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The current Pine'eer Craft Building in the White Horse Park will be demolished and relocated closer to the farmer's market location, adjacent to the administration building.

## New craft building, new location

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) The Ocean Pines Board of Directors have selected a contractor to perform the work necessary to reconstruct the Pine'eer Craft Building in White Horse Park.

Four bids had been provided on Friday, May 24, from three local companies: Whayland with a bid of

\$95,500, Ocean Tower for \$86,826, Cox Building and Remodeling for \$60,000 and Piney Island Construction for \$138,134.

The board awarded the bid to Ocean Tower Construction, which, despite not being the lowest bidder, was deemed the most qualified and followed the specific requirements needed to perform the work.

"We had four construction bids," interim General Manager John Viola said. "We did an analysis ... it was an excellent analysis. The recommendation was not necessarily the lowest bidder but we do have a complete analysis on the other bidders and this one met the requirements."

Unlike two of the other bidders, See CRAFT Page 7

## Pines budget finishes year on plus side

After two years of losses, operations post net gain

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) The Ocean Pines Association continued its positive fiscal trend for 2019, wrapping up the fiscal year in April \$130,584 ahead of its budget.

The unaudited numbers were delivered by interim General Manager John Viola in his monthly treasurer's report at last Saturday's board of directors meeting and stand in stark contrast to the association's poor financial showing the year before.

In fiscal 2018, the association's operating fund closed out more than \$1.2 million below budget, while the fiscal 2017 audited statement was better, with a loss of \$363,000 against budget.

From May 1, 2018 until April 30 this year, revenues beat the budget by \$535,790, while expenses climbed by a lesser degree at \$392,090. Viola also included new capital, which was over budget slightly, by \$13,116.

In April, revenues topped the budget by \$40,369, and expenses and new capital were over budget by \$29,613, Viola said.

Departments performed better than budgeted numbers by \$414,000. These departments include the Recreation and Parks Department at \$231,000, which also includes additional amenities, police at \$91,000, Public Works \$45,000, finance at \$30,000 and Fire/EMS \$17,000.

Other departments missed the See OCEAN Page 8

**'We budgeted \$100,000 and we got [the project] completed for a little over \$15,000, so we saved about \$84,000!'**  
Operations Director Colby Phillips

## OPA owners can see audit report

Year-long financial probe goes to board, which will make copies available

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) The final chapter of one of the more painful episodes in Ocean Pines Association business has been written and property owners will be able to see for themselves what its authors, a team of forensic accountants, found in their year-long examination of the association's books.

The forensic audit, ordered a year ago by the board of directors amidst rumors of theft, malfeasance and mismanagement, has been turned over to the board, which, in turn, has made the report available to property owners.

During the monthly board meeting last Saturday, the directors agreed with Director Frank Daly's motion "To make arrangements for a controlled distribution of the complete forensic audit, without redactions, to all assessment recipients beginning June 10, 2019."

The audit was ordered last April after former acting General Manager Brett Hill made accusations of widespread theft, corruption and fraud within the association's management ranks.

These allegations resulted in the board authorizing the Baltimore accounting firm Gross, Mendelsohn & Associates to examine the food & beverage operations as well as the Public Works Department.

Apparently, the firm's investigation firm found no criminal behavior, See AUDIT Page 7

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# Free Concert on the Lawn in Berlin

Summer event commences this Sunday at Taylor House

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Music lovers should be prepared to grab a chair and be ready to listen to some live music this summer during this summer's free Concert on the Lawn series at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in Berlin.

"We're pleased to be presenting concerts for so long," Melissa Reid, president of the museum's board of directors, said. "We are fortunate that we were sort of the beginning of this idea free concerts in Berlin."

Reid said the museum, which pioneered the idea of free concerts in Berlin, has been holding the roughly hour-long concerts for more than 20

years.

"When those concerts were first started ... there really wasn't music happening in Berlin per se, because when the Taylor House Museum first opened, it was about the same time the Atlantic Hotel was being renovated, and at that point, Berlin had not really hit the renaissance that we see now," she said.

She added the Concert on the Lawn series has "come to be sort of a Berlin tradition in the summertime."

Concertgoers can hear John O'Dell and Windy Ridge, a bluegrass band, which will open the series with its Sunday performance at 6 p.m.

"We'll want to have a good time and enjoy the crowd, and let the crowd have a good time. We aim to please," said musician John O'Dell.

O'Dell said his group plays mostly

"bluegrass, [and] some adaptable older country-style music."

While the concert is free, Reid said attendees are welcome to contribute a donation to the museum.

"It's an opportunity for people in our community and visiting tourists to come and sit on a beautiful lawn of this amazing historic house, right in the middle of downtown Berlin," she said. "When you think about it, I mean we have a beautiful situation, so we like to open it up as much as possible to the community for free events."

While Reid said the museum's mission is not only to "present and preserve the history of Berlin," she said it is also important that the public get to take advantage of the property, including the lawn.

Additionally, Reid hopes the con-  
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# Concert series features John O'Dell and Whiskey Ridge first

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certs help showcase museum itself. For those that have never been to the Taylor House museum, Reid hopes the concert will help persuade people to do so.

"We're lucky in that the interiors of the museum serve two purposes: there's the historic house, but we also have the upstairs exhibit space which gives us the flexibility to tell the story of Berlin, and so we feel the concert on the lawn is a great sort of introduction to

experiencing that property," she said.

Concerts will be held on the second Sunday of each month throughout the summer on July 14, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8. Music will begin at 6 p.m.

Most of the acts will be acoustic, Reid said.

For the upcoming concerts held in July, August and September, peach slushies will be available for purchase, Reid said.

"We hope everyone comes out to enjoy it," Reid said.

# Four injured after deck collapses in Ocean Pines

By Morgan Pilz  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Four people were taken to the hospital with minor injuries last Friday, after the residential deck on which they were standing collapsed last Friday evening.

Around 6:30 p.m., the deck, located at the Borderlinks Resort condominiums, was unable

to hold the weight of seven people and fell approximately two feet.

Fire Chief Steve Grunewald was not one hundred percent sure, but he suspected the deck gave way because of its age.

"The deck was just very old," Grunewald said. "There was no further damage to the house other than the deck."



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Robert Duma, an associate at Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., presents a proposed roadway utility improvement plan to members of Berlin's Mayor and Council during a meeting last Tuesday evening.

# Roadway utility improvements proposal OK'd

**By Rachel Ravina**  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Three streets in Berlin will receive utility improvements after Berlin's Mayor and Council unanimously approved a \$44,600 project proposal during a meeting last Tuesday.

Robert Duma, a civil engineer and associate with Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc., proposed tackling Bottle Branch Road, as well as Grace and Showell Streets.

Duma said these were "the three worst-ranked roads," according to a previous town study.

The funds would cover investigation and design costs regarding the engineering associated with the three roads. He added the actual construction phase would require a contractor.

Councilman Zack Tyndall asked Duma to clarify if the work his firm would do would help to alleviate some potential unknown issues.

"Some of the survey work and stuff listed in this document would pre-

vent some unexpected stuff that we experienced on West Street?" Tyndall asked.

Duma replied that it would and said some of the investigative work would include site visits, an examination of records and checking out "what's under the roads currently."

Tyndall also asked Electric Utility Director Tim Lawrence of the possible concerns associated with the electricity at those sites.

"Underground is very expensive. It would add more to the project,"

Lawrence said.

Lawrence also noted changing the lines' locations would "dig a trench 30 inches deep."

Mayor Gee Williams acknowledged the cost, but added the investment could be well worth it.

"I think it would idea[l] sometime in this century to get all the overhead lines underground," Williams said.

Tyndall moved to approve Resolution 2019-12, the \$44,600 project as presented, and it was unanimously approved.

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Outdoor seating is permitted in front of On What Grounds? on Main Street in downtown Berlin. Berlin's Town Council approved the request during a meeting last Tuesday.

# Downtown coffee shop gets approval for outdoor seating

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) The coffee shop, On What Grounds?, received Town Council approval for outside seating during last Tuesday's Berlin council meeting.

"I think [having] tables and chairs make[s] it that much more inviting and asks people to stay, have a seat and enjoy...", co-owner Dana Gottlob said.

Mayor Gee Williams agreed that the theme would fit right into the downtown landscape.

"We're not looking trying to create uniformity because all the different decorations and plantings and things that are done in front of all the stores are done individually, it's not mandated, and ... we have a lot of creative, and I think very attractive, decorations on our downtown streets, and ... I think it would add to the charm of the entire walk[way]," Williams said.

Gottlob said he hopes to have furniture of roughly the same size as that DiFebo's Italian Restaurant uses across the street.

He said he asked restaurant owner Lisa DiFebo if he could borrow a set of tables and chairs to see his pro-

posed idea would be possible, and found the sidewalk clearance outside his shop has 56 inches, "from where tables would be to the curb."

Gottlob also told the council "there were lots of people sitting at the tables and chairs across the street," as people visited downtown Berlin during Memorial Day Week-end.

Williams added having outdoor seating is just another way to enjoy  
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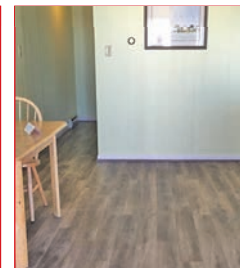
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# First reading for variance ordinance

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) A revision to a ordinance regarding variances that would change a phrase to reflect civil law got a first reading during a Berlin Town Council meeting last Tuesday.

Planning Director Dave Engelhart said officials became aware of an issue regarding the ordinance's current language during a March Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, when an applicant read the ordinance to authenticate the need for a variance based on "hardship."

The current language in the ordinance states "beyond a reasonable doubt," which Town Attorney David Gaskill said is something used when dealing with criminal law.

"That's a standard for the criminal court that's required to convict somebody of a crime," Gaskill said.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Planning Director Dave Engelhart, left, introduces a first reading of a variance ordinance during a Town Council meeting last Tuesday. The text amendment would change the language from "beyond a reasonable doubt," a criminal law phrase, to "preponderance of the evidence," a civil law phrase.

Engelhart said Board of Zoning Appeals Chairman Joe Moore, who is a partner in the Ocean City law firm Williams, Moore, Shockley & Harrison, said "he never in 30-plus years of being on the Board of Zoning Appeals realized that that language was in there."

If approved, the text amendment would change the ordinance from "beyond a reasonable doubt" to "preponderance of the evidence."

Engelhart also said the ordinance will be advertised until a public hearing during the mayor and councils' June 24 meeting.

# Board holds violation referendum

Frank Daly submits motion to levy fines, directors want more details prior to vote

By Morgan Pilz  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) The Ocean Pines Board of Directors compromised on a motion by Director Frank Daly last Saturday to offer homeowners a referendum that will decide whether the association can levy fines for violations of the declarations of restrictions.

