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Work groups show results under Viola

Interim general manager says more may be formed

By Morgan Pilz Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Since taking on the responsibilities of general manager in April, John Viola has worked to create

a more effective operation through multiple workgroups that focus on single projthroughout Ocean Pines.

Overall, 10 workgroups have been created to keep projects on task, and they are

comprised of board members, committee and community members, volunteers and Ocean Pines employees

Of these workgroups, one has finished its job of advising whether Ocean Pines should outsource the general manager position or work with current personnel.

Other workgroups still working

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John Viola

Children wait patiently for their turn to ride on the zipline at the White Horse Park playground in Ocean Pines, Saturday, June 29.

\$319K allocated in EMS grant for fire co.

One-year agreement sets up terms requiring regular communications

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) A \$319,000 emergency medical services operating grant for fiscal year 2019-20 was unanimously approved by the Berlin mayor and Town Council last Monday.

The grant allocation comes as part an agreement for emergency medical services between the Town of Berlin and Berlin Fire Company and Emergency Services Inc.

The Berlin Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services must provide emergency medical services to properties and citizens within town limits from July 1 to June 30, 2020, according to the con-

The grant funding for emergency medical services was 10 percent less than fiscal year 2018-19, according to the contract.

Berlin's Fire Company would receive half the emergency medical services grant by July 15, and get the remaining balance "on or before completition of the town-funded emergency medical services corporation audit," according to the contract.

Among multiple stipulations to receive funding, the Berlin Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services need to adhere to several requirements, including having a dialogue with town officials.

They also must meet with town officials and establish a funding formula for a joint progress report, which is due by Dec. 31, according to the

Officials must also present quarterly reports See QUARTERLY Page 6



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Freedom 5K, carnival and fireworks, July 4

By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Ocean Pines, like all communities in Worcester County, will celebrate Independence Day with a variety of activities. Here's what Ocean Pines has scheduled for the July 4 holiday:

Celebration and Fireworks

The fun in Ocean Pines continues at 4 p.m. with the Fourth of July celebration at Veterans Memorial Park on Cathell Road.

The All-American celebration will include music, dry slides, bouncy houses, carnival games and food concessions.

"We will play patriotic music during the fireworks ... It's a big event this year,' Donahue said.

Entry is free. Wristbands for the rides are \$10 for children 5 and up, or \$6 for children ages 2-5. There is no cost for children under 2. The event is cash only.

"There will be games that the DJ and my staff put on after we close the dry slides around 8:30-8:45 p.m.," Donahue added.

Ocean Pines festivities will close with a free firework display at Veterans Memorial Park.

"This year, the fireworks will be at South Gate pond, so it's one big event now versus being an event, then a break and then the fireworks at 9," Donahue said. "We're going to do it all in one event."

Fireworks will begin shortly after



Pennsylvania residents Dawn Fleming and baby Lily, 2, ride a horse during the **Ocean Pines Fourth** of July Celebration at Ocean Pines Veteran's Memorial last vear.

dark and will last for 30 minutes. The event is open to the public.

Spectators should bring a chair or blanket. The event will take place on Friday, July 5 if there is inclement weather.

Ocean Parkway between Cathell Road and Manklin Creek Road will be closed one hour before the fireworks and is scheduled to reopen one hour after the fireworks finish. Cathell Road will be closed from the Sports Core Pool to Ocean Parkway from noon to one hour after the fireworks.

Free parking will be available at the Ocean Pines Library, Calvin B. Taylor Bank, post office, and Sports Core Pool. Additionally, safety fencing will be installed along Route 589 around the

perimeter of the veteran's memorial, and foot traffic will be redirected to the closed portions of Cathell Road.

Limited handicapped parking will be available in a marked area just south of the Sports Core Pool.

For more information, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052 or visit OceanPines.org.

Freedom 5K

Ocean Pines will begin its July 4 celebration with its annual Freedom 5K run and walk.

Families are encouraged to participate in the timed race, which starts at 8 a.m. and heads around the Veterans Memorial Park, across Ocean Parkway and through the Ocean Pines community. Runners will pass the South Gate Pond to the finish line near the memorial.

"It's a fun run to support Achilles [International-Maryland] and it's a good, fun patriotic type of race that we've done for eight years now," Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Program Supervisor Debbie Donahue said. "It's a great way to start off your Fourth of July.'

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Achilles International-Maryland, a nonprofit charity that enables people with all types of disabilities to participate in mainstream athletics in order to promote personal achievement, enhance self-esteem, and lower barriers to living a fulfilling life.

Last year, around 300 people participated in the run, Donahue said.

Attendees are encouraged to wear red, white and blue to support the military. An award will be presented for best costume. Trophies will be awarded to the top-three race finishers.

At the finish line, flags from each of the military branches will be on display in Veterans Memorial Park, and the first 200 registered runners are guaranteed event T-shirts.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. The cost is \$25 in advance or \$35 the day of the event. Register online at OceanPines.org or call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.



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Picnic planned prior to fireworks in Berlin

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Berlin residents and visitors can take advantage on the eve of the United States of America's 243rd birthday with a picnic on the lawn at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

The second annual event will take place from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday on the museum's lawn on 208 N. Main St. in Berlin.

While the picnic began in 2018, Hope Palmer, vice president of the museum's board of directors, said the idea fits well into the fabric of Berlin.

"It incorporates the entire town by us offering our lawn, which is such a beautiful piece of land right in the middle of downtown," Palmer said.

Palmer also said the event is appropriate for families, and children can participate in a scavenger hunt, play lawn games and sign a representation of the Declaration of Independence during the event.

"I think it's a great activity and a great event for families," Palmer said.

Palmer added live music will be pro-

Additionally, event organizers will be selling slushies and lemonade.

Guests can bring their own food and drinks to the picnic, but people can also take advantage of the Street Kitchen food truck, which will sell a variety of foods ranging from barbecue to tacos.

While the exact attendance numbers were unclear, Palmer said she was pleased with the museum's first picnic, and hopes for more people this year.

"Hundreds of people enjoyed it for the first event so we're just hoping to grow it this year," Palmer said.

Palmer recalled how a patriotic

photo booth set up on the museum's front porch during last year's picnic was also a big hit.

