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## Study suggests OP reserves could run out within decade

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) No formal recommendation was made, but the consensus of the members of the Ocean Pines Board of Directors at last Friday's meeting on the association's reserves was more money needs to be set aside.



Doug Greene

Ocean Pines hired Richmond, Virginia firm Design Management Associates Inc. in 2015 to conduct a reserve study, but differences of opinion, incomplete and outdated information, and several changes in association leadership stymied the effort.

The model being used by Doug Greene, reserve specialist and partner with DMA, suggests a 2.75 percent overall increase in assessments, or about \$26 per year, per homeowner.

Greene on Friday explained Ocean Pines has three reserve accounts. General reserves are the largest and include "potentially all of the amenities and facilities that provide services to the community." Roads and bulkheads each has separate accounts.

He said software developed by DMA to track association reserves would be an ongoing tool, "not a statement from God." It includes more than 2,500 components that each has different replacement costs and life expectancies, Greene said.

"It's intended to change as new information becomes available and, obviously, what we're projecting here changes every day," he said. "They're doing replacement work and repair work all the time, and so it is intended that we can, let's say on an annual basis, update this study pretty easily with what actually has been happening."

"That helps us use this to guide your planning for each subsequent budget year," Greene added.

If Ocean Pines were to fully fund its  
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## INAUGURAL CONCERT

A capacity crowd at the new Berlin library on Harrison Avenue last Wednesday was treated to a performance by internationally acclaimed violinist Elena Urioste. Urioste was in town promoting the upcoming Chamber Music by the Sea concert series. SEE STORY, PAGE 8

## Experts weigh in on goose control

By Brian Gilliland  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) While some considered Ocean Pines' resident Canada goose population to be unofficial mascots, outside-only pets or a welcome sight upon returning home, experts said maintaining such a population can stress systems that people spent a long time in getting

just right.

"The lawns, parks and golf courses we create makes ideal Canada goose habitat," Josh Homyack, waterfowl program manager for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, said. "When we insert those into areas with water access, that just makes it more inviting."

Homyack said he didn't believe

those conditions developed together, but were just a coincidence that makes goose management a concern.

"I don't think it happened on purpose, but a goose doesn't know that," Homyack said.

The addition of humans to an area often results in a decline in predators, making the area even safer for the  
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Geese that once flocked to the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial in Ocean Pines were recently removed through a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The resident population was said to be too large and, as a result, damaging to the local environment.

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# Depot lends brushes to Legion post repainting

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) American Legion Post #231 on Saturday got a makeover by volunteers from the veterans' organization with the help of a donation of paint and labor by Home Depot.

"We've been trying to get this project started for three years. To get people to volunteer their time and with the money, it just stalled," D.J. Lockwood said. "And then the Home Depot came right in."

Lockwood, second vice commander of the Sons of the American Legion, joined the organization 40 years ago, when he was just 8. His father was also a Legion member.

"We went there just to see if we could get a donation for paint and they said, 'Not only will we give you paint, we'll give you labor,'" Lockwood said. "They had a team of at least eight-to-10 people and they were great. They said, 'Anything for veterans and kids.'"

Lockwood said Home Depot and Legion volunteers arrived at about 7:55 a.m. on Saturday and finished the work in three hours.

"By 8 o'clock, paint was on the building and, with all the volunteers, we jumped to it," he said.

The building, on 104 Showell Street in Berlin, went up around

1953, according to Legion member Gregory Purnell.

Inside, just after 11 a.m. on Saturday, about a dozen volunteers sat inside Post #231 getting ready to eat lunch. Among them was Town Council Vice President Elroy Brittingham, the longest serving elected official in Berlin.

"The building's been here before we even got here, because the building belonged to the Odd Fellows," Brittingham said. "It's maybe over 60 years old."

Lockwood said the work on Saturday represented more than just a new coat of paint.

"It shows that we're making an effort to unify everything. We wish there was a day when more people could see what's happening, because we're a community," he said. "Everyone wants the community to look nice and this is a place that I frequent. You're going to do what you need to do to keep your stuff looking good – and this is our stuff."

"We're just happy that we got it done," Lockwood continued. "This is a project that's been going on for a couple years and we finally gained traction on it this year. When I first got elected, that was one of the projects I said I wanted to get done and, by me opening my big mouth, [it got done]."

The lodge is used for everything from feeding senior citizens during regular community dinners, to hosting events for local schoolchildren, not to mention activities for veterans, according to both Brittingham and Lockwood.

Last year, the Legion held a school-supply drive with donations from Sta-

ples, Walmart, Sysco and others.

"We did that one week before school and it was a big success," Lockwood said. "So, we're definitely doing that again. I hate to say it, but school is right around the corner."

For more information or to donate school supplies, call the Legion at 410-641-2067.



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Volunteers from Home Depot pitch in last Saturday to help repaint the American Legion Post #231 in Berlin.

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# USDA says Canada goose populations rising nationally

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geese.

Homyack said the geese were brought here about 100 years ago for hunting opportunities.

“They were also used as live decoys when that was allowed. When they got rid of that, the geese just stayed,” he said.

Goose populations were cultivated by humans for this purpose and spent generation after generation in relative captivity to the point where their migratory instincts just disappeared.

“A lot of people think these birds still migrate,” he said.

Genetically, Homyack said, these birds are a subspecies of the migratory ones and bring their own problems to the areas they claim as their home.

“Generally, problems arise when their numbers or density has increased in an area that is incompatible. These problems include: overgrazing of grass, ornamental plants and agricultural crops; accumulation of droppings and feathers; disease; attacks on humans by aggressive birds; and the fouling of reservoirs, swimming areas, docks, lawns and recreational areas,” Tanya Espinoza, public affairs specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service, said.

Her department is responsible for the culling of the flock of 290 Canada geese from Ocean Pines at the end of June.

Nationally these geese, which Espinoza calls resident Canada geese, have increased in population from 230,000 in 1970 to 3.89 million in 2009, she said.

“The resident population in this area is too large,” she said. “When formulating management strategies, Wildlife Services specialists consider protected species, environmental impacts, the cost effectiveness of methods, and social and legal concerns. Management strategies may include the application of one or more techniques and consideration is first given to nonlethal methods.”

Espinoza provided necessary context to what is now being kept out of local waterways.

“Canada geese deposit one half to one full pound of feces per bird per day, which can significantly accumulate during molt season or on small properties with large flocks.”

Tanya Espinoza, public affairs specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture


clean up,” she said.

That’s almost 300 pounds of poo per day — more than one ton per week.

“The geese were humanely collected and euthanized, using methods approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association. The meat from the geese is processed and donated to local food pantries,” she said.

Espinoza did not elaborate on what method was used to euthanize the geese.

“The public can help and is encouraged to not feed waterfowl, including resident Canada geese. Although it can be entertaining to feed the geese and other animals, the food normally given is poor nutrition for geese and contributes to the conflicts that lead to removals such as this. High numbers of geese and easy access to food, including manicured lawns and handouts, often results in negative interactions between geese and people,” she said.



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# No decision yet on OPA reserve funding level

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general reserves, there would be about \$19 million in the account, Greene said. He added the association has currently put aside about \$4 million, or roughly 24 percent.

This year about \$1.67 million was added to general services through assessments.

Asked what the average percentage of reserves a large homeowner's association keeps, Greene replied, "I would say it varies from 50 to 75 percent."

"It does suggest to me that the account is being funded slightly below where it should be, annually, right now," he said. "If you didn't increase your contribution over time, you'll stay above zero for 10 years and then the account will go in the red."

The DMA model uses a 2.49 percent inflation rate based on a 10-year average of construction costs, which Greene said was preferred over other models because those fees would affect about 90 percent of replacement items.

"Aside from the fact that whether the account is well funded or not well funded, the reality is inflation eats the money," Greene said. "And you have to keep up with it, just as we all do in our own lives every day."

He recommended increasing the annual contribution 3.5 percent.

"What it's saying is that's all it takes [is about] a percent higher than the inflation rate to resolves those questions, those issues, to fully fund all these components when they need to be funded," Greene said.

He said bulkhead reserves currently has a balance of about \$2.5 million, with bulkhead lot owners contributing close to \$663,000 each year and all homeowners adding about \$160,000 for common areas.

Greene recommended a roughly 4.6 percent increase per year.

The question of road reserves was more complicated, Greene said. The roads reserve fund has an \$800,000 balance with annual contributions from casino revenues of about \$380,000 each year. That amount was "not being increased at the infla-

tion rate," Greene said.

"What that says, very simply, is that's not enough money to maintain the roads," he said. "Our task here was to come up with some recommendation, [but] ... that all comes down to how you want to maintain

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Doug Greene, reserve specialist  
and partner with DMA

the roads, essentially, and whether you want to create a funding line for that or not."

Ocean General Manager John Bailey said the community had about 84 miles of roads and the average cost to maintain those was around \$400,000 per mile.

Greene added the average life expectancy of a road was 20-25 years.

"If we just keep doing what we've been doing ... we don't have enough

money going into the road reserve to accomplish that," Bailey said.

What the association must now decide is what inflation rate to use in the final calculation, what the minimum account balance should be for each of the three reserve accounts, and how

much, if at all, each fund should be increased.

Director Ted Moroney said Ocean Pines would not use a percentage funding model, but rather set thresholds and "a five-year cash flow need."

"We're not going to say, hey, we've got to be at 75 percent," he said. "What we're talking about here is setting that threshold so that we protect ourselves in the event that there are sudden, unknown things that occur."

"Threshold, inflation rate, contribution increase rate, that's how we get there, in five-year increments," Moroney added.

Association President Doug Parks also promised Ocean Pines would not fund its reserves anywhere close to 75 percent.

"In our model, it's about a 2.75 percent increase in the assessment," Greene said.

Up next, Bailey said the association budget and finance committee would meet to discuss the DMA recommendations.

"After the budget and finance committee does that, they will forward those recommendations to the board of directors and then the board of directors will adopt them," Bailey said.

DMA would then finalize the reserve study, Bailey said.

Reached for comment on Monday, he added he was not sure if the committee would be able to meet before the next scheduled regular board meeting, July 27.

## Ocean Pines Fun Fact

In 1991 a survey of property owners was completed. 5500 surveys were sent out with a 46% return rate of 2541. At that time the items of most importance to property owners were an indoor pool, gymnasium, an additional community center and golf course.





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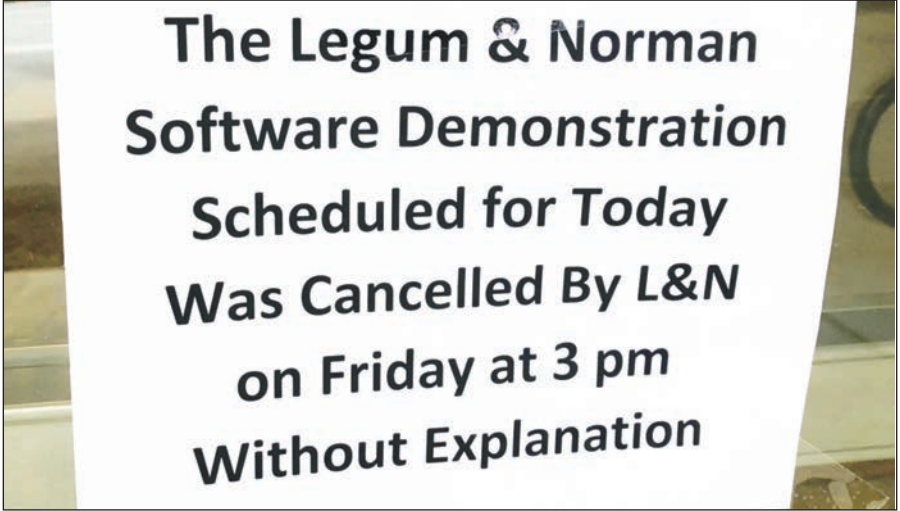
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This sign was posted on the front door of the Ocean Pines Yacht Club Monday morning, signaling a planned meeting of the association technology work group had been canceled abruptly.

