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# **TUB TOROUE**

Max Hulme and Jen Dawicki, of The Globe, compete in the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races last Friday evening in downtown Berlin. See page 21.

# **Petition seeks** control over annexation

Effort calls for referendum on recent Berlin addition

**By Rachel Rayina** 

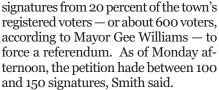
Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Berlin resident Jeff Smith is circulating a petition calling for a referendum on the mayor and Town Council's approval of the annexation

agreement for a proposed gas station and convenience store off Route 50 in Berlin.

"This would be the opportunity for the town to actually have a vote," Smith said.

Per the town charter, the petition needs



Smith introduced the idea of the referendum petition in a Facebook video last Friday.

The annexation agreement incorporated roughly six acres of land, now called Athena Plaza. It's on Route 818 across from Berlin Main Place near its

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Jeff Smith

# **Candidate forum held in Pines**

First of two sessions sees queries about responding to forensic audit's findings

#### By Morgan Pilz Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Six of the seven candidates for the Ocean Pines Board of Directors met for this election's the first candidate forum last Wednesday at the Ocean Pines Community Cen-

Tom Janasek, Larry Perrone,

Camilla Rogers, Paula Gray, Shawn Kotwica and Gregory Turner attended the forum. Edward Solum could not attend because of a health issue, but is expected to attend the next forum.

Among other things, candidates were asked about their priorities for the next fiscal-year budget and their thoughts on the recently released forensic audit, which had cost the association \$200,000.

Forum questions were developed from homeowner emails by the Ocean

Pines Elections Committee, while attendees were able to asks questions by submitting them in writing.

One of the biggest topics was the results of the forensic audit. For some candidates, the response was that changes need to be made so situations like those found in the audit will not be repeated.

"I didn't feel it was the right thing to do, to do a \$200,000 forensic audit," Janasek said. "But after reading through it, there's a lot of good in-

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Candidate Greg Turner takes the podium to answer a question during the first candidate forum at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Wednesday, June 12.

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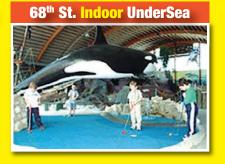
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# **Phillips creating** plan to combat flooding in Pines

By Morgan Pilz Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Sitting as it does on low-lying land, Ocean Pines often has issues with flooding and drainage, which is why Operations Director Colby Phillips is working on a threeto-five-year plan to "drain the swamp.'



Colby Phillips

"We recognize our drainage problem as one to be managed rather than fully resolved," Phillips said in a communication homeowners. "There are several reasons for this, such as location of recov-

ered land." Phillips is working with two

groups, one to tackle the flooding issue and another looking at drainage, to develop a plan to address these problems

According to Phillips, sections two, three and seven have the most severe drainage issues. The team is investigating two suggestions made in a 2013 survey: calling for bids to replace drainage pipes in specific areas, and contracting for ditch maintenance in areas where the problem is severe.

"This will not solve the problem, but will help improve the issues,' Phillips said.

There is some progress to be seen, as drainage pipes have been replaced on Mumfords Landing Road as well as Boston Road. More projects are expected to be completed by the end of the vear.

Drainage pipes scheduled to be replaced this current fiscal year include Watertown this summer, Borderlinks sometime between this summer and fall and Ocean Parkway and Cathell Road is expected to be completed near the end of the year.

Homeowners can help alleviate the drainage issues with a few helpful steps, Phillips said.

Homeowners can remove any obstructions from their ditches, especially anything that may cover the pipe openings, as well as remove weeds the sides of the ditches and bag leaves.

"Bagging your leaves is the best way for removal," Phillips said. "Use paper bags and they can be dropped off at Public Works or picked up by the local trash company which will pick up five bags at a time."

Flowers, plants and other landscaping can cause an issue with water flow and should not be put in or around the ditch, she added.

For more information or to ask any additional questions about drainage, email Phillips at cphillips@oceanpines.org or Public Works Director Eddie Wells at ewells@oceanpines.org.

# Site plan OK'd for proposed Berlin property

# By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) After much debate and discussion, members of Berlin's Planning Commission narrowly approved the final site plan of a proposed housing development project during a meeting last Wednesday.

In a 4-3 vote, the commission backed the updated renderings for a project that has prompted months of objections from Purnell Crossing and Austin Circle residents.

The project original plan was for a 100-unit assisted living facility and 19

new townhomes, with the townhomes then becoming a part of the Purnell Crossing association. But then five new rental apartment buildings were proposed in April, which included one 30-unit building and four 24-unit buildings.

The site plan proposed last Wednesday would include two three-story apartment buildings with 60 units, 36 two-story townhomes and three garages with 15 spaces total.

However, the Planning Commission members shared differing opinions on them. Landscaping was a chief concern for several commission members.

"I think we really need to maximize screening out there," Planning Commission member Pete Cosby said.

Member Ron Cascio agreed, but questioned its necessity and how much it would really help.

"Why are we trying to hide something with landscaping?" Cascio asked. Cosby, however, stressed the impor-

tance of being selective.

"I'm not against apartments," he said. "I just want the right apartment."

Justin White, owner of Live Oak

Builders LLC., said he strived to keep with the "city's" overall aesthetic and architectural design.

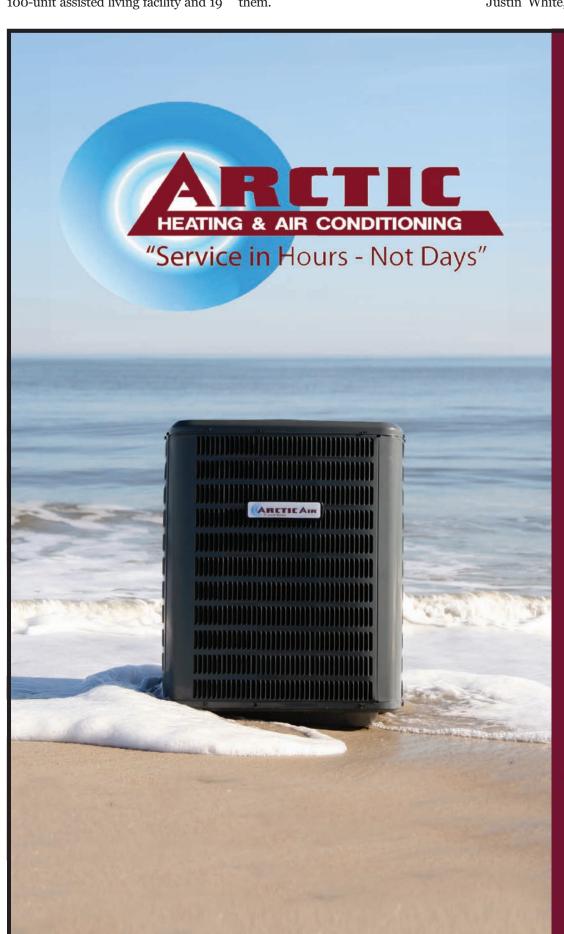
Planning Commission member Barb Stack apparently took issue with that classification.

"We're not a city yet," Stack said.

For Cascio, he called the project "totally uncharacteristic of this town," as he expressed his concerns with the development.

"This is not what I see as welcome to Berlin," Cascio said.

Moreover, Stack suggested revisiting See DEBATE Page 5



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intersection with Route 50. It passed on May 28 with a 4-1 vote by the Town Council. Councilman Zack Tyndall dis-

"I haven't heard anyone say that there's a compelling reason why this should be in town," Smith said. "Why this is something that's really important for the Town of Berlin?"

However, Williams is content with the Town Council's decision and sees no drawbacks because of it.

"This particular annexation will in no way threaten or diminish our downtown," Williams said. "It will provide needed services along one of our many gateways, and I think it's just a knee jerk reaction to some people's strong belief that most growth is bad growth.

Smith took issue with having a convenience store at the town's entrance.

"I think a 7-Eleven on the intersection of Main Street that is an introduction to Berlin is not really a very good 'Welcome to Berlin' sign," Smith said.

Williams, however, countered that the annexation allowed the town to rid the area of several "very rundown properties.'

"Is this what Berlin should be presenting as one of our gateways? Is that what our images is? Is that what we believe the best we can be?" Williams asked. "I don't think so and I don't think an overwhelming majority think that's what we should be."

Smith and Williams concur strategic growth is key for Berlin's success.

"I think the one thing that we do agree on is ... that it's not just about the next year or five years, but well beyond that," Williams said.

While Smith clarified he's not against annexation per se, he said he feels there needs to be more public participation and direction from the Town Council.

"I think the residents should be able to have more of a say in terms of what happens, and I think the council needs to have some sort of vision and plan and I have not seen that from our town,' Smith said.

Williams and Smith do seem to be on

the same page about giant business complexes.

"Î personally don't think a large industrial business would ever be appropriate for our small town," Williams

For Smith, he said proximity was a main concern.

"I think there's also enough questions about Berlin spending it's efforts developing a business district along its highway corridors that detracts from its downtown areas," Smith said.

Smith used the example of Salisbury in neighboring Wicomico County. He said the town "built bypasses and killed its downtown.

When asked about the expansion of business districts along major thoroughfares, Williams shut that down quickly.

"That is absolutely not what we're doing," he said. "We feel that it is both responsible and appropriate to allow business development at the intersections of any Berlin street where they intersect U.S. 50 or U.S. 113."

He also emphasized the importance of keeping Berlin's integrity intact.

"We do not want to do anything that undermines or compromises the historic nature and charm that we have been working on," Williams said.

Still, Smith thinks the community should take a more aggressive approach when dealing with issue of annexation.

"What I would propose ultimately is that every proposal for annexation go to a referendum," Smith said. "Any time a property owner or a developer wants to get annexed into town, then it should be put before the people.'

Since the signatures must be obtained within 45 days of the annexation's approval, the deadline to reach the requisite number is July 15.

"As far as I'm concerned, the annexation has passed and we'll wait and see what happens ... I personally will be very surprised if 20 percent of the voters of this town think that this is a bad move," Williams said. "I think it's just the right move just in time, and I stand by that.



