shore Craft Beer, more than 90 percent of the people surveyed said the presence of a craft brewery in Berlin affected their business. Of those who answered “yes,” 91.7 percent said the impact was positive.

Two thirds said the presence of craft beer affected revenue, while 25 percent said it did not and 8.3 percent were not sure.

Seventy percent said craft beer increased revenue, while 30 percent were not sure. Additionally, 75 percent said craft beer increased the number of customers and 25 percent were not sure.

Asked, “Does the quality and quantity of local craft beers produced in our region impact your business positively,” 83.3 percent said yes and 16.7 percent were not sure.

Hillyer said the survey was meant to canvas the effect of craft beer in general, although some of the questions specifically mention Burley Oak Brewing Company because it was a microcosm of the craft brewing industry’s relationship with communities.

She said the survey was distributed to local business owners last fall,

“from shopping and retail places, to bars and restaurants, to the hotel.”

“I would like to see more businesses in Berlin respond, but there was not one person who believed that the presence of the brewery in the town had a negative impact, and that’s the biggest takeaway,” she said. “Everybody, universally, thinks it’s a positive impact ... so I think that’s huge for the presence of breweries in towns and how important it is to downtowns.”

She said the study was designed to gauge the impact of breweries on tourism.

“We’re trying to make the shore a top-10 craft beer destination, so I want to show that the support of breweries across the state and across the shore is a good thing for all of our businesses – and for tourism in general,” Hillyer said.

With a relatively small sample size, about a dozen responders, Hillyer is asking more area business owners to participate in the online survey. The study is open to business owners in Berlin, and a separate study was started for Salisbury businesses.

“Until people understand how important breweries are to our region and to our businesses, the economic impact potential is huge, but right now Maryland is 47th in the nation



JOSH DAVIS/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Shore Craft Beer founder Ann Hillyer recently conducted a study on the economic impact of craft beer in Berlin, including how brewery Burley Oak effects other businesses. Preliminary results show an overwhelmingly positive uptick in commerce because of the influx of craft brewers.

per capita ... and that’s pathetic,” she said.

Maryland, according to 2017 census data, is the 19th most populous state, with just over six million residents.

“I think we can do so much better,” Hillyer said. “If we can help the business environment for the breweries it helps everybody. It helps retailers. It helps union workers. But that data doesn’t exist and that’s why I want this data.”

Hillyer said general comments on the impact of breweries were also welcome. To contact her, email amh@maryland.com.

“I’d love for more business owners to fill the surveys out, and if they’re just individuals they can type in they’re an individual and it matters to them, and I can separate out that data,” she said.

To participate in the survey, visit www.shorecraftbeer.com/brewery-impact.

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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 of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty in West Ocean City; Ann Scanlon of Coldwell Banker Commercial in Ocean City; Zachary Watkins of Condominium Realty in Ocean City; Stephen Brown of Re/Max Coast & Country in Delmar, Delaware; Eka Suryadi of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva in Ocean City; Kelly Hemmings of Coldwell Banker Residential 120th Street in Ocean City; Robert Baer of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva in Salisbury; Amanda Forsythe of Shamrock Realty Group in Ocean Pines; James Coode of Beach Real Estate in Berlin; Karla Oass of Long & Foster Real Estate in Ocean City; Christopher Lane of Long & Foster Real Estate in Salisbury; Kimii Leizure of Coldwell Banker 64th Street in Ocean City; Michael LeCates of Whitney Wallace Commercial in Salisbury; Carolyn Page of LakeShore Realty in Lewes, Delaware; Maria Baldwin of Re/Max Advantage Realty in Ocean City; Sara Bianco of ERA Martin Associates in Salisbury; Carrie Cosgrove of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva in Selbyville; and Taylor Bakke of Resort Real Estate in Ocean City. Not pictured: Michael Fulton of EXIT Shore Realty in Salisbury; Kimberly Jones of Safe Harbor Realty in Salisbury; Colleen Kellner of Long & Foster Real Estate in Bethany Beach; and Brandon Tyre of Kelark Real Estate in Fruitland.

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Berlin Briefs

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) The Berlin Mayor and Council last Monday discussed the following items during a public meeting at Town Hall:

Fees waived

The council, in separate unanimous votes, agreed to waive park reservation fees for Stephen Decatur High School and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services. One council member, Troy Purnell, was absent during the meeting.

During the discussion Councilman Thom Gulyas asked Town Administrator Laura Allen to look into a fee-waiver system for nonprofit use of town parks so a council vote isn't required.

EDU shuffle

The council voted 3-1 to approve the transfer seven EDUs (equivalent dwelling units), a measure of water consumption, to TeePee Development LLC for use at the Purnell Crossing development owned by Councilman Troy Purnell. The costs were averaged to \$8,585.71 per EDU.

Allen said the matter was slightly complicated because some ready-to-serve fees were not paid between 2003 and 2011 "for reasons that aren't clear to us." She said that fac-

tored into the averaged costs and that it was "unclear in terms of who's really at fault in this."

"My understanding is that it would make it easier for him to sell the properties, so he would like to get the council's permission not only to transfer, which you've done before, but to agree to do the averaging so that the EDU cost is the same across all parcels.

"Ultimately, the town would be getting the same amount of money. We're also going to be getting several years' worth of ready-to-serve [fees] as a back payment for this issue," Allen added.

Councilman Zack Tyndall opposed the measure.

Property tax rate

The council held a first reading to set the fiscal 2019 property tax rate, which remains flat at \$0.68 per \$100 of evaluation.

Mayor Gee Williams said the rate was one of the lowest in the region, excluding Ocean City.

"That is five cents lower than it was seven years ago, when we were one of the few municipalities in the entire state to lower our property tax rate. We've been able to maintain that for the last several years, but it's not automatic," Williams said. "I do not know if we're going to be able to maintain ... the lowest property tax rate in this region."

A public hearing on the property tax rate would occur during the next council meeting, Allen said.

Drug box

Police Chief Arnold Downing said a drug drop-off box was set up at the new police station, near the corner of Flower Street and Assateague Road. He said the box would be available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

He later clarified in an email that the box was for prescription drugs, including veterinary prescriptions, only. No liquids or sharp objects, including needles, are permitted.

"All illicit drugs should be given directly to an officer," Downing said.

2019 events

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said applications were available for 2019 events in the town. Those wishing to host events must register with the town by the beginning of September.

For more information or an application, contact Wells at iwells@berlinmd.gov or 410-629-1722.

Next meeting moved

Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen noted the next Town Council meeting would be moved from its normal Monday night slot because of Memorial Day. The new date and time is Tuesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. inside Town Hall.

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Ocean Pines will host free Youth Tennis Clinic, May 26

(May 24, 2018) In an effort to introduce tennis to a new generation of players, Ocean Pines will offer a free clinic for youth ages 5-16 at the Manklin Meadows Racquet Sports Complex on Saturday, May 26 from 10-11:30 a.m.

The clinic kicks off a season of “Net Generation” tennis at the facility. The United States Tennis Association programs, which will be offered in Ocean Pines under the leadership of newly hired tennis instructor Terry Underkoffler, are designed to suit players based on their skill level and developmental readiness.

According to Underkoffler, who is also a teacher and award-winning coach at Worcester Preparatory School, the Net Generation approach provides coaches the flexibility to modify lessons to better meet the needs of the players and facilitate development, making learning more fun.

“Net Generation is a new kid-friendly approach to tennis that hopes to inspire the next generation of young tennis players,” Underkoffler said. “We want to excite our children about what we have to offer at the Ocean Pines Racquet Sports Complex and make it a family destination for fun and sport.”

The free clinic will be led by Underkoffler and members of the Worcester Preparatory School tennis team. Participants are asked to bring an age-appropriate tennis racquet.