"To watch the kids and the families come and the kids taking pictures and enjoying [themselves], to me that stood out," Palmer said. "It was fun to watch them be silly, but also just having a good time.'

On the eve of the nation's most historic date, Palmer said participants could experience a taste of Berlin's history. She also hopes the introduction will keep them coming back for a future

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Berlin Falls Park Advisory Committee member Shaneka Nichols discusses plans for a bonfire scheduled for Sept. 21 at the park on Old Ocean City Boulevard. RACHEL RAVINA/ BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Park Advisory Committee OK's benches and bonfire

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) The Berlin Falls Park Advisory Committee approved two proposals during its June 20 meeting.

Park benches

Committee members approved spending for park benches for the outdoor space off Old Ocean City Boulevard.

The proposed benches cost \$1,507,

according to a Belson Outdoors quote. Three recycled plastic Malibu benches with black legs at six feet long cost \$412 each or \$1,236, and one recycled plastic cedar trail bench with an in-ground mount at six feet long costs \$271.

Commission member Joan Maloof moved to approve the benches, which Councilman and Committee member

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Families can enjoy lawn picnic

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To learn more about the picnic on the lawn at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, visit taylorhousemuseum.org or call 410-641-1019.

Palmer noted how the day's schedule compliments well to the town's main event later that evening: fireworks at Berlin Falls Park.

"[Families can] enjoy a picnic outside on the lawn, and then stay for fireworks," she said. "It's just a great evening event in the Town of Berlin."

The town-sponsored fireworks will begin around 9:15 p.m. at the park on Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin.

Ivy Wells, community and economic development director for the Town of Berlin, said she hopes people will enjoy the night's festivities.

"I think there's no better way to celebrate your community than to actually be a part of it, and to come out, and have a good time," Wells said in a June interview

For more information, about the July 4 fireworks, visit berlinmd.gov.

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'Caustic chemical' spill at Berlin Falls Park

Fleetwood says at least one turtle died at site; nearby ponds not compromised

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Crews worked to mitigate the spill of a "caustic chemical" last week at Berlin Falls Park, according to the Berlin's Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood.

Fleetwood said Town Administrator Laura Allen made him aware of a Facebook post circulating last Wednesday about a potential spill that resulted in the death of wildlife at the site on Old Ocean City Boulevard. Fleetwood said at least one turtle died

He visited the site, located "between the first and second pond," and town officials then contacted its resident consulting firm, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology Inc.

The company recommended that the town contact the Salisbury-based environmental contractor, Chesapeake Environmental Services.

Fleetwood said a crew from Chesapeake Environmental Services arrived around 3 p.m. last Wednesday and determined a "caustic chemical had been spilled."

Fleetwood added the liquid had a pH level of 13, which is the same as bleach or oven cleaner, while a neutral pH level is 7.

The Maryland Department of the Environment visited the site last Thursday and began an investigation after receiving a report of the chemical spill at the park last Wednesday, according to Jay Apperson, deputy director for the department's office of communications.

"We have agreed on the tactic, and the strategy to do the cleanup," Fleetwood said.

Fleetwood stressed the nearby ponds were not compromised. As for the cleanup process, he said a plan was in place.

"All the liquids are [going to] be pumped out and contained," Fleetwood said. "The soil, the contaminated soil's [going to] be removed, and then backfilled with clean, fresh soil."

The circumstances leading up to the chemical spill have not been reported.

Crews finished containing the area last Friday evening.



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A "caustic chemical" spill with a pH level of 13 was discovered last Wednesday at Berlin Falls Park at the site off Old Ocean City Boulevard.

Wor. County to host Opportunity Zone Forum

Event takes place at Berlin Library, will discuss benefit of investments, business

(July 4, 2019) Investors, developers, business and community leaders, and the public are invited to join Worcester County Economic Development for a forum to learn more about the benefits of investing and doing business in Opportunity Zones.

The forum is free and will take place at the Worcester County Library in Berlin, on Friday, July 12, at

2 p.m.

"The U.S. Treasury issued its second set of proposed regulations for this federal tax incentive earlier this year that further explains investments into the designated Opportunity Zones to encourage economic growth and job creation," WCED Director Kathryn Gordon said. "Worcester County has three Opportunity Zone designations: Snow Hill, Berlin, and downtown Ocean City. Opportunity Zones offer investors looking to take advantage of the tax incentive plenty of options that will

lead to economic and community development."

The Opportunity Zone Program is designed to drive economic development in distressed communities through private sector investment.

"Investors may defer and even reduce their federal tax liability on the sale of assets if they place their gains into an Opportunity Zone Fund," Gordon said.

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Representatives from Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Maryland Department of Commerce, and Department of Labor will be available to answer questions.

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Quarterly reports, audit part of grant package

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during the fourth meeting of April, January, July and October Town Council meetings, according to the contract. They also have to attend budget sessions.

The contract also requires Berlin's Fire Company to submit to an annual audit.

The grant funding allocation also aims to "reestablish an EMS contingency fund," according to the contract.

The fire company would also need to

update its five-year financial plan to include capital expenditures, according to the contract. Submission is due to the Town Council by Dec. 31.

However, the contract also states if there's a "breach of terms," town officials have the authority to "suspend or cease" grant payment, and the emergency medical services faction can also stop servicing people within the town limits.

Mayor Gee Williams, fire company President Dave Fitzgerald, Berlin Fire Company board Chairman Joe Sise, and another witness would need to sign the contract for approval.

At last Monday's council session, Councilman Zack Tyndall moved to approve the funding request for the fire company for the fiscal year 2020. It was approved in a 3-1 vote, with Councilman Thom Gulyas dissenting.

Following the vote, Fitzgerald addressed members and pointed out an "un-expensed line item for the fire and EMS study." He proposed using funding to replace an ambulance because of re-

cent technical difficulties.

He added one was taken in for service and another broke down a couple of weeks ago, which meant there were several hours where only one ambulance was available.

Fitzgerald asked the mayor and council to consider his proposal.

"We'll get back to you," Mayor Gee Williams said.

Councilman Dean Burrell was absent from last Monday's Town Council meeting.