# Software vendor cancels Ocean Pines presentation

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor  
(July 19, 2018) The Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors has delayed a decision several times on whether to buy new financial and operational software, and it now seems unlikely anything will be done before the August election.

A technology workgroup, formed in 2016, spent significant time researching community needs and vetting software solutions to replace outdated systems that can't keep up with the needs of a large homeowners association

The group ultimately recommended Northstar Club Management Software and the board of directors in May was to consider its purchase, but a vote was delayed because the budget and finance committee apparently asked for more information.

A common criticism of Northstar was that it was well designed to keep books for amenities, but perhaps not

for other areas of operation.  
One of the lingering questions was whether proprietary systems used by community management firms could be purchased and used in Ocean Pines. One such firm discussed during public meetings was Legum & Norman of Falls Church, Virginia.  
However, scheduled "board and administration" meetings on Monday and Tuesday this week were canceled.

On Monday morning, a note on the door of the scheduled meeting space, the community yacht club, read, "The Legum & Norman Software Demonstration Scheduled for Today Was Cancelled by L&N on Friday at 3 p.m. Without Explanation."

Ocean Pines General Manager John Bailey on Monday said a copy of the request for proposals was sent to Legum & Norman, "the same RFP that we sent to other companies."

Bailey said the firm recommended Advanced Technology Group Inc., a  
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# Decision unlikely prior to directors' election in August

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separate division of the Legum & Norman parent company, Associa.

Association officials reviewed the proposal and sent back notes to Advanced Technology Group, Bailey said, "to see if they agreed with our assessments."

"The RFP response didn't include any pricing, it didn't include any of their references, and it didn't include a sample timeframe, which all the other ones that we got back did," he said.

He added a representative from the company offered to travel to Ocean Pines to provide a demonstration, if there was enough interest.

"They could not do [Monday]," Bailey said. "We didn't find that out until literally that email came in to me at 3 o'clock on Friday."

Asked where the association now stood in the process, Bailey replied, "We're not real sure."

He said the plan was to have the demonstration occur and the technology workgroup again provide a recommendation.

"Did it change our perspective on Northstar or not? I don't know that we can accomplish that in this short order," Bailey said. "We extended the deadline for them and all of that, and we just get the word on Friday that 'we can't come on Monday.'"

As of Monday, Bailey said there was no date to reschedule the demonstration.

"Part of the frustration is in one sense, yeah, you want to reschedule it, but at the same time are we not changing up the playing field for those others that responded with the full information that we'd asked for?" he said. "It's sort of a catch-22 – why are we doing something different for one vendor versus another?"

"I can say this about their proposal: it doesn't cover everything, which is additional confirmation of what I've been saying all along," Bailey continued. "There's not one software out there that does everything that we need to do – there's not this silver bullet out there, even through a company like Associa and Legum & Norman."

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# Chamber Music by the Sea returns in August

Concerts planned in area churches, homes to feature international cast of players

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) The third annual Chamber Music by the Sea series returns next month with four concerts scheduled in Snow Hill and Berlin, as well as a day of educational activities planned for student musicians.

Festival Artistic Director Elena Urioste, a Philadelphia native, attended the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the Juilliard School in New York City.

She has graced the cover of “Symphony” magazine and performed in the United States with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic and Boston Pops, and in Europe with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the Wurzbug Philharmonic and Hungary’s Orchestra Dohnányi Budafok, among many others.

Last Wednesday she became the first musician to play at the new Berlin library on Harrison Avenue, drawing a capacity crowd in the upstairs meeting and performance space.

“It’s such an honor!” Urioste said. “It was actually very last minute. I

had been talking to [local music teacher] Katherine Munson about organizing our day of education activities for Aug. 16 and she said, “By the way, do you think you could do an event at the library in August?””

There wasn’t time in August, but Urioste said she would be in Berlin in early July to promote the festival.

“She made a poster and then, six days later, all these people showed up,” Urioste said. “I couldn’t believe how full it was!”

During the performance, Urioste talked about the violin she’s currently playing – an Alessandro Gagliano model built in Naples, Italy circa 1706.

“It’s on loan to me through the Stradivarius Society in Chicago, but more directly by an amazing man who lives in Maryland, near Annapolis, Dr. Charles King,” Urioste said. “He had been loaning me a different instrument from 2003 until 2009.

“One day I received a call that he was really pleased with how my career was going and would I be OK if he upgraded the violin to something else?” she continued. “I remember bursting into tears and just being so moved by that.”

Additional scheduled performers during Chamber Music by the Sea this year are violinist Bella Hristova, violist Vicki Powell, cellist Guy Johnston, clarinetist Anthony McGill, and

pianist Tom Poster.

Urioste said Johnston and Poster competed for the 2000 BBC Young Musicians of the Year honor, which Johnston won. The two men today are frequent collaborators and Poster is returning to Chamber Music by the Sea for the second-consecutive year.

She and Hristova “Have been best friends since we met at Curtis [Institute],” Urioste said. “She’s an international soloist and chamber musician who is an Avery Fisher Career Grant winner.”

Powell is the principal violist for the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, and McGill is the principal clarinetist for the New York Philharmonic and is “recognizable from his appearance at the 2009 Presidential Inauguration,” Urioste said.

The Chamber Music by the Sea series debuted in Berlin in 2016 with one concert at Buckingham Presbyterian Church and one house concert in the Isle of Wight.

This year two house concerts and two church recitals are planned, as well as a daylong educational event for students at Zenna Wellness Studio in Berlin.

Urioste said the program this year was developed around composer Olivier Messiaen’s epic “Quartet for the End of Time.”

“It’s an incredible 45-50 minute work for the relatively unorthodox combination of piano, clarinet, violin and cello,” she said. “It’s an absolutely spellbinding work that was composed while Messiaen was in a prisoner of war camp and the premier was at the camp with three fellow musicians.

“It’s a very complex work, but the redemption at the end – it’s really an experience and I hope the audience appreciates this journey,” Urioste continued. “It’s a really important piece of music to me and just in the general context of classical music.”

Additional music in the program will include Mozart’s “Clarinet Quintet” and the world premier of a new composition by Berlin native Lila Quillin on Aug. 17.

“I met Lila through a mutual family friend, the piano teacher Philip Bogosian who is also an amazing supporter of the festival, and one of the house concerts will be at his home on South Point,” Urioste said. “We met at the very first festival in 2016 and just developed a friendship.

“I’ve played two of her works at fundraiser concerts and thought it would be an amazing idea to sort of bridge all these areas of my life by commissioning her to write something for this year’s festival,” she added.

Back for the third year, Urioste said she is not afraid to take a few risks with the music selection.

“The audience here is so incredibly trusting and gracious and they seem really open to having these creative experiences,” she said. “I don’t know how I got so lucky as to stumble upon an audience who was so open and appreciative. As an artistic director ... I really feel like I hit the jackpot.


“Classical music is new to a lot of the people who come to the concerts, yet they have no preconceived notions about what it should be or what they want it to be,” Urioste continued. “They’re not turned off by music that was written after 1850 and a lot of very educated, knowledgeable audiences are like that.

“I feel so fortunate that the community here has been so open and trusting to new experiences,” she said.

The Worcester County Education Foundation sponsors Chamber Music by the Sea and ticket sales benefit scholarships given through the non-profit.

“The Worcester County Education Foundation is very excited to be hosting the Chamber Music By the Sea Festival for the second year,” Melissa Reid, foundation representative, said. “The education foundation is committed to supporting such exceptional musician in our local community. The funds raised from the festival will be used to support arts programs in Worcester County Public schools.”

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Elena Urioste last Wednesday was the first musician to grace the upstairs meeting and performance space at the new Berlin library. During the half-hour recital she spoke about the upcoming Chamber Music by the Sea series and her violin, an Alessandro Gagliano model made in Naples circa 1706 on loan from the Stradivarius Society of Chicago.

2018 Chamber Music by the Sea festival schedule:

Aug. 14, 7 p.m.: house concert, Snow Hill

Aug. 15, 7 p.m.: house concert, Berlin

Aug. 16, 11 a.m.: educational activities, Zenna Wellness Studio, Berlin

Aug. 17, 7 p.m.: concert at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Berlin

Aug. 19, 7 p.m.: concert at All Hallows Episcopal Church, Snow Hill

For more information and tickets, visit [www.chambermusicbythesea](http://www.chambermusicbythesea) or [www.wced.foundation](http://www.wced.foundation)

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# Worcester Youth back to school supply drive

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services in Berlin have begun its annual back-to-school supply collection for children in Kindergarten through eighth grade.

Last year more than 200 backpacks were given to schoolchildren at Buckingham Elementary School, Ocean City Elementary School and Pocomoke Middle School.

Debbie Smullen, billing and insurance specialist for Worcester Youth, said the collection is done with help from the Berlin Police Department, which each year donates either school supplies or the backpacks to hold them.

Additional partners are Stevenson United Methodist Church and Friend-

ship Methodist United Church, both in Berlin.

Along with distributing supplies to schools, “We give the backpacks to all of our kids who are in our Berlin Youth Club program, and also our SAGES and SABERS programs,” Smullen said. “We make sure we provide for them, as well as their siblings through our Family Connections program.”

Collection boxes for donations are set up at Worcester Youth and Family’s office on 124 North Main Street, Suite C, in Berlin and at Ayers Creek Adventures on 8628 Grey Fox Lane in Berlin.

“They give discounts off the services at Ayers Creek if their customers bring in school supplies to donate,” Smullen said.

The first round of backpacks will be distributed during the next Bus Stop Snack Shack, Aug. 17 at Dr. William Henry Park in Berlin from 4-6 p.m.

“Parents can come and get a backpack at that time,” Smullen said.

She added how wide the supplies are distributed this year would be based on “how much we can actually get from donations.”

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Additionally, financial contributions can be made to Worcester Youth and earmarked for the back to school drive.

For more information, call 410-641-4598 or visit [www.gowoyo.org](http://www.gowoyo.org).

# Berlin notification system still being refined

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Town of Berlin officials continue to tweak communications with the public, especially those stemming from the CodeRED emergency notification system.

Put into effect in 2014, CodeRED sends texts or emails and delivers phone

messages during emergencies. On July 6, for example, an alert went out saying power was out townwide.

“Crews have been dispatched and are working to restore power,” a text alert said.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said some residents complained the service was being overused.

“We’ve gotten a little buzz about CodeRED’s being used too much and people aren’t really paying attention to it,” she said.

The purpose of the service, as with “The Berlin Bulletin” newsletter, was to better communications with the public, Allen said.

Recently, she said the town used the online marketing service Constant Contact to keep residents aware of street closures and other disruptions during roadwork and utility work on Gay Street.

“We’re trying to do more direct communication with the folks in the immediate area around our capital projects,” Allen said. “We’re having some moderate [success]. I wouldn’t say it’s 100 percent successful.”

“I’m getting some feedback from folks that think it’s not quite hitting the mark,” she added.