Registration may be completed by calling the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

The Manklin Meadows Racquet Sports Complex, located at 11443 Manklin Creek Road in Ocean Pines, will host several programs this summer, including Net Generation kid’s tennis, junior tennis and tennis academy. Adult cardio tennis clinics will also be held throughout the season.

Information about these and other programs can be found online at OceanPines.org or in the current Ocean Pines Activity Guide.

Ocean Pines offers yearly tennis, platform tennis and pickleball memberships for families, individuals and juniors. Memberships are available to Ocean Pines residents and to non-residents.

For more information about the Ocean Pines community, contact Denise Sawyer, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006 or dsawyer@oceanpines.org.



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Kennedy kicks off ‘bucket list’ biz

By Josh Davis
Associate Editor

(May 24, 2018) My Backyard, a new store in the Manklin Creek Station Shopping Center in Ocean Pines, carries items for the backyard in a setting resembling — what else? — a classic backyard complete with real fences, picnic tables, fire pits, bird-baths and other accessories.

Owner Maureen Kennedy, a self-described people person with a flair for retail, has owned a home in Ocean Pines for several decades, but only moved to the community full time just recently.

“I ran a heating and air-conditioning company for both my husband and my son at different times, and then once they got established enough, I said it was time to do my stuff,” she said. “[The store] is my

bucket list thing, because I’ve always wanted to do this.”

As for the backyard setting, Kennedy offered, “I like being outside. I like nature. It’s just something

I like!”
Along with backyard fixtures and furniture, the shop also carries bird-feeders and birdseed, gardening supplies
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The interior of My Backyard, newly opened in Ocean Pines near DeNovo’s, resembles an actual backyard, complete with fences and outdoor furniture.



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Redecorate your backyard at ‘My Backyard’

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plies, homemade soaps, and local honey in flavors such as wildflower, clover, blueberry and butter bean.

“It’s from a farmer here in Parsonsburg,” Kennedy said of the honey. “He also supplies some other local honey down in the Eastern Shore of Virginia.”

My Backyard opened about three weeks ago.

“Every day it gets a little better,” Kennedy said. “I get more people in every day, the more people get to know who I am.

“The first thing I do is ask them if there’s anything they’re interested in and then, after that, I kind of let them look around. They’ll ask me some questions about birds or birdfeeders, but I’m not a high-pressure person,” she continued. “I like to let them look around and I’ll recommend some things if they’re interested.”

Kennedy decorated the shop and the awnings in the front window, with some assistance on the fences and front desk her from husband, “the builder.” She stained one of the fences herself to make it look more

authentic.

Along with being display pieces and merchandise, some of the items would later serve a different function, she said.

“Back where the picnic table is, in the fall we’re going to have workshops for kids and some things for adults to make holiday decorations,” she said. “We’re going to have little workshops.”

Eventually, she hopes to add more local items, including fresh herbs and eggs.

“I’m trying to integrate with people that do things locally, so I want to give back to the community in that way,” she said.

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“Eat some ice cream, then cruise on up and look in the windows, or come on in!” she said.

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Berlin named top shopping town in n'tl reader's poll

Already full trophy case to add USA Today distinction

(May 24, 2018) *USA Today* has awarded the Town of Berlin national distinction as America's Best Small Town for Shopping in 2018. *USA Today* nominated 20 small towns throughout the United States and left it up to voters nationwide to choose the top 10. Berlin was voted number one in results announced this week.

This designation will be added to the growing list of awards the Town of Berlin has won during the last four years including "America's Coolest Small Town" by *Budget Travel Magazine*, "Best Town to Visit" by *Smithsonian Magazine*, and "Top 20 Most Beautiful Towns" by *Architectural Digest*.

"What a special honor this year as our town celebrates our 150th Anniversary," Berlin Mayor Gee Williams said. "It's a complement to our basic principle of encouraging residents and guests alike to enjoy our 19th century charm while experiencing 21st century living, all with a touch of class and a healthy dose of whimsy."

"We have the best merchants in the country. Thank you to everyone who voted for us," Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said.

For more information, visit www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-small-town-for-shopping.

Pars for Paws golf tournament to aid Humane Society

(May 24, 2018) The Worcester County Humane Society will host its fifth annual golf tournament, "Pars for Paws," at the Eagles Landing Golf Course in Berlin, on Thursday, May 31.

The tournament begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$100 per golfer, which includes a round of golf, box lunch and awards ceremony at Harborside Bar & Grill in West Ocean City with drinks and appetizers.

Last year, more than \$14,000 was raised for the cats and dogs who call the no-kill shelter, located on Eagles Nest Road off Route 611 in Berlin, home. For more information about the tournament or sponsorship and donation opportunities, visit www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org or contact Sandy Summers, chairwoman of "Pars for Paws," at 443-235-5647, sanz24@aol.com.

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OPA issues safety reminder: non-players stay off course

Struck golf balls can travel about 100 miles per hour, injure or kill pedestrians

(May 24, 2018) The Ocean Pines Association would like to remind everyone that the golf course is reserved for golf use only.

For safety reasons, area residents and guests need to refrain from using the golf course for walking or other personal, non-golf activities, including biking, skateboarding, and children playing in bunkers.

"While we love our golfers, they are not all PGA Tour-ready and thus do not necessarily control the flight of the golf ball like the guys and gals we see on television," Ocean Pines General Manager John Bailey said. "When hit, a golf ball is sent speeding along in flight, on average, about 100 miles per hour. The ball's speed on average is about 40 miles per hour when it lands."

Bailey added, "Getting hit by a golf ball is painful and, depending on the circumstances, may even kill someone, especially if a child is involved."

The Association is urging residents and guests to be safe and avoid

walking or playing on the grounds of the golf course.

"We don't want anyone to be hurt or killed by not following this simple guideline," Bailey said.

Walking along the cart path, or other areas of the course, is not only hazardous, it's also trespassing. Signs are posted throughout the golf course indicating that the golf course is for "Registered Golfers Only – No Trespassing."

There is to be no non-golf use of the golf course, including walking on the cart paths.

If someone is improperly using the golf course, golf staff will try to address the issue directly by asking the person(s) to remove themselves from the golf course. If their effort fails, then the Ocean Pines Police Department may be called.

While the Association obviously takes golf course safety seriously, it also wants to encourage pedestrians to enjoy a stroll along one of its six walking trails.

The nearest walking trail to the golf course is the "South Gate Pond Trail 2." It's a 2.5-mile walk along a stone dust trail on the south end of Ocean Pines with a variety of scenic views.



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Students learn about water, beach safety at Pines pool

School district funding new program for fourth graders

(May 24, 2018) Worcester County Public School fourth graders are diving into beach and water safety courses at the year-round indoor Sports Core Pool in Ocean Pines.

“Learning to save themselves as well as how to respond to an emergency can really change the outcome of a bad situation,” Ocean Pines Aquatics Director Colby Phillips said. “Worcester County is surrounded by water and, with drowning being one of the top-five leading causes of death in children, it is extremely important for our children to gain as much education on water safety as possible.”

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Worcester County has a total area of 695 square miles, of which 468 square miles are land and 227 square miles are water.

Data from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control shows that every day, about 10 people die from unintentional drowning. Of these, two are children ages 14 or younger.

“So much time and energy have been put into this program to cover all

aspects of water safety,” Phillips said. “When creating the program we have reached out to the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department, the Ocean City Beach Patrol, the Ocean Pines Swim Team, water safety instructors, and the Stephen Decatur High School swim team.”

Area students ages 9-10 are currently participating in the safety course, which includes rip currents awareness.

“Each day the students rotate through stations and each day one station is a swim lesson based on their skill set,” Phillips said. “They are taught reach-and-throw techniques, how to use personal flotation devices, and how to administer first aid as well as other fun water safety-based activities.”