Ocean Pines work groups getting jobs done

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- NorthStar software implementation. Negotiations to purchase North-Star Club Management Software first took place last December and was approved by the board in January.
- Golf clubhouse cart barn construction and police building renovation. The Ocean Pines Board of Directors approved spending \$3.1 million for the three major construction projects: expanding the police and administration building, rebuilding the country club, and building a new golf cart barn, in April.
 - Craft club building. The board of

directors approved a design concept and location for a new craft building to be used by the Pine'eer Craft Club in March.

- Matt Ortt contract (which expires next April)
 - Compensation study
- Employee handbook review, which was first considered last year.
 - Drainage
 - Dredging

According to Viola, whose temporary term has been extended until the end of the year, everything is on track for both the timelines and budgets involved.

"We're happy with the progress, and with the support that we've received from all the volunteers who are providing their expertise, along with the Ocean Pines team (of staff)," Viola said. "Some of the groups, like the one studying whether it was feasible or financially smart to outsource management, have already concluded, while most are continuing their work."

Viola created the workgroups shortly after he took the position.

"The workgroups are enabling us to achieve the initiatives and priorities set forth by the board," Viola said. "The thought process was, we have a lot of talent and expertise in our community and we can leverage that to get things done on time and on budget."

The interim general manager also suggested here could be more workgroups in the near future, given this approach's recent successes.

"Homeowners can expect that more groups will be formed in the future on any key initiatives or motions set forth by the board to assist our team in moving those initiatives forward," Viola said. "They've been a great resource ... that we expect to continue to utilize. So far, they're working ... Stuff is getting done."



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Ocean Pines Board of Directors





Berlin to provide smores, hot coco, maybe apple cider

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Troy Purnell seconded. The vote was 5-1 in favor of purchasing the benches with Committee member Jack Orris dissent-

"I voted no, not because I dislike benches, but to continue a practice of not spending funds until all potential grant and partnership opportunities were exhausted," Orris said. "In the month and a half between the subcommittee presenting the benches and the whole committee voting, it appears the coordinator did not even attempt to procure outside funding.'

Bonfire scheduled

Residents and visitors can participate in a bonfire on Sept. 21 at the park off Old Ocean City Boulevard.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said she would talk with the Berlin Fire Company and work on obtaining permits.

Committee member Shaneka Nichols, who also works as an insurance agent for Deeley Insurance Group, volunteered her company to help set up the

"We're always willing to roll up our sleeves and help," Nichols said.

S'mores, hot chocolate and, possibly, cider will be provided. She added people can bring their own chairs.

Town Council OK's proposal revision

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Language in an ordinance regarding variances was revised following unanimous approval at Berlin's Town Council meeting last

Planning Director Dave Engelhart introduced the need for the change during a May 28 council meeting.

An applicant appealing a case before the town's Board of Zoning Appeals in March cited "hardship" as a need for the variance. However, the current language states, "beyond a reasonable doubt," which is used in criminal law, according to officials.

Engelhart proposed changing the ordinance language from "beyond a reasonable doubt" to "preponderance of the evidence."



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Planning Director Dave Engelhart presents a proposal to revise language in an amendment regarding variances. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Town attorney David Gaskill said by doing so, it's "changing the burden of proof.'

Councilman Elroy Brittingham

moved to revise the ordinance, and it passed with a 4-0 vote.

Councilman Dean Burrell was absent from last Monday's meeting.



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Beach, yacht club prospers with Matt Ortt management

By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Since taking over the Ocean Pines Beach Club and Yacht Club one year ago, the Matt Ortt Companies have experienced successes with those operations.

Matt Ortt Companies have operated national chains including TGI Fridays and Hooters as well as night-clubs. Current clients include Abbey Burger Bistro in Ocean City.

Last year, the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors unanimously approved a contract with the companies to run food and beverage operations at the yacht club and beach club after both businesses lost nearly \$800,000 in the preceding 12 months.

Now, the businesses have netted approximately \$88,000 for May.

"The beach club did \$18,488 this year in May more than it did last year in May." Company co-founder Ralph DeAngelus said. "And the Yacht Club did \$69,491 in profit more this year in May than it did last year in May. Now that's not sales increases. Those are profit increases.

"That's an amazing statistic," he continued. "We put in perspective that if we just do exactly the same from here on out for the last 11

months of the year in both these facilities as we did last year not increasing by a single penny, we're going to end the year up \$88,000 in profit and more than we did last year."

In order to bring up profits, the company focused on better customer service and food quality. It also cut some costs without sacrificing the quality.

"We buy in bulk," DeAngelus said. "When you buy in bulk [with] all the properties we have, we get a better price on food and on liquor. Our staff is so well trained that you don't need as many people on. One person can do the job of one and a half. So if you have 20 people on who can do the job of 30 people, then you're saving money in labor.

Between both facilities, Matt Ortt Companies employs around 150 staff members.

"Of course, our service has always been our strong point ... we make a point to hire the smile and teach the skill," he continued. "That's not just at the Ocean Pines locations ... that's at all of our locations."

Extensive remodeling had to be done at both facilities, and that has helped as well.

For the beach club, on 49th Street See COMPANY Page 10





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The renovated Ocean Pines Yacht Club has indoor and outdoor dining seating.



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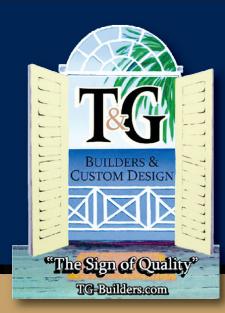
The Ocean Pines Beach Club, on 49th Street in Ocean City, has received several renovations over the winter and spring, including the removal of most of the walls inside to create an open space.



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Ocean Pines homeowners can cool off at the Ocean Pines Beach Club pool, which has a stunning view of the beach on 49th Street.