One such communication was sent about multiple paving projects occurring simultaneously on William Street, Cedar Avenue and Maple Avenue, Allen said.

“We sent that CodeRED out and I did get some feedback from some people who felt like it was a little bit too little too late, because the area around Cedar and Maple had been under construction for a while,” she said. “We will do a more broad CodeRED and more broad outreach for the streets that are used more

frequently, and that have higher traffic on them.”

For smaller projects like the one on Gay Street, Allen said, alerts might be scaled down to only those immediately affected.

“We do make some decisions around how we use that, so you see how the feedback comes back,” she said. “We’re just trying to be thoughtful about the wider community of folks that come into Berlin.”

“The intention here is to keep people informed, but not drive them crazy with constant reminders,” Allen added.


To sign up for CodeRED, visit [www.berlinmd.gov/departments/emergency-notification-2](http://www.berlinmd.gov/departments/emergency-notification-2).

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The Town of Berlin recently posted online a request for information for a multifaceted parking study to take into consideration pedestrian and other non-motor vehicle solutions to issues.

## Berlin motoring forward with plans for new parking study

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) In an online post, the Town of Berlin recently requested information for a multifaceted parking study.

According to an online description, the town “is seeking consultant qualifications for pro-active solutions to its mobility challenges, such as a lack of bikeways, inconsistent pedestrian access and limited parking to continue the successful growth of downtown.

“The selected consultant will develop a detailed and cohesive mobility and parking study for downtown,” the request stated.

Proposals are due by July 31 and vendors had until July 17 to submit questions about the project, according to Town Administrator Laura Allen.

“It’s not just a parking study, but we’re also asking for the successful proposer to address mobility issues in town, such as a lack of contiguous sidewalks and lack of bikeways,” Allen said.

She said the request asked consultants to include an assessment of existing parking conditions and included requirements for recommendations.

“In here, we have a parking garage, but it’s not designed to be the sole solu-

tion,” Allen said. “We’re asking the consultants to think about their work ... using a multimodal approach and keeping the concept of ‘complete streets’ in mind.”

“Complete streets,” Allen explained, “focus on access for everybody.” That includes pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as motorists.

“It’s a planning model that Smart Growth America uses with much success,” she said. “We’re asking them to think about the parking challenges in a broader sense as mobility within the town.

“The more I read about the generations of folks that are younger than me, they’re not relying on automobiles for transportation like my generation and the generation before it,” Allen continued. “The other thing that we included in here is asking the consultants to keep that in mind ... The town wants to be forward in future thinking around mobility and the mobility of those folks that are going to be less auto-focused.”

Allen said a committee would look over proposals and there may be an interview process before the Town Council votes on whether to award a contract.

To view the request for information, visit <https://berlinmd.gov/maryland-government/request-for-proposals>.



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# Tennis court renovations in Berlin resume after delay

By Josh Davis  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Work resumed last week on the Berlin tennis court renovation project, which has been beset by several delays.

The Town Council in January approved spending about \$300,000 to overhaul the four courts in Stephen Decatur Park.

Included in that total was a contract with Terra Firma of Delmarva Inc., which was awarded a contract not to exceed \$84,798 for tennis court construction. The town also agreed to pay \$59,838 to Grasso Fence Co. for the purchase and installation of fencing, and \$11,738 to Cunningham Recreation for installation of “specified amenities,” including benches and infrastructure for netting.

Additionally, the Berlin Electric Company was to provide additional services valued at \$46,989.

Of the total cost, \$215,000 was to be covered by a Community Parks and Playgrounds grant under the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

At the time, Town Administrator Laura Allen called the project “a long time coming.” She said the proposal was brought before the town council the previous May.

Last Thursday, Allen said contractors had just restarted mill and overlay work that morning.

“The project was put on hold for a period of time because we wanted to do some additional grading in the park and there’s really only one employee who’s got that skillset,” she said. “That employee happened to be out sick for a little bit, so that put us out.”

That wasn’t the first time the renovations were delayed.

“The tennis court project has been kind of a challenge from the beginning,” Allen said. “It turned out the surface it-

self was thicker than we had expected, because in previous years the way the tennis courts were rehabbed wasn’t really consistent with best practices.”

More surface meant workers had to remove more material in order to repave the courts. What’s more, Allen said, the foundation on two of the four courts wasn’t stable.

“We needed to do some work to kind of adjust and shore up for that,” she said.

The Town Council in April approved additional funding of \$12,000 to address those problems.

“There’s been no new costs since the council took action a couple of months ago,” Allen said.

On the bright side, the rainy spring season is over and mostly dryer weather means several town projects were wrapping at about the same time, Allen said.

“Assuming the weather is good, and the contractor is able to work quickly, I would say [the project could finish] by the end of the summer,” she said.

That includes the new lighting system installed by Berlin Electric. Allen said public works also put in some new playground surfacing, similar to mulch, at both Stephen Decatur Park and Dr. William Henry Park.

New signs and bollards were installed at Decatur Park to prevent motorists from driving through the park onto the gazebo area. Allen said the path was meant only for town utility vehicles.

“We’re worried about kids or dogs being hit while they’re driving back and forth,” she said.

When all the work is finished, “It’s going to be really nice. It’s going to be a long time coming,” Allen said. “But it’s well worth it.”

Elsewhere in Berlin, Allen said improvements on Gay Street and stormwater work Cedar Avenue, Maple Avenue and Pine Street were nearly complete.



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# County's primary election certified

**By Brian Gilliland**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Nothing changed but the numbers as the Worcester County Board of Elections certified the results of the June 26 primary earlier this month, leaving all of the previously announced winners in place, as voters chose a new sheriff and top prosecutor, and narrowed the field for November's Election Day.

Maryland has a closed primary, meaning that only registered members of a political party may vote in that party's election, with the side effect of disenfranchising independents or races where a candidate is running unopposed.

Gov. Larry Hogan was unopposed and won the Republican nod, with Democratic challenger Ben Jealous taking Worcester by earning almost 1,100 of the approximately 2,900 votes cast in this race.

In the Senate, Ben Cardin tallied about 2,400 of the almost 3,100 votes cast, with Chelsea Manning coming in second with 210 votes.

Although Chris Chaffee won Worcester by about 240 votes, Cardin will face Republican Tony Campbell in the general election.

Jesse Colvin similarly ran away with the Democratic vote to face Rep.



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Matt Crisafulli

Andy Harris (R-1) in November, gaining almost 1,400 of the nearly 3,000 votes cast.

Harris once again made quick work of his Republican primary foes by garnering about 86 percent of the vote here.

Matt Crisafulli will succeed Reggie Mason as Worcester County Sheriff, as he defeated a field of four that included longtime public servant Mike McDermott, retired OCPD detective Scott Bernal and security officer George Truitt.

Crisafulli and McDermott were the frontrunners, and it came down to the wire as Crisafulli earned 2,341 votes to the former State Delegate, mayor and police chief's 2,217.

State's Attorney's races have been historically close, and this one was no exception with former Wicomico County Assistant State's Attorney Kris Heiser set to replace Interim

State's Attorney Bill McDermott by a margin of less than 100 votes.

Heiser totaled 2,684 to McDermott's 2,548.

To replace Mary Beth Carozza, who is challenging incumbent Sen. Jim Mathias in November, there were four Republican candidates in the mix during the primary, with one-term Ocean City Councilman Wayne Hartman edging out Republican operative Joe Schanno 1,667 to 1,433.

Incumbent Bud Church overcame Gary Millhoff 667-213 and will face one-term Berlin councilman Zackery Tyndall later this year.

Terri Westcott won out over two challengers to face Nicole Caudell for Worcester County Register of Wills in the general election.

Finally, Linda Hess, Mike Diffendal and Cheryl Jacobs edged out John Quinn for the three Judge of Orphan's Court positions available.

In total, 30,897 registered voters turned out for the Worcester primary with 16,706 Republicans and 13,981 Democrats participating.

# Tinus launches write-in campaign

**By Brian Gilliland**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Ed Tinus, who just this year filed to run for State Senate in District 38, dropped out of that race and then launched a successful campaign for Worcester County Republican Central Committee and an unsuccessful one for District 38C Delegate has filed, once again, to run as a Republican write-in candidate for House of Delegates for District 38C.

Tinus will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot alongside Wayne Hartman,



Ed Tinus

who won the primary. The deadline to file as a write-in candidate is Aug. 6.

Ebony Parran, candidate campaign finance staff member at the Maryland Board of Elections, confirmed the law allows an unsuccessful candidate to mount write-in campaigns during the same election cycle.

The Worcester County Board of Elections was not aware of the filing,

but since it's a state office, the candidate filed in Annapolis, Maryland.

During the primary, Tinus won 283, or 8.4 percent of votes for the office, coming in third of four candidates. However, the fourth name on the list, Jim Shaffer, withdrew his candidacy weeks before the election. Shaffer still got 109, or 3.1 percent of the vote.

Tinus fared better in the Republican Central Committee race, winning a seat along with eight others and garnered 8.6 percent of the vote in a field of 12.

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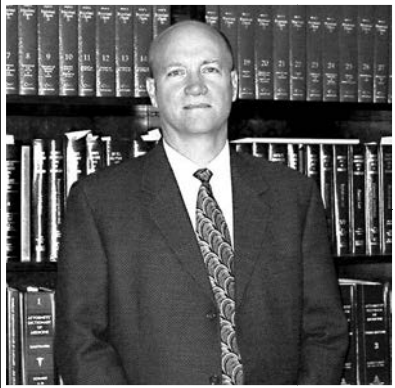
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Hospital and elected officials cut the ceremonial ribbon during the grand opening ceremony of the John H. 'Jack' Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center at the Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin on Wednesday, July 11.

# Burbage Regional Cancer Care Center opens in Berlin

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 19, 2018) Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin held a grand opening celebration for the new John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center on Wednesday, July 11.

The 18,000-square-foot center, which is the new home for radiation oncologist Dr. Manoj Jain, and medical oncology specialists Dr. Rabindra Paul and Dr. Roopa Gupta and their clinical teams, opened on schedule, Wednesday, June 27, after one year of construction. The project cost was \$9 million, about \$1 million under budget.

In addition to previously available medical oncology and chemotherapy infusion services and integrative therapies, the center includes radiation oncology; PET/CT imaging; laboratory services; community education and support facilities; and telemedicine technology that allow patients and their physicians to consult with other cancer care experts at the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center, preventing unnecessary travel for consultation and follow-up care for patients who may require more intensive cancer care services.

"Our expectations are that this is going to be the preferred place where people go for cancer care in our community and region," Atlantic General Hospital President Michael Franklin said. "We're equipped with the latest technology available for cancer care, and we have board-certified physicians that are trained at world-class facilities.

"We have top-notch physicians and we have the latest technology," he continued. "We're creating an environment where people who live in our community who are diagnosed with cancer can get the best care [right] here in our community."

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday with John H. "Jack" Burbage in attendance, whom the building was named after, holding the ceremonial scissors.

"It is an honor, and I really am sincerely grateful and appreciative of it, but the cancer center is a group effort by everyone," Burbage said. "No one person made that happen.

"The cancer center was something near and dear to me," he continued. "My mother died when I was a young boy of breast cancer and it was really tough growing up because my dad worked all the time. If I could do something that would help prevent another child in our community from having to go through that it would be well worth it."

Burbage has been an influential member of the hospital. He has been on the board of trustees for nine years and was chairman of the board for three.

"He's been a leader in the community in a lot of ways," Franklin said. "It's been something he wanted to see in the community and he led the capital campaign to help fund the cancer center."