The safety program is funded by the school district and is a newly launched partnership between the Ocean Pines Aquatics Department and Worcester County Public Schools.

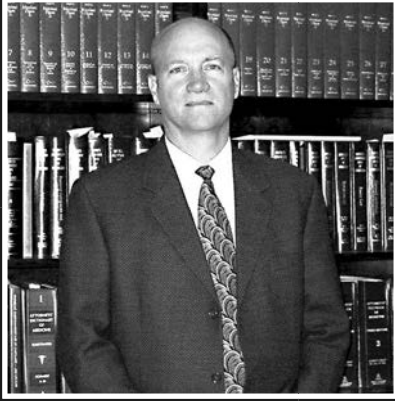
Phillips, who believes the children are enjoying the program, added, “We keep it entertaining for them and keep them moving so they don’t get bored.”

“The team has really enjoyed working with the children,” she said.


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Opinion

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Words cannot match veterans' sacrifice

Thank you for your service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry for your loss.

What these expressions have in common is that they're spoken so frequently that they no longer have any real meaning. We use them as utilities when the circumstances require us to say something, and we haven't really thought about a more heartfelt way of saying it.

Instead, we cover our bases by trotting out one of our well-tested conversational catchlines.

"Thank you for your service" is of particular note this weekend, as we honor soldiers, sailors and airmen and airwomen who aren't around to hear us say it.

In that respect, "Thank you for your service" doesn't cover the debt. Honoring our fallen military personnel would require so much more than that, and the only way to show it is to do more than saying "thanks" to those who were lucky enough to have done their duty and returned.

How would Marylanders feel, for instance, about picking up an extra five cents on their tax rates to extend some form of property tax break to all veterans, not just disabled ones?

Perhaps the state income tax, which spares the first \$15,000 of pay for active duty personnel serving overseas, might be lifted for all active duty service members when they're not living in Maryland, but are on a base or in port somewhere else in the U.S.

What kind of greeting is that upon returning home — thank you for your service ... and, by the way, you owe back income taxes?

As it is, veterans don't get that much once their service is done — a pat on the back, maybe a ceremony and public recognition. If we are so grateful that others have done their duty for us, we should be willing to back it up with more than just saying so.



Letters

Thoughts on Pines' 50th anniversary

Editor,

1968: Property sellers on the beach were trying to sell OP lots to swimmers, couples necking, and children playing. A salesman waded into the ocean to give a guy who was caught in a rip tide a brochure. He ended up in Fenwick, where he probably bought a lot.

Boats could take you from OC to OP on sales trips. We took the boat and loved it, but since then every year we go over to OC in the summer traffic, search for a parking space, pay \$20 to park and there never is a boat. We thought the boat was part of the deal — oh well!

They also had double-decker buses to bring you over — like in England, but with no tea and scones.

The Yacht Club was originally the sales office, then leased out to Marriott and others. Lost money. Wouldn't you love to just go there for a Happy Meal now?

The name of the Yacht Club was changed a few years ago to the Cove at Mumford's Landing, which was too long a name. There is discussion now

to change it back to the Yacht Club. How about "The Ocean Pines Yacht Club which we hope works now under new management?"

We are so lucky to have five pools in the Pines. Recently we had the huge argument about saving the adult-only pool — well, now we have a solution. Four of the pools will be children only and the Yacht Club pool will be adults only — clothing optional.

The Sports Core pool is enclosed now, which most residents love, but ... you should know that the committee which fought it so vigorously has formed again as "The Committee to Remove the Roof."

The Golf Club has had it's problems, so it may have other uses. One investor wants to put up 20 condo buildings — that will make it awkward for golfers hitting around the buildings and through the parking lots.

And we heard that Old Pro in Ocean City would like to buy the course and put a roof over the whole thing, so we can have fun birthday parties and really long mini-golf all year round. We will have to pay the \$50 million for the roof, so admission will be \$200 per

round.

Racquet sports have done well. We have new courts and now we have a request for courts for corn hole tournaments.

Assessments on homeowners are always interesting. A recent suggestion for a \$1.50 yearly increase caused a riot on the Parkway, which police were unable to contain. That may be because their budget now is only able to fund one crossing guard and no officers.

Thanks to the Architectural Review Committee our community looks great — well, except for a few complaints such as a neighbor lives in one of the original summer cabins and we wonder if he has indoor plumbing, so why does he run out of the house in his p.j.'s every morning to his outdoor shed?

Some neighbors called the committee upset that a guy has built a huge castle with turrets and flags and a moat with a wooden bridge. Now they all want a moat instead of the problem ditches!

But, the truth is it's a great place to live. Happy OP 50th anniversary!!!

Carolyn Neal
Ocean Pines

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Letters

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Homeowners need to S.T.O.P. software motion

Editor,

The board packet for this Thursday's board meeting has a motion listed at the very end of the meeting for the approval of a new software package for the Association. This motion is extremely troubling because it appears to be for the \$400,000 capital purchase in the current budget, but includes no financials justifying the expense, only a motion to move forward.

When making a purchase of this size, whether capital or operations, transparency is crucial. Additionally, the motion notes that consideration was provided for outsourcing, but it was decided not to be the best avenue.

In board discussion at the March board meeting, directors argued over an RFP vs. RFI for outsourcing but declined to take any action. So I have to ask, how and when was outsourcing considered?

Until all options are considered and presented in detail, I believe the most prudent step would be for the board to complete the evaluation

process before making a decision.

The association has been running in its current state for the better part of 20 years. Surely it can survive a few more months to make sure all options are properly vetted.

This is the reason I became associated with S.T.O.P.

Stop Taxing Ocean Pines (S.T.O.P.) has a history of fighting to protect the homeowners of Ocean Pines for the last decade and is continuing to do so here.

Association members need to attend the board meeting on Thursday and make their opinions known to the

board. If the board continues down this road with blinders on, S.T.O.P. is prepared to file an injunction for judicial relief to see that proper consideration of all options is considered.

Our assessment dollars are too important. S.T.O.P. has been successful two other times in taking such action, and I have no doubt they will be successful again if necessary.

I look forward to seeing the membership voice their opinions at the meeting Thursday evening.

Debbie Bloom
Secretary, S.T.O.P.
Ocean Pines

Stewart named Crafter of Month

(May 24, 2018) The Pine'er Craft Club has named JoAnn Stewart Crafter of the Month for May.

Originally from New Castle County, Delaware, Stewart moved to Ocean Pines full time upon retiring in 2003 from The DuPont Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

She started making jewelry several years ago for the Ocean City Marlin Club to sell during its annual jewelry show fundraiser. She continued making jewelry as a hobby, along with China painting and adding jewels to her women's ball caps.

A featured jewelry item in her collection is the Kumihimo, an ancient Japanese method of braiding beads. Each Kumihimo necklace requires approximately 800-1,000 beads.

The Pine'er Artisan and Gift Shop provides an opportunity for artisan and crafters in the community and the surrounding area to share their talent. These can be seen at the Pine'er Artisan and Gift Shop, at White Horse Park in Ocean Pines. The shop is opened year-round on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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MD in Motion Festival comes to Snow Hill

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(May 25, 2018) To help combat the opioid epidemic, a Maryland in Motion Community Outreach Festival will take place on Saturday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Byrd Park in Snow Hill.

"We are using these events as a call to action," said Shawn Johnson, president of the Youth Care Center in Snow Hill, which provides youth programs on the Eastern Shore. "The day of the event we will have sign-up sheets for substance abuse counseling, medication management assistance or

mental health services. There will be a series of outreach campaigns. This is just the first one."

Snow Hill Mayor Charlie Dorman will welcome attendees, Pastor Joe L. Poe from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church is slated to lead the prayer and Snow Hill High School's Junior ROTC will also participate.