# Debate, discussion ensues during meeting

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the idea of the initial plans for the property to include a 100-unit assisted living

Land owner (and town councilman) Troy Purnell said the property's R-4 residence district zoning allows for multi-unit buildings as part of the previously approved planned unit develop-

"But when we change from an assisted living [facility] to an apartment it's totally different," Stack said. "You've got people who are much more mobile. They're gonna be very active and there's gonna be a huge amount of traffic.'

Purnell said he and White went back to the drawing board to make concessions and adjustments to appease the homeowners.

"We've modified this thing over and over to try and concentrate density," Purnell said.

Attorney Mark Cropper expressed his frustrations with members of the planning commission who proposed other types of buildings on the property. He clarified this was a modification of a planning unit development that had "already been approved."

"It's difficult to sit here as an applicant," Cropper said.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, several residents indicated several concerns, including the



Renderings for a three-story apartment building for Atlantic Premier at Purnell Crossing are featured during a Berlin Planning Commission meeting as members considered approving the final site plan.

erty values, traffic concerns, and the height the buildings. "I don't want to live next to a large building," resident Gayle Coule said. "If I wanted to live in Ocean City, I would move there."

Resident Ray Nornas agreed, and feared the apartment buildings would detract from Berlin's small town charm.

"We can't have quaint and a threestory apartment building," Nornas said. "[It's] not the same thing. It has to be one or the other."

Others, like resident Patricia Corson took issue with the rental units in Atlantic Premier at Purnell Crossing.

"Renters do not take care of their

properties the way property owners do," Corson said.

Conversely, Berlin resident Samantha Bickford-Pielstick disagreed, and supported the project.

"I realize that we want buyers but in the meantime we can have citizens ... they just can't afford to build a home," Bickford-Pielstick said.

However, it seemed Austin Circle resident Wayne Harrison couldn't be persuaded.

"This is not smart building," Harrison said.

Planning Commission Chair Chris Denny agreed.

"If I lived there for 10 years, I think

it sucks. I really do," Denny said.

Applause from the audience filled the room.

Cosby, however, moved to approve the project's site plan with several conditions. They included a landscaping plan, sidewalks, as well as having no Section Eight (federally subsidized) housing and no "for rent" signs.

Purnell also agreed to lower two 60unit buildings to three stories in his planned unit development as a condition of the project's approval.

The board split, with Cosby, John Barrett, Newt Chandler and Phyllis Purnell voting for approval, and Denny, Stack and Cascio opposed.

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# **Berlin Council Briefs**

# **By Rachel Ravina**

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Berlin's Mayor and Council approved two requests to use town facilities for upcoming events last Monday. Elected officials also waived the park fees.

# Walk at park

The Grace Center for Maternal and Women's Health was permitted to use Stephen Decatur Park for a walk next month.

The walk will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 20 at Stephen Decatur Park on Tripoli Street in Berlin.

Chairwoman Amy Mike said she wants the event to coincide with the recently launched Worcester Goes Purple movement.

The county initiative helps to prevent substance abuse.

Mike added the walk would be a family-oriented event, and "people could decorate strollers" for the walk.

"... [It's] more to ... use your beautiful facilities here and get our name out here," Mike said.

Mike added T-shirts and snacks would be available for purchase.

Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood pointed out the organization's certificate of insurance would soon expire, and asked Mike to update the necessary forms.

Councilman Elroy Brittingham moved to approved the organization's request under Fleetwood's aforementioned conditions. The vote was unanimous.

The park fee of \$50 was waived by the council.

"I hope you have good weather and a good turnout," Mayor Gee Williams said.

# Youth basketball camp

Ocean City Baptist Church was allowed to use the courts at Dr. William Henry Park for a youth basketball

camp next month.

Dustin Wheelock and Sean Davis, representatives for Ocean City Baptist Church, said the camp would be for children in kindergarten through eighth grades.

The camp would run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. July 15-19 at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street in Berlin.

Church representatives expect roughly 125 children to attend the camp, according to the registration form.

"I think the Henry Park venue would be ideal," Williams said.

Wheelock said registration will cost \$50 per child, but said were scholarships available for students unable to afford the camp.

The church will use two courts at the park, and requested a waiver of the \$500 park fees.

Councilman Dean Burrell appeared perplexed by the church's request to waive park fees without also reducing the cost of the registration.

Wheelock added the church would need to purchase two smaller basketball hoops for the younger children. Children would also receive T-shirts.

"We're just trying to cover costs," Wheelock said.

Councilman Zack Tyndall also asked church to mention the camp's scholarship opportunities in upcoming advertisements, and church officials agreed.

Mary Bohlen, administrative services director for the Town of Berlin, said the church initially brought their request to the Parks Commission and presented the camp as "free for children."

Now that a fee is being charged for the camp, a separate form must be filled out and approved, Bohlen said.

Burrell moved to approve the church's request, but included filling out the appropriate forms as a stipulation of the Town Council's approval.

The vote was unanimous.



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# Berlin Planning Comm. irked by 'derelict' homes

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Frustration might not be a strong enough word to express how some members of Berlin's Planning Commission feel about the lack of remedial action on a few building eyesores throughout Berlin.

"It is an abomination," Planning Commission Member Newt Chandler said.

That and other spontaneous observations were made by planning commission members as they discussed the dilapidated conditions of home on Williams Street and another on Franklin Avenue.

"I understand and we have given him a lot of rope," Planning Director Dave Engelhart said of one of the owner of one property. He added that the home on Franklin Avenue had been damaged by a fire and the owner had purchased materials to repair it. But "there it sits for an extended period of time."

The home on Williams Street also is undergoing a renovation, but Engelhart said both structures are in a "half-done state."

"You want Berlin to look quaint ... that ain't quaint," Chandler said.

When asked about the property owner's identity for the homes on Williams Street and Franklin Avenue, Engelhart said he couldn't comment.

Also, Planning Commission Member Phyllis Purnell introduced a home of concern on the corner of Showell and Flower streets.

Engelhart said one of the heirs to the home had a permit to have the fire department burn the home, but there was a disagreement between the home's two heirs brought the project at a standstill.

Additionally, Planning Commission Barb Stack also mentioned two homes "that are just deteriorating" on Washington Street. But Planning Commission member Pete Cosby, who lives on Washington Street, ap—See MEMBERS Page 9

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# Candidates asked about board spending limit

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formation. I think if we take everything that's in the audit and we go one by one in the recommendations and we actually do the work to make sure it never happens again, it will make us a stronger, financial community.

Other candidates echoed this opinion

"We are not missing \$1.6 million," Perrone said. "[The Budget and Finance committee] knew that before the audit took place. The problem that the forensic audit told us was that the former general manager made very poor decisions while he was the general manager. The things that concerned me in that audit I know that John Viola instituted those changes almost immediately when they were discovered prior to an investigation."

"I'd like to see a little bit different tack," Rogers said. "I'd like to tell you about what we do with that moving forward. I think that the Ocean Pines community is entitled to know how we're going to handle the results of that audit. I would like to make sure that you as a community know from the board of directors exactly what is happening with the financial budget and that there are published monthly reports."

The candidates were also asked

questions about a motion made by Director Frank Daly regarding a referendum to give the board the right to fine violators of the association and whether they were for or against the motion.

For Gray, the issue wasn't with giving the board the authority to levy those fines, but how it planned to implement the motion.

"The problem that I saw with what they wanted to do was the structure," Gray said. "You had two weeks from the time that they sent you the letter to correct it. I moved here last year; you can't get a contractor to answer the phone in two weeks. I think we need to step back and take six months to a year. I think we need to go to the process ... and then we have to look at the people who might not be in the position to do the repairs."

Kotwica echoed these thoughts and expressed concerns about how the board would enforce these fines.

"One of the problems is the enforcement of this, the cost of this," Kotwica said. "We go out there, we hire two or three other staff at \$150,000 a year that we have to pay for to tell people to clean up their yard? I believe we do need six months to a year to talk this over and be clear on how to approach this. Maybe going section by section and saying, 'Hey,





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(Top) Three of the board of director candidates, from left, Tom Janasek, Larry Perrone and Camilla Rogers, listen to the questions asked at the first candidates' forum at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Wednesday, June 12. (Above) Candidates Paula Gray and Shawn Kotwica prepare their answers.

these are the homes we need to take care of.'

There was also a question regarding whether the bylaws should be changed to require the board of directors to limit the amount they can spend without referendum to \$1 mil-

lion.

For Turner, this is an absolutely necessity.

"I absolutely support it," Turner said. "I think the board of directors shouldn't even be allowed to spend a million dollars without the approval of our community. There are certain occasions where it could be necessary if it was an absolutely emergency, but I would say they shouldn't go over that million-dollar mark without a referendum."

The second and final official candidate forum is scheduled June 22 at 10 a.m. in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center on 235 Ocean Parkway.

To submit questions for candidates, email the Elections Committee at elections@oceanpines.org.

This year, the top-three vote-getters will be elected to three-year terms on the Ocean Pines board.

Ballots will be mailed to all association members in good standing during the week of July 8. They may be returned either to the ballot box inside the police department office in the Ocean Pines Administration Building on 239 Ocean Parkway, or mailed to the Ocean Pines post office box in Berlin.

The cutoff for voter eligibility is July 3.

Additional upcoming election dates are as follows:

- · Ballots counted and announced: Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in the East Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center on 235 Ocean Parkway
- · Election results validated: Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. during the Annual Meeting of Membership in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center on 235 Ocean Parkway

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Children enjoy new playground equipment last Friday afternoon at White Horse Park, in Ocean Pines. Construction was finished on the new play structure last Thursday, ahead of schedule and under budget.

# Playground opens at White **Horse Park in Ocean Pines**

(June 20, 2019) Work on the White Horse Park Playground in Ocean Pines finished ahead of schedule and the new structure is open to the public.

The rebuilt play area includes a large jungle gym with several slides, a kid-sized zip line, a tire swing and tot swing areas, and two merry-gorounds for children both large and small.

Planning for the new playground started in March. Four bids were received for the project, with River Valley Recreation entering winning the bid. The company also oversaw construction of the Manklin Meadows Playground two years ago.

The Ocean Pines Board approved the project in May. Ocean Pines Public Works oversaw demolition of the 20-year-old playground, and River

Valley started construction on June 3. Recreation and Parks Program Supervisor Debbie Donahue said work finished well ahead of schedule.