Doctors are looking forward to utilizing the facility for the surrounding communities.

"This is a big step forward for the Eastern Shore," Dr. Jain said. "We are employing as many resources as possible, to improve access to cancer care patients. In the past, a lot of people didn't know that we were providing cancer care so close to their home.

"But now, there is a building dedicated to cancer care and our goal is to give people the same type of opportunities and the same type of cancer treatment that they would receive in a large academic care center right here on the Eastern Shore," he continued.

Tours of the new facility were offered to visitors during the grand opening.

Additional construction plans are underway at the hospital, according to Franklin.

"Sometime next year we're going to be initiating construction of the second floor of the hospital where we will complete remodeling the patient care area on [that floor]," he said. "Then we will be also working to expand our surgical services capabilities in the region."

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# Opinion

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## OPA too hospitable for Canada geese to resist

The Ocean Pines goose flap that has taken flight since association authorities had the resident flock of 290 Canada geese removed and, presumably, destroyed, reflects the national debate over how to respond to the surge in nonmigratory waterfowl in populated areas.

In the past 20 years, according to a University of Nebraska study, the number of Canada geese in the United States has increased eight-fold, with resident flocks in urban and suburban areas growing much more rapidly than migrant populations.

So great is the surge in residential geese that even Audubon International and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology acknowledge that they must be controlled.

Here's what Cornell says: "The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's focus is to conserve and maintain healthy populations of native wild birds. Where warranted because of health or environmental concerns, we support humane efforts to reduce the overpopulation of resident Canada Geese."

"Because this problem is so widespread, often the only effective option is to use humane lethal methods such as suppressing reproduction or removing individuals."

This doesn't mean Cornell or anyone else likes "removing" resident geese, but considering that one Canada goose can drop somewhere around 100 pounds of waste a year in a relatively small area — that's 14 tons for 290 birds, or roughly the equivalent of what 480 chickens would produce — something had to be done.

The irony, considering the uproar over this action by the OPA, is that the experts say it's not going to work long-term. Others, according to Audubon, eventually will take their place unless additional steps are taken to make the affected area less hospitable for geese that might be looking for a permanent home.



## Letters

### Everyone should resign over geese

Editor,

My letter regarding the geese removal in Ocean Pines was accompanied by several other letters, expressing more outrage over the killing of the geese. However, I had no idea that the geese were gassed to death! Barbaric indeed.

The Board of Directors of the OPA lied through their teeth (Food Bank? humanely euthanized?) I am publicly calling for the removal of all of them, including former director Marty Clark who apparently wears big boy pants and bullies helpless geese, all the while telling bold faced lies to try and cover up what they did. How can any of us believe ANYTHING they said regarding the situation with the geese.

I want them ALL removed. I also challenge all Ocean Pines residents to boycott the association dues next year, unless an entire new board is assembled, which will be honest and forthright with how they are handling Ocean Pines issues, which affect all residents

here.

In addition, new General Manager Bailey should also resign, as he was part of this charade and mass murder of the geese.

Shame on all of you at OPA. You have failed us, and should have consequences for what you have done.

Besides the removal, every director AND Mr. Clark should issue a public apology and then step down from their posts. This next election should be for ALL Board spots not just the four open ones.

And the current Board members should be banned from serving on the OPA Board and any advisory board for life.

Charlie Lusco  
Ocean Pines

### Still more opinions on Pines geese

Editor,

I applaud the letters Charlie Lusco, Margaret Twilley, Doug Tribull and others published concerning the slaughter of the geese in Ocean Pines [and] in particular the South Gate area. The covert operation to rid the Pines of geese was a per-

fect example of residents and officials not communicating.

I always found the geese crossing the road and folks visiting them at the Lake, to show their grandchildren a part of nature that not everyone can enjoy where they live, to be charming and loved to take photos of the babies each spring.

Am I surprised that there is a problem getting Board members to get along with each other as well as the membership here? Hardly. Unfortunately it is typical.

I've lived here full time for 18 years, but this kind of management is growing thin.

Sharon Craven  
Ocean Pines

### Three hundred pounds of poo!

Editor,

I was a member of the Ocean Pines Angler Club in 2011.

One Saturday meeting a DNR [Department of Natural Resources] representative was the quest spokesperson. DNR stated that approximately 300

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# Letters

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pounds a day of geese waste was around the ponds.

DNR recommended that fish caught in the ponds not be eaten. If fish were eaten, they should be cooked well done.

The waste was also going into the watershed. Something had to be done and I am surprised it took this long.

The geese problem had to be regulated. I am not saying get rid of the geese, but it does have to be controlled.

Mike Graves  
Ocean Pines

## Forget geese – nutria also pose nuisance

Editor,  
We built our house here in Ocean Pines 25 years ago. We’ve lived here full time since 2015. We live directly on the St. Martins River.

Last summer I was walking my dog. He saw what I thought was a dead cat. As I got closer I noticed the dreaded “rat tail.” I knew immediately that it was a nutria, having seen signs in Greenbackville warning of this invasive species.

I called Public Works and requested to please send someone out to remove the body. My response was “what’s a nutria?” They never did come to remove it; my husband later that day removed it.

Since then, I and my neighbors see these river rats running around during the day. They live in the culverts. They are brazen. They are considered an invasive species. I ask any readers to Google “nutria” to become educated about these disgusting creatures.

Having read the letters from people objecting to the “gentle removal, humane for that matter of the geese,” I believe the OPA should concern themselves of controlling these creatures of which I speak.

If allowed to procreate, our property values could plummet. People need to become educated on what other wild animals are living amongst us.

One more thing on the Canadian geese “control” and donations to the Food Bank. I will ask one more question. Did the newly hatched goslings even have enough meat on them to feed a small child?

Susan Solum  
Ocean Pines

## Another take on what’s going on with geese

Editor,  
As a 22-year property owner in Ocean Pines and reader of your local newspaper, I would like to address two issues reported in your paper [last week]: Board of Directors election and the disposal of the Canada geese.

First, thank for indicating the four candidates that support an assessment reduction, for they will not receive our vote. They are Daly, Diller, Tuttle and Klapholz.

The current level of assessments is dangerously low, which had caused many needed projects to be postponed. To think that assessments below \$1,000 per year which covers roads, security, safety, amenities, bulkheads and more, needs to be reduced is shortsighted and, as Paula Gray indicated, “foolhardy.”

This “bargain basement” rate needs to be increased, not reduced.

Second, many of us were stunned to learn/read about the 290 Canada geese slaughtered. One of the charms of coastal living in Ocean Pines is the interface with wildlife/nature. I don’t recall seeing anyone swim in the ponds and whatever runoff from the ponds into the bay would be minimum. What is the hazard?

Slower driving on the parkway? What is next – deer, rabbits, squirrels, how about dogs, foxes, raccoons and ospreys?

I know that Ocean Pines has one former outspoken Board member opposed to just about everything, from geese to assessments, to outsourcing to winter restaurant operations. Undue influence.

Let’s have a vote/survey by property owners next time regarding the killing of geese. The killing would be easily defeated.

The General Manager has taken responsibility for this decision. He has clearly misjudged the sentiments of this community.

RC Parker  
Ocean Pines

## Kiwanis A-frame signs keep disappearing

Editor,  
Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City is a community service nonprofit organization.

It does many fundraising events for which three signs are posted to inform the public: one wooden one at St. Martins Lane & Beauchamp Road, another wooden one on Route 589 across from the North Gate and a third plastic A-frame sandwich board on the grass median at the South Gate on Manklin Creek Road.

It’s been at least six years that the A-frame has been used and undisturbed at that location. But, in 2018 the original A-frame was stolen/borrowed/removed on Saturday night, April 7 - Sunday, April 8 before the April 8 Italian Dinner.

Therefore, Kiwanis purchased a new A-frame exactly like the missing one. It was advertising the July 14 Pancake Breakfast, but it’s believed that sometime during the night of Saturday July 8 - Sunday July 9, the new one also went missing.

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# Tenth annual Jesse’s Paddle, Sat.

Klump Foundation since 1999 has raised more than \$100,000 for scholarships

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 19, 2018) The Pocomoke River in Snow Hill will be overrun with canoes, kayaks and paddleboards in support of suicide prevention during the 10th annual Jesse’s Paddle fundraiser, this Saturday.

The event, which is organized by the Friends of the Jesse Klump Memorial Fund, will take place at the Pocomoke River Canoe Company on River Street. Up to five dozen boats will be launched into the river starting at 5 p.m., with registration beginning at 4 p.m.

The fund was established in 2009 by Worcester resident Kim Klump after her son, Jesse, a college-bound Snow Hill High School senior, took his own life.

In the immediate aftermath of her son’s suicide, Klump created the Jesse Klump Memorial Scholarship and in 2011 began the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program.

“Jesse worked at the canoe company and he enjoyed paddling and it just seemed to make sense that we would have a fundraiser around that,” Klump said. “My expectations are that it’ll be the biggest and best one yet. It’s our 10th anniversary and we tried to play that up and introduce a couple new things.”

In addition to free food, drinks and a silent auction, there will be live music at 4:30 p.m. as well as ice cream from Chesapeake Bay Farms

and a digital photobooth in recognition of the 10th fundraiser.

Snow Hill’s “King of Rock and Roll” Nick Haglich will headline the entertainment with classic rock songs. Haglich was a friend of Klump’s and has been performing during the event for the past three years.

Fund Manager Ron Pilling said last year’s Jesse’s Paddle raised approximately \$25,000 and had over 200 participants.

“It’s been between 150-200 people every year since the first year,” he said. “The paddle is a great event and a great fundraiser. People know why they’re there. They know what the mission is.”

Prizes for top fundraisers include hotel stays in Ocean City and a luxury pontoon boat cruise for 10 guests on the Pocomoke. There will also be prizes for those holding the best hands in the Poker Paddle, with first, second and third place earning Amazon gift cards for \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively.

The Jesse Klump Memorial Fund provided a \$15,000 scholarship to a Snow Hill High School graduate this year.

“Funds from the paddle are key to our ability to support a significant scholarship,” Pilling stated in a press release. “Since 2009 we have granted over \$100,000 in scholarships, and last year we added a program to offer grants to educators and mental health professionals to augment our work in suicide prevention.”

The Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program travels across the lower Eastern Shore teach-

ing the recognition of suicide’s risk factors and warning signs, with the goal of reducing the historically-high suicide rates in local communities.

“We partner with a bunch of other organization and a coalition called The Lower Eastern Shore Suicide Prevention Coalition made up of hospitals and boards of education, and counseling services,” Pilling said. “Everybody who has some aspect of suicide prevention or mental health work.”

The program also includes Safe Talk, a three-hour suicide prevention workshop, as well as attendance at numerous health fairs throughout Worcester County.

“We sponsor a program called SOS (Signs of Suicide) that we’ve taught in middle schools in Worcester County for the last three years,” Pilling said. “We also do outreach work to veterans, who suffer extraordinary high rates of suicide.”

In addition, Klump hosts a grievors and suicide loss group the third Wednesday of every month from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Berlin Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive.

“I’ve let people know what to look for, what warning signs they might see and what they can do to prevent a death from suicide,” Klump said.

For more information or to register, and to reserve a canoe, kayak or paddleboard, call 410-632-3971. For more information about the program, call Pilling at 443-982-2716.

Boats are provided at no charge for those who raise over \$40. All participants are required to bring a pledge. Pledge forms can be downloaded at [www.jessespaddle.org](http://www.jessespaddle.org).