Daly said a recent survey of association members supported such a move by a roughly 2-1 margin, with 1,161 responding "yes" and 540 replying "no" to the question: "Would you support a referendum to provide for



Frank Daly

better enforcement of the covenants and regulations, including the possibility of limited and capped fines through due process?"

Several residents came forward during the board's Saturday session to argue in favor of the referendum, while others saw it as a possible expense the association could do without.

Resident Dave Crass expressed concern about the costs associated with a referendum.

"It seems to me that the odds of even getting a referendum - 51 percent I'm assuming is the amount to pass - chances of that are rather slim, if none at all," Crass said. "I think

there are things already in the bylaws we can do and we should try them first because as Mr. (interim General Manager Frank) Viola said, all we're doing is spending money on lawyers.

"Fines are good except the fact that the people who aren't keeping the property up don't really care about fines anyhow," he continued. "They're not going to pay them or do anything with the property."

Parks said he liked the concept but was struggling with some of the detail, and that more community input was needed.

Director Tom Piatti added a final decision should be postponed until after the August election and the new directors are in place.

Daly later agreed to accept an  
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# Audit over, now property owners get to see results

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or if it did, no announcement to that effect has been made. Altogether, the financial probe cost about \$200,000, according to Daly.

“The purpose of a forensic audit is to determine whether or not a crime has been committed,” he said. “It’s done. It’s time for you to read it. I want you to read it. I don’t want one sentence redacted. I don’t want one name redacted. I don’t want one word redacted, because the most important thing that you can have is faith and trust that, when you give us money ... it has been handled properly and efficiently, and to your best interest.”

Director Tom Piatti proposed an amendment to Daly’s motion “To direct the general manager to have staff print a minimum of 25 copies of the forensic audit report for pickup by members at no cost, starting on Wednesday, June 5, and for copies to be mailed to members upon written or emailed request.”

He said this approach would keep Ocean Pines in compliance with the Maryland Homeowners Association Act.

President Doug Parks, however, argued that such delivery methods differed from similar practices regarding contracts, and would set a precedent “that doesn’t need to be set.”

“There’s a mechanism in place ... both from an OPA perspective and a Maryland HOA perspective that, if you want information, you request it and it’s provided to you,” he said. “At the risk of diminishing the importance of the forensic audit, I treat it as just another one of the documents that’s collateral for this organization.”

Directors voted 4-1 for the original motion as amended, with Parks opposed.

# Craft building to be replaced

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Ocean Tower met all requirements, which included providing proof of its qualification and insurance, experience and a list of former projects and references,

The work required for the project will consist of constructing of a 19-foot by 25-foot wood frame craft building on concrete slab, with cedar shake vinyl siding, and standing seam metal roof.

The original building is in the middle of White Horse Park’s parking lot. The new building will be relocated closer to the farmer’s market location, adjacent to the administration building.

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Interim General Manager John Viola and Operations Manager Colby Phillips provide the fiscal report and operations report during the monthly board of directors meeting on Saturday, June 1.

# Ocean Pines fiscal year ends with \$131,000 positive net

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 budget by \$283,000. The General Manager's Office exceeded the budget by \$90,000, the administration building and general maintenance also by \$90,000 and other expenses missed the mark by \$13,000.

Legal fees were also a cause for some of the deficit, Viola said.

"Our legal fees just keep going up," Viola said. "We had a budget of \$75,000 in 2018-19 year for legal ... came in around \$150,000. We can talk about golf, we can talk about the yacht club, but legal fees are affecting our assessments."

The reserve forecast for the end of the fiscal year is \$8.8 million, including \$5.2 million in replacement reserves, \$2.5 million in bulkheads and \$1.1 million in roads. The overall rate of return for the month of April is approximately 2.4 percent. As of April 30, the association had about \$14.6 million in cash overall, Viola said.

Final audited figures for fiscal 2019 will be released during the Ocean Pines Annual Meeting, scheduled Aug. 10.

On the operations side, Operations Director Colby Phillips told the board that a group meeting will take place on June 14 at 9:30 a.m. regarding

drainage maintenance.  
 "We have a group that's been meeting once a month consisting of a couple residents and some people who are familiar with the background on drainage issues," Phillips said. "Our next meeting is open to anybody at the Public Works building, if anyone would like to join us on that which is discussing our plan and placement."

Phillips also talked about bulkheads and creating a timeline and system for the homes which need the work.

"We're really trying to get a good system in place moving forward," Phillips said. "John [Viola] has evaluate with us and has been working diligently on a timeline going forward with those homes which we will put out as we get that in place."

Addressing other major projects in the community, Phillips said improvements to the White Horse Park playground were scheduled to finish the week of June 17, and recent renovations at the Swim and Racquet Club tennis courts finished well under budget.

"We budgeted \$100,000 and we got [the project] completed for a little over \$15,000, so we saved about \$84,000," Phillips said.

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# SHMS takes personalized learning approach in class

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Snow Hill Middle School has been taking a personalized approach in the classroom for the last three years by using the Summit Learning platform, teachers told Worcester County Board of Education members last month.

“Personalized learning is considering the interests of your students, giving them a choice in their learning and meeting them where they’re at – academically and personally,” Principal William Roberts said in a presentation.

Students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades have access to the Summit Learning platform. Christy Kozolowski, a seventh grade ELA teacher at Snow Hill Middle School, said the program, instituted in 2016, is employed in math, reading, science and social studies classes.

“Basically, the way it works is that each student has the same expectations as far as what they need to complete, but what changes is the timeline and the resources that they have available to them,” Kozolowski

said.

Students have the opportunity to cater their education to their personal preferences. For example, Kozolowski said if students are more visual learners, they can have access to multimedia materials, or if they prefer text, written options are available.

Students can also work with peer mentors or teachers if they are struggling with a certain topic in class.

The classroom is not longer tied to the calendar year schedule with the Summit Learning platform, according to Kozolowski, who said it’s crucial each student fully understands the subject matter before moving on.

“This type of approach gives them [the students] the opportunity to advance at their own pace,” she said.

Kozolowski said the Summit Learning platform aims to “close some gaps” for students who “were not on grade level, as well as extensions for those that were above grade level.”

Kozolowski said teachers focusing on children who need help can sometimes overlook the students working above grade level.

See SUMMIT Page 11

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# Motion held until after election

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amendment, which Director Colette Horn read aloud: “This motion will authorize the board and general manager to solicit input from the membership and work with legal counsel to develop a referendum question

that incorporates the violations that will be subject to fines, [a] violation correction period, fines schedule, collection of legal fees, [and] due process and appeal requirements, by Sept. 1.”

Directors voted 5-0 for the original motion as amended.

# Tables, chairs request approved

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“You might order a cup of coffee, and then you might order something else, and then you might stay for dinner and you might do some shopping

in between,” Williams said.

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Snow Hill Middle School seventh graders participate in the Summit Learning program with ELA teacher Christy Kozolowski as part of taking a personalized learning approach.

## Summit Learning program used

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“They’re the kids that you know are gonna be fine,” she said. “They’re the kids that already have it, but are they getting anything out of the school year? Or are they just sitting there.”

Kozolowski said the program allows those students to drive ahead with more difficult work. The program can also work to put the student in the best possible position for success.

“They can choose to decide whether or not they’re ready for a test,” Kozolowski said.

In such cases, teachers serve as guides for students, but if they’re clearly not ready for the test, teachers can meet with the student to discuss their status.

“We’re going to ask them questions and say why do you think you’re ready? Are you sure you’re ready? You know I’m not 100 percent with you on this, and so through conversations like that they self-assess themselves as well. But ultimately, it’s them whose using data and feedback from the program, resources of their choice to create their own success,” she said.

However, adjusting to this new style of learning has been difficult for some students, Kozolowski said.

“I think one of the challenges is having kids understand what a pro-

ductive struggle is,” she said.

She used an example of a student failing a test to demonstrate her point. In a traditional setting, if a student received a failing grade, he or she would accept it and continue with the learning process, she said. The personalized learning approach allows students to work until they fully understand the content.

“In this, you go back you restudy you have to learn it so no one gets left behind,” she said.

While it may take some getting used to, Kozolowski said this type of approach could prepare the students for more than just what they’re learning in the classroom.

“They [the students] think it’s harder, but really, the habits of success that they need to be successful in life are finally starting to be at the center of their ... education,” Kozolowski said. “So instead of just teaching them content, now we’re teaching them how to be thinkers.”

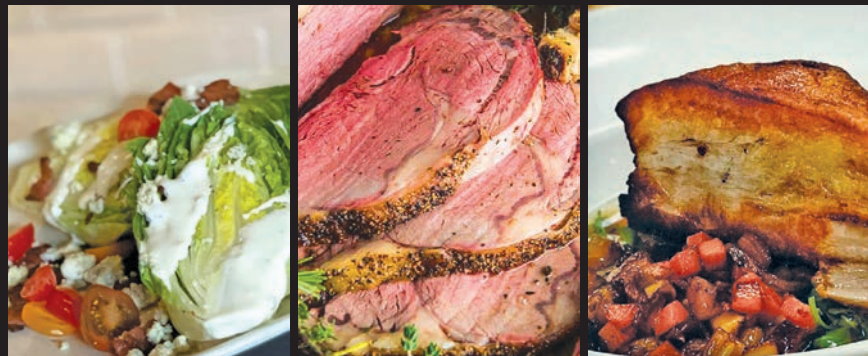
Although, when students do fully comprehend a subject area, it’s a big victory for themselves and Kozolowski.

“They’ve owned their learning, so when they do have something to celebrate, again more student focused than teacher focused because it’s on them, and so just seeing them light up is probably one of the successes or greatest accomplishments,” she said.

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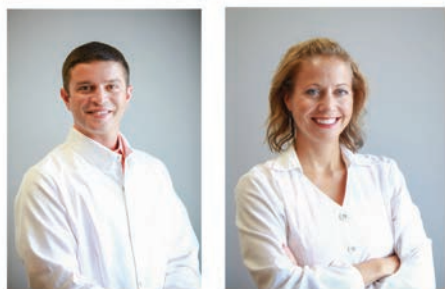


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Paper Mache creations made by campers are featured as part of the Worcester County Arts Council's Summer Arts Camp. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 17-20 at Berlin Intermediate School on Franklin Avenue in Berlin.

## Arts Council to offer summer camp at Berlin Intermediate

Children can participate in drawing, painting, theater activities from June 17-20

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Children will have the opportunity to express themselves creatively during the Worcester County Arts Council's 26th Summer Arts Camp later this month.

"[There]'s such a need for art programs and cultural things for children, and we found out that it would be very important for us to offer those types of activities during the summer," said Anna Mullis, the council's executive director.