About 20 local nonprofits and community organizations including the Jesse Klump Foundation, the Youth Care Center, Atlantic General Hospital, and the health departments in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties are scheduled to be in attendance.

Each will have booths set up and provide information or activities and giveaways.

Attendees can participate in free activities such as pony rides, face painting, Zumba fitness workouts or try out StryKO boxing gear. Portraits created by Patrick Henry will be raffled off and a few guest speakers are slated to speak including Sen. Jim Mathias and support group family members who have lost loved ones to overdoses and substance abuse.

"We are looking forward to an awesome time," Johnson said. "The main thing we want to stress is we will have a plan of action and things in place people can sign up for. We want to put people in a place to receive the resources they need. In order for us to eradicate the opioid epidemic, we need to all be a part of the change."

Enjoy a live 90-minute performance from Ocean City native Jimmy Charles around 3 p.m. in addition to music from Hype Entertainment, and jazz saxophonists Carl Sally and Tony Watson Jazz Trio.

"There is a big need for opioid addiction awareness and I was happy to help," Charles said. "The entire country is suffering an opioid epidemic including our Eastern Shore. It's a cause that we need to stay on top of and continue to bring awareness and education to just how deadly and easily addictive opioids are. This is an especially important message to our impressionable youth. In addition to performing the event, I will be speaking with the entire Snow Hill High School the day before."

Sponsors of the Maryland in Motion Community Outreach Festival are Sysco, Perdue, Pepsi, Pohanka, American Legion Post 166 and Waterman's.

"The event is outdoors and fun for all ages," Charles said. "There are so many activities and entertainment. There is nothing better than supporting a great cause and having fun while you're doing it. I'm proud to come home and once again be a part of another event to better our Delmarva community."

The Maryland in Motion Community Outreach Festival will be moved to Snow Hill High School if there is inclement weather.

On Saturday evening from 8-11 p.m., an appreciation celebration for the event sponsors will take place at the new Residence Inn, located near the Route 90 bridge in Ocean City. It is open to the public. The theatre-style comedy show will take place in the White Marlin Room and feature comedians Steve Wilson and Ocean Glapion. Donations are suggested.

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'There is a big need for opioid addiction awareness and I was happy to help.'
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DONUTS WITH DAD

Worcester Prep fourth grader, Ellie Windrow, and her dad, Erik, are pictured with Mike Nally and his eighth-grade daughter, Ava, at “Donuts with Dad” on April 3, during the week-long Book Fair in the Guerrieri Library. Students invited their dads or a special guest to the Book Fair for complimentary donuts while purchasing books together.



PRINCESS AND PRINCE

Worcester Prep junior class Princess Remy Trader and Prince Cooper Richins get together for a photo during the Junior/Senior Prom held at The Clubhouse at Baywood Greens in Delaware, on April 14.

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EARTH DAY BOOKS

In honor of Earth Day, Worcester Prep’s Upper School Environmental Club members and volunteers read books to Lower School students to raise awareness and discuss ways to help save the environment. Pictured, from left, are Environmental Club Faculty Sponsor/English Teacher, Kathleen Otway, and some Upper School volunteers, Maya Natesan, Dominic Anthony, Ashley Laws, Korina Gjokuria and Madison Van Orden.



QUEEN AND KING

Worcester Prep Prom Queen Hope Sens and King Brendan Miller pose for a photo during the Junior/Senior Prom held at The Clubhouse at Baywood Greens in Delaware, on April 14.

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WORCESTER PREP HONOREES

The Worcester Prep Alumni Association recognized outstanding individuals during the fifth annual Worcester Honors Awards Ceremony, held at the Clarion Fontainebleau in Ocean City, April 21. Each year the Alumni Association honors individuals who have been a special part of the Worcester Preparatory School legacy. More than 100 guests celebrated the following 2018 honorees, from left, Jean Mancini/Service to Worcester; Jessica Robinson Weeth/Athletic Achievement; and Corey Davis/Distinguished Alumnus. Special recognition was presented to WPS Headmaster Dr. Barry Tull and his wife/Assistant Diane Tull who will retire at the end of the school year.

Memorial Day events planned in OC, Pines

Resort services scheduled at Dunes Manor Hotel and at Jolly Roger Amusements

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(May 24, 2018) An assortment of Memorial Day activities are slated to take place this weekend, from patriotic ceremonies and light displays to a parade.

Here are a few events planned Friday through Memorial Day Monday, May 28:

Ocean City:

• The Dunes Manor Hotel on 28th Street and Baltimore Avenue will host the American Legion Synepuxent Post 166/American Legion Riders and Boggs-Disharoon Post #123 Color Guard processions oceanside starting at 8 a.m. on Monday.

It will begin in the parking lot in front of Dunes Manor and head to the beach and includes the playing of “Taps,” posting of colors, a firing squad, three-volley salute and the laying of a wreath in the ocean by the U.S. Coast Guard of Ocean City.

The ceremony will be led by Past Commander Sarge Garlitz and Chaplin Ben Dawson. Rosie Garlitz of Unit #166 will offer the poem “In Flanders Fields” and will lead attendees in “God Bless America.”

Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan, Del. Mary Beth Carozza and Sen. Jim Math-

ias are slated to say a few words.
For more information, call Joanne Cunningham at the Dunes Manor Hotel at 1-800-523-2888.

• Jolly Roger Amusement Park on 30th Street will have a Memorial Day service at 1:30 p.m. led by Sarge Garlitz and will include members of the American Legion Synepuxent Post 166 Color Guard and American Legion Riders.

• American Legion Post 166 will host a Memorial Day service at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 28, at its facility on 24th Street.

Sarge Garlitz, commander of the South Eastern Shore District of the American Legion, will be the emcee.

Representatives from the First Detachment Marine Corps League, Unit 166 American Legion Auxiliary, Chapter

#166 American Legion Riders, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1091, American Legion Post 166 Color Guard, Sons of the American Legion #166, and officers from the Worcester County Veterans Memorial will say a few words.

In addition, the Ocean City Lions Club and Elks of Ocean City will also participate in the event.

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Members of the Worcester County Joint Color Guard lead the Posting of the Colors during a Memorial Day ceremony at the Worcester County Veteran’s Memorial in Ocean Pines, last year.

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May 26-27: Film at 11, 9 p.m.
May 30: Lennon LaRicci & the Leftovers, 6 p.m.

BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium
Ocean City
443-664-2896
www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com
May 25: Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys
May 26: Chris Button & Joe Mama
May 27: Bob Hughes
May 28: Just Jay
May 30: Michael Smith, 6 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.
May 31: Chris Button, 7 p.m.

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May 26: Pearl
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www.castleinthesand.com
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May 26: The Everafter, noon to 4 p.m.; Zion Reggae, 5-9 p.m.
May 27: Aaron Howell Trio, noon to 4 p.m.; Lauren Glick Band, 5-9 p.m.
May 28: Nate Clendenen Duo, noon to 4 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson, Joe Smooth & Pete, 5-9 p.m.
May 29: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.
May 30: Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.
May 31: Copper Sky, noon to 3 p.m.; The Chest Pains, 4-8 p.m.

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May 27: Sam Grow

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May 25: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.

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May 25: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.
May 26: Side Project/Chris Button, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
May 27: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.
May 28: Blake Haley, 4-7 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.
May 29: Dust N Bones
May 30: Karaoke w/Jeremy or Trivia w/DJ Bigler
May 31: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway
West Ocean City
410-213-1841
www.hootersofoc.com
May 25: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m.
May 26: Classic Vibe, 4-8 p.m.
May 28: DJ BK, 3-7 p.m.

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Ocean City
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www.johnnypizzapub.com
May 25: Matt Tichon, 8 p.m.
May 26: Slappy Hour, 8 p.m.
May 30: Randy Lee Ashcraft & the Saltwater Cowboys, 6 p.m.