They ordered all the parts and pieces and started construction on June 3, with the agreement they would finish before June 17, when summer camps start, along with our movies and concerts in the park," Donahue said. "They agreed they could make it all happen before the summer season started and they did with time to spare."

Donahue said the work also finished under budget, with construction estimated to cost \$150,000 and the final bill coming in at \$148,400.

River Valley Recreation were fabulous and very easy to work with," she said. "They made everything sim-

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# **Members express frustrations**

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parently did not feel as strongly about it, saying, "I have no problems with that derelict house across the street."

As for the status of these houses,

Engelhart said the homeowners would continue to receive notices and conversations would continue. However, it's unclear when or whether they will be demolished.

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# New playground in OP includes jungle gym, slides, swings

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ple and the whole process went very well. They were here at 6 a.m. just about every day and they worked hard to meet that deadline. Finishing a major construction project in a week and a half is almost unheard of!

Along with the Manklin Meadows Playground, homeowners, residents and guests now have options for their children and grandchildren near both the north and south gates, Donahue added.

Operations Director Colby Phillips was also thrilled with the finished product.

"Debbie did a wonderful job bringing this exciting new playground to White Horse Park that will be fun for all ages," she said. "It truly captures your attention with all the bright colors as you pass by, and the area still provides a good amount of shade to our guests who will be using it."

Visit the playground at 235 Ocean Parkway, located inside White Horse Park and across from the Ocean Pines Community Center.

For more information on Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks activities, visit www.oceanpines.org/recreation-and-parks.



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A view of the Ocean Pines canals from the Swim and Racquet Club on Seabreeze Road. Ocean Pines leadership on Wednesday met with two concerned homeowners to discuss dredging of the canals and how collections for the work are handled.

# Pines officials to mull dredging fee

(June 20, 2019) The Ocean Pines Board, General Manager John Viola and members of the Budget and Finance Committee during the next budget process will review the \$90 dredging differential fee collected from waterfront homeowners.

Viola, Association President Doug Parks, Operations Director Colby Phillips, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman Larry Perrone and Assistant Treasurer Gene Ringsdorf on Wednesday met with two concerned citizens to discuss the issue. Public Works Director Eddie Wells and Public Works Operations Manager Nobie Violante were also consulted on the matter.

Richard Marchesiello and his wife, Pat, said they were worried the funds, collected for roughly the last 20 years, were not being used for the intended purpose.

According to Ringsdorf, the dredging differential was originally \$50, but it gradually increased and has remained \$90 for some time. He said about \$500,000 in total was collected

during the last two decades and that money went into the bulkhead reserve, which currently totals about \$2.5 million.

Perrone said the funds have largely been used for "spot dredging," or dredging as needed rather than operating on a schedule, and he noted Ocean Pines is responsible for maintaining its canals, which also includes upkeep of signage and other items in the waterways.

The dredging work is done by the See OP Page 11



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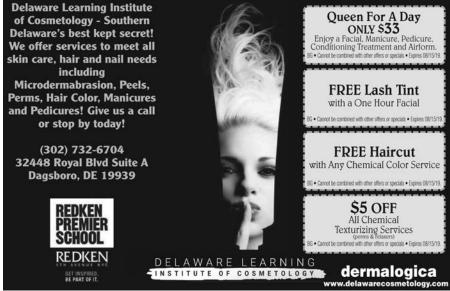
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# Pines Wednesday market now open

(June 20, 2019) The midweek Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market is open for the second year at its White Horse Park location, on 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

The Wednesday market, open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 5 through Aug. 28, joins the Saturday market, open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. year-round.

With new morning hours for 2019, many area residents are finding the market a convenient place to restock during the week.

The market has also become a draw for seasonal visitors.

"We are meeting a lot of new customers at the Wednesday market," Market Manager David Bean said. "Many are arriving to the resort area on Saturday afternoon, when the Saturday market has already closed. The midweek market day is giving these resort visitors a chance to enjoy the local flavors."

From Eastern Shore Kettle Korn to

farm fresh eggs from the chickens at Brightman Farms, the market has the same variety found at the Saturday market.

Additional Wednesday vendors include Pies Etcetera, which offers fresh, homemade pies made from locally harvested fruit.

"Our customers really enjoy our summer fruit pies and are thrilled that they can find all of our products at the Wednesday market," baker and Pies Etcetera owner Belinda White

Elysium Farm of Berlin, new to the Ocean Pines market, offers locallyraised pork from heritage breeds of

pigs.
"If you miss what a pork chop is the like then you'll want to get your pork products from this local farm," Lenore Brady, market master, said.

For shoppers with a taste for local seafood, Berlin-based R-DAD offers fresh soft-shell crabs, clams, scallops, oysters and other items at the Wednesday market.

Additionally, the marketplace's anchor produce merchant, D. J. David & Company, is open each Wednesday with fresh, local produce.

"Corn harvested just hours before we open at the market is always a big demand from our Ocean Pines customers," David Joseph Deacon, coowner of the greengrocer business,

Artisans are also participating at the weekday market, bringing their arts and crafts offerings to those that stroll the park's pathways. From pottery to hand-blended essential oils, market merchants are opening their shops for all who visit.

For more information about the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market, visit www.oceanpines.org, or follow along on social media through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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# **OP** board members to discuss issue

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a national agency that since 1890 has been charged with regulating activities in the nation's waterways. The passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972 greatly broadened this role by giving the Army Corps authority over dredging, among other areas.

According to Phillips, dredging requests are passed on from Ocean Pines lot owners to the Army Corps, which has the final say on work performed. She said requests so far this year, if approved, would total about \$55,000. Apparently, no work was done last year.

Marchesiello estimated about

\$145,000 each year is collected from 1,600 waterfront lot owners, meaning it appears much more is collected than used. He suggested once a reserve is established and it is determined how much funds are needed each year, collections can then either be reduced or possibly even eliminated.

Viola vowed that both the collections amount and fund level would be evaluated during the next budget process, and he asked Marchesiello to be a part of that discussion.

Marchesiello said he had written letters "well over a year ago" that had been ignored, but praised the current action, and especially Phillips for taking a lead on answering his questions.

"This time, it was addressed and very promptly," he said. "I appreciate this and I'm impressed."

"The reason you're seeing the responsiveness that you are now is because the board and the staff and committees are working very closely," Perrone said. "We've got a lot of people with a lot of talent in this community and John's [Viola] tapping into that."

Parks agreed.

"This discussion is an example of picking something up that may have been lost over time," he said. "This will now actually be discussed during the next budget coming up, so that's a



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# Pines Golf Clubhouse floor plans released

Architectural firm delivers new roof, elevation designs for 7,200-sq.-foot building

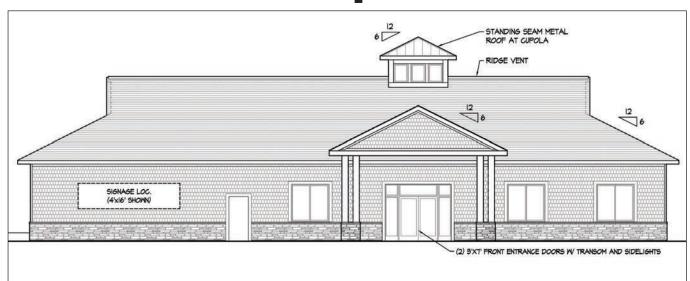
(June 20, 2019) Floor plans, roof plans and building elevations for the new Ocean Pines Golf Clubhouse were delivered this week by Salisbury architectural firm Davis, Bowen and Friedel Inc.

Plans for the roughly 7,200-square-foot single-story building show a large meeting room and space for the Tern's Grille restaurant, an outdoor deck, pro shop and club-fitting area. Construction of the building is scheduled to start later this year.

The former two-story golf clubhouse was demolished in May.

The Ocean Pines Board of Directors in April approved construction of the new clubhouse at a maximum cost of \$1.6 million. The Whayland Company of Laurel, Delaware will oversee construction.

An advisory team consisting of General Manager John Viola, Association Vice President Steve Tuttle, builder Marvin Steen and contractor Frank Brown also contributed to new clubhouse plans.



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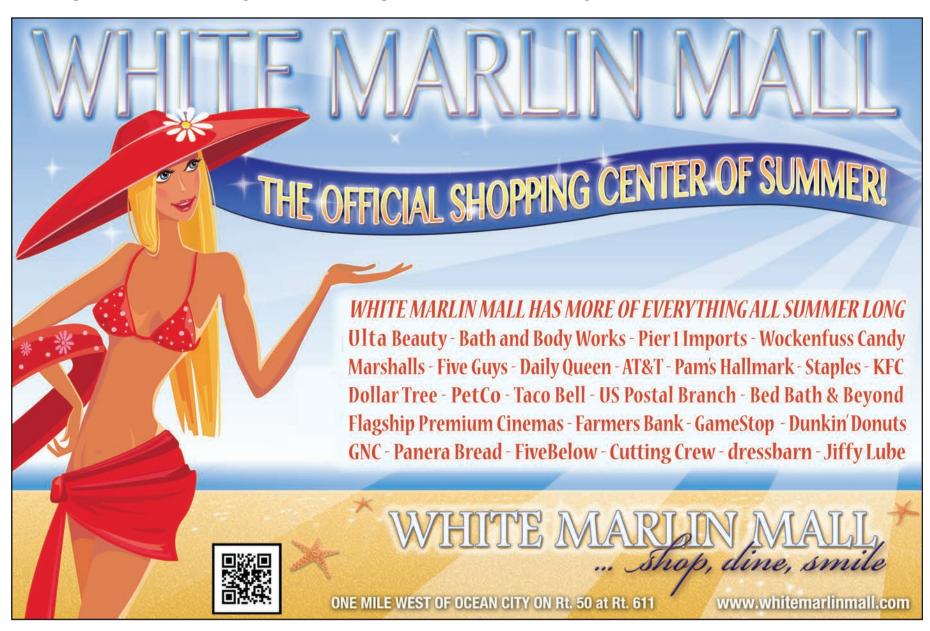
Despite the current lack of a golf clubhouse, operations continue at the course. More than \$12,000 was raised for local students during the annual Ravens Roost tournament last month. In addition, the 35th annual Ocean Pines-Taylor Bank Golf Scramble is set for July 17 at the Ocean Pines Golf Course, with proceeds benefiting junior golf programs and scholarships for local

students.