The camp will take place from June 17-20 at Berlin Intermediate School on Franklin Avenue in Berlin. Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Mullis said children entering third grade to eighth grade are eligible to participate. About 75 children attended last year's camp, she said.

The camp costs \$110, with an additional \$15 fee for bus transportation to and from Pocomoke and Snow Hill.

The registration deadline is June 7. Visit the Worcester County Art Council's website to fill out the registration form, which can be submitted via email (if the tuition is paid via credit card) at [curator@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](mailto:curator@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org), or at the organization's facility on 6 Jefferson St. in Berlin.

Mullis praised the area's educational art programs and said some Worcester County teachers would serve as instructors during the camp. She also stressed the need for accessibility to these arts-related activities



Anna Mullis

all year long. "Art education is extremely important any time of the year," she said. Even during the school [year], after school and during the summer ... we believe that we need

to continue it.

Mullis said offering a variety of programs helps keep campers interested. She children can choose from eight visual and performing arts classes.

"We have a lot of children that come back year after year and they're looking for something different," Mullis said.

The classes range from drawing to painting to musical theater, but it's the new "Arts and Crafts for Hawaiian Luau," class that Mullis said is extremely popular.

Mullis said a camp like is a safe space that allows children to build their artistic confidence and express themselves in a creative way.

"It opens their minds, and they're always so proud of their creation whatever they make it's just wonderful to see," Mullis said.

At the end of the camp, Mullis said there's a giant art show where the campers will display their creations. Those enrolled in musical theater will also perform.

Those interested in volunteering can submit an application to the council's gallery on Jefferson Street, or contact Mullis at [anna@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](mailto:anna@worcestercountyartsCouncil.org).

For more information about the summer camp, visit the Worcester County Arts Council's website at [worcestercountyartsCouncil.org/index.php/site/summercamp/](http://worcestercountyartsCouncil.org/index.php/site/summercamp/).

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# Stephen Decatur High School graduates 360

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(June 6, 2019) Family, friends and loved ones showed roaring support for the 360 graduates of Stephen Decatur High School, Wednesday, May 29, at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on 40th Street in Ocean City.

This year's graduating class was the largest the school has ever had.

During the ceremony, there was a surprise video appearance by former Stephen Decatur High School Principal Thomas Zimmer, who transferred to Worcester Technical High School at the beginning of the year. He congratulating his former students through the big screen.

This was also a special graduation for Stephen Decatur High School Principal Thomas Sites, who is wrapping up his first year as head of the school.

"When I was first named a principal seven years ago, it was at Berlin Intermediate School and these students on stage were in sixth grade," Sites said. "It was great to get to know them and it's been a wonderful experience to see them mature and be ready to cross the stage and do great things in the world.

"They're your sons and daughters ... but they are the sons and daughters



The class of 2019 stands in recognition of the awards, scholarships and other accolades they received during the graduation ceremony for Stephen Decatur High School at the convention center on 40th Street, Wednesday, May 29.

MORGAN PILZ/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

of the community as well," he continued. "They have been extremely generous with their time and their talents. They have made a difference in our school and in our community ... I know the pride you must feel and I've felt it too both as a parent, and now as principal of Stephen Decatur High School. To the class of 2019, this evening is yours."

Special guests of the 65th Stephen Decatur graduation included Worces-

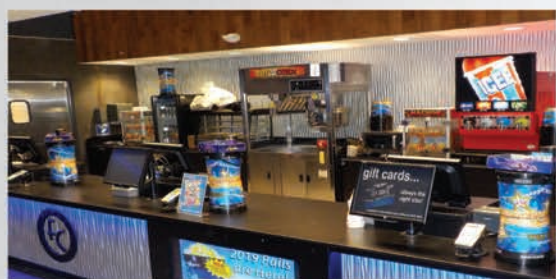
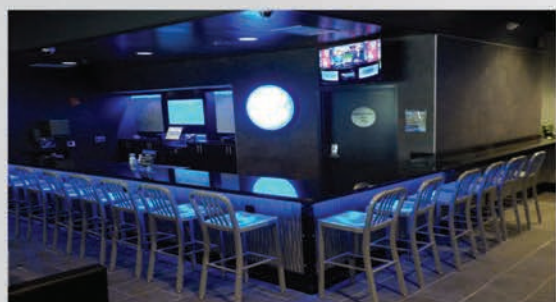
ter County Public Schools Superintendent Louis Taylor, Board of Education President William Gordy, Chief Academic Officer and Vice Superintendent Dr. John Quinn, and several members of the board of education.

History teacher and class of 1977 graduate, Laurie Chetelat, gave the address.

"I am very proud to be a part of tonight's celebration of this incredible achievement," Taylor said. "I want to

commend you, our class of 2019, for you reaching this milestone this evening. As each of you continue into your next chapter of life, whether it be at college, the armed forces, or embarking on a new career, you will carry the memory of this night with you as a reminder of what each of you can achieve."

Taylor also congratulated the graduation class for being part of a milestone. See CLASS Page 16



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# WP students use distance learning programs

(June 6, 2019) Worcester Preparatory Middle and Upper School students participate in e-Mission and CyberSurgeons, two innovative, distance learning programs that enhance classroom learning.

Through live simulation conducted via web/videoconferencing, students experience real-life emergency situations where critical thinking, math and science knowledge, and technology skills are utilized to solve problems.

Lindsey MacWha's sixth grade Earth Science class linked with Wheeling Jesuit University's Center for Educational Technologies in Wheeling, West Virginia, to participate in e-Mission: Operation Montserrat.

Bruce Howard, program developer at the CET, said e-Mission: Operation Montserrat allows participants to fill the roles of Earth Science experts on a volcano, hurricane, evacuation or communication team during a two-hour, electronic mission.

Students worked as scientists to solve problems and applied their mathematics and science knowledge in a real-life situation.

"By placing participants into the roles of astronauts and scientists trying to solve a real-life problem, they are

hooked," Howard said. "This fascination with space science exploration permeates the hearts and minds of the young and young at heart across every ability level or learning style. The model is based on the latest developments in cognitive science research and has proved to increase students' achievements and attitudes towards science, math and technology."

Tom Westcott's grade 10 A.P. Biology students participated in CyberSurgeons, an intense live simulation that provides an immersive learning experience to quickly diagnose and treat an array of medical cases.

Students become part of a rapid response trauma team aboard a Mercy ship traveling up the Amazon that interacts with a chief medical officer at the Challenger Learning Center.

The student emergency specialists use a state-of-the-art, high-tech medical interface to triage a wide range of patient ailments.

The goal is to save lives by accurately diagnosing patients, ordering needed tests, interpreting test results and assigning appropriate treatment and suitable NIH clinical trials to as many patients as possible during a shift.



Worcester Prep 10th grader Summer Walker interacts live with the chief medical officer at the Challenger Learning Center.

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Worcester Prep Middle School science teacher Lindsey MacWha guides a team of sixth grade scientists participating in e-Mission simulation.

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# Class receives \$11.4 million in scholarships

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stone as Worcester County Public Schools celebrates 150 years.

The Worcester County Board of Education uses a three-tiered senior recognition program where each student receives a cumulative weighted GPA, which is calculated at the end of the third marking period in English, math, social studies, science, world languages and Advanced Placement courses. Class rank with valedictorian and salutatorian honors ended several years ago.

Students who earned a 5.05 GPA or higher received Summa Cum Laude honors. Those receiving a 4.9-5.04 GPA earned Magna Cum Laude

accolades and students earning a 4.8-4.89 GPA were presented Cum Laude distinction. All honorees stood for recognition during the commencement ceremony.

The 2019 graduates celebrated a successful academic and athletic year, earning multiple awards and achievements for their skills in the classroom and on the field. Some other awards were presented for law, economics, engineering, writing and art.

The class of 2019 received \$11,403,934 in scholarships and grants for four-year and two-year colleges and universities. They accepted \$4,785,804.

Of the 360 graduates, 175 students

(49 percent) will enroll at a four-year college or university in the fall. Eighty-one (23 percent) plan to attend a two-year college, nine (3 percent) will study at a trade or technical school, 19 (5 percent) will enlist in the military, 16 (4 percent) plan to work in a field related to their study, and 60 (16 percent) will work outside their field of study.

"You can't change the direction of the wind but you can adjust the sails to always reach your destiny," Class President Allison Jones said. "As we go forward, we must acknowledge that the wind would blow us and take our lives in many different directions. But keep in mind, we get to choose

the perspective that we take. We have all been born with a purpose. We choose our perspective and we must persevere to find that final destination."

Jones, who will be furthering her education at Towson University in the fall, shared a story about perseverance with a famous example, the struggles and ultimate success of Walt Disney.

"Class of 2019, I challenge you to find your purpose and choose your perspective and to persevere," she continued. "Always remember you can't change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails to always reach your destination."



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# Vascular disease screenings in OP

(June 6, 2019) The Guerrieri Heart & Vascular Institute at Peninsula Regional Medical Center is offering free vascular screenings by appointment in Salisbury and Ocean Pines.

The vascular screenings are for people ages 55 and up and include ultrasound testing for carotid artery blockage and abdominal aortic aneurysm, and ankle-brachial index tests for peripheral artery disease.

The screenings are for people who exhibit at least three prominent risk factors or one symptom.

Risk factors for vascular disease include smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, sedentary lifestyle, obesity, heart disease and a family history of vascular disease.

Symptoms include leg pain when walking, numbness in the leg or foot, stroke-like symptoms (numbness, weakness, dizziness and difficulties with speech or vision), a family history of aneurysm and unexplained abdominal or back pain.

Call the Guerrieri Heart & Vascular Institute at 410-543-7123 for more information and to reserve a date and time. Those currently under a physician's care for vascular or arterial health issues and those who have participated in this screening in the past are not eligible.

# Nominations for volunteer awards

(June 6, 2019) Volunteers make Worcester County a better place to live, work and visit.

To honor volunteers whose contributions help improve the quality of life locally, Worcester County residents are invited to nominate individuals, organizations and businesses for the 2019 Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County awards.

The nomination period will open May 24, and all nominations must be submitted by June 24. A recognition ceremony for all nominees will take place Aug. 21.

"The Volunteer Spirit awards program partners with grass roots non-profits to recognize volunteers whose work helps to make their programs possible," Volunteer Services Manager Kelly Brinkley said. "It's all about saying thanks to individuals

who notice a need and then dive in to fill a gap in the community. These are the individuals, groups and organizations whose creativity and ingenuity keep making our communities more vibrant."

Nominations will be accepted, with one winner to be chosen from each of the following categories: young professionals, individual, lifetime achievement, member of the board, faith-based, group/team, non-profit volunteer program, local business, municipal/county government employee (volunteering on personal time), and veteran/veterans group.