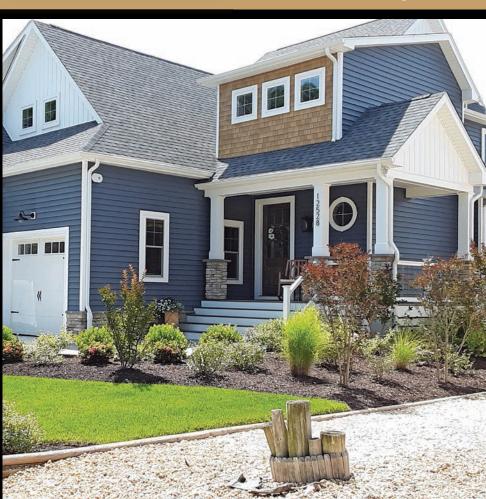




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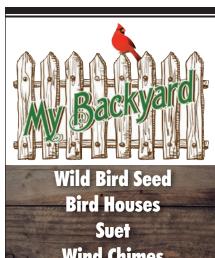
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Junior lifeguard program kicks off

By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Ocean Pines children can beat the summer heat while learning skills that can help them become a lifeguard with the junior lifeguard patrol program.

Created in 2014, the program run by Operations Director Colby Phillips helps children as young as 7 years old learn what they would need to know if they want to become a lifeguard.

"It puts the kids through the skills of what it would be to be an actual life-guard," Phillips said. "They learn a lot about water safety skills, education about the pool and water in general."

In addition to water safety instruction, the Ocean Pines Fire Department will demonstrate what needs to be done in the event of an emergencies. Children also will be taught the basics of CPR and first aid. To join the program they must be able to swim.

The junior lifeguard program has three levels: beginner, crew chief and officer, similar to the Ocean City Beach Patrol hierarchy.

"It's very similar to the Ocean City Beach Patrol, which is where the idea came from," Phillips, who used to serve on the beach patrol, said. "When I started with Ocean Pines, I had gotten the idea from my 20 years as a sergeant."

Children can choose either the junior lifeguard or the junior officer program. Once someone has graduated to junior crew chief level, he or she can apply to become an officer.

Officers learn skills similar to Red Cross-certified lifeguards, such as using rescue mannequins, practicing full backboard extraction with head stabilization and assisting with passive victims and other essential skills.

There have been many times that older students who want to do more get

directed toward the beach patrol, Phillips said.

"A lot of the time, once the kids have gone through all three of our levels, they want to do more," she said. "Then we let them know about the positions at the beach patrol, which is more intense because you are in the ocean."

Some will even return to work at the Pines when they are old enough.

"It's also a recruitment for us, because, since 2014, we've had numerous kids go through all three stages and when they turn 15, they've actually come to work for us," Phillips said. "We've had three of our junior guards become part of our team. It's really neat to be able to recruit [them] and we benefit by getting to know them before they work for us."

Most importantly though, the program is about having fun, swimming and learning to respect the water.

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Company prioritizes quality service

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in Ocean City, most of the walls have been removed to become more of an open space concept with removable windows as the walls instead. The company also renovated the kitchen area of the Yacht Club, which originally looked like a cafeteria, and transformed it into a dining room

"We've done some great remodeling," DeAngelus said. "The board allowed us to remodel the beach club and what a difference it has made. We had our first wedding there since we've taken over and the pictures are phenomenal. You would never ever know you were at the beach club ... it's just a spectacular venue now."

The response has been very posi-

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tive, DeAngelus said.

"In Ocean Pines, I was walking through the dining room [at the Yacht Club] and a guy was there with his family and he saw me walk into the dining room," DeAngelus said. "He literally in the middle of his meal put his knife and fork down, got up and came over to say to me, 'I just want to tell you thank you for everything vou've done here.'

"Here's a guy who interrupted his meal with his family to get up and tell me how much he appreciates what I've done," he continued. "That's amazing. That makes me feel so appreciated that all it does is make me want to work harder. I want everybody to feel the way that one guy felt."

Now the company is competing

against itself to bring in more profits for the yacht club and beach club since Ocean Pines and the Ortt Companies signed a two-year deal last May to manage both facilities.

"We were given great customer service and the food quality was better and the entertainment was better and our customer satisfaction level was really high," he continued. "It's been really rewarding. You know whenever vou succeed it makes it more fun."

DeAngelus said there have been preliminary talks about extending that contract, which expires next

"We're going to renegotiate and hopefully we can extend it," he said. "We're hoping to do this for many years to come with Ocean Pines."



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Program promotes water safety

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"I'm really proud of the program just because the kids really seem to have a lot of fun and it's educational at the same time," Phillips said. "Plus, water safety is so important, especially in this area, so we're teaching them skills while they're being educated."

More than 500 children have participated in the program since its inception. Typically, there will be one instructor unless a larger group of students is involved, in which case one or two more helpers are included. The program accepts a maximum of 25 students per three-day course.

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Berlin District Commission approve requests

Pet supply, antique store and photography studio asks town for new signs

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Berlin's Historic District Commission approved sign requests from several area businesses at its meeting last Wednesday.

Photography studio

The members of Berlin's Historic Commission approved a sign for a photography studio at the intersection of Main and Jefferson streets.

Alyssa Maloof, owner of Alyssa Maloof Photography, said her studio on 4 S. Main St. in downtown Berlin would be used for photo shoots by appointment.

Commission member Mary Moore

praised Maloof on her "elegant, simplistic signage" choice.

Vice Chairman Robert Poli, DMD, moved to approve Maloof's sign for her business, which Moore seconded. The vote was unanimous.

'We love to see young people in our old buildings," Moore said.

• Pet supply signs

The commission approved a sign for a pet supply store on Main Street.

"If anyone has not been in Jamie's store it's beautiful," Chairwoman Carol Rose said.

Jamie Idzi, owner of Yuppy Puppy on 3 S. Main St. in Berlin, proposed adding signs to the front and rear of the building.

However, her request for a sign behind the building was not fully approved, as Rose told Idzi the neither the commission nor the property



Photographer Alyssa Maloof presents her proposal for a sign for her photography shop on 4 S. Main St. in downtown Berlin during a historic district commission meeting last Wednesday evening.

owner wanted a sign in the rear of the

"Well then, I guess that's the answer," Idzi replied.

Commission members offered several suggestions including hanging a rod iron sign in the garden.

However, in an effort to "make it right for [Idzi]," Moore said, members agreed to have her redesign the back sign design and send it to Planning Director Dave Engelhart for the commission to review.

Poli moved to approve the front sign, which Moore seconded. Poli also moved to further review the rear sign, which member Norman Bunting seconded. Both motions were unanimous.

"Again, your store's beautiful and we're glad to have you in town," Rose said.