Golf operations have moved to a trailer and will remain there until the new clubhouse is completed. Food and beverage service and restroom facilities will be available during the interim.

"The project remains on track and it's been a real team effort to get us this far," Viola said. "We're excited for the new building and thrilled with the work Golf Director John Malinowski has done to keep the course running with only minimal disruption."

Opened in 1972, the Ocean Pines Golf Course is one of the earliest courses in the Ocean City area. It is open to the public year-round, and is the only Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed course on Maryland's Eastern Shore.



# 'Every Child Needs' calls for donations

# By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services is calling for donations as part of its recently launched "Every Child Needs" campaign.

The organization requests towels, hygiene products, as well as bedding essentials: pillows, blankets, sheets, and pillowcases.

"We want to go forward as far as offering the basics, but then going forward as far as trying to get kids mattresses if they need them, beds if they need them so we'll need to find additional community partners to accomplish that," Debbie Smullen, project coordinator for the Every Child Needs Campaign, said.

Executive Director Steve Taylor said the program is mostly donation-based, but added the organization did receive a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Taylor said the inspiration behind the program began several months ago during the Young Professionals of Ocean City's Christmas Spirit Shopping Campaign.

The organization took more than 80 children on a \$100 tax-free shopping spree at the Berlin Walmart on Dec. 1, 2018.

"This past year, the kids were asking for pillows and blankets and bedding and things that shocked us because in previous years it was always toys," Taylor said

At first, Taylor said organizers thought "maybe it was an isolated incident," but upon further investigation, officials learned some "kids are sharing beds [and] sleeping on couches."

"The school system has told us in the past that some kids will bring a backpack to school with clothes in there because they don't [know] where they're sleeping that night," Taylor said.

Taylor said Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services helps 80 children through the organization's numerous programs, but it also provides assistance to about 150 families.

Taylor and Smullen agree having a working relationship with school guidance counselors can help in finding out what children need.

"I think one of the biggest things is to bring awareness to the problem," Smullen said.

Taylor also said addressing the employment issue in Worcester County is crucial.

"It's about ... half of the families in the county that are living paycheck-topaycheck or worse," Taylor said.

Taylor emphasized the importance of area resources including the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore's ALICE report.

The acronym, which stands for Asset Limited Income Constrained Em-



Steve Taylor, WYFCS executive director

ployed, according to United Way, investigates "households that earn more than the federal poverty level but less than the basic cost of living for the county."

That definition is also known as the ALICE threshold, according to United Way.

According to the 2016 ALICE Report, the following Worcester County towns were at varying levels of poverty:

- Berlin had 1,696 households, and was at the 47 percent ALICE and poverty line.
- Ocean City had 3,435 households, and was at the 37 percent ALICE and poverty line.
- Ocean Pines had 5,212 households, and was at the 27 percent ALICE and poverty line.

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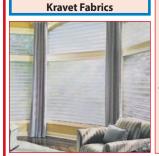
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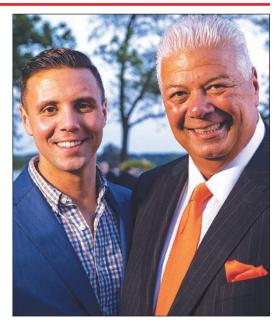
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# **Snapshots**







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# **ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

The Atlantic General Hospital Foundation held an anniversary party on May 16 to celebrate the hospital's 26 years of service to the community. The event was hosted by Hugh and JL Cropper at their waterfront home on Assateague Road in Berlin. More than \$200,000 was raised for the Foundation and Atlantic General Hospital. The Croppers, left, are joined by Marianne and Michael Franklin, president and CEO of Atlantic General Hospital. Also joining, center, are Worcester County Commissioner Bud Church and Allyson Bernard-Church and, right, Bobby and Robert Hammond.



In the Stephen Decatur High School business department, it was ladies first with the foursome of Sydney Boger, Morelia Camacho-Arriola,

Julianna Fohner and Madi Lawrence earning third in the state in the Maryland Econ Challenge sponsored by the Maryland Council on

Economic Education. The group was also one of the highest ranking all-female teams in state history. They are pictured with Stephen Decatur

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tured with Vera Beck, RWWC Caring for America chair-





High School Principal Tom Sites, left, and Business/Economics teacher Kurt Marx.

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# **NEW MEMBERS**

The Worcester County Commission for Women recently welcomed three new members. Pictured, from left, are Kim List of Ocean City, Beth Rodier from Bishopville, and Laura Morrison of Pocomoke



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# **ESSAY CONTEST**

The General Levin Winder Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution annually sponsors American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests in area schools. Pictured, in front, from left, are American History Chair Janet Simpson, Grade 5 winner Emily Skorobatsch, Grade 6 winner Ryan Mann and Regent Gail Weldin, and in back, Christopher Columbus essay winner Daniel Chen, Grade 7 winner Case Tilghman and Grade 8 winner Sajiv Satyal.

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Debbie Smullen, "Every Child Needs" project coordinator

# **Program sheds light on needs**

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- Pocomoke City had 1,600 households, and was at the 66 percent ALICE and poverty line.
- Snow Hill had 844 households, and was at the 59 percent ALICE and poverty line.

There are 10.3 percent of individuals living below the poverty line in Worcester County, according to the U.S. Census.

"A lot of work needs to be done to try and resolve the employment needs that exist in Worcester County," Taylor said. "People are earning money but it's not

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quite enough for them to save or even be prepared for basic needs as they come along or emergency needs."

The poverty threshold is \$25,750 for a family of four living in the lower 48 states in 2019, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2019 poverty guidelines.

"In Worcester County I just think there are so many children that really desperately need help, and I really don't think that the community as a whole really realizes the actual need," Smullen said.

While the program was recently launched, Taylor said his organization has started receiving roughly "100 pounds" of donations including toiletries, blankets, pillows, sheets, and quilts.

"The people in this community are very, very giving," Taylor said. "So we have not lacked that community support at all. So when we put a call out ... stuff starts rolling in."

Taylor added Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services relies on several groups, including members and churches. They've also tapped into using social media accounts to help spread awareness.

As for future donation endeavors, Taylor said he hopes to call for donations using various platforms. He expressed his gratitude to the public for their ongoing support.

"I think that we just need to thank he community because when we again we're not the ones doing it: we put out the call and it happens," Taylor said. "So it's really the generosity of the community that makes this program successful."

Those interested can call the organization at 410-641-4598 or drop off items at the facility on 124 S. Main St., Suite C in downtown Berlin.

"[The] main thing is to get these things and get them out to the kids," Taylor said.

For more information, visit Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services website at gowoyo.org.

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# Wor. Tech's SkillsUSA club nationals bound

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Members of Worcester Technical High School's SkillsUSA chapter are preparing for the national



Rick Stephen

SkillsUSA Championships next week in Louisville, Kentucky.

The SkillsUSA Championships will take place from June 24-28. The team took home awards from a state competition and earned a national level

Chapter of Excellence in April.

"They've competed at the state level and earned the honor to go [to nationals] because they were the best in the state," said Rick Stephens, lead SkillsUSA advisor for Worcester Tech. "We're very proud of that."

Stephens said roughly 6,000 students from across the country would participate in next week's event, with 300 of them coming from Maryland.

"Worcester Tech has a very good reputation of doing well in these contests at nationals," he said.

Of those 300 Marylanders, 29 Worcester Technical High School students will compete in 10 different contests, ranging from engineering to extemporaneous speaking.

Stephens clarified that several students are coming from Snow Hill and Pocomoke middle schools. A Pocomoke Middle School eighth grader will participate in a pin design competition that requires the student to design a pin for the state of Maryland.

"One of the things that they do is they trade pins ... and ... they make a lot of friends trading pins with other states, and then all of a sudden you've got good contacts," he said.

Stephens said a chapter display competition involves building a "big display that represents SkillsUSA and how it ties into education."

Chapter Display competitors are Tyquan Briedell, 17, and Kevin Rodriguez, 15.

"[I'm] hoping that we do a great job ... [and] at least we put our all into it," Briedell said.

Briedell and Rodriguez are first-time competitors, but agree that they're looking forward to visiting a new city and meeting other teens across the nation.

"Some of these kids have never traveled outside the region," Stephens said.

Rodriquez added he's been scoping out the competition online and is learning more about "everyone else's project[s]."

Stephens added the championship allows for networking opportunities that could even land a student a job.

"SkillsUSA brings in businesses [from] around [the] country that are hiring," he said.



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Worcester Technical High School SkillsUSA members Tyquan Briedell, 17, left, and Kevin Rodriguez, 15, right, prepare for the upcoming national competition, June 24-28, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Stephens, who also serves on the board of directors for SkillsUSA chapter in Maryland, said he's proud of how his students conduct themselves.

"A lot of times I get compliments ... about how well rounded our kids are and how well behaved they are and how they interact with other kids," Stephens said. "[It's] just the pride that they carry within themselves."

Stephens said he hopes the students participating in next week's contest will never forget the experience.

"It really does leave a lasting impact on former students ... that went to nationals. They're like, 'that was like one of the best times of my life. I'll always remember that," Stephens said.

Stephens also said the club needed to raise \$58,000 for the competition. As of last Friday afternoon, he said they still needed about \$8,000.

Anyone interested in donating should contact co-advisors Crystal Bunting and Tammy Hearne by calling the school at 410-632-5050.

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# Opinion

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# **Berlin could learn from Rehoboth Beach's past**

Several decades ago, the town of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware proposed extending its zoning authority a mile beyond its municipal boundary to control what officials saw as uncontrolled growth near the town's Rehoboth Avenue entrance on Route 1.

It either couldn't or didn't want to annex that swath of land contiguous to its town limits and so suggested that the Sussex County Council grant it the power of extraterritorial zoning.

After all, town officials contended, rampant commercial development on its western flank would harm Rehoboth Beach's quiet cultural oasis-by-the-sea the image.

Obviously, as anyone who has traveled that highway knows, Rehoboth's push to control that growth didn't work

That's the lesson to be considered in the annexation vs anti-annexation debate that's being fostered in Berlin. If anything, community members who want a greater voice over what goes where on the town's outskirts should encourage the town to pursue annexation more aggressively.

Otherwise, land use determinations would become the responsibility of the county, which is not as invested as the town is in shielding downtown from commercial growth near its entrances.