Nominees should reside in and represent the volunteer spirit of Worcester County.

New this year, Volunteer Spirit nomination forms may be filled out and submitted online at

www.co.worcester.md.us or by visiting #WorcesterVolunteerConnection on Facebook.

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

The Volunteer Spirit of Worcester County takes place in cooperation with the annual Governor's Service Awards program. The youth category previously included in these programs will now be recognized separately in the inaugural Youth Service Awards program.

For more information about the Youth Service Awards, visit <https://gosv.maryland.gov/youth-service-awards>.

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# Volunteers recognized during awards dinner

## Men and women provide more than 28,000 hours of service to AGH annually

(June 6, 2019) The Auxiliary of Atlantic General Hospital and Health System recently held its annual awards dinner to recognize volunteers.

AGH volunteers support the hospital by donating their time and expertise in every aspect of the hospital and health system as well as in the community, providing more than 28,000 hours of service annually.

AGH volunteers donate more than just their time. They also raise funds for the Foundation through lobby sales and operation of the thrift store.

During the awards dinner the Auxiliary presented AGH president

and CEO Michael Franklin, FACHE, with a check in the amount of \$50,000 toward their \$300,000 pledge to the hospital's Campaign for the Future.

In addition to recognizing volunteers, Kitty Reeves, Auxiliary president, presented an award to a Stephen Decatur high school student Dana Kim for her service to the hospital.

Kim volunteers at the registration/information department and plans to continue volunteering throughout the summer. Kim has volunteered with Atlantic General Hospital for four years, and has completed a record amount of over 500 hours as an Auxiliary teen volunteer.

Volunteers who have contributed 100 hours, 200 hours and 300 hours of service or more to the hospital and health system and all committee chairs were also recognized.

Volunteers also serve on hospital teams and committees, providing crucial insight and community support to Atlantic General Hospital. The Auxiliary Coordinators were recognized for their organization and hard work training the new volunteers as they come in, and keeping their different groups running smoothly.

Atlantic General Hospital has been providing quality health care to the residents of Worcester, Wicomico and Sussex counties, Delaware, since May 1993.

Built through the commitment and generosity of a dedicated community, Atlantic General's main facility in Berlin combines the warmth of personalized attention with the reassurance of medical expertise and advanced technology.

The not-for-profit hospital provides quality specialty care in oncol-



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The Auxiliary of Atlantic General Hospital and Health System recently held its annual awards dinner to recognize volunteers. Volunteers are recognized for their 300 hours of service to the hospital.



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The Auxiliary of Atlantic General Hospital and Health System recently held its annual awards dinner to recognize volunteers. During the awards dinner the Auxiliary presented AGH President and CEO Michael Franklin, FACHE, with a check in the amount of \$50,000 toward their \$300,000 pledge to the hospital's Campaign for the Future. Pictured, from left, are Jackie Choate, Auxiliary recording secretary; Franklin; Kitty Reeves, Auxiliary president; Nick Salafia, Auxiliary treasurer, and Todd Ferrante, chair of the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation.

ogy, medical and surgical weight loss, orthopedics, and women's diagnostics among other services.

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care providers and specialists, cares for residents and visitors throughout the region. For more information about Atlantic General Hospital, visit [www.atlanticgeneral.org](http://www.atlanticgeneral.org).

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# Stand-Up Paddle Board Yoga to be available this summer

Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department to offer classes Tuesday mornings

(June 6, 2019) After the success of Ocean Pines' goat yoga, the award-winning coastal community is getting its feet wet with the launch of "Stand-Up Paddle Board Yoga" on Tuesdays throughout the summer.

"If you thought goat yoga was a hoot, wait until you experience Stand-Up Paddle Board Yoga at the Swim and Racquet Club beach in Ocean Pines," said Denise Sawyer, marketing and public relations director with the Ocean Pines Association. "The Tuesday classes will include slow-moving yoga routines on paddleboards."

Ayers Creek Adventures, a local business that provides kayak, canoe, and Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) rentals, guided eco-tours and instructional classes, is heading up the SUP yoga classes in Ocean Pines on Tuesdays, June 25, July 9 and 23, Aug. 6 and 20 from 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Water sports enthusiasts can enroll now at the cost of \$20 per session (if they bring a board) or \$30 per session (if a board is needed). Pre-registration is required.

For more information about camp or to register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052. Information about additional recreational programs, including an online version of the Ocean Pines Activity Guide, can be found at OceanPines.org.

# Registration now open for junior golf camp in Pines

Four sessions available for boys, girls ages 5-14

(June 6, 2019) Young players looking to hone their skills can register online now for Ocean Pines Golf Club's popular junior golf camp.

Four sessions of the camp, which is open to the public, will be offered throughout the summer.

The four-day camps, designed for boys and girls ages 5-14, will be held June 24-27, July 8-11, July 22-25 and Aug. 5-8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PGA Director of Golf John Malinowski and staff will provide instruction in swing basics, chipping and putting, rules and etiquette,

and the use of irons and woods.

Beginner and experienced junior players are encouraged to attend.

"Our junior golf program has grown tremendously in Ocean Pines," Malinowski said. "I expect all four sessions of camp to sell out as they have in previous years."

The cost is \$130 per golfer per session, which includes lunch and snacks each day and a goody bag at the end of camp. Equipment will be provided, or participants may bring their own.

Spaces are limited, and sessions will sell out quickly. Online registration may be completed at OceanPinesGolf.org. For more information, contact Ocean Pines Golf Club at 410-641-6057.

# Several new specialty summer camps in OP

(June 6, 2019) Parents who are looking for something fun for their kids to do this summer can enroll them in one of numerous specialty camps that are offered by the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department.

From "kick-flipping" onto the Ocean Pines Skate Park to learning basic skateboarding skills and tricks to developing a solid foundation for stand-up paddling and getting marine ecology education, there's plenty for youth ages 6-14 to enjoy once school is out for summer.

"We have three new camps for area children to get excited about: an All-Girls Skateboarding Camp, an Intro to SUP Camp and a Marine Science Camp," said Brittany Jarman, camp organizer with the Recreation and Parks Department. "Add variety to your child's summer and enroll now at the community center."

The All-Girls Skateboarding Camp will be instructed by local skater Somer Schaeffer.

The camp runs from 9 -11 a.m. on June 20 - 22, July 15 - 17, and Aug. 12-14. The cost is \$55 for Ocean Pines residents and \$65 for non-residents.

"This camp definitely has the teaching elements that kids will grasp more readily - all while having fun," Jarman said. "Every skateboarding trick will be demonstrated and explained by the instructor before the students attempt the trick."

The Intro to Stand-Up Paddle Board Camp encourages youth ages 9-14 to learn proper techniques as well as water safety all while having fun and making friends at the Swim and Racquet Club beach on Monday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$50 for Ocean Pines residents and \$60 for non-residents.

The Marine Science Camp at the Ocean Pines Swim and Racquet Club beach spans over five days Aug. 19-23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is \$325 per child. Children in grades K-8 are welcome to enroll. Registration, which is open to the public, must be completed at marinescience-

camp.com.

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# Opinion

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## Audit available to OP residents for review

With each passing month during the course of the forensic audit of the Ocean Pines Association's ledgers, speculating about what the investigation might reveal became almost a parlor game amongst a fair number of property owners.

Those would be the ones who, for various reasons, keep a close eye on the association's management and board of directors. Some do it because they have their own opinions on how the OPA should be run, some are looking out for their own interests, and still others do it because they like to be engaged in community affairs.

Regardless of their reasons, however, they could only wait and wonder as this investigative foray into the association's finances took place, by necessity, out of view.

Forensic accounting, which is like picking out and examining all the numerical fishbones in a year's total catch, is not a spectator sport, even if this one was initiated following cries of foul, theft and malfeasance.

Now, however, property owners can see for themselves what the accounting specialists from Gross, Mendelsohn & Associates found during the Baltimore firm's effort to determine whether any of the allegations were true.

The board of directors is not just following the community information requirements of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act in making the audit report available to property owners, the directors seem almost eager to get these documents before their constituents.

To their credit, they have stipulated that what property owners will see are the warts-and-all findings of the audit, with no redactions and names named.

Given all the rumors and guessing games that preceded the audit's completion, that's how it should be, since any suggestion that anyone or anything received the White-Out treatment would re-ignite the controversy that this audit was designed to end.



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### CELEBRATING HEROES

Ocean Pines resident Donna Berg celebrates three heroes in her life - her father and two uncles who served in WWII - during the Flags for Heroes ceremony at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines on Saturday, May 18.

## Letters

### Realtors express concerns over taxes

Editor,

I'm writing in response to a recent report from Town of Berlin officials regarding increased interest in town real estate, despite this year's 18 percent property tax increase, 25 percent sewer rate increase, and 5 percent water rate increase.

At a recent meeting of the Berlin Mayor and Council, Planning Director Dave Englehart told officials that his department has so far received seven building permit applications for new homes in 2019.

Somehow, the town presented these seven building permits as proof that these drastic cost increases are not impacting the real estate industry.

Like the rest of the country, our market struggles with inventory shortages and the high cost of new home construction limits our ability to provide our clients with high quality, affordable options. Therefore, we are thrilled to know that more homes are being built in Berlin.

However, our numbers show that the market in Berlin is not doing as well this year as it did last year. According to the Bright Multiple List Service, which is used by all local Realtors to list available properties, the number of new listings in Berlin between January 2019 and May 2019 increased by 13.6 percent compared to the same time period last year.

That's more Berlin property owners putting their homes on

the market. The number of home sales in the Town of Berlin between January 2019 and May 2019 decreased by eight percent compared to the same time period last year. The volume of real estate sold between January 2019 and May 2019 decreased by 5.3 percent. That's less homes selling in Berlin.

We want Berlin's real estate market to be successful, not only for our members, but also for the property owners whose rights we are sworn to protect. While it is encouraging that the town is receiving building permits, to allude that the real estate market isn't taking a hit, despite these drastic cost increases, is incorrect and misleading.

*Cameron Drew, Director Coastal Association of Realtors*

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# AGH moves forward with building new facility

(June 6, 2019) Atlantic General Hospital has received a Certificate of Need from the Maryland Health Care Commission to move forward with building an ambulatory surgery center on Route 589, near the south end of Ocean Pines.

It's the first time a certificate of need has been granted for a health-care facility in Worcester County, since the state approved the construction of Atlantic General Hospital in 1991.

Atlantic General plans to break ground on the surgery center as part of a new 98,000-square-foot facility that will also include primary and specialty care physician practices, wellness and integrative therapies and other outpatient services.

The surgery center will comprise two full-service operating rooms and three procedure rooms, dramatically increasing access to surgical services while reducing cost for minor and outpatient surgeries.