Antique store signs

Members of the town's Historic District Commission approved requests for new signs for downtown antique shops.

Uptown Antiques on 13 N. Main St. in Berlin and Pitts Street Antiques on 11 Pitts St. in Berlin were up for discussion.

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A swing set at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street in Berlin needs to be replaced due to rust.

Playground equipment at Berlin parks to be updated

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Dr. William Henry and Stephen Decatur parks are getting

Jeff Fleetwood, managing director for the Town of Berlin, said playground facilities are required to have inspections and these were inspected about one month ago.

Safety concerns are the chief reason for the inspections, Fleetwood said, although other issues can be identified during the process. Fleetwood and Public Works Superintendent Dave Wheaton visited the properties on Tripoli and Flower streets to see what work needed to be done.

Fleetwood said he observed aesthetic issues such as the presence of mold and algae on structures and he found some playground attachments and support caps that needed to be repaired. Also, a swing set at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street "needs to be replaced" because of rust, according to Fleetwood.

'Everything that you deal with down there is safety and I respect that," he said.

Fleetwood clarified the powerwashing was scheduled prior to last Monday's Town Council meeting.

"We're done with the cleaning. It looks very good I was down there [Thursday]," Fleetwood said.

He then contacted contractors who specialize in playground repairs. They walked the sites, and Fleetwood is awaiting quotes.

He estimated the repairs and replacements would cost roughly \$8,000, which would be covered by the town.

As for the progress, he said "it's always ongoing.

Fleetwood also encouraged any parkgoers who notice any equipment of facility issues to contact him at 410-641-2770.

Additionally, Fleetwood told members of Berlin's Town Council that repairs were completed to fill "holes big enough to park your truck in" at Stephen Decatur Park.

'I'm [going to] call June and July park month[s] from our perspective because there's [going to] be a lot of attention down there," Fleetwood said last Monday.

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CHILD'S PLAY

A playground area at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street in Berlin was inspected last month. Several pieces of equipment at Dr. William Henry and Stephen Decatur parks are getting facelifts.



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Food is displayed at the Stephen United Methodist Church's Spirit Kitchen. Members of the Berlin Police Department have delivered bags of groceries to people who can't get to the church.

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Berlin Police Department delivers groceries to seniors

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) A small act of kindness apparently goes a long way for those in need

Several members of the Berlin Police Department have delivered bags of groceries to people unable to get to Stephenson United Methodist Church Spirit Kitchen and food bank on 123 N. Main St. in Berlin.

"A lot of them are actually in their homes all day without a whole lot of communication with other people," Chief Downing said of the recipients of the department's good works.

Downing, however, stressed this unofficial program is a "collaboration" between several community agencies, including the church and police department.

Vicky Nock, coordinator of the Spirit Kitchen, said she'll often communicate with Downing about upcoming deliveries and if he knows any community members in need of a hot meal.

Downing added that department personnel have been taking food to Berlin residents in need for the past three months and have made roughly 36 deliveries. They've brought food to residents living at the Cottages At Berlin, but he have made deliveries elsewhere, he said.



Chief Downing

Nock said she and other volunteers will fill boxes with groceries after receiving shipments from the Maryland Food Bank.

"They'll take the food to ... people who cant get [to the food

bank], whether they're homebound or don't have a vehicle, and when we work together, they know people that we don't know, because they've never been able to get up there too us," Nock said.

Additionally, Downing said helping to bring food to the public is another way to forge bonds and foster relationships between law enforcement and community.

"It's just an opportunity for us to go ahead and speak to the public when everything is OK when they don't have problems. There's been a lot of communication that makes it a lot easier when we do have issues or problems or concerns from them," Downing said. "They feel comfortable talking to us because they know who ... different officers are."

Downing informed members of Berlin's Town Council of his department's positive progress during a meeting last Monday evening.

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Stores get approval for signs

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Owner Bill Allen said he's changing the names of two of his stores in an effort to drum up business: Pitts Street Treasures and Uptown Emporium.

"Antiques [are] not making as much money as they used to," Allen said.

While Rose praised the new sign's aesthetics, she reprimanded Allen for hanging the signs without first going before the commission.

"But you forgot us again," she said. Bunting agreed. "It's very well done, just come to us first," Bunting said.

Allen acknowledged the error and said "mom already yelled at me."

Poli moved to approve the Pitts Street sign, and Bunting seconded. Bunting also moved to approve the uptown sign, and Poli seconded. Both votes were unanimous.

"William, from one son to another, you got it from your mother, you got reprimanded by Carol, you don't need to hear anything from me," Poli said. "[The] signs are fine."

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"We have a couple officers [that know] not to stay and take their shoes off because once they get there, a lot of those folks want to conversate and have a good time," Downing said last

He also stressed the importance of discerning whether the recipients need additional assistance.

Nock said the church's Spirit Kitchen has been open for about nine years. Volunteers of many denominations serve hot meals every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"It's been a good impact [on the community], I think, but I'm biased about that," she said.

Nock added anywhere from 80 to 130 people will receive a meal on a given day, but acknowledged that attendance is often weather dependent.

"It doesn't matter their color, where they go to church or even if they do believe, if they are believers, it's just we don't ask questions," Nock said. "They just come to our door and we feed them."

For more information on the Stephenson United Methodist Church's Spirit Kitchen, visit the "SUMC Spirit Kitchen" Facebook page at facebook.com/SUMCSpiritKitchen/.

Charity raising money for veterans

By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(July 4, 2019) Tickets are still available for the 22nd annual Country Western Night at the Ocean Downs Casino, Thursday, July 11.

The event, which will start at 5 p.m., was created by 93-year-old Anna Foultz and hosted each year by Ocean Pines nonprofit Star Charities for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

"The place is well organized and you can have a lot of fun watching the horses," Foultz said. "It's a wonderful event ... we all enjoy it."

This year, money raised from the event will go toward the Achilles Foundation, a nonprofit charity that enables people with all types of disabilities to participate in mainstream athletics in order to promote personal achievement, enhance self-esteem, and lower barriers to living a fulfilling life.

During the event, Foultz encourages everyone to bring their best cowboy hats and boots for the Western-themed fundraiser.

'We all dress up like cowgirls [and cowboys]," Foultz said. "We have a great time every year."