Even though zoning commissions routinely attempt to impose their own aesthetic values on projects — and frequently get away with it — they legally can't regulate appearances in a zone whose definitions and requirements don't specifically include that authority.

In such instances, what matters is political and community influence and the desire of the developers to go along to get along rather than fight a questionable requirement in court at considerable expense.

Considering that, the reality is the more land Berlin annexes, the more influence the community will have over what can be built on it.

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"Sorry Sir, cold beer is not an acceptable beverage for this event."

# **Stand-Up Paddle Board Yoga offered**

Facility provides new activity at Swim and Racquet Club beach

(June 20, 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 ecotours 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 Ocean-Pines.org.

# Registration open for junior golf camp

Sessions for boys and girls ages 5-14

(June 20, 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.

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 OceanPines-Golf.org. For more information, contact Ocean Pines Golf Club at 410-641-6057.

# Paddle board race to benefit wounded warriors, families

Goat Island festival to take place Saturday morning at Byrd Park in Snow Hill

(June 20, 2019) Goats are an unexpected and welcome attraction at the largest paddle board, kayak and surfski race in the Delmarva region.

Located just north of Smith Island in the Chesapeake Bay, Goat Island was once home to 30 goats.

Over time and in the last several years only one goat remained and has kept watch over the rustic 55-acre enclave on the Pocomoke River.

But now the once lone resident has two new island mates and soon their typically serene Saturday morning will become more exciting when more than 175 racers journey down the river and around the island to raise funds for military families.

The annual Return to Goat Island Paddle Sports Festival sets sail on Saturday, June 22 at adjoining Byrd Park

This year, Return to Goat Island founder Walk on Water joins forces with Paddle Second Chance to help wounded warriors and their families in Delmar.

Over the past seven years the volunteer-driven group has raised more than \$200,000 for Operation Second Chance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving wounded veterans and as they recover and transition back to civilian life, including over 40 families from the Delmar region.

Walk on Water is a stand up paddle board shop located in West Ocean City, offering everything from sales and rentals to group excursions, lessons and SUP Yoga. For the past three years, Walk on Water has sponsored the family friendly paddle festival.

The highlight of the event is a race on the Pocomoke River, open to all forms of paddling: SUP, kayaks and surfski. The festival features live music, food and beverage vendors, yoga demos and children's activities.

There will be a party-like atmosphere for paddlers and supporters wanting to enjoy a great time outside with family, friends and community.

This will be the fourth year that the Town of Snow Hill has hosted Return to Goat Island.

"We are excited about co-sponsoring Return to Goat Island with Walk on Water," said Walt Ellenberger, chair for Operation Second Chance Delmar. "It provides a venue for a bigger crowd of our friends and family to come together for a great paddle festival and great cause. WOW has always been a Paddle Second Chance supporter from our inception and has helped trained some of our wounded veterans to participate in the SUP events."

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and start time for the first race is 8:30 a.m. It will include a short distance children's fun race, a 1-mile open race for first-time paddleboarders and a 6-mile recreational flatwater race designed for the intermediate to advanced paddler.

For those looking to push their limits, there will be a 17-mile flat water race on the Pocomoke River.

Race participants circle Goat Island and then travel farther along the river course, underneath the cover of shade trees, through the scenic water trail of Shad Landing and down river to the turning buoy off Milburn Landing, then repeating the course in the opposite direction.

The scenic Pocomoke offers a tranquil and protected course surrounded by the relaxed yet lively atmosphere of Snow Hill's Byrd Park. Goat Island is situated in the river immediately adjacent to Byrd Park and is home to three goats.

Following the race, there will be an awards ceremony and BBQ celebration.

There is no same day registration. See IN Page 21

# Pets can sample treats at Tractor Supply Co. in Berlin

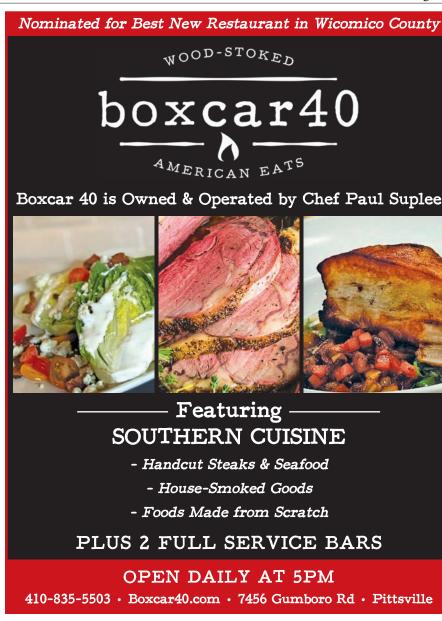
(June 20, 2019) Tractor Supply Company is hosting a pet treat-tasting event in Berlin, Saturday, June 22, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This event will give pets the chance to sample a variety of treats available at Tractor Supply Company.

"At Tractor Supply, we believe in giving your pets a choice," said Garrett McAuliffe, manager of the Berlin Tractor Supply store. "From our exclusive 4health® brand to Purina, Blue Buffalo and Pedigree, we carry a wide variety of pet food and treat options to ensure your four-legged family members stay nourished and satisfied all year long."

In addition to the tasting, attendees will have the opportunity to visit the pet clinic. Vaccinations will also be offered.

This event is open to the public and will take place at 10452 Old Ocean City Blvd. For more information, contact the Berlin Tractor Supply at 410-641-0310.





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# **Berlin Bathtub Races**



Deeley Insurance Group's squad celebrates the company's victory following the last heat of the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races last Friday.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Baltimore residents Mark Hadaway and Scott Williamson represent the Ocean Pines Pickleball Club last Friday during the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races on Main Street in downtown Berlin.



Selling rubber duckies during the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races, from left, are Jess Hall, Allison Early, Shelly Bruder, Helen Wiley and Larnet St. Amant. The products were featured last Friday in front of the Atlantic Hotel on Main Street.



H.T. Harrison and Sons' driver Brooke Chambers and pusher Travis Harrison win one of the many heats during the Berlin Bathtub Races last Friday. The 30th annual event took place on Main Street in downtown Berlin.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Volunteers, Kenny "Cupcake" Tomaselli, left, Mike Wiley, right, and Bill Hoshal lead off the parade last Friday during the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races on Main Street.



Deeley Insurance Group pusher Trevor Frederick and driver Delaney Manning cross the finish line last Friday during the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races in downtown Berlin.



Joe and Nick Tolbert, representing Worcester County Recreation and Parks Department, speed down the Berlin Bathtub Races' track last Friday.

# **Deeley Insurance wins 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races**

Event fell on Second Friday, Makers Market as crowds fill downtown sidewalks

# By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(June 20, 2019) Deeley Insurance Group representatives Trevor Frederick and Delaney Manning crossed the finish line as the victors of the 30th annual Berlin Bathtub Races last Friday.

"That was awesome," Manning said. Manning was the driver and Frederick was the pusher of the racing tub

that knocked off two-time Berlin Bath-

tub Races champions H.T. Harrison and Sons Inc.

"It's a good victory," Frederick said. We came pretty close last year ... and the Harrison's [were] coming off a two-year, back-to-back win. You always know that they're the competitors."

Larnet St. Amant, executive director of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, previously said registration for the race was capped at 15 bathtubs – 15 drivers and 15 pushers. However, only 10 bathtubs were counted during last Friday's event.

Participating in the bathtub races this year were Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, Burley Oak Brewing Company, Costa Ventosa Vineyard and Winery, H.T. Harrison and Sons Inc., Ocean Pines Pickleball Club, Seaside Plumbing Inc., The Globe, and Worcester County Recreation and Parks.

Each organization approached their designs differently with bathtubs large and small.

"I love how they're all different and they're all everybody's interpretation," St. Amant said.

Seaside Plumbing Inc. kept to the company's overall theme with a bath-

tub, toilet and shower. They also displayed different branches of the military to honor the nation's armed forces.

Owner Josh Martin said a lot of "tender loving care" went into making the bathtub.

Others, like Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, attached large sails to the bathtub.

Despite the lower number of entrants, St. Amant said she was pleased with the race's success.

St. Amant said the chamber also worked with Berlin's Arts and Entertainment Committee for the first time and held the race during the Second Friday Art Stroll.

"It was a very nice night," she said.

St. Amant called the Berlin Bathtub Races "a draw" and noted many spectators would arrive hours before the event to find a prime spot on the hay bales bordering the course.

Additionally, children and adults participated in hula-hoop contests inside the track during several race intermissions, St. Amant said.

"It makes the community feel like they're part of the event," St. Amant said.

The late Jesse Turner, former owner of the Berlin Shoebox, started the race in 1989 as a rivalry between town businesses. St. Amant said she's happy the event has expanded past the limits of downtown Berlin.

"It started out as [having] camaraderie between the storeowners but now it's ... opened up to anybody," she said.

As for next year, St. Amant said she's hoping to "get a few more tubs" at the starting line.

"I think it just creates a buzz and you just have to remind people how much fun it is," St. Amant said.

# **Nominees sought for awards**

(June 20, 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 nonprofits 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.

See NOMINATE Page 23

# In-person registration ends Fri.

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The final opportunity to register in person is Friday, June 21 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Blue Dog Café in Snow Hill, where participants can pick up their packets, also provided on race day.

For information and to register,

visit https://paddleguru.com/races/ReturntoGoatIsland2019.

To learn more about Operation Second Chance, go to www.operationsecondchance.org.

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June 23: CBD, 5 p.m.

June 27: Adam Bilenki, 5 p.m.

#### **BEACH BARRELS**

13207 Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-250-0522 www.beachbarrels.com June 21: G Men, 9 p.m. June 22: Scrapple, 9 p.m. June 27: Anniversary Party w/DJ BK,

# **BJ'S ON THE WATER**

75th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-7575 www.bjsonthewater.com June 21: Over Time, 9 p.m. June 22: The Girlfriends, 9 p.m. June 26: Lennon LaRicci & the Leftovers, 6 p.m. June 27: Dust N' Bones Duo, 8 p.m.

# **BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH** 116th Street, behind Fountain Head

**Towers Condominium** Ocean City 443-664-2896 www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com

June 21: Lennon & Ricky LaRicci, 8 June 22: Jimmy Charles, 7 p.m.