The construction of the surgery center is included in the organization's \$35 million master facilities plan being funded, in part, by the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation's \$10 million Campaign for the Future.

The capital campaign also supported construction of the John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. Regional Cancer



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Care Center and the Atlantic General Women's Health Center in West Ocean City, and will help fund inpatient care redesign at the main hospital as well as expansion of the emergency department.

"This is a very important step in the continuing development of our health care system," said Michael Franklin, president and CEO of Atlantic General Hospital. "This will be the first full-service, freestanding ambulatory surgery center in Worcester County, and it will make access to

care in the region much more convenient as our community continues to grow."

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# Couple recognized for volunteering

(June 6, 2019) Shirley and Gary German have been named Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County's ReStore Volunteers of the Month for May.

These active retirees have consistently shown they have a heart for volunteering, and have been using their spare time to help at the ReStore since shortly after it opened in August.

"Working at the ReStore gives us an opportunity to use our talents, and even find some new ones, the couple said. "We have fun with our customers. We have fun with the staff and other volunteers. We like interacting with the folks who drop off donations and others who come in the shop.

"It's our goal to greet our customers with a smile and have a positive experience," they added. "And just maybe, they'll go home with a special treasure."

Originally from Pennsylvania, the couple retired and moved to Ocean City in 2010, where they soon joined a local church and helped organize a soup kitchen and aid the homeless.

Shirley also became volunteer co-manager of the church's thrift shop

and Gary volunteered as a cashier and helped stock shelves. After seven years, the couple took a break from volunteering, then found the ReStore in September and have volunteered two days a week since then.

The couple is a true team, and they both agree that volunteering at the ReStore is both fun and rewarding.

"In retirement, we have time to do positive things and to give back to our community," they said. "It is a true joy to help and serve others."

The ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials, among other items, to the public at a fraction



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of the retail price.

Proceeds are used to help build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter in Worcester County. The Habitat ReStore is located at 9026 Worcester Highway in Berlin, and is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# AG Frosh warns consumers of scam

(June 6, 2019) Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh is warning consumers of a scam in which thieves posing as law enforcement swindle money from Marylanders by threatening arrest for missing jury duty or failure to appear as a witness.

Anyone can fall victim to this sophisticated scam. Reports indicate that it is affecting Marylanders in several counties. Here is what consumers report.

The scammer calls a potential victim, claiming falsely to be calling from a local police department or sheriff's office to tell them that they have missed a court date.

The scammer may leave a message for a call back, and the caller ID often indicates a local area code. If the victim calls the number back, a recording suggests that they reached a legitimate law enforcement office.

Once the caller is connected to a

live person, that person tells the victim they missed jury duty, that a certified notice was signed by someone at their home, and that a bench warrant for their arrest has been issued for failure to attend jury duty and contempt of court.

In some reported cases, the scammer tells the victim that they must meet in person to resolve the issue. The scammer may provide the victim

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# Snapshots



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## DONUTS WITH DAD

During the week-long Book Fair in the Guerrieri Library, Worcester Prep Lower and Middle School students invited their dads (or special guest) to the annual "Donuts with Dad" on April 4. Pictured, from left, are Nicholas Bobenko joined by his kindergartener, Madelyn; Dr. Munna Garg and his daughters, Pre-Kindergartener Priya and fourth grader Isha; and Fadi Damouni with his children, fifth grader Jude, fourth grader Gabriella, and first grader Estelle.



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## BIKE RODEO

Worcester Preparatory School physical education teacher Jon Adkins and Ocean City Police Cpl. Joe Bushnell, organized a Bike Rodeo on April 4, where they conducted classroom sessions and an outdoor obstacle course for grades 1 and 4 to learn bike safety and maintenance. Fourth graders, from left, Bella Fernley, Luke Pitarra and Lily Dixon are pictured with Berlin Fire Chief Jimmy Corron and Ocean City Police Cpl. Bushnell.



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## GUEST SPEAKER

United States Air Force Captain James "Jimmy" Simons, Stephen Decatur High School class of 2009, received a warm welcoming upon his return to the school as the guest speaker for the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. He is pictured with his mother, Beverly Flaig Simons, SDHS class of 1982.



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## ARRIVE ALIVE

Stephen Decatur High School seniors Nevaeh Steward and Thelma Gault check out the driving activities with the Arrive Alive tour as part of the pre-prom safety activities sponsored by the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).



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## KIWANIS KEY CLUB

Kiwanis Key Club at Stephen Decatur High School hosted its parent sponsoring club, the Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines-Ocean City on April 17. Pictured, from left, are Kiwanis Club President Dick Clagett; Kiwanis Club Advisor to the SDHS Key Club Roy Foreman; SDHS Key Club officers, Historian Kayla Scherlag, Treasurer Gabrielle Izzett, Secretary Lydia Woodley, Vice President Richard Poist and President Zehra Mirza; and SDHS Teacher Advisors to the Key Club Stella Malone and Sabra McIntosh. Mirza is also the Lt. Governor for the Key Club Eastern Shore Division.



# Failure to appear as witness or for jury duty scam on rise

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with an address belonging to an actual law enforcement location to appear legitimate.

But once the victim arrives at that location, the scammer will then ask for payment (generally by gift card, prepaid cash card, or wire transfer) to immediately resolve the issue.

In other cases, the scammer tells the victim that there is a fine due for missing the court appearance, and that the victim cannot go to the local law enforcement department or they will be arrested.

The scammer tells the victim that they can only pay the fine by wiring funds—no cash or checks are accepted. They may also tell the victim that if they pay the fine within a designated time that they only need to pay a portion of the fine.

Once the victim agrees to pay the fine, the scammer provides instruction on how to pay, and then will likely tell the victim that they must stay on the phone until the payment is complete.

In a complaint received by the Consumer Protection Division, the scammer instructed the victim to use a MoneyPak card to pay the fine.

In addition to the above, the scammer may tell the victim that there is a “gag order” on their case so they cannot talk about it. They may also ask the victim to scan and email a copy of their driver’s license.

Under no circumstances should you pay any money, whether through MoneyPak or any other quick money transfer, to any person or group that claims to be a law enforcement officer even if they threaten you with arrest or fine. Nor should you email or reveal by telephone any personal information to anyone unless it is an

exchange that you initiated.

If you do receive a call that tries to extort you in this way, follow these steps:

Hang up immediately.

Do not call the number shown on the caller ID.

Do not send your driver’s license information to anyone who calls claiming to be a law enforcement officer.

Report the suspicious call to the Office of the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission.

Those have received a call like this and paid the caller any amount of money, or revealed any personal information via email or by phone, follow these steps:

Contact the company that facilitated the funds transfer to see if you can stop the payment.

Contact the Attorney General’s Identity Theft Unit to learn how to protect yourself if the scammers try to use your personal information.

Contact local law enforcement department to report the theft.

Report the incident to the Office of the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission.

“Only one person has to fall for this scam for the thieves to potentially make hundreds of dollars,” said Attorney General Frosh. “These scammers are very good at persuading anyone that they are in trouble with the law. But remember that legitimate law enforcement officers will never ask you to pay a fine by wire transfer or any other rapid money transfer.”

The Maryland Courts have also issued an alert about this scam. Call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 410-528-8662 to speak with questions about this or any other scam.



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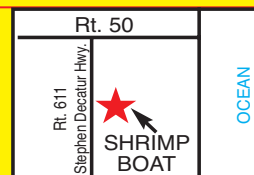


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www.angleroc.net  
June 7: Andrew Robear, 5 p.m.  
June 13: Kevin Poole, 5 p.m.

## BEACH BARRELS

13207 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City  
410-250-0522  
www.beachbarrels.com  
June 7: Bad Since Breakfast, 9 p.m.  
June 8: Muskrat Lightning, 9 p.m.  
June 13: Trivia w/DJ Speedbump, 7 p.m.

## BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-7575  
www.bjsonthewater.com  
June 7: Thin Ice, 9 p.m.  
June 8: 33 RPM, 9 p.m.  
June 12: Monkee Paw, 6 p.m.  
June 13: Nikki & Gene, 8 p.m.

## BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium  
Ocean City  
443-664-2896  
www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com  
June 7: Ricky & Lennon LaRicci, 8 p.m.  
June 8: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 8-11 p.m.  
June 9: Bob Hughes, 6-9 p.m.  
June 10: Just Jay, 4-9 p.m.  
June 11: Jack Worthington, 6-9 p.m.  
June 12: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.  
June 13: Chris Button, 7-11 p.m.

## CARRIBBEAN POOL BAR

In the Plim Plaza Hotel  
109 N. Atlantic Avenue  
Ocean City  
410-289-6181  
www.plimplazaoc.com  
June 7: TBD, 1 p.m.; Rogue, 7 p.m.  
June 8: Three on a Tree, 1 p.m.; The Runner Ups, 7 p.m.  
June 9: No Byscuyts, 1 p.m.  
June 10: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.  
June 11: Sean Loomis, 1 p.m.; Ray Holiday, 7 p.m.  
June 12: Mike Mead/Eric, 1 p.m.; Jason Lee, 7 p.m.  
June 13: Jack & T, 1 p.m.; Sean Styles, 7 p.m.

## CAPTAIN'S TABLE

15th St. & Baltimore Ave.  
Ocean City  
410-289-7192  
www.captainstableoc.com  
Every Friday & Saturday: Phil Perdue, 5:30 p.m.

## CAROUSEL BEACH BAR - TSUNAMI

In the Carousel Hotel  
118th Street and the ocean  
Ocean City  
410-524-1000

www.carouselhotel.com  
June 7: Troy Hanna, 4-8 p.m.  
June 8: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.  
June 9: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.  
June 11: Frank Moran, 4-8 p.m.  
June 12: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.  
June 13: Randy Jamz, 4-8 p.m.

## COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel  
37th Street oceanfront  
Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
www.castleinthesand.com  
June 7: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; Monkee Paw, 5-9 p.m.  
June 8: The Everafter, noon to 4 p.m.; Stratus Fear, 5-9 p.m.  
June 9: Copper Sky, noon to 3 p.m.; Old School, 4-8 p.m.  
June 10: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson, & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.  
June 11: Chino Rankin, noon to 3 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 4-8 p.m.  
June 12: Chris Thomas Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Funk Shue, 4-8 p.m.  
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West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com  
June 7: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
June 8: Chris Button, 2 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
June 9: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.  
June 10: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
June 11: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.  
June 12: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T, 4 p.m.  
June 13: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

## HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
June 7: DJ BK, 4-8 p.m.  
June 9: Classic Vibe, 4-8 p.m.

## JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB

56th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-5600  
www.johnnypizzapub.com  
June 8: Lennon & the Leftovers, 8 p.m.  
June 12: Jam Session w/Randy Lee Ashcraft

## M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St.  
Ocean City  
410-289-9125  
www.mrducksbar.com  
June 7: Landmark, 5 p.m.  
June 8: Monkee Paw, 5 p.m.  
June 9: Muskrat Lightning, 5 p.m.  
June 12: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.