# Berlin gets AARP grant for new cafe tables and chairs

**By Josh Davis**  
Associate Editor

(July 19, 2018) Town of Berlin events are about to get more comfortable, thanks to a new grant from the American Association of Retired Persons’ Community Challenge.

Economic and Community Development Director Ivy Wells said the \$5,000 grant, awarded on Wednesday, would be used for new café tables and chairs.

“It’s a community grant through the Main Street program that looked for reasons to help make things easier for people over 50,” Wells said. “I wrote a grant saying we needed those café tables and chairs, because at our events there’s nowhere to sit down.”

She included in the application several photos of families sitting on curbs and sidewalks, as well as a mockup of what Main Street might look like if it instead had café tables and seating.

“I submitted that, got \$5,000, and I get to buy these really cute café tables and chairs,” she said. “Picnic tables are good, but they’re not as comfortable as those chairs with a back.

“It’s classier and it’s more welcoming,” Wells added. “Every town event will be able to use that.”

Wells said the additional seating could be used during the Berlin Farmer’s Market on Artisan’s Green, Sundays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and during concerts and “any event, whether it’s a museum event or chamber of commerce event.”

According to a notification email from the American Association of Retired Persons, “This was a competitive, national challenge and your project stood out. We are delighted to select your proposal and look forward to working with you.”

The next major event in Berlin is the annual Peach Festival, Aug. 4.

A Summer Sidewalk Sale is scheduled Aug. 10-12 and the next Concert on the Lawn, at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, is Aug. 12.

Scheduled events in September include Shakespeare on Main Street (Sept. 1), the second Small Town Throw Down (Sept. 8), Concert on the Lawn (Sept. 9), Paint Berlin (Sept. 19-22) and Fiddler’s Convention (Sept. 21-23).

Fall Cruisers and Touch a Truck are set for Oct. 6, and the annual Oktoberfest and Fall Sidewalk Sale returns Oct. 13.

A tree-lighting and holiday open house are scheduled Nov. 23, the annual Christmas Parade is slated for Dec. 6, and the New Year’s Eve Celebration and Ball Drop is scheduled on Dec. 31.

For more information about town events, visit [www.BerlinMainStreet.com](http://www.BerlinMainStreet.com).

# Art Hansen Fishing Contest returns

Ocean Pines Angler’s Club will host 22nd annual bash at South Gate Pond on Sat.

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 19, 2018) The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will host the 22nd annual Art Hansen Memorial Youth Fishing Contest at the Ocean Pines South Gate Pond near the Sports Core Pool, on Saturday, July 21.

Participants will compete in three age categories: 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16. There is no cost to participate.

“The Anglers Club is a group of local fishermen and part of their enjoyment is fishing with their kids and grandkids, and so forth,” Ocean Pines Anglers Club member Walt Boge said. “A number of years ago, about 22 years ago now, one of the founders decided we ought to have a kid’s fishing contest and have their families participate.”

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the contest will run from 9-10:30 a.m. Bait and water will be provided by the Anglers Club.

The young anglers who catch the largest fish in each division will receive a trophy. In addition, the three participants who reel in the most fish in each division will take home a prize as well.

Eight or nine judges will be on hand to record how big each catch is and the species.

“We normally get anywhere between 70 and 90 kids coming,” Boge said. “We anticipate anywhere up to 100 kids.”

Competitors should bring their own rod and reel, as well as sunscreen. The Anglers Club will have a limited number of rods and reels available for those who do not have their own.

“This year, in addition to [the participation prizes will be] a drawing for another two prizes,” Boge said. “Not

every kid will get it, but the winner from the drawing will get a fishing trip on a boat called the Angler and go out fishing, and a [new] rod and reel.”

Every child that participates in the contest will receive a prize compliments of the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club and the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association.

“The Optimist Club is a club that puts on the boat shows in February in Ocean City,” Boge said. “They are a charitable club, they give money away to support children’s events. They provide some money to us every year to pay for some of the expenses for putting on the kids’ event.”

Last year, 80 youth participated in the contest.

The Anglers Club hosts two different events for youth. In June, the group taught over 60 children how to fish and identify the different species in the pond, tie knots and use bait.

For more information, contact Boge at 410-208-2855.



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Someone is at fault. It's too heavy to carry far. It likely went into a vehicle.

If anyone knows what happened or saw anything, please call Kiwanian Dave Landis at 410-641-7330.

Kiwanis is trying to raise money to support local youth, not to buy \$100-plus signs. It's a shame.

Police and Ocean Pines Public Works have been contacted regarding knowledge of its whereabouts.

What's happening to Ocean Pines?  
*D.J. Landis, Sr.*

*Press Relations Chair of the Public Relations Committee  
Kiwanis Club of Greater OP-OC*

## Suplee's pun quest punishing, but fun

Editor,

Great! The paper is here! Never mind that it is delivered as I'm walking out the door to go to work and it's been tossed into a ditch; I'm happy to navigate the ditch and any potential creepy crawlies to get my weekly "fix."

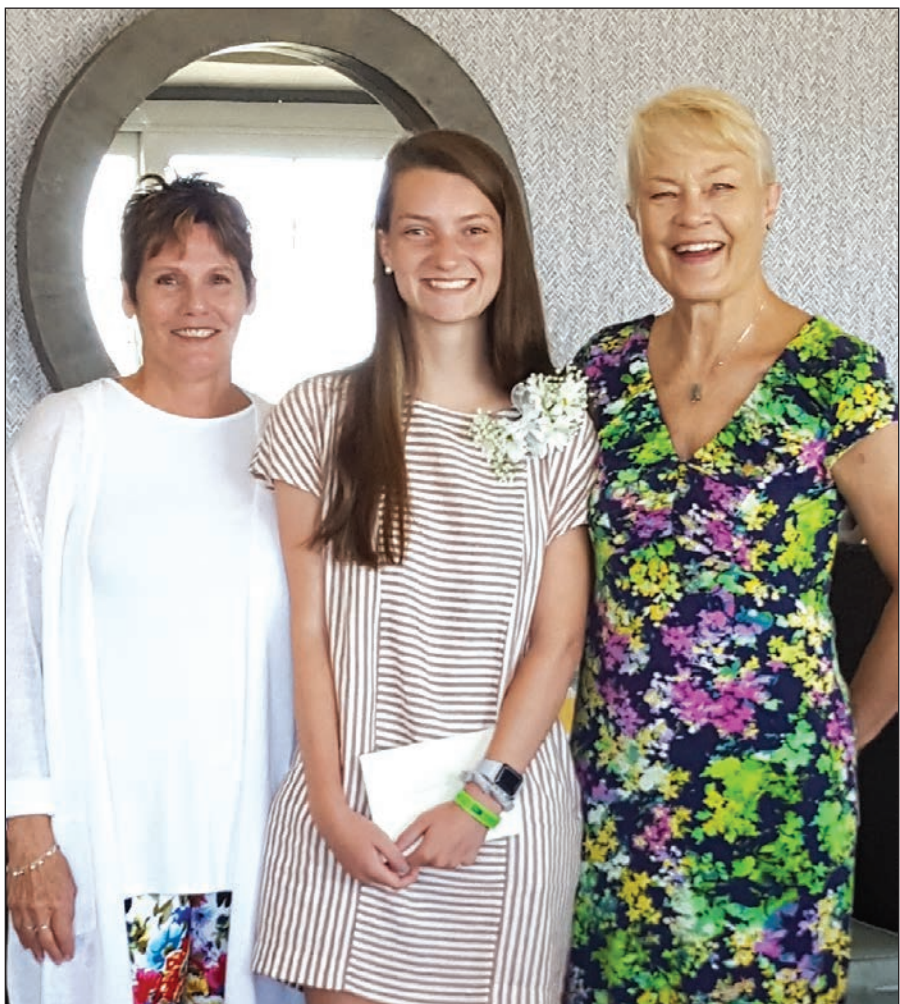
It's not until a day later I pull the paper out of the plastic sleeve (much appreciated), scan through the articles and tear out page 32. I'm looking forward to a relaxing few moments to read and "relish" this weeks much anticipated story and recipe.

Saturday morning arrives and I settle down with a great cup of coffee and page 32 enjoying a gorgeous morning before the dreaded household chores beckon. I smile and chuckle my way through the article until I get to the end ... darn you, Paul Suplee!!!

No, I can't put this down now! Not only have I challenged myself to find the hidden (truly hidden) pun before I make this delicious sounding salad, but page 32 will no doubt accompany me on a walk, to the beach (all other pleasure reading stays home!), until I "get it." That's okay, everyone's brain needs this kind of mental gymnastics.

Keep them coming. The recipe is the grand prize at the end. I just hope my fresh watermelon is still fresh.

*Darla N. Morris  
Berlin*



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Paige Cummings was presented a monetary award by Ocean Pines Chapter local AK of P.E.O. for her outstanding achievements in high school. She graduated from Severna Park and plans on attending Auburn University's honors program and will major in architectural engineering. The Philanthropic Educational Organization honored her during a luncheon at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. Pictured, from left, are Connie Hall, Cummings and Joann Soultis.

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July 26: Bettenroo, 8 p.m.

## BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com  
July 20: Rick & Lennon LaRicci, 8-11 p.m.  
July 21: Chris Button & Joe Mama, 8-11 p.m.  
July 22: Bob Hughes  
July 23: Walt Farovic  
July 24: Jack Worthington  
July 25: Reform School, 6 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.  
July 26: Chris Button, 7 p.m.

## CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-7192  
www.captainstableoc.com  
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In the Carousel Hotel  
118th Street and the ocean  
Ocean City  
410-524-1000  
www.carouselhotel.com  
July 20: Kaleb Brown, 4-8 p.m.  
July 21: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.  
July 22: Dave Sherman  
July 24: Rick Kennedy, 4-8 p.m.  
July 25: Jack Worthington  
July 26: DJ Jeremy, 6-10 p.m.

## COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel  
37th Street oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
www.castleintheland.com  
July 20: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; Everafter, 5-9 p.m.  
July 21: The Breakers Band, noon to 4 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 5-9 p.m.  
July 22: Wes Davis Duo, noon to 3 p.m.; Rick & Regina, 4-8 p.m.  
July 23: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson, Joe Smooth & Pete, 4-8 p.m.  
July 24: Aaron Howell, 3-7 p.m.  
July 25: Heather Vidal, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama, 4-8 p.m.  
July 26: Short Cut Sunny, noon to 3 p.m.; Identity Crises, 4-8 p.m.

## COWBOY COAST COUNTRY SALOON AND STEAKHOUSE

17th Street and Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-289-6331  
www.cowboycoastoc.com  
July 20: Live Music on the outside stage, 6-10 p.m.; DJ, Tops Cut Off DJ Team, 9 p.m.  
July 21: Live Music on the outside stage, 6-10 p.m.; VJ/DJ Jammin Jeff  
July 22: Gretchen Wilson, ticketed event, 9 p.m.  
July 25: Live Band Karaoke w/Kaotik and DJ Jerry B  
July 26: Throwback Summer Concert, ticketed event, Sponge, 9 p.m.

## DRY 85

48th Street  
Ocean City  
443-664-8989  
www.dry85.com  
July 21: DJ Adam Dutch, Dirty Rock vs. Hop, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

## DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center  
410-250-1449  
www.duffysoc.com  
July 20: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m.  
July 21: DJ Chuck D, 8 p.m. to midnight

## HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com  
July 20: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 21: Side Project/Chris Button, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 22: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 23: Blake Haley, 4-7 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 7 p.m.  
July 24: Dust N Bones  
July 25: Karaoke w/Jeremy or Trivia w/DJ Bigler  
July 26: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

## HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
July 20: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m.  
July 21: Classic Vibe, 4-8 p.m.