June 23: Bob Hughes, 6-9 p.m.

June 24: Just Jay, 4 -9 p.m.

June 25: Jack Worthington, 6 p.m.

June 26: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.;

Open Mic, 9 p.m.

June 27: Chris Button, 7-11 p.m.

# **CAPTAIN'S TABLE**

15th St. & Baltimore Ave. Ocean City 410-289-7192 www.captainstableoc.com Every Friday-Sunday: 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 21: Jason Lee, 4-8 p.m.

June 22: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.

June 23: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.

June 25: Frank Moran, 4-8 p.m.

June 26: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.

June 27: Randy Jamz, 4-8 p.m.

# **CARRIBBEAN POOL BAR**

In the Plim Plaza Hotel 109 N. Atlantic Avenue Ocean City

410-289-6181

www.plimplazaoc.com

June 21: Live Music, 1 p.m.; Roast John, 7 p.m.

June 22: Kaotik, 1 p.m.; The Runner Ups, 7 p.m.

June 23: No Byscuyts, 1 p.m.; Wes Davis, 7 p.m.

June 24: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.; Johnny Mojo, 7 p.m.

June 25: Remy & Smooth, 1 p.m.;

Ray Holiday, 7 p.m. June 26: Murphy's Law, 1 p.m.; Up-

side of Down, 7 p.m. June 27: Nate Clendenen, 1 p.m.; Spiffy & Friends, 7 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 21: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; Lime Green Band, 5-9 p.m.

June 22: Rick & Regina, noon to 4 p.m.; Taylor Knox Band, 5-9 p.m.

June 23: Wes Davis Duo, noon to 3 p.m.; Naked Nation, 4-8 p.m.

June 24: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson, & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.

June 25: Sean Loomis Solo, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Keri Anthony, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

June 26: Kevin Poole Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Bettenroo Duo, 4-8 p.m.

June 27: Aaron Howell Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Full Circle, 4-8 p.m.

# **COWBOY COAST COUNTRY SALOON AND STEAKHOUSE**

17th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-289-6331 www.cowboycoastoc.com

June 21-22: DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.; Acoustic Music, outdoor stage, 6 p.m.

June 27: Throwback Thursday w/Hinder, 9 p.m.

#### **DUFFY'S TAVERN**

Billy T, 8 p.m.

130th Street in the Montego Bay Shopping Center 410-250-1449 www.duffysoc.com Every Friday: Bob Hughes, 5-8 p.m. Every Saturday: Karaoke w/DJ Chuck D, 8 p.m. to midnight

#### **HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL**

12841 S. Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-1846 www.ocharborside.com June 21: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. June 22: Chris Button, 2 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. June 23: Opposite Directions, 2-6 June 24: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ

June 25: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m. June 26: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T, 4

June 27: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

#### **HOOTERS**



12513 Ocean Gate-West Ocean City 410-213-1841 www.hootersofoc. June 21: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m. June 23: Classic

Vibe, 3-7 p.m.

# **JOHNNY'S PIZZA & PUB**

56th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-5600 www.johnnyspizzapub.com June 21: Jack Worthington, 8 p.m. June 22: Slappy Hour, 8 p.m.

#### M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St. Ocean City 410-289-9125 www.mrducksbar.com

June 21: The Racket, 5 p.m.

June 22: Saved By Zero, 5 p.m.

June 23: Josh Christina, 4 p.m.

June 25: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.

June 27: Jimmy Charles, 5 p.m.

# OCEAN 13

13th Street on the boardwalk Ocean City

www.Ocean13ocmd.com

June 21: Paul Lewis, tiki bar, 8 p.m. June 22: Apple & Britt, piano lounge,

Every Sunday: DJ Jeremy, tiki bar, 8 p.m.

Every Thursday: Michael Smith, 8 p.m.

#### **OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB**

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535 www.clarionoc.com Every Friday and Saturday: DJ Dusty, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. June 21-22: On The Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a m

# **Lenny's Deck Bar**

June 21-23: First Class, 5-10 p.m. June 24-25: On The Edge, 5-10 p.m. June 26: On The Edge, 4-9 p.m. June 27-30: On The Edge, 5-10 p.m.

#### **OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 www.oceanpines.org June 21: Great Train Robbery, 6-10 p.m. June 22: Radio Bravo, 6-10 p.m.

#### **PICKLES**

706 Philadelphia Ave. Ocean City 410-289-4891 www.picklesoc.com

June 21: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.

June 22: The Swell Fellas, 9 p.m. June 23: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.

June 25: Beats by Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.

June 27: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

# **PURPLE MOOSE SALOON**

108 S. Atlantic Ave.

Ocean City 410-289-6953 www.purplemoosesaloon.com June 21-22: CK the VJ/DJ, 2 p.m.; Surreal, 10 p.m. June 23: CK the VJ/DJ, 2 p.m.; JJ

Billings Band, 10 p.m.

June 24: JJ Billings Band, 10 p.m. June 25-26: DJ Mazi, 9 p.m. June 27: Judas Priestess, 10 p.m.

49th Street and the bay

#### **SEACRETS**

Ocean City

410-524-4900 www.seacrets.com June 21: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Steal The Sky, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-0, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. June 22: Cruz-in de Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Flowers for Taco, 1-5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 5-9 p.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 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.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

June 23: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Triple Rail Turn, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Buddha Council, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Event Horizon, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Davie 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. June 24: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; The Burnsiders, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Shake 3X, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

June 25: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; HIRIE Free Concert, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Adwela & The Uprising, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50

June 26: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Adwela & The Uprising, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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# **NOW PLAYING**

Continued from Page 22 June 27: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.: Go Go Gadiet, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

#### SHENANIGAN'S IRISH PUB AND **GRILLE**

309 N. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City 410-289-7181 www.ocshenanigans.com June 21-22: James Gallagher & Off the Boat, 9 p.m. June 23-24: The Dueling Pianos, 9

#### **SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE**

66th Street, bayside, Ocean City 410-723-6762

www.skyebaroc.com

June 21: Monkee Paw, 4-8 p.m.

June 22: Kayla Kroh, 4-8 p.m.

June 23: Bryen O'Boyle (from Mr.

Greengenes), 4-8 p.m.

June 26: Rick Artz (from Love Seed Mama Jump), 4-8 p.m.

June 27: Kayla Kroh, 4-8 p.m.

# TRADER LEE'S LIVE

9935 Stephen Decatur Highway West Ocean City 443-614-4119

June 21: Raised by Wolves, 8 p.m. June 22: The Swell Fellas & The Hooplas, 7 p.m.; ASG, 10 p.m. June 23: Edjacated Phools, Joint Operation, Rogue Citizens, 5 p.m. June 26: 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 21: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey

# **Taylor Bank receives award** for health, wellness at work

(June 20, 2019) In recognition of its exemplary commitment to workplace wellness initiatives, Taylor Bank has received the Healthiest Maryland Businesses' Wellness at Work Gold Award, the top designa-

The Wellness at Work Awards recognize employers committed to improving employee health and well-being. Taylor Bank won the Silver Award in 2018.

"We are thrilled to receive recognition for our efforts and commitment to providing ongoing wellness programs to our associates," said Raymond M. Thompson, president and CEO. "Alysson DuPont's leadership as director of human resources, Rachel Mulholland's contributions as our personnel and benefits specialist, and the efforts of our Fiscally Fit Committee have included a focus on wellness and an emphasis on partnership with other organizations, such as the Worcester County Health Department, that have helped us create a wellness culture.

"Taylor Bank will continue to



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Taylor Bank received the Healthiest Maryland Businesses' Wellness at Work Gold Award, the top designation. Pictured with the award are the bank's Human Resources Team members, Alysson DuPont, left, and Rachel Mulholland.

strive to enhance the opportunities we bring to our company, such as worksite wellness events, activities and other resources to help employees enrich their health," he added.

Taylor Bank's Fiscally Fit Program, established in 2012, encourages associates to achieve their fitness and wellness goals through regular exercise and activities.

# **Nominate volunteers by June 24**

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

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 https://gosv.maryland.gov/youth-









# Teach a Kid to Fish Day in OP, Sat. Obituary

By Sara Nickoles

(June 20, 2019) The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will host its 17th annual Teach a Kid to Fish Day at the Ocean Pines South Gate pond, next to the Sports Core pool facility, on Saturday, June 22, from 9-11 a.m.

Participants will be taught a variety of fishing techniques, such as casting, different types of lures and fish identification from members of the Ocean Pines Anglers Club and the Department of Natural Resources.

"There's a lot of older guys in the Anglers Club and we like to help out children with what we know, and we enjoy doing it," Ocean Pines Anglers Club member Jack Barnes said. "Once we teach them, hopefully they'll continue enjoying fishing. It's a great sport because it can get you together with the family to do a little fishing or you can do it on your own. Then, when vou're good enough, you can come back in July and be in the kid's fishing

The skills learned during this event can be implemented later in the summer during the 23rd annual Art Hansen Memorial Youth Fishing Con-

# OP POLICE

# **Drug arrest**

As the result of a traffic stop, Ocean Pines Police charged two adults and a juvenile with possession of drug paraphernalia and suspected marijuana in excess of 10 grams.

In this case, police seized an estimated 33.4 grams of suspected marijuana plus measuring scales.

Police charged Dorian Michael Julius Fenwick, 18, of Hughesville, Maryland, and Alexander Brown, III, 18, of Fort Washington, Maryland with one count possession of marijuana in excess of 10 grams and two counts of possession of suspected CDS paraphernalia.

Both individuals were taken before a district court commissioner and were released on their personal recognizance, pending trial.

A 17-year-old juvenile was referred to the Juvenile Justice Administration for disposition.

# **Domestic disturbance**

While investigating a domestic disturbance complaint, Ocean Pines Police arrested both participants for domestic assault.

Police charged Deborah C. Crosley, 36, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and John Gerald Robbins, Jr., 38, of Royersford, Pennsylvania with one count of second degree assault.

Both individuals were taken before a District Court commissioner, and were released on \$5,000 bond, pending trial.



Berlin residents Luke, Jacob, Matthew and Bella Urbanski cast their fishing lines during the Teach a Kid to Fish event at the South Gate Pond in Ocean Pines, last year.

test, held on July 20 at the same location from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

In addition to the Anglers Club and Department of Natural Resources, other local groups such as the Optimist Club and the Atlantic Coast Sportfishing Association are also sponsors and will provide volunteers for the event.