More than 100 tickets have already been sold, and must be ordered in advance. Around 20 tickets are still available for the event.

"I'd like to thank the casino for help-



Ocean City residents Edel Anderson, left, and Hilma McFarland pose with Star Charities president Anna Foultz during the Star Charities Western County Nights at Casino Downs in Ocean Pines last

ing us," Foultz said. "They're the reason we're able to hold this event every year."

Foultz said the Country Western Night event generally draws about 125 people and takes up three levels of the restaurant section of the casino, on Racetrack Road near Ocean Pines.

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The Community Foundation's Women's Fund presents \$40,000 in grants to representatives from 11 nonprofit organizations: Art League of Ocean City, Bay Area Center for Independent Living, Child and Family Foundation, City of Salisbury, Epoch Dream Center, Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council, Maryland Capital Enterprises, Moveable Feast, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and Worcester County GOLD.

CFES Women's Fund grants \$40K to charities

(July 4, 2019) The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Women's Fund recently granted \$40,000 to area nonprofits during its eighth annual grant reception.

The Foundation's Women's Fund focuses its grant-making efforts on addressing the unmet needs of women and girls in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

"Each year our Women's Fund continues to grow, allowing likeminded people to make a charitable impact on

causes that matter to them," said Erica Joseph, CFES president. "These grants make a difference in the lives of local women and girls by assisting those less fortunate, creating opportunities for growth and continuing the tradition of giving in our community."

The Women's Fund was created through the power of collective philanthropy. Members work together to help change the lives of local women and girls by pooling financial resources in hopes of developing strong women and stronger communities.

Grants recipients for 2019 included: Art League of Ocean City: Month-long women's arts exhibition in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Bay Area Center for Independent Living: Family memberships to the heated therapeutic pool for women recovering from breast health complications and surgeries.

Child and Family Foundation: Physical wellness activities for girls enrolled in the 1 Year to Empowerment program.

City of Salisbury: Launch the Hi, Jean! Program, providing feminine hygiene products to homeless women and girls.

Epoch Dream Center: To support academic, social and mentor programming for girls in Epoch's after school program.

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council: Outreach programs for approximately 30 girls at North and West Salisbury Elementary Schools.

Maryland Capital Enterprises: Women's Business Center training programs and its annual conference.

Moveable Feast: Thirty Medical Nutrition Therapy sessions for women living with a life-threatening illness and food insecurity.

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore: Support the Girls on the Run program which teaches life skills, encourages positive emotional, social, mental and physical development.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore: Pilot the REACH for Women Leaders program, which will develop mentoring, leadership and management skills for 32 undergraduate women through the Wharton's Leadership and Management Online Certificate Program.

Worcester County GOLD: Emergency assistance to mothers in crisis. This includes car seats, baby clothes, diapers and utility assistance, among other assistance.

As leaders, grant makers and stewards of philanthropy, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore connects people who care to causes that matter for the common good of the Lower Eastern Shore.

It is a 501c3 nonprofit with a history of fostering charitable endeavors, and has provided more than \$80 million in grants and scholarships to the local community since 1984.

The CFES collaborates with individuals, families and businesses to match their charitable interests with community needs and strengthen local nonprofits through grants and resources.

For information, contact Victoria Kent, marketing officer at 410-742-9911 or vkent@CFES.org.





Worcester County Gov't. offices to close for July 4

(July 4, 2019) Worcester County Government offices, including all five Branch Libraries, Recreation and Parks, Central Landfill, and Homeowner Convenience Centers, will be closed Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day.

The Shore Spirits Retail Liquor Store in Pocomoke will be open during standard hours of operation.

All Worcester County Government offices will resume standard hours of operation on Friday, July 5.

For more information on hours of operation, contact Kim Moses, public information officer, at 410-632-

Berlin Motherhood Walk for substance abuse prevention

(July 4, 2019) The Grace Center will hold a Motherhood Walk at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin on Saturday, July 20.

The nonprofit maternal and women's health center will be partnering with Worcester Goes Purple to raise awareness for members of the community that battle addic-

Worcester Goes Purple is an awareness project to engage the community in preventing substance abuse and promoting healthy life choices. For more information, visit www.worcestergoespurple.com.

Grace Center's mission for the Motherhood Walk is to come beside women throughout their maternal journey to educate and empower them to fight against addiction, regardless of how that may look for their family.

Community members are encouraged to attend to help raise awareness for this cause.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. The walk start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20, which includes an event T-shirt. Light breakfast will be available for purchase.

To purchase tickets for the Motherhood Walk, call 443-513-4124 or go to www.gracematernalhealth.org/ events/.

Correction

In an article about the name recommendation for Berlin Falls Park, we mistakenly referred to committee member and Councilman Zack Tyndall as Josh Tyndall. The story has been updated and we regret the error.

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COAST KIDS program brings youth to nature

Two-week camp provides chance to explore parks, waterways, trails and farms

(July 4, 2019) Assateague Coastal Trust's COAST KIDS program just concluded its 2019 Nature Explorers Summer Enrichment Camp, a two-week day camp offering area youth the opportunity to explore parks, waterways, trails, farms and museums across Delmarya.

COAST KIDS is a family-based environmental education program of the Assateague Coastal Trust, with a mission to bring children closer to nature in a fun and safe way, and to spark their interest in local fauna, flora and geography.

In 2014, COAST KIDS Director Verena Chase developed the Nature Explorers Summer Enrichment Camp.

This year, the COAST KIDS summer campers learned about bay ecology, fishing, edible wild plants, pollinators, sustainable farming techniques, horsemanship and participated in science projects that motivate the next generation to care for and develop an appreciation for the many diverse environments that characterize the coastal landscape of Delmarva.

"The Nature Explorers summer camp not only teaches kids about our local ecosystems, it's also a great confidence builder," Chase said. "Kids get to ride horses, try out stand-up paddle boarding, handle live bugs and native bees, and walk over a self-constructed bridge."

Assateague Coastal Trust's COAST KIDS program hosted 16 campers per week for the 2019 season, providing eight weekly scholarships to kids in the more underserved communities.

Assisted by Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Assateague Coastal Trust's scholarship awards help kids who live in the watershed, but sometimes have never visited the bays or creeks, a chance to experience canoeing and trails.