## MARINA DECK

306 Dorchester St.  
Ocean City  
410-289-4411  
www.marinadeckrestaurant.com  
July 26: Karaoke, 9 p.m.

## M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St.  
Ocean City  
410-289-9125  
www.mrducksbar.com  
July 20: Prime Time Dance Band, 6 p.m.

July 21: Bonedaddys, 5 p.m.  
July 22: Tranzfusion, 4 p.m.  
July 25: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.  
July 26: Side Project, 6 p.m.

## OC Brewing Company

56th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
443-664-6682  
www.ocbrewingcompany.com  
July 20: Spencer Joyce, 8-11 p.m.  
July 21: Jon Pheasant, 8-11 p.m.

## OCEAN 13

13th Street on the boardwalk  
Ocean City  
www.Ocean13ocmd.com  
July 20: Bob Stout, piano lounge, 6 p.m.; Paul Lewis. tiki bar, 8 p.m.  
July 21: Brian Russo, piano lounge, 6 p.m.; Walt Farovic, tiki bar, 8 p.m.  
July 22: Karaoke w/DJ Jeremy. tiki bar, 9 p.m.  
July 24: Beats By Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
July 26: Michael Smith, piano Lounge, 7 p.m.

## OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

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July 20-22: First Class, 5-10 p.m.  
July 23-24: Power Play, 5-10 p.m.  
July 25: Power Play, 4-9 p.m.  
July 26-29: Power Play, 5-10 p.m.

## OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road  
Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501  
www.oceanpines.org  
July 20: Three on a Tree, 6-10 p.m.  
July 21: Flying Faders, 6-10 p.m.  
July 22: Great Train Robbery, 6-10 p.m.

## PICKLES

706 Philadelphia Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-4891  
www.picklesoc.com  
July 20: Beats By Jeremy, 10 p.m.  
July 21: Higher Education, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 22: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
July 24: Beats By Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.  
July 26: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

## PURPLE MOOSE SALOON

108 S. Atlantic Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-6953  
www.purplemoosesaloon.com  
July 20-21: CK the DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; Surreal, 10 p.m.  
July 22: CK DJ/VJ, 2 p.m.; Face Down,

10 p.m.  
July 23: Face Down, 10 p.m.  
July 24-25: VJ Mazi, 9 p.m.  
July 26: Judas Priestess, 10 p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.secrets.com  
July 20: DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 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 Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 21: Cruz-in de Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Kicking Sunrise, 1-5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 5-9 p.m.; Cherry Chrush, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 22: DJ Bobby-O, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 23: DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Split Decision, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 24: DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Michael Franti & Spearhead w/Hirie and Victoria Canal (sold out), 6 p.m. to midnight, Buddha Council, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Stellar Mojo, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 25: DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Michael Franti & Spearhead w/Hirie and Victoria Canal (sold out), 6-11 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Buddha Council, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 26: DJ Bobby-O, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Rew Smith, 5-9 p.m.; In-nasense, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
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July 20: Marky Shaw, 4-8 p.m.  
July 21-22: Aaron Howell, 4-8 p.m.  
July 25: Sean Spiffy Styles, 4-8 p.m.  
July 26: Matt Tichon, 4-8 p.m.

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Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
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# Berlin All Stars continue in playoffs

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 19, 2018) The Berlin Little League All Stars continue their winning streak, with three teams taking home district championships. One of them has already captured a state title, while two others are chasing Maryland championships.

**11-12 League**  
The 11-12 team won the district title on Friday, July 13, in Fruitland, topping Fruitland, 4-3.

“We feel really good,” Head Coach Cameron McDonough said. “Fruitland was a really good team. It was a rewarding victory.”

The team is scheduled to play its first game of the state tournament this Saturday in Hagerstown against South Maryland at 1 p.m.

“I think we’re poised to make a run through the state tournament,” McDonough said.

**Junior Softball League**  
The Junior League team claimed the state championship title against Elkton in Waldorf, on Monday, July 9, winning 9-3.

The squad will now compete in the regional competition in Connecticut beginning, Friday. The opening ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Game times had not been set as of earlier this week.

**Minor Softball League**  
The Minor Softball League team took home the district championship on Wednesday, July 11, defeating Delmar in Berlin, 9-1.

The team began their state tournament run last Saturday in Waldorf. The girls shut out their first opponent, Talbot All Stars, 10-0 in four innings. The team then won 10-0 over St. Mary’s All Stars on Sunday.

The girls played against Chesapeake City on Tuesday, July 17, losing 6-4, in Waldorf. The next game was scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. against St. Mary’s. If Berlin loses they will be eliminated from the tournament.

If Berlin wins, the squad will compete in the championship game on Thursday, against Chesapeake City.



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# Pines to host 50th anniversary Beach Bash

Sunday event at Ocean City Beach Club features music, dancing, seafood, pig roast

(July 19, 2018) Celebrate Ocean Pines' 50th anniversary at the biggest beach party along the Atlantic Seaboard in Ocean City. Residents and nonresidents are invited to commemorate the community's golden anniversary at the Ocean Pines Beach Club, on 4901 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, on Sunday, July 22 from 2-6 p.m.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE  
The Ocean Pines Beach Club will host a 50th anniversary Beach Bash this Sunday.

"Having the opportunity to look back to that time and to enjoy how far we have come as a community is very exciting. The Beach Bash is a perfect celebration," event organizer Vicki Harmon said. "My family built a house here in 1971 and my favorite

memory of coming to Ocean Pines was the trip to the Beach Club." The Ocean Pines Beach Club, which opened in 1971, has long been a resident-favorite among the impressive list of Ocean Pines amenities. Known for its Luau Hawaiian parties in the 70s, the Beach Club will soon transform into the ultimate beach bash with the promise of overflowing "splash-tastic surprises" during the anniversary celebration. Tickets, which include a buffet of food, music, pool use, transportation, parking, giveaways and more, are \$25 per person for adults, \$12.50 per person for children ages 3-12 and free for children ages 2 and under. Limited on-site ticket sales will be available at the entrance of the beach club parking lot on July 22. Harmon said the event offers something for everyone. "You can get involved in an active game of volleyball or cornhole, or just enjoy the fabulous food and music," she said. Event-goers are encouraged to dig their toes into the sand or dip their feet into the pool as the sounds of a beach-themed dance party fill the salty air. DJ Wax, a well-known disc jockey in Ocean City, will provide the music for the party. Then, after working up an appetite on the dance floor, attendees will be invited to indulge in a buffet including a seafood boil, pig roast, hamburgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, and desserts.

"How often do you have a chance to enjoy local seafood, and an authentic pig roast at the same event?" asked Harmon. A cash bar with happy hour prices will be available at the Beach Bash from 2-6 p.m. and at the after-party, which will also take place at the Beach Club, from 6-8 p.m. Limited parking will be available at the Beach Club for Beach Club parking pass holders on July 22. The limited parking will operate as first come first served. Those with Beach Bash event tickets will be permitted to park at the Beach Club on July 22 at no additional cost. Two 18-passenger shuttle buses will travel from the Worcester County Library- Ocean Pines Branch to the Ocean Pines Beach Club from 1:30-8 p.m. on July 22. The shuttle service is at no additional cost for event ticket holders. The Beach Club pool will open at 2 p.m. to Beach Bash event ticket holders only. Those without an event ticket, even swim members, will not be permitted to access the Beach Club Pool on July 22. Beach Club swim members can use their pool passes at one of the other Ocean Pines pools on July 22. The Oasis Pool, Mumford's Landing Pool, Swim and Racquet Club Pool and the Sports Core Pool will all be open on July 22. The dining area of the Beach Club will be closed for the entire day on July 22 to non-ticket holders. Only

event ticket holders will have access to the dining area on July 22. Event Sponsors are: Peninsula Regional Medical Center (50th Anniversary Diamond Sponsor); Home Instead Senior Care; Marlene Ott, Shamrock Realty Group; O'Hare Real Estate Team; Shamrock Realty Group; T&G Builder; North Beach Realtors; East Coast Construction; Carpets By the Ocean; Vicki Harmon/Bonnie Curro, Coldwell Banker; Park Place Jewelers; Theresa Diefendorf, Coldwell Banker; Harmony Wellness Spa; MD/DC CRS; Coastal Association of Realtors; Quilters By The Sea; Lynn Mauk, Coldwell Banker and the Mark Fritschle Group. The Beach Club property, which dates back to 1971, features a dining area, bar and spacious decking, public swimming pool, lounge chairs and an upper level for private parties, weddings and banquets for Ocean Pines residents and nonresidents. "The Beach Club is not only a great place to enjoy the beach, but it is also a valuable asset to the community and it enhances the value of our real estate investment in our homes," Harmon said. For more information about the Ocean Pines 50th Anniversary Beach Bash, contact Harmon at [VHarmon@cbmove.com](mailto:VHarmon@cbmove.com) or Denise Sawyer, director of marketing and public relations for the Ocean Pines Association, at 410-641-7717 ext. 3006 or [dsawyer@oceanpines.org](mailto:dsawyer@oceanpines.org).

# 'Year of the Woman' to be celebrated in Berlin

(July 19, 2018) The occasion of Berlin's 150th anniversary prompted a celebration and because, internationally, "The Year of the Woman" is being recognized, it became important to celebrate the women in the Eastern Shore town. Reportedly, women own more than 80 percent of the businesses in Berlin. Events began in June with "The Women in History," sponsored by The Calvin B. Taylor Museum and celebrating the many women who helped shape the Town of Berlin over the last 150 years.

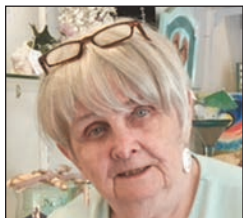
Rozelle Handy was featured by the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, which will continue to feature historic females and their contributions to Berlin through October. On Thursday, July 19, "The Year of the Woman" Health Fair sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital will take place at Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services from 4-6:30 p.m. with free health screenings, women's health education, information on the AGH "Campaign for the Future" and the new John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center, and cooking demonstrations.

On Aug. 10, a celebration of "The Women in Nonprofits" will take place at The Worcester County Arts Council in Berlin from 5-8 p.m. in conjunction with the 2nd Friday arts stroll. There will be an opening reception at the arts council gallery, open to the general public. This will be a professional networking and social event. Refreshments will be offered. On Sept. 14, also in conjunction with the 2nd Friday arts stroll, "The Women in Business" plan to fly balloons acknowledging every female-owned business in Berlin. Each owner will be showcased

with a photo and their contribution to the overall success of Berlin's business community. On Oct. 12, "Women in the Arts" will focus on featuring Berlin women artists and their contributions to the local Berlin art scene at the new Berlin Library Branch from 5-8 p.m. An art exhibit by Berlin women artists highlighting their artwork will be on display from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. The event will also feature music by female artists. A meet and greet reception will be open to the general public and refreshments will be offered.