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May 31: Karaoke, 9 p.m.

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Ocean City
410-289-9125
www.mrducksbar.com
May 25: DJ Batman, 4 p.m.
May 26: Johnny Bling, 4 p.m.
May 27: Over Time, 5 p.m.
May 28: Tranzfusion, 4 p.m.

OCEAN 13

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Ocean City
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May 25: Bob Stout (piano lounge), 6-9 p.m.
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May 27: Karoke w/Jeremy
May 29: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.

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May 25: Beats By Jeremy, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
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May 27: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; The Lava Game, 10 p.m.
May 28: The Lava Game, 10 p.m.
May 29-30: DJ Mocknbird, 9 p.m.
May 31: CK the VJ/DJ, 9 p.m.

ROPEWALK

82nd Street and the bay
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410-524-1009
www.oceancity.ropewalk.com
May 25: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.; DJ Papi Roisterous, 10-11:30 p.m.
May 26: Andrew Robear, noon to

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May 27: John Karahasan, noon to 4 p.m., Ray Wroten, 4-8 p.m.

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay
Ocean City
410-524-4900
www.secrets.com
May 25: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10. p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
May 26: Cruz-in de Bay, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Kicking Sunrise, 1-5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 5-9 p.m.; Flowers for Taco, 6-10 p.m.; Cherry Crush, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Steal The Sky, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 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 27: Cruz-in de Bay, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shake 3X, 1-5 p.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 1-7 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Flowers for Taco, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Lost in Paris, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
May 28: DJ Bobby-O, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
May 29: Nowhere Slow, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
May 30: Nowhere Slow, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
May 31: JJ Rupp Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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Ocean City
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May 26: Rick & Lennon LaRicci, 4-8 p.m.
May 27: Kayla Kroh, 4-8 p.m.

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410-208-3922
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Public ceremony in Pines, Monday

Play It Safe resort events scheduled May 30 to June 15

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Troop 261 Boy Scouts, Pack 261 Cub Scouts and Unit 166 Junior Auxiliary will lay the wreath during the service. The event features a post-everlasting moment, firing of the volley salute and "Taps" will be played.

Past Commander and Historian Nate Pearson will present the history of Memorial Day.

Rosie Garlitz of Unit #166 will lead attendees in "God Bless America."

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony, which is free and open to the

public.

For more information, call Commander Tom Mengert at 443-994-2513.

• Beach Lights return to North Division Street this summer. The three-minute spectacles take place nightly through Labor Day weekend from 9-11 p.m.

The free attraction features high-powered searchlights that move and sway in the sky to musical selections playing through speakers on the Boardwalk. The lights also change into a variety of colors.

For more information, call 410-289-

2800 or email infoevent@specialevent-pro.com.

Ocean Pines:

- The Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation will host its 13th annual Memorial Day public ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday.

It will take place at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines on Route 589 near the South Gate.

Col. Janeen Birkhead-Morton will be the keynote speaker at this year's event. She will be receiving her first star on June 2 and taking command of the Maryland Army National Guard, said Marie Gilmore, a Veterans Memorial volunteer.

Gold Star Mothers and former American POW's will also be honored.

The Delmarva Chorus, Frank Nanna and the WWIIunes, Todd Crosby and Randy Lee Ashcraft will perform patriotic music during the hour-long event.

The Ocean Pines Memorial Day ceremony is always well attended and though some seating is provided, attendees should bring lawn chairs to the event. Golf carts will be on hand for those who need assistance from the parking lot.

The ceremony will be moved indoors to the Ocean Pines Community Center in the event of inclement weather.

For more information, call Gilmore at 410-208-6612 or visit www.OPVETS.com.

By Kara Hallissey
Staff Writer

(May 24, 2018) High school graduates will have more than two weeks to take part in free activities in Ocean City courtesy of Play It Safe, which kicks off on May 30 and continue until June 15.

Now in its 29th year, Play It Safe was created to prevent seniors from abusing alcohol and other drugs while celebrating their high school graduations in the resort by providing free activities to teens.

The 2018 program will officially begin Tuesday, May 29, with a breakfast at the Dough Roller on Third Street and the Boardwalk.

The first event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 30. Graduates can participate in a miniature golf tournament at Nick's Maui Golf on 57th Street from 12-3 p.m. Play It Safe activities are scheduled until Friday, June 15, with team relay races on the Boardwalk and karaoke on the beach, which will both take place at Third Street from 7-9 p.m.

The Ocean City Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee coordinated the 2018 program with support from the Worcester County Health Department, the Town of Ocean City and local businesses and organizations.

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FILE PHOTO

American Legion Post #166 color guard members offer a rifle salute and the playing of taps during the 2017 Memorial Day service at the American Legion on 24th Street, last year.

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FRI 7/13	JOE SMOOTH
FRI 7/20	THREE ON THE TREE
SAT 7/21	FLYING FADERS
SUN 7/22	GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY
FRI 7/27	DANNY DOLAN DUO
SAT 7/28	DANNY DOLAN DUO
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SAT 8/4	BLIND WIND
FRI 8/10	MUSKRAT LIGHTNING
SAT 8/11	DANNY DOLAN DUO
SUN 8/12	DANNY DOLAN DUO
FRI 8/17	AARON HOWELL
SAT 8/18	TAYLOR KNOX
FRI 8/31	FULL CIRCLE
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Saturday 11-1	222 Hitchens Ave., Pelican Perch	3BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$399,500	Nina Littleton/Coldwell Banker Residential
Saturday 11-2	511 Sunlight Lane #3, Berlin	3BR/2.5BA	Townhome	\$274,900	Bonnie Brown/Berkshire Hathaway Pen Fed
Sat-Sun-Mon 11-3	23 Pintail Dr., Ocean Pines	4BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$515,000	Phyllis Fennessey/Shamrock Realty
Sat. & Sun. 11-2	10729 Assateague Rd.	5BR/2BA	Single Family	\$349,900	Dan O'Hare/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Monday Noon-3	19 Greenwood Ln., Ocean Pines	2BR/2BA	Single Family	\$219,500	Kathy Lowing/EXIT Realty at the Beach
Friday 10-4	12108 Coastal Hwy., The Quarters	2BR/2BA	Time Share	From \$34,000	Don Stickle/Defender Realty
Saturday 11-2	Montego Bay & Swann Keys	-	New Construction	-	Darryl Greer/Resort Housing
Saturday 10-1	28 Heron Isle, Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$699,900	Trekka Cousar/Hileman Real Estate
Friday 4-6pm	See Sign, South Gate, Ocean Pines	3BR/2BA	Single Family	\$229,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Saturday 4-6pm	28th St. Bayside, Tern Port	2BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$309,900	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Sunday 10:30-1	141st St., Caine Woods	3BR/2BA	Single Family	\$250,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
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Last year more than 6,000 grads participated in events

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Approximately 45 events are planned, including kayaking, basketball, pizza-eating contests, dodgeball, paddleboarding, karaoke, bowling, laser tag, beach volleyball, miniature golf and T-shirt tie-dyeing.

Participants can also visit Splash Mountain Water Park at Jolly Roger on 30th Street and ride the Tidal Wave roller coaster at Trimper's Rides and Amusements.

"Jolly Roger's Splash Mountain is always a popular event with the kids," said Donna Greenwood, chairwoman of the Ocean City Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee and a Play It Safe volunteer. "We have four new events this year. There are relay races, graduates can ride the Speedworld go-karts at Jolly Roger and participate in a sand castle building contest. There will be a scavenger hunt on Dorchester Street with a whole list of Boardwalk trivia questions."

Graduates will receive T-shirts, food, drinks, giveaways and prizes at competitive events. Prizes have been donated by local businesses.