The Department of Natural Resources has stocked the pond with a variety of fish species. The organization's members are also available to share information on fishing laws, such as what kind of fish can be caught and where, along with the size and quantity limitations for keepers.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in the event along with parents and grandparents.

"It's fun to watch the families get together at the edge of the pond and when they catch something, their looks would make you think it is a 20-foot shark on the line when they bring it in. They are so excited," Barnes said. 'We're usually around the 100 range for participants when you count the parents, grandparents and kids."

The Teach a Kid to Fish Day event is free and requires no pre-registration. Bait will be provided by the Anglers Club.

Eager, new anglers are encouraged to bring their own rod and reel, water, sunscreen and insect repellant. For those who do not have a rod and reel, a limited amount will be available.

During the event a drawing for a new rod and reel will take place as well. For more information, contact John McFalls, Ocean Pines Anglers Club board member, at 610-505-1697.

# **Baker found guilty by jury** of illegal possession of rifle

(June 20, 2019) A Worcester County jury found Joseph Baker Sr., age 56, of Berlin, guilty of illegal possession of a rifle by a disqualified person, illegal possession of a rifle by a prohibited person, illegal possession of ammunition, and second degree assault, in the Worcester County Circuit Court on

Baker faces a total of 26 years in prison at sentencing, which was postponed by the Honorable Beau H. Oglesby for a pre-sentence investigation to be conducted.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on Libertytown Road in Berlin, on Nov. 4, 2018.

Police were dispatched to that location for a landlord/tenant dispute involving a weapon. Upon arrival, they learned from the victim/tenant that Baker, who was his landlord at the time, had threatened to "blow [the victim's] head off" while pointing a rifle at him.



Joseph Baker Sr.

him under arrest and recovered a rifle, a shotgun and ammunition from his home. When troopers conducted a criminal record check, they con-

Troopers located

Baker nearby, placed

firmed that Baker was disqualified and prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition.

Worcester County State's Attorney Kris Heiser commended the investigative efforts of the Maryland State Police, specifically Cpl. Orndorff and Tfc. Corron, which led to the successful prosecution of the case.

"We are grateful that no one was injured as a result of this defendant's actions and we applaud law enforcement for working to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals in Worcester County," Heiser said.

# **SAMUEL L. GAUMONT**

Portland

Samuel L. Gaumont, "Sam," age 92, passed away peacefully, Nov. 23, 2018, at his home in Portland, Oregon, surrounded by

loved ones.

Sam was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, April 9, 1926 to Eugene and Eugenie Gaumont.

He served in the Air Force from July 1944-1946, proudly



earning the American Campaign and World War II Victory medals.

He relocated to Washington D.C. shortly after, where he met his wife of 47 years, the late Colette M. Brahler.

His professional career as supervisor in the printing industry spanned 30-plus years.

Sam and Colette moved to Ocean Pines, Maryland, in the early 90's, and were active parishioners at St. John Neumann Church.

Sam enjoyed staying active into his 80's working at Food Lion while Colette volunteered at the Maryland State Police Barracks in Berlin. After Colette's passing, Sam moved to Portland to live closer to his daughter, Nicole, who was then expecting twins.

Sam was a devout French Canadian Catholic and a parishioner at St. Thomas More Church in Portland,

His faith and personal desire to help others was visible through his membership in the Nocturnal Adoration Society, the Marian Rosary Prayer Group, as a participant at the St. Mary's Cathedral Adoration Chapel, member of the Knights of Columbus, kitchen volunteer at Loaves & Fishes and in the amazing talents imbued in his role as grandpa extraordinaire baker, chef, pianist, comic, awardwinning ballroom dancer and last but not least, masterful meatball-maker.

Sam was preceded in death by his wife, Colettem in 2003, and his son, Robert, in 2017; as well as his siblings, four sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by his daughter, Nicole (wed to Max Nielsen-Pincus), nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Sam always considered himself lucky and blessed for having had such a love-filled life. We are all blessed to have shared in his love and beauty.

Sam's family will visit the Eastern Shore during the first week in July 2019. Sam will be remembered at Hurlock Veterans Cemetery with military honors on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 10 a.m., 6827 E. New Market Ellwood Rd., Hurlock. Friends are encouraged to attend.

Donations in memory of Sam may be made to the St. Jude Research Hospital. You may reach Sam's daughter Nicole at nicole.loret@gmail.com.

# **Puzzles**

#### DON'T QUOTE ME BY SETH A. ABEL / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Seth A. Abel is a lawyer based in Columbus, Ohio, who works in commercial and industrial real estate. He has been making crosswords since 2003, often with themes involving gags. He thought of this one in 2008 and kept tweaking it over the years which has to be a record for incubation time for me," he says. The title (above) was his starting point. This is Seth's 13th crossword for The Times

#### ACROSS

- 1 Exaggerated virility
- 16 Alternatives to H.S. diplomas
- 20 Surgical removal
- procedure 21 What might raise the
- roof? 22 Come down, in a way
- 23 Line never
- said by 58-Across
- 25 Columnist Bombeck
- 26 Birth-control option, briefly
- 27 "Please hold the line"
- 28 Shopping center?
- 29 Excerpt
- 30 Subjects of expertise
- 33 Lay an egg, say
- 34 Targets on "chest day"
- 35 Hollers
- 36 Line never said by 83-Across
- diavolo 41 Lobster
- 42 Official language of a U.S. territory
- 45 Medical research org.
- 46 "Gotcha, man!"
- 48 Dec. 31, e.g. 49 Diminutive for
- Theresa
- 52 Takes the plunge 55 Will who played
- Grandpa Walton on "The Waltons"

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- 56 Big name in applesauce
- 9 Effortless assimilation 58 Film villain who never
  - said 23-Across, with "the"
  - 61 Some purchasers of expensive gowns
  - 64 Manhattan's Stadium
  - 66 The "E" in Q.E.D.
  - 67 Noses out?
  - 69 Counterpart of pitch
  - 70 Prefix with -lepsy 71 Title for two Beatles
  - \_-Locka, Fla.
  - 73 Try, in a way
  - 75 Woodworker's tool
  - 76 Digital-image format
  - 79 3:00
  - 80 Willowy
  - 81 Washer/dryer unit
  - 83 Commander who never said 36-Across
  - 86 Former Mississippi senator Trent
  - The first recorded one was noted by the Greek scientist
  - 89 2014 hit film featuring

Hipparchus in 134

- Oprah Winfrey 90 Announcement
- from a band 92 Colorful fish
- 93 Surveillance aid
- 95 Word before check or drop

- 96 Overnighter
- 98 Chinese principle
- 99 TV detective who never said 121-Across
- 106 Exercise done while sitting
- 108 Wax holders
- 109 What a plus sign may indicate
- 110 Belief of
- Benjamin Franklin
- 114 Already: Fr. 115 Lhasa
- 116 May ordeal for some H.S. students
- 119 N.Y. engineering sch.
- 120 Pop singer Jason
- 121 Line never said by 99-Across
- 125 Last of the Stuarts
- 126 Thoroughly
- enjoyed something 127 Birth
- 128 Obstinate responses
- 129 "Oh, lordy!"
- 130 Corporations and partnerships, e.g.

#### DOWN

- 1 Secret society
- 2 Moving too quickly to be seen clearly
- 3 Half of an old crime duo
- 4 Croque-monsieur ingredient
- 5 Plural suffix?
- 6 Drinks in moderation
- 7 Post-

- 8 Difficult kind of pushup
- 9 German artist Dix
- Love" (Cole Porter song)
- 11 G.I. grub
- 12 Without a buyer lined up
- 13 Seattle-based insurance giant
- 14 Least productive
- 15 Some beans \_\_\_-Roman wrestling 16
- 17 British noble who never said 44-Down
- 18 Anastasia's love in Disney's "Anastasia"
- 19 Irritably answers
- 24 Purchase for a lorry 31 Blood-typing letters
- 32 Politician's goal
- 34 Impatient dismissals
- 35 London's \_\_ Park
- 37 All over again 38 Not yet rented
- 39 Varicolored
- 40 Like BFFs
- 42 Formative
- 43 Shade of green 44 Line never said
- by 17-Down 47 Iraq War danger, for
- short 50 Rest of the afternoon
- 51 Economizes
- 53 Common landscaping tree with acorns 54 Puts the kibosh
  - on something
    - 57 Active ingredient in marijuana
- 59 Sport making its Olympic debut in Tokyo in 2020
- 60 Number of Spanish kings named Carlos
- 62 Small boat, maybe

106

114

120

125

128

- 63 Angel 65 Head, slangily
- 68 Home to the Eads Bridge over the
- Mississippi: Abbr. 74 Suffer
- 77 Part of Caesar's boast

- 78 Las , Canary Islands
- 79 Opposite of kill

126

129

- 82 Elmer, to Bugs
- 84 "Sounds good to me!"
- 88 Rubin \_ (classic illusion)
- 91 Try for a part
- \_ Graham, Oprah's longtime beau
- 94 Former Penn State football coach
- 97 Go green, say 100 Standing

127

130

- 101 Hilarious joke, in slang
- 102 Titillating
- 85 Many a northern Iraqi 103 Feudal estate
  - 104 Cyrano de Bergerac's love
  - 105 How paint is usually sold

112 #, to a proofreader

- 107 Stuns
- 111 Shiraz native
- fashioned dumb shows 115 Stuck, after "in"

113 Performers in old-

119

- 116 Buzzing
- 117 Stinky Le Pew
- 118 \_\_\_\_ Helens
- 122 Communication syst. for the deaf 123 Comp \_ (coll.
- major)
- 124 Crossed

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**HARD - 94** 

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.

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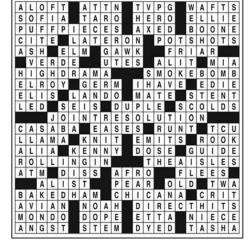
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# Calendar

# Thurs., June 20

#### PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 10:00 AM. Refreshments served at 9:45 a.m. The June project is Coastal Candle. The cost is \$6. All are welcome to participate. Reservations: Nancy, 302-233-0761.