All campers spent each day exploring unique environments and participating in hands-on, science-oriented activates and projects that foster environmental education and stewardship.

COAST KIDS also offers environmental education programs in public and private schools, weekly classroom activities for preschool and homeschooled students, and year-round monthly outdoor events such as bird banding, paddling, or building bat houses for the whole family.

To learn more about COAST KIDS, visit www.ActForBays.org/coastkids.



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Journei Miller discovers wild edible plants at the Nature Learning Center in Princess Anne.



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Nature Explorers Jude and Ivy Carroll, Oskar Maloof and camp assistant Casey King paddle on the Pocomoke River.





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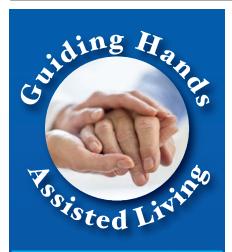
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Strengthening Communities Report partners, from left, are Heather Mahler, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; Greg Padgham, Tri County Council; Mike Dunn, Greater Salisbury Committee; Erica Joseph, Community Foundation; Bill Chambers, Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce; Kathryn Gordon, Worcester County Economic Development; Sarah Guy, BEACON at Salisbury University; Heather Iliff, Maryland Nonprofits; and Pam Gregory, United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore.

Study looks at economic impacts

(July 4, 2019) Community leaders from around the Lower Shore released the findings of the Strengthening Communities Nonprofit Impact Report on May 31 at Dove Pointe in Salisbury.

The study, which is the first of its kind for the region, details the economic and social impact of the non-profit sector in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

Many significant findings, such as the annual \$695 million regional economic impact created by the Lower Shore nonprofit sector, are highlighted in the report.

"For the very first time, Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore has clear-cut facts about the regional impact created by nonprofits," says Erica Joseph, Community Foundation president. "It is our hope that this quantitative data can be used for future community and nonprofit growth while demonstrating the important role nonprofits play in our economy and quality of life."

Key findings of the report include:

- Nonprofits on the Lower Eastern Shore have a total economic impact of over \$695 million annually.
- The nonprofit sector supports over 9,200 jobs on the Lower Eastern

Shore, contributing over \$379 million in 2017 to the region's economy through wages paid (14 percent of the region's total wages).

- Approximately one in three Lower Shore neighbors are served directly and indirectly by local nonprofits.
- Despite the large impact of the nonprofit sector, organizations still face many obstacles including struggles to raise funds that cover full costs, insufficient staff or volunteers for workloads and challenges to offer competitive pay.

"Nonprofits are part of the heart and soul of our region. They are part of our social network and part of our social fabric," said Mike Dunn, Greater Salisbury Committee president and CEO. "This study lends credence to the very power of our nonprofits. Our region would not be as strong and viable as it is without the work of our nonprofits. Those who benefit from them, and those who work for them."

In addition to economic data, the report details the social and community impacts made by the nonprofit sector.

Factors such as quality of life indicators from across the region, the implications if the nonprofit sector were

to disappear, nonprofit funding, and sector challenges are discussed as well.

"Nonprofits establish themselves with the goal to help meet the needs of our community. They are all around us, but some people may not be aware of the direct impact (jobs) and indirect impact (economic wellbeing) nonprofits have," said Kathryn Gordon, deputy director of Worcester County Economic Development. "This study showcases the impact these somewhat silent supporters really have."

The collaborative study used data collected from participating nonprofits and existing data from the IRS and the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

The report was led by The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, The United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Tri-County Council, Worcester County Economic Development, Greater Salisbury Committee, in partnership with Maryland Nonprofits, Johns Hopkins, and BEACON at Salisbury University.

To read the full report or for further information, visit LowerShoreNPimpact.org







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The 22nd annual Ravens Roost golf tournament at the Ocean Pines Golf Course included nearly 70 players and raised more than \$12,000 for scholarships, to be distributed next year.

Ravens Roost awards \$187K in scholarships

(July 4, 2019) Ravens Roost golf tournaments held in Ocean Pines during the last two decades have raised more than \$187,000 in scholarships for local students.

This year, Ravens Roost #44, based in Ocean City, gave out a total of \$14,200 in scholarships to graduating seniors at Stephen Decatur High School and Worcester Preparatory School, and at Indian River High School in Dagsboro, Delaware.

Scholarship applications are annually distributed through local schools, and applicants must submit an essay on "The Importance of Athletics in Today's American Society."

"The golf tournament is our major fundraiser for college scholarships to our local high school seniors," Don Mc-Mullen, co-chair of the event, said. "The Scholarship Committee reviews applications for the Scholar Athlete Scholarships and selects recipients based on their SAT scores, GPAs, community service, reference letters from teachers and coaches, and sports team participation.

"We really had some stellar scholarathletes this year," he continued. "They exceled not only on the sports fields, but also in the classrooms."

Six scholarships for \$2,200 each were distributed to Colin Miller and Chloe Ruddo at Worcester Prep, Brett Derquist and Grace Byers at Stephen Decatur, and Robert Argo and Abigail O'Shields at Indian River. Additionally, Stephen Decatur High School senior Alexis Black was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

The 22nd annual tournament, held last Friday at the Ocean Pines Golf Course, included nearly 70 players and raised more than \$12,000 for scholarships, to be distributed next year.

A luncheon after the tournament was held at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club.

"[Ocean Pines Golf Director] John Malinowski and his staff had the course in great shape for our annual tournament," McMullen said. "The customer service was outstanding at our course, and the Yacht Club luncheon was very good, as well as the customer service there."

McMullen said the event regularly attracts Ravens Roost members from throughout the state, as well as golfers local to Ocean Pines. The tournament is held at the same time each year, in conjunction with the start of the annual Council of Baltimore Ravens Roosts convention in Ocean City.

Major sponsors for the event this year

included Atlantic General Hospital, the Original Greene Turtle, and the Matt Ortt Companies. McMullen said Atlantic General CEO Michael Franklin also participated in the tournament.

Many local businesses in Ocean Pines, Ocean City and Delaware sponsor tee signs to support scholarship efforts, while others donate items for a silent auction.