"All of the events are free and gives them an opportunity to do something safe, but fun," Greenwood said. "The whole thrust of our programs are to keep these kids out of trouble while they are here and send them home safely to their

parents."

Graduates can ride the resort bus for a \$5 reduced rate fare. Tickets can be purchased at: the Boardwalk Train Station, South First Street; Boardwalk Train Station, 27th Street; City Hall, Third Street and Baltimore Ave.; Public Safety Building, 65th Street, bayside; the convention center on 40th Street and Northside Park Ocean City Recreation & Parks facility, 125th Street, bayside.

Teens should take their purchased tickets to any Play It Safe event to receive a wristband to ride the Ocean City bus.

In 2017, a total of 6,198 graduates participated in the event. More than 186,000 teenagers have signed up for Play It Safe's free activities since its inception 29 years ago.

"It is an opportunity to be with their friends and meet new people," Greenwood said. "They can have fun without the use of alcohol or drugs. Many graduates are looking to have fun and celebrate maybe for the last time with high school friends. It is an opportunity to make wonderful memories they can keep for a lifetime."

Graduates may find more information about Play It Safe at www.playitsafeoceancity.com, by calling the Worcester County Health Department at 410-632-1100 or by attending an event. On Facebook, search "Play It Safe Ocean City."

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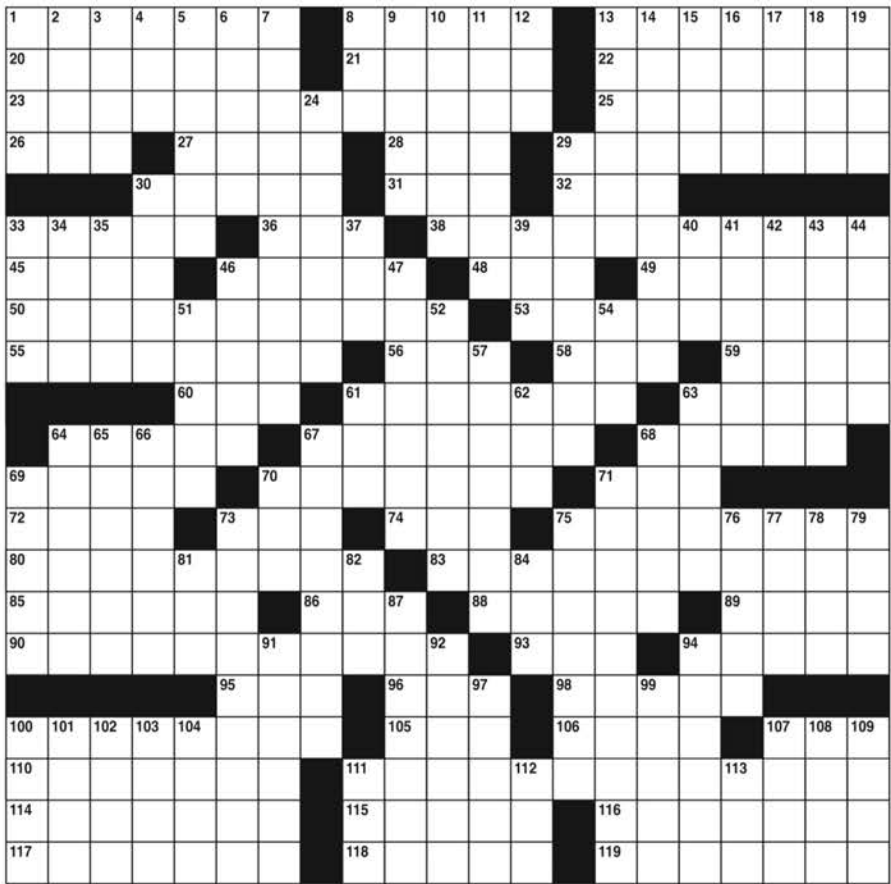
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1 Picnic annoyance
8 Cold quarters
13 Racetrack informant
20 Like okapis and giraffes
21 Sit pensively
22 Cry from a survivor
23 Conversation over a few whiskeys?
25 Wear
26 Pose
27 Mario Vargas Llosa's country
28 Strummed instrument, for short
29 Where butter and cheese are produced
30 ____ buddies
31 Moreover
32 Org. for drivers
33 Return to base
36 2015 Verizon purchase
38 Filth covering pecans and such?
45 Borodin opera prince
46 Fasten, in a way, with "in"
48 Asian holiday
49 Tush
50 Venison spread?
53 Relics, to Brits
55 "You betcha!"
56 Very beginning?

DOWN
1 Cake with rum
2 Hovering craft
3 Understand
4 Industry, for short
5 Treat on a stick
6 Stuns, in a way
7 Intruded (on)
8 Watson's company
9 Cavity filler
10 Be a witness
11 Exude
12 Loving verse?
13 Some pageant wear
14 Brought charges against
15 Daddy
16 Criticize severely
17 Part of a makeshift swing
18 ____ after

ACROSS
58 Give a leg up ... or a hand
59 Lose one's coat
60 Casting need
61 Notwithstanding
63 Brings on
64 Sprayed in the face
67 Hardly a dolt?
68 Powerful scents
69 Made up
70 Virus fighters
71 Director Wenders
72 Unnamed character in Camus's "The Stranger"
73 Ground cover?
74 Connections
75 Buds come in them
80 Office's counterpart
83 Avoid a jerk?
85 Mozart's Don Alfonso and Leporello
86 Shout with an accent
88 Gathered intelligence (on)
89 It has lots on the internet
90 Break up with an "unbreakable" Ellie Kemper character?
93 "Black-ish" network
94 Part of a kit
95 It may be found next to a spade
96 Sashimi option
98 Ready for battle
100 DNA building block
105 Restroom sign

DOWN
106 "What's Going On" singer, 1971
107 Tampa Bay N.F.L.'er
110 Beats in the race
111 Puts a stop to sentimentality?
114 Term for a word that isn't the dictionary but maybe should be
115 Subject of una serenata
116 Subject of the 2006 documentary "When the Levees Broke"
117 Promenades
118 Rehab program
119 Plug
19 Depend
24 "Just pretend I'm right"
29 Singer of high notes
30 Scottish accents
33 Dusted off, say
34 James who won a posthumous Pulitzer
35 Says, informally
37 "When the Levees Broke" director
39 High ____
40 Publisher in a robe, familiarly
41 Algonquian Indians
42 Open, as a bottle
43 Prince and others
44 Some drink garnishes
46 Fish whose name sounds like the past tense of 46-Across?
47 Greets silently
51 Begets
52 Take back
54 3-3, e.g.
57 Site of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
61 Professional fixer, for short
62 Uses Gchat, e.g.
63 Scornful sound
64 H. G. Wells villain
65 Four-time Australian Open winner
66 Picasso, e.g.
67 Recent arrival
68 Personalized music gift



- 69 Backyard shindig, informally

70 Perfect score, or half of a score

71 Smart remarks

73 Zooey of Fox's "New Girl"

75 Long, narrow pieces of luggage

76 Modify

77 Where Hemingway wrote "The Old Man and the Sea"

78 Old Chrysler

79 ____ terrier

81 Parties

82 Pastor role in "There Will Be Blood"

84 Keeper of the books, for short

87 Japanese appetizer

91 Lifts

92 Everything

94 Appear that way

97 101 course

99 "... I'll eat ____!"