#### **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

#### STORY TIME 'OCEAN LIFE'

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. For 2 to 5 year old children. 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 21

# 2018-2019 TOUR UA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Robert Trent Jones Course, Ocean Pines Golf Club, 100 Clubhouse Drive. Friday's competition will be followed by the opening ceremony dinner at Tailchasers Restaurant & Dockside Bar, 12203 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. 410-213-7277, https://esg-magazine.come/ocmd-golf-magazine-tour-info/the-tour-sponsored-by-under-armour/

#### 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.worcesterlibrary.org

# JELLYFISH FESTIVAL

Takes place 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM. The core of Jellyfish is the main stage, right off the Boardwalk in downtown Ocean City north of the pier, stretching to North Division Street, which will host top-level regional and national music acts (seating available). Along the main

stage, you'll find the Jellyfish Village featuring family-friendly activities including a fitness challenge, a skateboard and bicycle zone, a secondary music stage and vendors and artists. The Ocean Bowl Skatepark will also be used as a music venue as well as private participating venues throughout Ocean City. https://www.jellyfishfestival.com

#### STEM 'ASTRONAUT TRAINING'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Learn how astronauts train before going into space. Learn about nutrition and exercise for these explorers. For children ages 5-12 years. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### **COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring. Coloring books and supplies provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials from home. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### **BEEKEEPING BASICS**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 2:00 PM. Celebrate National Pollintor Week and learn about the basics of beekeeping from local beekeeper, TJ Myers. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

# FISH FRY

Bowen United Methodist Church, 8421 Newark Road, Newark, MD, 4:30 PM -7:00 PM. Platters are \$10 each and include flounder filet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn bread and dessert. Beverage is included for those who eat in. Hawaiian Bryan of The Aloha Shop will be selling shaved ice in the parking lot.

#### **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

# Sat., June 22

# BEACH 5 SAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Ocean City beach at Dorchester Street. Two-day tournament; U8-U13 play all games on Saturday and U14-Adult play all games on Sunday. beach5sandsoccer@yahoo.com, 919-607-0864, http://www.beach5sandsoccerseries.com

#### 2018-2019 TOUR UA NATIONAL CHAMPI-ONSHIP

Newport Bay Course, Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club Drive. The PGA Golf Management Scholarship Dinner, long drive, chipping and putting contest will be held on Saturday as well. 410-213-7277, https://esgmagazine.com/ocmd-golf-magazine-tour-info/the-tour-spon-sored-by-under-armour/

#### **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**

Ocean City Presbyterian Church, 1301 Philadelphia Ave., 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

# RETURN TO GOAT ISLAND PADDLE SPORTS FESTIVAL

Byrd Park, 400 Dighton Ave. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. and the first race begins at 8:30 a.m. The highlight of the event is the race on the Pocomoke River, open to all forms of paddling: SUP, kayaks and surfski. The festival features live music, food and beverage vendors, yoga demos and children's activities. Following the race, there will be an Awards Ceremony and BBQ celebration. There is no same day registration. The final opportunity to register in person is on June 21 from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Blue Dog Café in Snow Hill. Register online: https://paddleguru.com/races/ReturntoGoatIsland2019. Proceeds benefit Operation Second Chance, an organization dedicated to serving wounded veterans.

#### **TEACH A KID TO FISH DAY**

Takes place 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Meet at the South Gate Pond near the Sports Core Pool. Kids of all ages are invited to learn fishing skills and techniques with the members of the Ocean Pines Anglers Club. Participants are encouraged to bring insect repellent and a bottle of water. Bring your own rod. Bait will be provided. There will be a drawing for a free rod and reel. The event is free; no registration required. Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662

# CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'JUST BEACHY!'

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

#### **PET TREAT TASTING EVENT**

Tractor Supply Company, 10452 Old Ocean City Blvd., Unit 2, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. This event will give pets the chance to sample a variety of pet treats available at Tractor Supply Company. Attendees will also have the opportunity to enjoy the Pet Clinic and Vaccinations. 410-641-0310

# **BICYCLE RODEO**

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 11:00 AM. Bring your bike and helmet and ride the obstacle course while learning bicycle safety. For all ages. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

# 'CLAY-A-PALOOZA' POTTERY CELEBRATION

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Free weekend of pottery demonstrations and hands-on activities for all ages. Activities include the making of ceramic fish, sea crea-

tures, fairies, pumpkins, pins and rings. Guests can also make a hand print or a paw print in clay. For participants who which to take home the pottery they make, a firing fee based on size will apply. There will also be an ice cream social with handmade pottery bowls from the Empty Bowl Project available for \$20 including ice cream. Ice cream alone can be purchased for \$5. The public is welcome to drop in, and reservations are not required. 410-524-9433, http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org

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# **FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET**

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

# Sun., June 23

# **BEACH 5 SAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

Ocean City beach at Dorchester Street. Two-day tournament; U8-U13 play all games on Saturday and U14-Adult play all games on Sunday. beach5sandsoccer@yahoo.com, 919-607-0864, http://www.beach5sandsoccerseries.com

#### 2018-2019 TOUR UA NATIONAL CHAMPI-ONSHIP

Eagles Landing Golf Course, 12367 Eagles Nest Road. Sunday's final round will complete the 54 Hole National Championship. 410-213-7277, https://esgmagazine.com/ocmd-golf-magazine-tour-info/the-tour-sponsored-by-under-armour/

# **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 Chris Sacks. Ivy Wells and Allison Early, 410-973-2051

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# SUNDAES IN THE PARK

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, 7:00 PM. On Sundays during the summer, enjoy free music ranging from country to rock, tribute bands to oldies. Each week children are offered various free activities and entertainment. Also, create your own sundae for a nominal fee. Additional ice cream novelty and beverage options are available for purchase. Bring your picnic basket and beach chairs. The night will end with a fireworks display at 9 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved inside the complex.

# Mon., June 24

# MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE 'WAIT UNTIL DARK' (1967)

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. 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 Campion, 410-641-0157

#### **RELAPSE & REVIVAL TOUR**

The Marina Deck, 306 Dorchester St., 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Nashville singer, songwriter and best selling author, Robert Hunter, will be performing and signing copies of his new novel Relapse:

A Love Story. The reclusive rocker with an alt-country vibe will be giving away a free copy of his album Revival with each Relapse book purchase. http://www.RelapseandRevival.com

#### FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring "Smallfoot." Take a beach chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be cancelled. 410-250-0125, http://www.oceancitymd.gov

# **DELMARVA A CAPELLA CHORUS**

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

# Tues., June 25

#### **NATURE CLUB**

Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Day camps, for ages 6 years and older, held June 25 and 28. Participants will be creating a beautiful garden while learning all about the native plant life and the impact it can have on the environment and the native wildlife. Cost for members is \$15 per day or \$25 for both days and for non-members, \$20 per day or \$35 for both days. Pre-registration is required: 410-957-9933 or www.DelmarvaDiscoveryCenter.org. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

# TOM LILY 'MAGIC & BALLOONS'

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 AM. Tom Lily is a performer who combines magic, juggling, fire-eating and balloonacy. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

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#### **SEAFOOD WITH THE KNIGHTS**

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Evening of steamed crabs and seafood entries. 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.

# FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

Ocean City Beach at 27th Street, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Held Tuesdays through Aug. 13. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages including sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relays and more.

## 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

#### '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 26

#### 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

# SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS FOR ADULTS 'WINE CORK BOARD'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. All materials will be provided. Sign up: 410-208-4014. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### **TOM LILY 'MAGIC & BALLOONS'**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. Tom Lily combines magic, juggling, fire-eating and balloonacy.

http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### **FUNDAY AT PLAYLAND CASTAWAY COVE**

Playland Castaway Cove, 10th Street and Boardwalk, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Kristina Kessler, kkessler@medaquest.com, 609-646-0388

# $\ \ \, \textbf{FOR A HORSE, OF COURSE}$

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 1:00 PM. Make some homemade horse treats. Register: 410-641-0650. For ages 8 years and older. http://www.worcester-library.org

# SNOW HILL BOOK OF THE MONTH

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 5:30 PM. This month features Little Fish by Casey Plett. Copies of the book are available at the library in advance. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

# FREE MOVIES ON THE BEACH

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 11700 Coastal Highway, 8:30 PM. Featuring "Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck-It Ralph 2." 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, 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**

#### FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

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#### FREE WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Free workshops dealing with hypertension, chronic pain self-management, chronic disease self-management, diabetes, fall prevention and cancer. If you would like to register for one of these workshops or you would like more information about bringing any of the workshops to your business or group, contact Jill at MAC, 410-742-0505, Ext. 159.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, every Friday, 7:30 p.m. A reform Jewish Synagogue. Info: 410-641-4311.

# **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. Info: 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

# FREE ADMISSION TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., May 18 through Sept. 2. The program is available to those currently serving in the United States Military. Must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID dent ID) or a DD Form 1173-1 ID. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# OPP SUMMERTIME BOARDWALK PERFORMANCES

The Ocean Pines Players will be performing every Monday, 10 a.m. in July and August at the Ocean City Lifesaving Museum. The 30-minute shows will provide an entertaining and rare historical look at Ocean City's past. Needed for these productions are several women with acting ranges from 35 to 70, and a couple of men of any age. First-time performers welcome. If interested, call Karen McClure, 703-727-0528.

#### **NAACP MEETINGS**

NAACP meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome. Info: 443-944-6701.

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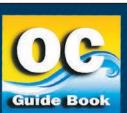
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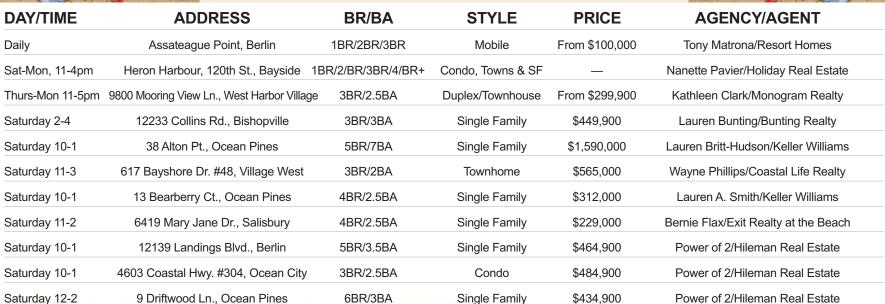
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