## NORI

11403 Coastal Hwy. (Gold Coast Mall)  
Ocean City  
443-880-6258  
www.ocshenanigans.com  
June 10: Tom Lapointe, 6-9 p.m.

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www.Ocean13ocmd.com  
June 8: Apple & Brit, piano lounge, 6:30 p.m.  
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101st Street and the ocean  
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410-524-3535  
www.clarionoc.com  
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June 7-8: New Censation, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

## Lenny's Deck Bar

June 7-9: On the Edge, 4-9 p.m.  
June 10: First Class, 4-9 p.m.  
June 11: First Class, 5-10 p.m.  
June 12: First Class, 4-9 p.m.  
June 13-16: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

## OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road  
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410-641-7501  
www.oceanpines.org  
June 7: First Class, 6-10 p.m.  
June 8: Over Time, 6-10 p.m.  
June 9: Great Train Robbery, 6-10 p.m.

## PICKLES

706 Philadelphia Ave.  
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410-289-4891  
www.picklesoc.com  
June 7: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
June 8: Chris Diller, 9 p.m.  
June 10: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
June 11: Beats by Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.  
June 13: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

## PURPLE MOOSE SALOON

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www.purplemoosesaloon.com  
June 7-8: CK the VJ/DJ, 2 p.m.; Slamm, 10 p.m.  
June 9: CK the VJ/DJ, 2 p.m.; CK the VJ/DJ, 9 p.m.  
June 10-13: CK the VJ/DJ, 9 p.m.

## SECRETS

49th Street and the bay  
Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.secrets.com  
June 7: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 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 p.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Stellar Mojo, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 8: Cruz-in de Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; TJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 9: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Whiskeyhickon Boys, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Anthem, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; The Benjamins, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 10: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; l&l riddim Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 11: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; l&l Riddim Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 12: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Fish Out of Water, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
June 13: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Lost In Paris, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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Ocean City  
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www.ocshenanigans.com  
June 7-8: The Raffians, 9 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
www.skyebaroc.com  
June 7: Marky Shaw, 4-8 p.m.  
June 8: Marcella Peters, 4-8 p.m.

## TRADER LEE'S LIVE

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West Ocean City  
443-614-4119  
June 8: TBA  
June 9: Sunday Jam Sess, 7 p.m.  
June 12: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.

## WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17  
Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
410-208-3922  
www.whiskersbar.com  
June 7: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey



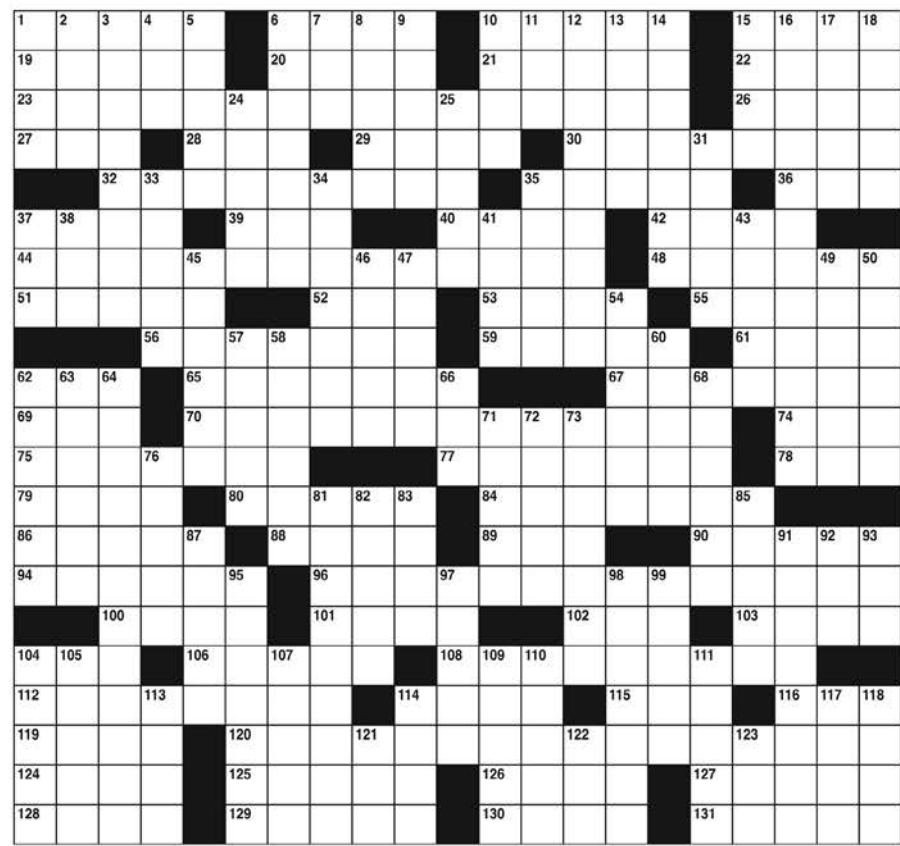
# Puzzles

## BUZZ CUT

BY RUTH BLOOMFIELD MARGOLIN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Ruth Bloomfield Margolin, of Westfield, N.J., began constructing crosswords after having an "I can do that!" reaction to a puzzle she solved. It took some time (and a couple of what she calls "polite rejections") before she got her first acceptance. This is now her 10th crossword for The Times. In her nonpuzzling life, Ruth holds leadership positions on several community nonprofit boards and tutors in an adult literacy program. — W.S.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mythical hunter
  - 6 Curmudgeon
  - 10 Famous Musketeer
  - 15 Crack
  - 19 Glowing reminder
  - 20 Houston university
  - 21 Bond-film staple
  - 22 "Other people," per Sartre
  - 23 Facebook friends weighing in on the new bellybutton ring?
  - 26 Gymnast Korbut
  - 27 Flat pancake filling?
  - 28 Custodian's need
  - 29 Woodwind category
  - 30 Cellphone user's choice
  - 32 When something goes live
  - 35 Fish dish
  - 36 Dr.'s order
  - 37 Princess who makes a plea via a hologram
  - 39 Draw
  - 40 Jacques of French comedy
  - 42 Mozart's "Pastore"
  - 44 Leggs brand bikini?
  - 48 Typical fan of Dick Clark's "American Bandstand"
  - 51 Blue material
- DOWN**
- 1 \_\_\_ vu
  - 2 Shock jock Don
  - 3 Scrape
  - 4 Marshal at Waterloo
  - 5 It may be carried by the wind
  - 6 Puzzling
- ACROSS**
- 52 Arafat's grp.
  - 53 Nickname of a 2010s pop idol, with "the"
  - 55 Valerie Harper title role
  - 56 Extension of a chicken breast
  - 59 "Git!"
  - 61 "Interviewer" who asked Buzz Aldrin whether people on the moon were friendly
  - 62 Scientific inquiry?
  - 65 Family nickname
  - 67 Bugs and Thumper
  - 69 End of an \_\_\_
  - 70 Final scene of "Antony and Cleopatra"?
  - 74 Speak lovingly
  - 75 1979 World Series opponents of the 63-Downs
  - 77 Big-spending demographic group
  - 78 South end?
  - 79 Lake in "Casino Royale"
  - 80 Axes
  - 84 Competitive video gaming
  - 86 It routinely goes off when you're out
  - 88 Seethe
  - 89 3-D measurement: Abbr.
  - 90 Illusory illustration
  - 94 Camper without a camper, say
  - 96 Like a confirmed peacenik?
- DOWN**
- 100 Swimmer Torres with 12 Olympic medals
  - 101 "\_\_\_ miracle!"
  - 102 Mideast land: Abbr.
  - 103 Mideast land
  - 104 Klutz
  - 106 Easy question to answer
  - 108 Stick on a Christmas tree
  - 112 Actor with a famous side kick
  - 114 Coat-of-arms border
  - 115 Physics unit
  - 116 Born
  - 119 Additionally
  - 120 "Our driveway has been incredibly slippery since the storm!"?
  - 124 Shambles
  - 125 Shaw of 1930s-40s swing
  - 126 Gawk at
  - 127 Title role in a Christmas opera
  - 128 "The Cherry Orchard" daughter
  - 129 Hoarse
  - 130 Blender sound
  - 131 Small iPods
- ACROSS**
- 7 Agua source
  - 8 Honda line
  - 9 Hat for an artiste
  - 10 Anything but basic
  - 11 Alternative to café
  - 12 Brew made from apples
  - 13 Famous grouch
  - 14 Get the job done
  - 15 Class with drills
  - 16 Parent's fervent prayer to the school nurse?
  - 17 Fish-tank film
  - 18 Vanilla
  - 24 Loud
  - 25 Katniss's partner in "The Hunger Games"
  - 31 Famed acting coach Stella
  - 33 Animal with a prehensile snout
  - 34 Reinforces, as convictions
  - 35 Seneca, philosophically
  - 37 Relative of Inc.
  - 38 Ram dam
  - 41 Police dept. alerts
  - 43 New-joint joint?
  - 45 "It depends on my schedule"
  - 46 Actress Glazer of "Broad City"
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  - 49 Job in media
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  - 54 Latin quarter
  - 57 Provide essential info to
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- 58 Group of mountains
- 60 Atomic clock timekeeper
- 62 One into jive
- 63 1979 World Series opponent of the 75-Across
- 64 Like a sick baby?
- 66 Ice-cream eponym
- 68 Greatest-hits opener
- 71 Tortilla española ingredient
- 72 Printer brand
- 73 Loudly commend
- 76 Main line
- 81 ABCs
- 82 Cry too much, say
- 83 Stitches
- 85 Nestle
- 87 Blend
- 91 Like the Kardashians, ethnically
- 92 Pioneer in color TV
- 93 Pin number?
- 95 Training wheels?
- 97 Mother-of-pearl
- 98 Part of a long travel day, maybe
- 99 Milk from una vaca
- 104 Author of the 2018 best seller "Becoming"
- 105 "The Wizard of Oz" composer Harold
- 107 Stiller's comic partner
- 109 Permit
- 110 Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
- 111 Mideast capital
- 113 \_\_\_ Nostra
- 114 Heed
- 117 NATO alphabet "E"
- 118 Slinky swimmers
- 121 Good thing coming to those who wait
- 122 Country music's \_\_\_ Young Band
- 123 Singer Sumac

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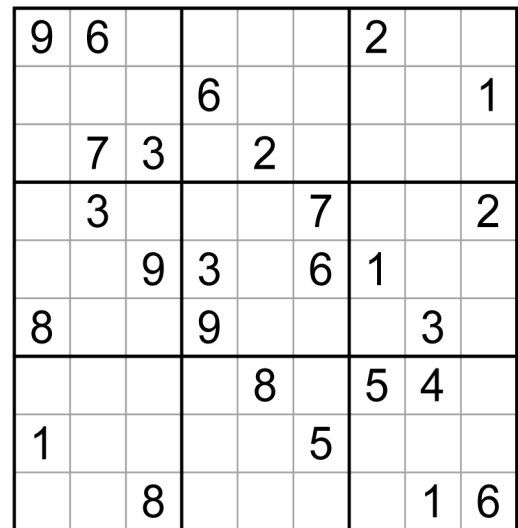
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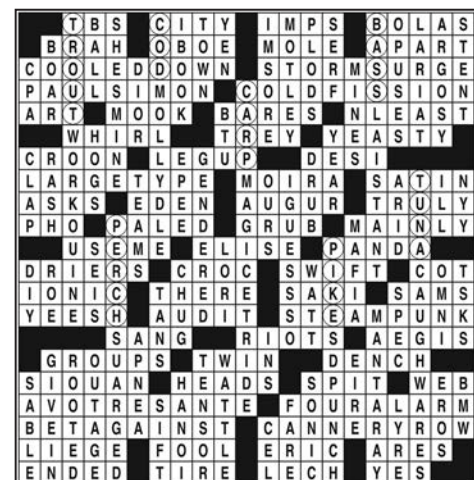
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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.