100 Order (around)

101 May or Bee

102 Prevent from clumping, say

103 In conclusion

104 Sway

107 Random data point

108 ____ Reader

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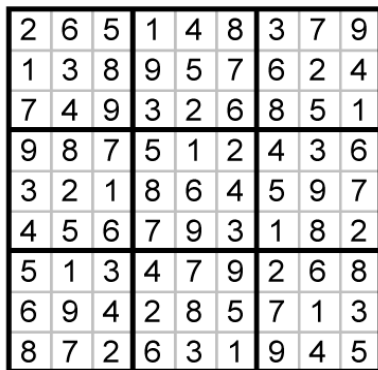
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HARD - 50

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



Answers to last week's puzzles



Cuisine

Top off your holiday cookout with Kobe dogs

I know I wrote about hot dogs at some point last year, but at this point I'm so tired I can't see straight. I'm sitting in an airport writing this. In fact, this is my second airport today with my daughters, as the airline at the first airport completely botched our flight. After three hours of finding ourselves stuck on the tarmac (the stuff of legends and YouTube videos), they finally threw in the towel and redirected us.



By Paul Suplee,
MBA, CEC, PC-3

For us, it meant a \$120 cab ride across New York and some nonstop seats to Costa Rica on a different airline. Chalk that one up as a total loss for airline number one. But you can't leave people stranded on a tin can on an airstrip for three hours. The trip that has been destined to fail from the start is living up to its self-assumed reputation, but that's not only a story for later; that could be a chapter in a book all in its own. We sit in the gaudy, punk-nostalgic "CBGB Pub" in Newark's C Terminal, and I can't help but to laugh at what they're trying to pull off. If you don't know about CBGB, it was an iconic punk club for many decades. Now, it's a mere spit-and-polish, kitschy representation of America's lust for clinging to nostalgia. But the food ain't half bad.

As I bite into my hot dog, I savor the flavors, the bite of the Kobe frankfurters and the crisp, tart & sweet nuances of the curtido. Theirs did not have avocado chunks in it, but I immediately thought that it needed it. I just added some to a cheese tray yesterday and it was perfect. Next week I'll grab some Kobe hot dogs from Toby at Gilbert's Provisions and knock this dish out of the park. None of it is guesswork, as I've made everything on the list countless times. But together, it is a flavor marriage that surpasses every stadium dawg, boring and drab. They simply transcend the usual fare of the seventh-inning stretch.

If you have any of the bacon jam left over from last week, that is a complete natural on this as well; the more the merrier. Homemade mustards continue to complement and complete these beasts and by performing the simple act of crushing potato chips and/or corn chips on your sandwich (oh, lord, let's don't have that argument again; yes, it is a sandwich) you will add crunch, salt and flavor that you simply cannot get from anything else.

The dog is gone, the drinks have been consumed and our seats secured (finally) on a proper flight. Now all I need is some sleep. It's been a while; approximately 30 hours at this point. Who knows? Maybe that's why I'm sounding like a broken record with these hot dogs.

Kobe Mayhem Dog

Enough for 4 dogs

4 5-ounce or larger Kobe beef hot dogs

4 Pretzel rolls

Bacon jam (as needed, from last week)

1 cup Avocado-onion Curtido (recipe follows)

1/2 cup Homemade cheese goo (recipe follows)

Potato chips or corn chips, as needed



Assorted homemade mustards & mustard seeds

1. Poach the dogs or steam them and set aside, keeping hot until ready to fire

2. Toast rolls to warm through, as you don't want them crispy

3. Place the dogs in the buns and top with everything else, trying at least to pretend that everything stays within the parameters of the bun

4. Crumble some chips/corn chips and serve

Avocado-Onion Curtido

Makes 2-3 cups

1 1/2 cups Shredded cabbage

Shredded carrot, red cabbage and red pepper as needed

1 tsp. red pepper flakes

1/2 tsp. Thyme leaves

1 firm avocado, peeled and cut into half-inch cubes

1/2 Red onion, julienne

4 garlic cloves, roasted and smashed

2 cups White vinegar

1/2 cup Granulated sugar

Salt & Pepper, as needed

1. Place the vegetables and seasonings in a bowl and toss well

2. Bring the vinegar and sugar to a boil and remove from heat, allowing to cool for at least five minutes

3. Pour this solution over the vegetables, ensuring that all vegetables are submerged. If they are not, try a narrower container or place everything in a Ziploc bag and squeeze out the air

4. Refrigerate for at least two hours and serve from that point and up to a few weeks

Homemade Cheese Goo

Makes 1 quart (there's never enough)

2 cups Heavy cream

1/2 cup Whole milk

1 ounce Flour

1 ounce Butter

6 Roasted garlic cloves, all squishy and toasty

1/4 cup Good parmesan cheese

1/2 cup Sharp white cheddar cheese

1/4 cup Shredded provolone

1/4 cup Goat cheese (completely optional)

Salt & Pepper as needed

1. Bring the milk and cream to a simmer and make a roux out of the flour and butter

2. Add the roux to the milk and bring to a low boil, at which point you will see it begin to thicken slightly

3. With the cream hot, start sprinkling in the cheeses and allow them to melt through

4. Finish with the goat cheese last as it won't take any time to melt

5. Season and adjust your seasonings as you see fit

6. Keep warm until ready to use. This will also hold well in the refrigerator for up to seven days, as long as it is cooled and stored correctly

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Calendar

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

THU, MAY. 24

SALUTE TO SERVICES
Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, All Day Honoring police, firefighters, EMS, active and retired military with free admission to the museum for individuals and their families. <http://www.ocmuseum.org>

STORY TIME ‘MARGARET WISE BROWN’
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, movement, songs and crafts. For ages 2 to 5. 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

MAY LUNCHEON MEETING
Dunes Manor Hotel & Suites, 2800 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. The Republican Women of Worcester County will host Pastor David Whitney will will spake about the Maryland Constitution. Cost of the luncheon is \$20. Reservations: Ann Lutz, annlutz60@gmail.com or 410-208-9767.

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

FAMILY TIME ‘TOWER BUILDING’ A STEM PROGRAM
Berlin library, 220 N. Main St., Berlin, MD, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Use marshmallows and other unusual building materials to see who can construct the tallest tower. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

ANIMATION AFTER HOURS
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Educational showcase of rare, classic, groundbreaking and bizarre animation from every era around the world. Designed for an adult audience. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

‘THE BROADWAY JUKEBOX’ SHOW
Blue Dog Café, 300 N. Washington St., Snow Hill, 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 cu-

rate each performance to the tastes of the audience. Family-friendly show. Arrive 15 minutes before showtime to vote. Tickets: <http://www.brownboxtheatre.org>

FRI, MAY. 25

PART OF YOUR WORLD WEEKEND
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, All Day Enjoy crafts, snacks and activities inspired by Disney’s ocean themed movies. Make shiny shells like in Moana, help find Nemo and more. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

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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, 703-507-0708

CEREMONIAL SUMMER KICKOFF
Somerset Street and beach, Ocean City, MD, 11 a.m. Gov. Hogan and Mayor Meehan will celebrate the beginning of summer by placing the first umbrella of the season on the beach, bringing back a special event that took place more than 70 years ago.

FLOUNDER FISH FRY
Bowen United Methodist Church, 8421 Newark Road, Newark, MD, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes fish, green beans, macaroni and cheese, corn bread, beverage and dessert.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO
Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Possible to win the \$1,000 big jackpot each week. 410-524-7994

SPRING MOVIE NIGHT
Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 8:30 p.m. Free event. Bring beach chairs. Previews begin at dusk. Concessions can be purchased including drinks, popcorn and candy. In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in the gym. Mike Grogan, 410-250-0125

BEACH LIGHTS
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search lights that move and sway to music.

SAT, MAY. 26

ESA SUMMER SURF SERIES
30th Street and the ocean, Ocean City, MD, All Day No surf/bad weather date is May 27 or June 2. <http://delmarva.surfesa.org>

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3RD ANNUAL MURPH FOR CHARITY EVENT
Crossfit Assateague, 11726 Winding Creek Drive, Berlin, MD, 8 to 11 a.m. Murph consist of a 1-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 squats and another 1-mile run. Cost is \$25 per person. Open to all fitness levels. Single, partner and team scalable options available. Meet and workout with members of The Oscar Mike Foundation. Register: crossfitassateague.com/events/.