# O'Connor named Pine'er crafter of month

(July 19, 2018) The Pine'er Craft Club announces the Crafter of the Month for July is Barb O'Connor. O'Connor and her husband, John, moved from Long Island to Ocean Pines after she retired from Chase/Chemical Bank. She had always been interested in



Barb O'Connor

glass so she found a person who taught the art and began taking lessons. In the meantime, she joined the craft club and started selling at the shop and participating in craft shows. Her love for this craft broadened her interest in other areas such as jewelry, fusing glass, melting bottles and glass flowers. See some of O'Connor's projects

along with other artisans' wares at the Pine'er Artisans and Craft Shop, at White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, in Ocean Pines. It is open year-round on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wednesdays, 3-7 p.m. July through August.



# Puzzles

## COMPLIMENTARY

BY SAM EZERSKY AND BYRON WALDEN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

**ACROSS**  
1 Iams competitor  
5 Pretend  
12 Song sung by Garth Brooks on Jay Leno's last "Tonight Show"  
20 Podcast host Maron  
21 Fred Flintstone's boss  
22 Weathers, as a hurricane  
23 "That's me you're looking for"  
24 Compliment to a lawmaker?  
26 Lesley who played Mrs. Patmore on "Downton Abbey"  
28 \_\_\_\_ the sly (be secretive about)  
29 Drug used to combat A.D.H.D.  
30 Short writing assignment, informally  
32 Really like  
35 Really like  
36 Compliment to a composer?  
39 \_\_\_\_ voce  
43 Deep, deep hole  
44 Crème de \_\_\_\_  
46 Lucky strike?  
47 Toe, to a tot  
50 John, Paul or George, but not Ringo  
52 Alternative to first class

**DOWN**  
1 Key of Mozart's "Odense" Symphony  
2 Thin layer  
3 \_\_\_\_ to sell  
4 Color-changing creatures  
5 "Yo te \_\_\_\_" (Spanish 101 phrase)  
6 How boors behave  
7 Some inclement weather, in broadcast shorthand  
8 "Oh, by the way ..."  
9 GPS system, e.g.  
10 Suffix with señor  
11 Bog  
12 Weapon resembling the letter psi  
13 Posterior  
14 Beat after a buzzer beater  
15 Rubbish  
16 Alternative to Parmesan

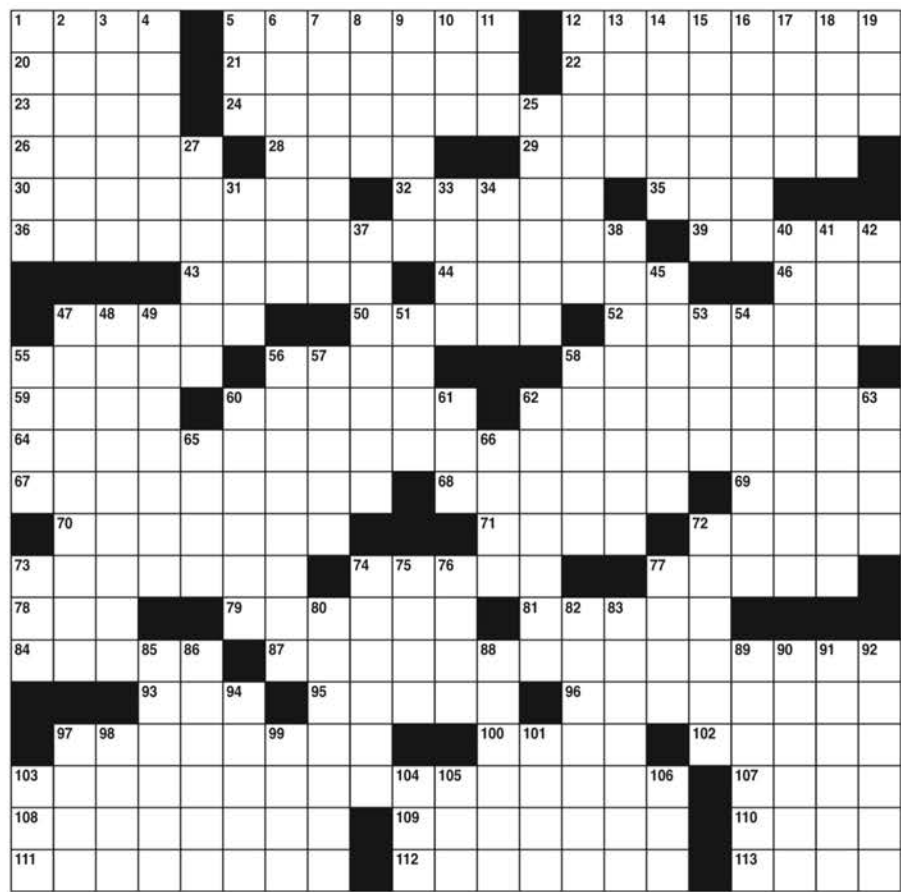
**ACROSS**  
55 Lake vessel  
56 Water cooler?  
58 Cornbread variety named for where it's baked  
59 Film role for the dog Skippy  
60 Meditative discipline  
62 Compliment to a lecturer?  
64 Compliment to a taxonomist?  
67 Compliment to a champion speller?  
68 Smallville  
69 2002 Literature Nobel  
70 Snack with a rock climber on its wrapper  
71 Head of communications?  
72 Gettysburg general  
73 Like many holiday candles  
74 Gal of "Wonder Woman"  
77 Banned game projectiles  
78 [not my mistake]  
79 "Why, you little ..."  
81 Word with prayer or paddle  
84 Claim in e-cigarette ads  
87 Compliment to a charity organizer?  
93 Dorm V.I.P.s  
95 Major exporter of uranium  
96 Hand-to-hand combat weapon  
97 Long lines?

**DOWN**  
100 Athlete honored on Richmond's Monument Avenue  
102 Drained of color  
103 Compliment to a vegetable gardener?  
107 What the "s" stands for in "scuba"  
108 Enhanced medium for talk radio  
109 Draw upon  
110 "\_\_\_\_ Enchanted" (2004 film)  
111 Result of a computer crash  
112 Got back at  
113 Difficult situation

**ACROSS**  
17 Chuck \_\_\_\_, four-time Super Bowl-winning coach  
18 Pick out  
19 Uranians and Neptunians  
25 Lack the courage to, for short  
27 Musical set in St.-Tropez, familiarly  
31 Actress Hoffmann of "Transparent"  
33 Half: Prefix  
34 What dark clouds might represent  
37 Small bone, as in the ear  
38 Quai D'Orsay setting  
40 Prepared to shoot  
41 Beings on TV's "Doctor Who"  
42 West Coast beer brand, informally  
45 Modern payment option  
47 Musical medley  
48 Wits  
49 Not hold back, to a poker player  
51 Ottoman title  
53 Twice tetra-  
54 More sharply dressed  
55 Container for amontillado  
56 Easternmost of the Lesser Antilles  
57 Kitchen device  
58 Meriting only half a star, say  
60 French city where D'Artagnan lived in "The Three Musketeers"

**DOWN**  
76 Florida's Miami-\_\_\_\_ County  
77 Lightsaber wielder  
80 Worlds external to the mind  
82 Activity in libraries and movie theaters  
83 Diplomatic agreement  
85 Record label for Whitney Houston  
86 One of the friends on "Friends"  
88 Milkshake, in New England  
89 Author Gerritsen and actress Harper  
90 What one might seek after a computer crash, informally  
91 Opera with the aria "Ave Maria"  
92 Skim  
94 Vice President Agnew  
97 Stone that's a star  
98 It may be checkered  
99 Till section  
101 Scrape  
103 Crestfallen  
104 Tony winner Hagen  
105 Dallas hoopster, briefly  
106 Roll on a golf course

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- 61 MSN, for one

62 B on an LP

63 Site for an A.C.L. tear

65 Took off

66 Words said before bed?

72 Peace Nobel

73 ID card fig.

74 Lose rigidity

75 Not worth \_\_\_\_
- 76 Florida's Miami-\_\_\_\_ County

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		9	8			5		

### Answers to last week's puzzles

5	2	8	6	3	7	9	1	4
7	6	1	8	4	9	2	5	3
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# Calendar

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## Thurs., July 19

**STARPOWER NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION**  
Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway. World championship competition for dancers who qualified at regionals held across the U.S. Master Classes and Top Gun auditions will be offered. Held July 15-19. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://www.starpowertalent.com>

**SAMUEL S. HENRY, JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
GlenRiddle Golf Club, 11501 Maid at Arms Lane. Registration from 8-9 p.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Putting Contest during registration, \$5. Format is 4 players scramble. Men and women welcome. Cost is \$400 per team or \$100 per person and includes golf, carts and lunch at Ruth’s Chris. Beverage cars on course. Sponsored by The Greater Berlin Minority Scholarship Committee. Mrs. Henry, 410-632-5397

**PINE’ER CLUB MEETING**  
Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 10:00 AM. Refreshments served at 9:45 a.m. Project to be announced. Guests are welcome.

**YEAR OF THE WOMAN HEALTH FAIR**  
Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Ray Conference Room, 124 N. Main St., Suite C, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Free health screenings, Women’s health education, information on the AGH Campaign for the Future and the new John H. Jack Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer Care Center, cooking demonstrations and more. Michelle McGowan, [mmcgowan@atlantic-general.org](mailto:mmcgowan@atlantic-general.org), 410-641-9268

**EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP SPEAKER SERIES**  
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Free support group by Epilepsy Foundation of Maryland; Topic: Epilepsy 101. Register: [mwontrop@efa.org](mailto:mwontrop@efa.org) or 301-918-3789.

**SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS**  
Sunset Park, 700 S. Philadelphia Ave., 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Enjoy a free concert by Full Circle while watching the sunset over the Isle of Wight Bay. Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. It is recommended to bring your own seating. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

**CONCERT IN THE PARK**  
White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free family-friendly performance featuring “On the Edge.” Refreshments will be sold, or patrons may bring their own. Open to the public. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://OceanPines.org>

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
*Thursdays through Aug. 22 (except July 4) - Oasis Pool (formerly known as the Yacht Club Pool), 1 Mumford’s Landing Road, Ocean*

Pines, MD, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Games, contests and music. Cost is \$3 for swim members, \$5 for Ocean Pines residents and \$7 for non-residents. Only those swimming pay a fee. Food and beverages will be for sale poolside. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://OceanPines.org>

**BEACH SINGLES**  
*Thursdays - Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour. Info: Arlene, 302-436-9577 or Kate, 410-524-0649. <http://www.BeachSingles.org>*

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**BEACH LIGHTS**  
*Daily through Sept. 3 - N. Division Street and beach, 9:00 PM - 11 PM. 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.*

## Fri., July 20

**CRAB CAKE CARRY-OUT**  
Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Crab Cake platter includes one crab cake on a roll, coleslaw, chips and a beverage (soda or water). Baked goods sold separately. Cost is \$12. Must pre-order: call or text Tina Hitchens, 443-880-6966.

**FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH - DOWNTOWN**  
Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring “Wreck It Ralph.” (weather permitting). Ocean City Recreation & Parks, 410-250- 0125, <http://www.oceancitymd.gov>

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## Sat., July 21

**6TH ANNUAL OCEAN GAMES**  
Ocean City Beach at Caroline Street, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Featuring a WOWSA-sanctioned series of 3- and 9-mile open water swims; Ultimate Frisbee tournament; and a 3-person team, 9-mile relay. Funds raised go to the Johns Hopkins Brain and Stroke Rehabilitation Program with a percentage being donated to Worcester Youth &

Family Counseling Services in Berlin. Corey Davis, [corey197@gmail.com](mailto:corey197@gmail.com), 410-200-0761, <http://www.oceangamesusa.org>

**22ND ANNUAL ART HANSEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FISHING CONTEST**  
South Gate Pond, near Sports Core Pool, 11144 Cathell Road. Registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and the contest is from 9-10:30 a.m. Youths should bring their own fishing rod and reel. Bait is provided. Featuring three age groups: 4-7, 8-11 and 12-16 years. Awards presented. Children younger than age 4 can fish but will not be eligible for a trophy. Free event. All registrants will receive a prize. Walt Boge, 410-208-2855

**WALK WITH A DOC**  
Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines, 11144 Cathell Road, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM. There is a short presentation by a doctor on a current health topic followed by a walk around the pond at your own pace while you visit with others and have conversation with the doc. Family and pet friendly event. Michelle, 410-641-9268

**BBQ CHICKEN**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower St., 11:00 AM. A half barbecue chicken and roll for \$8. Sponsored by the Men’s Ministry. Patrick Henry, 443-880-4746

**CHURCH FUNDRAISER**  
Bowen United Methodist Church, 8421 Newark Road, Newark, MD, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Clam fritters, barbecue, hot dogs, bake table and beverages.

**10TH ANNUAL JESSE’S PADDLE**  
Pocomoke River Canoe Company, 2 River St. Registration begins at 4 p.m. and boats hit the water by 5 p.m. Proceeds fund the annual Jesse Klump Memorial Scholarship as well as the nonprofit’s suicide prevention outreach mission. There will be live music, a silent auction, food and beverages. Participants can create their own fundraising pages and pledges can be made at <http://jesses-paddle.donorpages.com/JessesPaddle2018> 7. For pledge forms and info: 443-982-2716 or [weremember@jessespaddle.org](mailto:weremember@jessespaddle.org). Canoes, solo or two-person kayaks and standup paddle boards must be reserved in advance for Jesse’s Poker Paddle. Paddlers must raise a minimum of \$40 for a free rental for the event. Boat reservations: 410-632-3971.

**FARMERS MARKET**  
*Saturdays - White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle korn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats and more. New vendors welcome. 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006*

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## Sun., July 22

**RAVENS ROOST 58 CRAB FEAST FUNDRAISER**  
28th Street Pit & Pub, 2706 Philadelphia Ave., 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. All-you-can-eat crabs, steamed shrimp, fried chicken, corn, sides, draft beer and soda. Benefits local needy families during the holidays. Cost is \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Tickets: 410-289-2020 or 410-916-4006

**SCHOOL ROCKS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**  
TCC, 10818 Ocean Gateway, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Students and their parents are invited to stop by their local TCC store to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more. Backpacks are available on a fist-come, first-served basis. To find participating stores, visit [www.tc-crocks.com/locations](http://www.tc-crocks.com/locations).

**OP BIG BEACH PARTY**  
Ocean Pines Beach Club, 4901 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Residents and non-residents are invited to commemorate Ocean Pines’ 50th Anniversary. Tickets include a buffet of food (including a seafood boil, pig roast, hamburgers, hot dogs, fried chicken and desserts), music, pool use, transportation, parking, giveaway and more. Tickets cost \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children ages 3-12 years and free to those 2 and younger. Cash bar with happy hour prices. Limited on-site ticket sales at the entrance of the parking lot. Info: Vicki Harmon, [VHarmon@cb-move.com](mailto:VHarmon@cb-move.com) or Denise Sawyer, 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006 or [dsawyer@oceanpines.org](mailto:dsawyer@oceanpines.org).

**ANNUAL GOSPEL DINNER CABARET**  
Germantown School Community Heritage Center, 10223 Trappe Road, 4:00 PM. Featuring Alfreda Dennis Bowyer, who is originally from Newark, Maryland. She will entertain with praise music accompanied by a pianist. Dinner and fellowship are sure to please. Tickets cost \$25 and are available at 410-641-0638.

**SUNDAES IN THE PARK**  
Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Create your own sundae for a nominal fee and enjoy free music by Guys in Thin Ties (80’s). Also, free activities and entertainment for children. Additional ice cream novelty and beverage options available. Bring picnic basket and beach chairs. Fireworks display at 9 p.m. Held inside in the event of inclement weather. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*Sundays through Sept. 30 - Bethany United Methodist Church, front lawn, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, Berlin, MD, 8:30 AM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. [bethany21811@gmail.com](mailto:bethany21811@gmail.com), 410-641-2186*

**OC MUSEUM SUMMER PROGRAMS**



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## Mon., July 23

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Mary Star Of The Sea, 1705 Philadelphia Ave. Held July 23-27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each day at “Shipwrecked!! Rescued by Jesus,” kids travel through faith-building rotations that reinforce relevant Bible points and immerse kids in new adventures. All are welcome. Register: [vbspro.events/p/events/stmaryvgs18](http://vbspro.events/p/events/stmaryvgs18). Rita, [religiously@stmarystaroftheseaocmd.com](mailto:religiously@stmarystaroftheseaocmd.com), 410-289-7028

### ASSATEAGUE CAMPSITE RELOCATIONS FORUM

Assateague Island National Seashore, Environmental Education Center, 7206 National Seashore Lanes, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. There are two opportunities to comment on the project. This public open house and by written suggestions or comments and sending to <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/Ocean-sideCamping> before Aug. 6.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly. Berlin group No. 169. Rose Campion, 410-641-0157

### BEACH FIREWORKS

*Mondays through Aug. 28 - Ocean City beach at N. Division St., 10:30 p.m. Fireworks will be visible along the boardwalk. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326*

### MOVIE IN THE PARK

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 8:00 PM. Free family-friendly movie featuring “E.T.” Bring chairs, food and drinks. Ice cream, candy and drinks will be for sale. Open to the public. Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 410-641-7052, <http://OceanPines.org>

### FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH - DOWNTOWN

Ocean City beach at 27th Street 8:30 PM Featuring “The Emoji Movie.” (weather permitting). Ocean City Recreation & Parks, 410-250-0125, <http://www.oceancitymd.gov>

### DELMARVA A CAPELLA CHORUS

*Mondays - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7:00 PM. All levels of singers and drop-ins welcome. Jean, 410-208-4149*

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## Tues., July 24

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Sports Core Pool, 11144 Cathell Road, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Designed for ages 7 and older and focuses on teaching lifeguard skills, basic CPR, first aid and more. Those who have already trained as junior lifeguards can return as junior crew chiefs. On Tuesday and Thursday, class will be held from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Sports Core Pool. On Wednesday, participants will assist with Family Fun Night at the Oasis Pool from 5:30-8 p.m. The fee is \$75 and includes a T-shirt, whistle, first aid kit, drinks, snacks and dinner on Wednesday and Thursday. Strong swimming skills are required. Open to the public. Register at the Sports Core Pool or by calling 410-641-5255. <http://OceanPines.org>

### KOFC SEAFOOD NIGHT

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Full menu to select from plus steamed crabs and steamed shrimp. They can be pre-ordered on Monday and Tuesday mornings by calling 410-524-7994 between 9 a.m. and noon. 410-524-7994

### OC BEACH DANCE PARTY

Caroline Street Stage, Ocean City beach at Caroline Street, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM. Featuring DJ BK from 97.1 The Wave. Enjoy the music and dance in the sand. Bring a beach chair or blanket. 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326

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### ASK A MASTER GARDENER

*Tuesdays through Sept. 25 - Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, Ocean Pines, MD, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Got bugs or other plant problems? Bring your bagged samples by and let the master gardeners find solutions to your questions. 410-208-4014*

### FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

*Tuesdays through Aug. 14 - Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. All skill levels welcome. Activities include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relay games and more. All activities are free. Parents are asked to stay with their children. Denise Ortega, 410-250-0125.*

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

*Tuesdays - Worcester County Health Center, 9730 Healthway Drive, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and health lifestyle. [jeanduck47@gmail.com](mailto:jeanduck47@gmail.com)*

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## Wed., July 25

### TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Jolly Roger, 2901 Coastal Highway, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Bring a new, unwrapped toy or a minimum \$10 cash donation to Jolly Roger Park and received a 20 percent discount on each admission for each toy or cash donation provided. Drop off your donations and receive a discount voucher and a free gift.

### ‘PARTY IN THE PINES’ OPEN HOUSE

Delmarva Health Pavilion Ocean Pines and Richard A. Henson Cancer Institute Ocean Pines, 11101 Cathage Road, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The event will feature free barbecue from Em-ings, snowballs from the Tiki Hut and chocolate chip cookies from the Junior Board’s Pines Café. There will be entertainment and a kids’ corner with activities and prizes. Doctors and staff will offer tours of the Cancer Institute. The Delmarva Health Pavilion’s Adult Fitness facility will have exercise demonstrations and tours and pharmacists will be available at the PRMC Home Scripts pharmacy. All are welcome.

### ‘REINVENTING POWER’ SHOWING

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Salisbury, 2812 Old Ocean City Road, 5:30 PM. The Lower Eastern Shore Sierra Club would like to invite its members and the public to a free showing of the new video Reinventing Power. The subject is solar and offshore wind energy.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - LIFE AFTER LOSS

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room #1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. The group gathers on the fourth Wednesday of each month. A supportive and safe place for members to share stories confidentially and spend time with others who understand. No sign-ins and no special advanced requirements to attend. Gail Mansell, [gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org), 410-641-9725

### FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH - UPTOWN

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 11700 Coastal Highway, 8:30 PM. Featuring “The Lego Ninjago Movie.” (weather permitting). Ocean City Recreation & Parks, 410-250-0125, <http://www.oceancitymd.gov>

### DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

*Wednesdays - Ocean City Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Dance to the sounds of the ’50s and ’60s music. A \$5 donation to benefit Veterans and local charities. Dance lessons offered the first and third Wednesday of each month from 5-5:45 p.m. Dancing follows until 9 p.m. Members and their guests welcome. [dance@delmarvahanddancing.com](mailto:dance@delmarvahanddancing.com), 410-208-1151, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>*

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC

*Wednesdays - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 8:00 AM. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. 410-641-7330, <http://www.kiwanisofopoc.org>*

### OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

*Wednesdays - Captain’s Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St., 6:00 PM. [cliff0917@aol.com](mailto:cliff0917@aol.com), 302-540-2127*

### OP FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

*Wednesdays through Sept. 26 - White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Locally grown vegetables and fruits, eggs, honey, kettle korn, flowers, artisan breads, seafood, meats, jewelry, clothing, artwork and more. Open to the public. New vendors welcome. 410-641-7717, Ext. 3006*

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## Thurs., July 26

### WCED STEM SUMMER PROGRAMS CEREMONY

Worcester Technical High School, 6290 Worcester Highway, 2:00 PM. The Worcester County Economic Development (WDED) STEM summer program is all about connecting Worcester County students with STEM businesses and opportunities on the shore. The ceremony will highlight the individual and group experiences of 49 Worcester County middle school, high school and university students and how their experiences may affect their future academic and career goals. RSVPs are appreciated: Fawn Mete, [fawnmete@gmail.com](mailto:fawnmete@gmail.com) or 410-458-1325.

### STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Coping strategies also discussed. Anne Waples, [awaples@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:awaples@atlanticgeneral.org), 443-614-5720

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Full Time, year round position. Berlin-West Ocean City area private residence. Responsibilities include mowing, trimming, weeding, pruning, errands and light handyman chores. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation required. Must be dependable, trustworthy, and have excellent references.

Call for interview Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm  
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Ruth's Chris Steakhouse located in the Glen Riddle Clubhouse is seeking a Full Time, Year Round Line Cook

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Please apply in person at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11501 Maid at Arms Lane Berlin, MD 21811

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