### Answers to last week's puzzles

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7	6	1	4	2	3	5	9	8
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# Cuisine

## Seared tuna with tomato and watermelon

With hands slightly tainted with latex paint, I walk towards the freshly coated tiki bar with a plate of my favorite things.



By Paul Suplee,  
MBA, CEC, PC-3

It is time to nourish my body and soul as I have been working outside most of the day trying to get the yard in order.

With my time spent elsewhere last summer (getting the restaurant ready), a day of painting and renovations has ensued, merely the first of many projects to get this property back in shape.

We had a lot going on a few years ago when we moved in, and there are still parts of the house that need to be unpacked. One task at a time, as they say. I could go mad and try to do all of my projects at once, but as my friend Chett quipped recently, the pig gets fat; the hog gets slaughtered.

Trailers of trash and yard debris later, I can see a tiny pinhole of light at the end of the tunnel. And at the end of the day – and for many of us in the business, that can translate to an insanely long day – we will be able to come home and relax in the backyard.

Whether it be at a bonfire, or jumping in the pool, grabbing a cold one from the fridge, playing some darts, endangering ourselves with old-fashioned lawn darts and other assorted outdoor activities.... Wait, did I mention tether ball?

To get back to the story, the original paint scheme of the tiki bar was rather interesting. The interior walls were yellow, but if I had to give it proper name, I would call it something akin to Summer Bile.

There was just something so off about it, and I have been looking at it for too many seasons, so it had to go. Hence, a nice light Bahama-blue. Accentuating these walls with a freshly painted navy blue bar is a natural fit in my mind, as meager as the latter may be.

My friend Ashley at Attics of my Life (incredible store, amazing talent, terrible song) sells me some fancy Fusion paint and their colors are phenomenal.

Mimicking a Pusser's Rum jug that is an heirloom from my parents (it now sits empty, as the cork and rum had dried up decades earlier), the Liberty color in the Fusion line is a really cool British navy blue.



At last, I'll be able to cover up the cheap contractor-grade tiles that have adorned the bar top since long before me. And to think that I will get all of this done in my "spare time" makes me chortle.

As all of this is going through my mind, I had already been inside searing some tuna that my buddy Kurt caught the day before.

Being the first boat out of OC to catch yellowfin (the blue started hitting weeks earlier), we were all pretty excited to get that news. Yellowfin is hands-down my favorite tuna, especially that which has only been out of the water for a day.

In fact, as I write this it is already two days later than when he gave it to me, and I shared some with my cooks. There is something inexplicable when you see someone's eyes roll back in their head when they eat something so delicious and pure that they start to melt, mentally.

This is precisely what fresh fish does for most of us. When I'm lucky enough to hit a mahi, break it down at the dock and then cook it for dinner,

there is a tenderness and freshness that is unparalleled. It makes eating out obsolete, of course, assuming that you are going fishing every day; an unlikely event for most of us peasant-folk.

When my girlfriend and I went to the Keys last summer, we were steered into a large gaggle of mahi-mahi so we brought them into the boat, one after the other, and then took them to Dante's on the north part of Key West for you-catch-we-cook dinner. We were more than content at our feast.

Just about any time I eat fresh fish, my mind transports to the days of yore, pre-restaurant, when I was able to get out a bit more.

Even with this place, I make it a point to take the kids to the sandbar or hit some offshore time with friends. The water will be warm enough for my old joints to get back into the ocean to enjoy some Assateague waves, and in the meantime, I can just sit back in my freshly painted tiki bar, relishing this amazingly simple paper plate of fresh, local food.

### Seared Tuna

*Serves 4*

20 oz. Fresh yellowfin tuna

1 Tbsp. Slap Ya Mama Cajun spice

Pan spray

4 ea. Whole, fresh Maryland tomatoes

(Still hothouse, but they're coming)

6 c. Watermelon cubes

1. Heat a non-stick pan until it is hot but not smoking (never let non-stick pans get that hot).

2. Season tuna with as much Cajun spice as your little heart desires.

3. Spray the pan and sear for about one minute on each side, leaving the middle a nice rare. Now, I know that you're supposed to cook fish all of the way through, but where's the fun in that?

4. Serve with the tomato and watermelon for the most unbelievable Maryland lunch.

— Paul G. Suplee is an Associate Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at [www.heartofakitchen.com](http://www.heartofakitchen.com).



# Snapshots



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## NJROTC SUPPORT

William Gibbs, a high school friend of Barry Berger, center, presents the Vietnam Veterans of America Ocean City Chapter 1091 with a check for \$2,000 for the Barry Berger Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund will be used for scholarships for the NJROTC cadets at Stephen Decatur. He is pictured with Jack Hyle, Chapter sergeant at arms, left, and Vice President Gerry Barrons.



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## DONATION

Steve Taylor, executive director of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, left, receives a \$500 donation from OC Lions Club President Norm Cathell.



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## PAJAMA PROGRAM

The Atlantic General Hospital Intensive Care Unit staff collected 200 pajamas and 220 books to donate to the area's local chapter of Pajama Program, Worcester Youth and Family Services, in March. The Pajama Program aims to offer at-risk children a pair of pajamas and a book to read before bedtime.



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## GRADUATES

Twenty-nine jail and correctional officers from Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot and Caroline counties graduated in the 104th entrance-level class of the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy operated by Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury. Worcester County jail and correctional officers who graduated, from left, are Mikayla M. Shemansky of the Ocean City Police Department and Dennis M. Dimaio and Stephanie A. Jackson of the Worcester County Jail and Detention Center.



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## ARBOR DAY

The Ocean Pines Garden Club sponsored its annual Arbor Day Memorial Tree Planting Ceremony on April 11, at Pintail Park in Ocean Pines by planting a Weeping Willow in memory of loved ones who passed away during 2018. Pictured, from left, are Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino, OPA Board of Directors President Doug Parks, OPGC President Linda Baker, and Arbor Day chairperson Ann Shockley.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alex Fraschetti, of Alex's Italian Restaurant in West Ocean City, left, recently celebrated his 77th birthday at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. He is joined by, from left, his wife, Cora Lee Fraschetti, Rosi Orch, Yacht Club server Toni Glass, Bonnie Machen, Sami Orch and Bunk Machen.



# Calendar

## Thurs., June 6

### WOMEN'S CLUB GAME PARTY

Dunes Manor Hotel, 2800 Baltimore Ave., 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Organize a table to play a game or cards with friends or be partnered with a group that needs a player. There will be raffles, munchies and beverages during play and a lunch entree from a choice of three selections. Cost is \$30 payable to Women's Club of Ocean Pines. Proceeds benefit the high school scholarship and community donations program. Reservations: Kay Hickman, 410-600-0552, 443-397-6121 or soonerkay@gmail.com.

### FOOD SAFETY FOR SUMMER

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. Ashley Leslie with the Worcester County Health Department will discuss guidelines for keeping food safe as picnic and barbecue season begins and outdoor temperatures rise. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STORY TIME 'BIRDS'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. For 2 to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STEM PLAY TIME

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM. Building, exploring, coding and experimenting. For children up to age 12 years. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### COLOR ME CALM

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Bring your own coloring pages or use those provided. Colored pencils, gel pens and felt tips available along with coffee and cookies. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.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: 302-436-9577, 410-524-0649 or BeachSingles.org

### GRIEF SUPPORT

*Thursdays* - Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11:00 AM. Coastal Hospice provides grief support and education. Participants work together to help each other navigate through grief at their own pace. Free and open to the public. Nicole Long, 443-614-6142

## Fri., June 7

### FIBER FRIENDS

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. Knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, etc. are welcomed. Bring your lap work and join this informal get-together. Victoria Christie-Healy, moonlightknitting@gmail.com, 703-507-0708, <http://www.worcesterli->

[brary.org](http://www.worcesterlibrary.org)

### VA MOVIE 'PAPER TOWNS' (2015)

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM. This program is for kids ages 13-18 years and their families only. Free tickets are available at the circulation desk. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MAKO MANIA

Bahia Marina, 2107 Herring Way, 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM. A mako shark tournament with added entry levels for bluefish and thresher shark. The tournament is unique in that boats of all sizes can compete. Daily weigh-ins from 3:30-7:30 p.m. 410-289-7438, <https://www.bahiamarina.com>

### FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION

Art League of Ocean City Ocean City, 502 94th street bayside, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Meet the artists, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, and see the new exhibits featuring a variety of local artists. Complimentary refreshments will be served and admission is free. Art League of Ocean City Ocean City, [megan@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:megan@artleagueofoceancity.org), 4105249433, <https://artleagueofoceancity.org/>

### YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

Makemie Memorial, 103 W. Market St., 5:00 PM. Free showing of SpiderMan Into the Spider-Verse.

### OC SURF FEST KICK OFF PARTY

Barn 34, 3400 Coastal Hwy., 6:00 PM. OC Surf Fest is Ocean City Surf Club's biggest event of the year. 443-366-5885, <https://ocsurfclub.org>

### BINGO WITH THE KNIGHTS

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 6:30 PM. Doors open at 5 p.m.; bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Paying out more than \$1,000 each week including the \$1,000 big jackpot game. 410-524-7994

### LIVE MUSIC FUNDRAISER

American Legion Berlin Post #123, 10111 Old Ocean City Blvd., 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Featuring The ShoreMixx Band playing tunes from the bay to the beach. A \$5 donation is requested. The public is welcome.