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

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FESTIVAL
Byrd Park, 400 Dighton Ave., Snow Hill, MD, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alongside Maryland In Motion (an opioid awareness group), local nonprofits and community organizations will host booths at the festival to provide activities and giveaways for attendees, while also sharing information about resources that support health and happiness in the community. There will be free food, sporting events, face painting, horse rids and more. Live

entertainment includes music by country recording artist, Jimmy Charles; Carl Sally; and the Tony Watson Jazz Trio as well as comedians Steve Wilson and Ocean Glapion. Shawn Johnson, Youth-Care Center, 443-914-2922

FREE YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC
Manklin Meadows Racquet Sports Complex, 11443 Manklin Creek Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Open to youth ages 5-16 years in an effort to introduce tennis to a new generation of players. Participants are asked to bring an age-appropriate tennis racquet. Registration: 410-641-7052. <http://www.OceanPines.org>

BBQ CHICKEN SALE
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 11 a.m. Cost is \$8 for 1/2 BBQ chicken and a roll. Sponsored by the church’s Men’s Ministry.

LULAROE AT THE BEACH
Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 12 to 6 p.m. Free admission. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

RESCUES ROCK THE RUNWAY FASHION SHOW
Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 12 to 4 p.m. Featuring pet vendors, informational seminars and the fashion show. Admission is a \$10 donation or pet supplies, which will be given to the Worcester County Humane Society. The donation includes all seminars and entry for your pet to the main event — a Fashion Show for all types of pets. Bring your pet for a day of shopping from top designers, free stuff and prizes. threadz@gmail.com, 443-955-0904

STEM ‘BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY’
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1:30 p.m. Explore the library’s garden and grounds to see what is living there. For ages 5-12 years. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

STRANGE & UNUSUAL BEARD & MUSTACHE CONTEST
Ripley’s Believe It or Not!, 401 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, MD, 2 p.m. Styling is encouraged, such as glitter, gel and hair accessories. The crazier the look, the better your chances of winning. Each participant will receive a free ticket to visit Ripley’s Believe It or Not!. Winners will receive a \$100 gift card and a prize pack of Ripley’s merchandise. Register: ripleys.com/oceancity.

WOUNDED WARRIOR BULL & SHRIMP FEAST
Synepuxent Post #166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 3 to 7 p.m. Continued on Page 42

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Includes roast beef, steamed shrimp, cole slaw, baked beans, hot dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, draft beer, soda. Cash bar available. There will be 50/50s and more. Tickets cost \$40 or reserved table of six for \$210. Open to the public. Tickets: 410-289-3166.

BEACH LIGHTS
N. Division Street and beach, Ocean City, MD, 9 to 11 p.m. Special 3-minute displays at 9 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:40 p.m., 10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:40 p.m. and 11 p.m. Featuring high-powered, colored search lights that move and sway to music.

SUN, MAY. 27

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUFFET BREAKFAST
Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All-you-can-eat includes two styles of eggs, sausage, bacon, fried potatoes, creamed chipped beef, toast, pancakes, French toast, coffee and juice. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. 410-524-7994

SUNDAY OUTDOOR INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE
Bethany United Methodist Church, front lawn, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 8:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. bethany21811@gmail.com, 410-641-2186

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MON, MAY. 28

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines, 11144 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 11 a.m. The ceremony will feature patriotic music and pageantry, honoring the service men and women who gave their lives. Also honoring our local Gold Star mothers and American Ex-POW's. Golf carts will be circulating from tent to parking lot for those need-

ing some assistance. Bring a lawn chair, as seating is limited. The ceremony will move to the Ocean Pines Community Center in the event of inclement weather.

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MEMORIAL DAY CRAB CAKE AND FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH SALE AND BAKE SALE
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., Berlin, MD, 10 a.m. Crab cake sandwiches cost \$10. Fried chicken sandwiches cost \$4. Sponsored by the church's Homecoming Committee.

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

COMPLIMENTARY ENTRÉE FOR VETERANS
Phillips Seafood Ocean City Crab House, 2004 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, MD, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. In honor of Memorial Day, Phillips Seafood is offering a complimentary entrée up to a \$50 value to all currently serving military personnel and veterans. Must provide military ID or other proof of service. Reservations: 410-289-6821

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

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TUE, MAY. 29

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

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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

MOVIE SCREENING
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 4:30 p.m. Featuring "Wonder," starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson. 410-524-1818, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING
Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin, MD, 5:30 to 7 p.m. The group meets each Tuesday. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and health lifestyle. jeanduck47@gmail.com

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

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WED, MAY. 30

'PLAY IT SAFE' ACTIVITIES
Townwide at various locations, Ocean City, MD, All Day Free events for 2018 high school graduates including karaoke, volleyball, dodgeball, kayaking, bowling and more. Attend a 'Play It Safe' event and receive a wristband to ride the buss all week for \$5. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://playitsafeoceancity.com>

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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>

STORY TIME 'BEDTIME'
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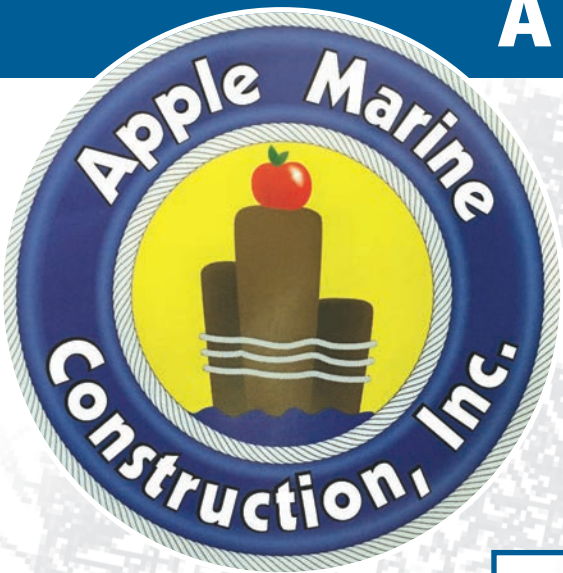
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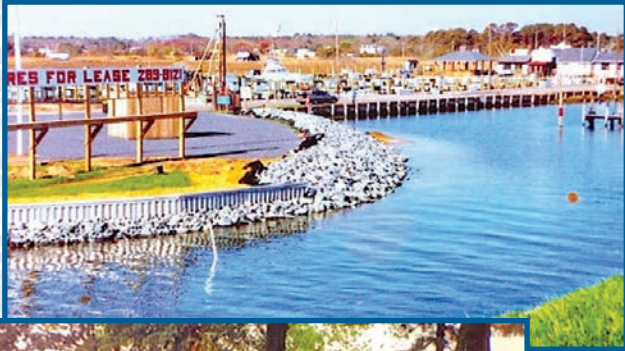
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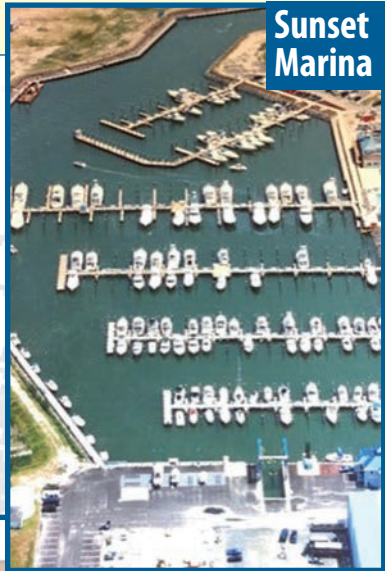
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