## Sat., June 8

### FENWICK ISLAND LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Harpoon Hanna's Restaurant, 39064 Harpoon Road, 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM. The Fenwick Island Lions Club is holding their "all you care to eat" pancakes, eggs, bacon & sausage breakfast. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-12 years. Proceeds benefit high school scholarships, Camp Barnes cabin upgrades, vision screening of preschool and kindergarten children, and other

community services. Dennis Sipe, [dsipe50@mediacombb.net](mailto:dsipe50@mediacombb.net), 240-344-1756

### FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY

Ocean Pines Big Pond, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Lunch provided and prizes at 11 a.m. Bring your own pole, bait and tackle. No license needed. Register by June 5. Sign up at Sunrise.cc under Connect. JC Wimbrow, 410-726-1960

### SAND DUELS BEACH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Ocean City beach between Wicomico and N. Division streets, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. A 5-on-5 soccer tournament for youth aged 8 through 18 and adults with divisions based on ages, gender and ability. Featuring U8-U13 play on Saturday. <http://www.ocbeachsoccer.com>

### CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'ZOO ANIMALS'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Create themed crafts using materials provided by the library. For all ages. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. 410-213-1956

### OC SURF FEST

Ocean City beach at 37th Street, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Saturday will be filled with teams from all over the United States going head to head. Free admission to watch. 443-366-5885, <https://ocsurfclub.org>

### SECOND SERIES OF 'DISCOVER YOUR WATERSHED' PROGRAM

Lizard Hill Restoration Site, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Volunteers will walk throughout the property with Maryland Coastal Bays Program staff to search and ID local animals and habitats. There will also be hands-on educational stations about the freshwater fish and macro invertebrates found on site. Lunch will be provided after the event. Long pants, old shoes or boots, sunscreen and bug spray encouraged. Free and open to the public. RSVP: Meg Buonpane, [mbuonpane@mdcoastalbays.org](mailto:mbuonpane@mdcoastalbays.org) or 410-213-2297, Ext. 107.

### OC CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. The show promises an outdoor and indoor venue filled with the hottest custom, tuned and supped up cars from across America. Featuring a custom truck and motorcycle area along with live entertainment, a kid zone and vendor alley. 443-366-5944, <https://oc-carshow.com>

### DADS AND DONUTS

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal High-

way, 10:30 AM. Children can bring their Dad, uncle or grandpa for this special Father's Day story time. Enjoy stories, donuts and crafts. Mommies, Aunties and Grandmas also welcome. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MAKO MANIA

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Whaleville United Methodist Church, 11716 Sheppards Crossing Road, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. All-you-can-eat spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 5-10 years and free to those 4 years and younger.

### FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

*Saturdays* - White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Featuring live music, chef demos, children's activities and other special events. Shop for everything from fresh local produce to unique handmade artisan goods. Open to the public.

## Sun., June 9

### SAND DUELS BEACH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Ocean City beach between Wicomico and N. Division streets, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. A 5-on-5 soccer tournament for youth aged 8 through 18 and adults with divisions based on ages, gender and ability. Featuring U14-Adult play on Sunday. <http://www.ocbeachsoccer.com>

### BERLIN FARMERS MARKET

Pitts Street and Main Street, Pitts Street and Main Street, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Featuring more than 20 vendors including fresh fruits and veggies, baked goods, seafood, poultry, farm fresh eggs, organic goods, wood working, beauty products and more. Also enjoy free crafts for kids, a variety of tutorials, a petting zoo and music provided by The String Beanz. Ivy Wells and Allison Early, 410-973-2051

### OC SURF FEST

Ocean City beach at 37th Street, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Sunday is the professional longboard event, Walk do Plank Pro contest. Free admission to watch. 443-366-5885, <https://ocsurfclub.org>

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truck and motorcycle area along with live entertainment, a kid zone and vendor alley. 443-366-5944, <https://oc-carshow.com>

### CAPTAIN SCHOEPF RELAY

Ocean City beach at 7th Street, 10:00 AM. Beach relay honoring contributions of Capt. Schoepf and the sacrifices of all past and present Ocean City Beach Patrol. [KJoson@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:KJoson@oceancitymd.gov), 410-289-7556, <https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/emergency-services/beach-patrol/>

### MAKO MANIA

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## Mon., June 10

### FRIENDS OF THE OCEAN PINES LIBRARY SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road. Coffee and donuts beginning at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting to follow. Agenda items include recent projects undertaken by the Friends, the Treasurer's report and a 2019 Book Sale update. All are invited. Following the meeting, there will be a trivia contest.

### HOMESCHOOL BOOKCLUB

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1:30 PM. Homeschoolers, ages 8-12 years, are invited to join this monthly book club. Call or go to library to reserve a copy of the book. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### THE MOBILE MENTOR

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Providing one-on-one assistance for those who want to make the most of their tablet or mobile device. Explore digital library resources such as books, magazines, audiobooks, music, movies and TV. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE 'A STAR IS BORN (1976)

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Join this group every Monday during the summer for an afternoon at the movies. Light refreshments provided. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

### MEDICAL MONDAY

Worcester Youth and Family, Ray Room, 124 N. Main St., 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Free, educational session featuring

Healthy Eating for Stroke Prevention with Katie Busacca, MS, RD, LDN, Registered Dietitian with Atlantic General Hospital. Reservations are requested but not required. Michelle, 410-641-9268, <http://www.atlanticgeneral.org/MedicalMonday>

### SENSORY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 'NANNY MCPHEE'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 6:00 PM. Join the group for a sensory friendly movie. Families are encouraged to bring their own snacks, blankets or pillows. Suitable for all ages. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### DELMARVA A CAPELLA CHORUS

*Mondays* - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7:00 PM. All levels of singers and drop-ins welcome. Carol, 410-641-6876

## Tues., June 11

### DEADLINE FOR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

The Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County will have a luncheon and fashion show on June 17 at the Dunes Manor Hotel, 2800 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$40. Reservations: Sandy, [ssribnick@rcn.com](mailto:ssribnick@rcn.com) by June 11.

### PLAY TIME

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 AM. Learn new skills while playing with educational toys. For infant to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### FAMILY TIME 'CODING'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Learn to code using Scratch, Sphero BB8 robots and Cubetto. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Gull Creek Senior Living, 1 Meadow St., 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM. Group provides discussions and mutual support, as well as education on exercise, nutrition, coping techniques, medications and developments in treatment. Kay Kinnikin, 410-641-4765, <http://www.delmarvaparkinsonsaliance.org>

### SEAFOOD WITH THE KNIGHTS

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Evening of steamed crabs and seafood entrees. To enjoy steamed crabs or shrimp, you must pre-order by calling 410-524-7994 on Monday or Tuesday between 9 a.m. and noon. There will also be a cash bar.

### NAMI LOWER SHORE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Free, monthly program offers shared wisdom and problem solving for family members of individuals

with mental illness. No registration or enrollment obligation necessary. Carole Spurrier, 410-208-4003, or [carole-spurrier@msn.com](mailto:carole-spurrier@msn.com) or Gail S. Mansell, [gmsnell@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:gmsnell@atlanticgeneral.org), 410-641-9725

### 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)

### 'ASK A MASTER GARDENER' PLANT CLINIC

*Tuesdays through September* - Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1-4 p.m. Bring your photos or bagged plant samples by and let expert Master Gardeners find solutions to your questions. Free service.

## Wed., June 12

### WITTY KNITTERS

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Knitters, crochet enthusiasts, needle artists of all skill levels are invited and encouraged to join the group for a casual morning of sharing. Work on your favorite patterns and exchange ideas. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### STORY TIME 'SPACE'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. For 2 to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### INATURALIST PROGRAM

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Learn about the iNaturalist program and how you can participate in global citizen science project. Learn how to use iNaturalist's phone app to identify species of local plants and animals. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Featuring A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza. For a copy of the book, call 410-524-1818. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 11700 Coastal Highway, 8:30 PM. Featuring The Emoji Movie. Take a beach chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, the movie may be held inside the hotel. 410-250-0125, <http://www.oceancitymd.gov>

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC

*Wednesdays* - Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway, 8:00 AM. Doors open at 7 a.m., meeting begins at 8 a.m. 410-641-7330, <http://www.kiwanisofopoc.org>

### 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@delmarvahanddancing.com](mailto:dance@delmarvahanddancing.com), 410-208-1151,

<http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

### OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

*Wednesdays* - Captain's Table Restaurant in the Courtyard by Marriott, 2 15th St., 6:00 PM. 302-540-2127

## ONGOING EVENTS

### GARDEN TOUR

The Ocean Pines Garden Club presents a garden tour on June 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. For those interested in showcasing their garden, large or small: Patti, 410-973-1243 or [plookner@gmail.com](mailto:plookner@gmail.com).

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11021 Worcester Highway, Berlin, June 17-21, 5-7:15 p.m. The theme is "Roar! Life is wild, God is Good!" Featuring bible stories, games, crafts and food for children 4 years old through high school. A light dinner served each evening. Cost is \$10 each child or \$25 for families with 3 or more children. Register: 410-641-4882.

### BUS TRIP TO GLENSTONE MUSEUM

The Art League of Ocean City is sponsoring a bus trip to the new Glenstone Museum in Potomac, Md. on June 27. The public is invited. Cost is \$70 and includes the bus, entrance to the museum and water and snacks. Lunch is available at the museum cafe. Prior to the bus trip on June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Arts Center, Art League fellow Brooks Rogers will give a pre-tour lecture about the Glenstone collection. Info: [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org) or 410-524-9433.

### THE DISCOVERY CLUB

Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Children, ages 3-5 years, will enjoy books, art, singing and movement coordinating with the week's theme. Caregivers are invited to join in. [www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org](http://www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org)

### PLAY IT SAFE

Town-wide program for 2019 high school graduates, featuring karaoke, volleyball, dodgeball, kayaking, mini golf, paddleboarding and more, May 29 through June 14. Those who attend a "Play It Safe" event will receive a wristband to ride the bus all week for \$5. All events are free. Activities schedule: <http://frugals.biz/downloads/Play%20It%20Safe%20Printable%20Calendar.pdf>. Info: 410-250-2421 or [PlayItSafe@gmail.com](mailto:PlayItSafe@gmail.com).

### OPP SUMMERTIME BOARDWALK PERFORMANCES

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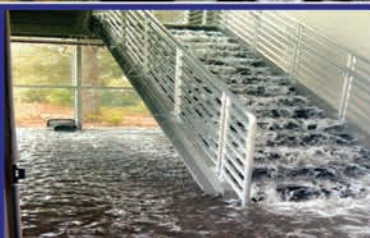


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- High & Low-Rise Residential
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