"You name the business in this area and they normally contribute, so it's really a true community support for our tournament," McMullen said. "We also had volunteer members of Ravens Roost #44 that contributed to the success of this year's tournament, as they do every year."

For more information on the Ravens Roost #44, visit www.ocravensroost44.com.



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AGH gives nurse DAISY Award for excellence

(July 4, 2019) Atlantic General Hospital recently presented the DAISY Award for excellence in nursing to Sherri Candeloro.

Candeloro has been a nurse at Atlantic General Hospital for 10 years. She has worked in several departments including the intensive care unit, emergency department, post-anesthesia care unit, medical infusion, and the Burbage Regional Cancer Care Center.

Candeloro has been a repeat nominee for the DAISY award for several years.

The nomination letter stated Candeloro could not be more deserving of this award. She was nominated by a patient who was receiving several months of infusions.

They described Candeloro as a phenomenal caregiver and stated, "she meets the criteria with very high marks."

Atlantic General Hospital also presented the Team DAISY Award to the intensive care unit staff for their outstanding work in contributing donations to Worcester Youth and Family Services throughout the year.

The ICU staff spearheaded several drives throughout the year to collect and donate items needed. Food baskets for holiday meals, more than 200 pairs of pajamas and books, and 40 Easter baskets were collected and donated to Worcester Youth and Family Services to support those in need.

The DAISY Award, created by The DAISY Foundation in Memory of J.





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Atlantic General Hospital presented the Team DAISY Award to the intensive care unit staff for their outstanding work in contributing donations to Worcester Youth and Family Services throughout the year. Pictured, from left, are Michael Franklin, AGH president and CEO; Jill Zuppo, RN; Shyree Jackson, CAN; Robin Jarvis-Ganong, RN; Debbie Smullen, Worcester Youth and Family Services representative; Megan Collins, RN; Anne Watson-Waples, RN; Nancy Holland, CAN; Kelly Fox, RN, DAISY Award coordinator; and Colleen Wareing, RN, AGH vice president of patient care services.

Patrick Barnes, honors the extraordinary work nurses do for patients and families each day.

Hospital leadership brought the awards program to Atlantic General to recognize the compassion and high level of care its nurses provide to residents and visitors of the community.

Patients and visitors can nominate an Atlantic General Hospital and Health System nurse for the DAISY Award at any time.

Nomination forms are available in every hospital department and health system physician office. Awards are bestowed quarterly.

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

Built by the commitment and generosity of a dedicated community, the hospital's state-of-the-art facility in Berlin combines old-fashioned personal attention with the latest in technology and services.



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It provides quality specialty care such as weight loss surgery, orthopedics, outpatient infusion and chemotherapy for individuals with cancer or blood/autoimmune disorders, and a comprehensive women's diagnostic center.

Atlantic General Health System, its

network of more than 40 primary care providers and specialists, care for residents and visitors throughout the region.

For more information about Atlantic General Hospital, visit www.atlanticgen-





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Stephen Decatur High School students are presented scholarship awards from the Ocean Pines Members' Golf Council during a May 22 ceremony at the school. Pictured, from left, are Council Scholarship Chairman Bob Long, and students Joseph Beck, Emily Malinowski and Hayden Snelsire.



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Worcester Preparatory School students receive scholarship awards from the Ocean Pines Members' Golf Council during a May 24 ceremony at the school. Pictured, from left, are Head of the Upper School Mike Grosso, Council Scholarship Chairman Bob Long, and students Matthew Durkin, Colin Miller and Jacob Meakin.

Students receive scholarships from OP golf

(July 4, 2019) The Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council recently awarded \$7,000 in scholarships to six local high school students.

The scholarships are given each year in the name of Ocean Pines Golf Club members who support the scholarship fund throughout the year.

Last year, \$5,000 in scholarships were awarded and in 2017 the Golf Members' Council awarded \$4,000.

Three scholarships were presented during an awards night at Stephen Decatur High School on May 22, and three additional scholarships were given out during commencement services for Worcester Preparatory High School, on May 24.

An eight-member committee comprised of Sally Stafford, Don McMullen, Walt Lischak, George Solyak, Scotty Wheatley, MaryAnn O'Malley, Olga Novy and Council Scholarship Chairman Bob Long reviewed the applications. Scholarship recipients from Stephen Decatur were Emily Malinowski, Hayden Snelsire and Joseph Beck.

Malinowski is an Ocean Pines resident and started playing in Ocean Pines' junior golf tournaments at the age of 6. She works at the club as a bag girl and is an instructor in the junior camps.

Malinowski was a four-year participant on the Decatur golf team and was co-captain this year. Her strong academic record caught the eye of the committee.

Malinowski plans to attend the University of Maryland and study engineering. She was awarded \$1,600 in scholarship aid.

Snelsire is an Ocean Pines resident and four-year participant on the Decatur golf team. He was co-captain of the team this year as well as an All-Conference golfer.

Snelsire won the team's Sportsmanship Award in both his junior and senior years. He was also a pitcher on the Decatur baseball team and plans to play baseball at Randolph Macon College in Virginia.

He ranks at the top of his class academically. Snelsire was awarded \$1,100 in scholarship aid.

Beck is an Ocean Pines resident and has participated on the JV and varsity golf teams at Decatur for four years. He hopes to play Division III golf at Stevenson University in Pikesville, Maryland, next year.

Beck has a strong academic record and is involved in several extracurricular activities. He was awarded \$1,100 in scholarship aid.

Receiving awards from Worcester Prep were Colin Miller, Matthew Durkin and Jacob Meakin.

Miller, an Ocean Pines resident, has

only has one year of competitive golf at Worcester Prep, having played for the school's soccer, basketball and tennis teams before joining the golf team during his senior year.

Miller received team MVP and Eastern Shore Interstate Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors this year. He has an exceptional academic record and will attend the University of Maryland. He was awarded \$1,100 in scholarship aid.

Durkin lives in West Ocean City. He has played golf at Worcester Prep since

eighth grade and has been on the JV and varsity teams all four years of high school.

Durkin was co-captain of his team this past year and plays on the tennis team. He has been described as a quiet leader and has significant involvement in service activities.

Durkin has an outstanding academic record and will attend the University of Maryland. He was awarded \$1,100 in scholarship aid.

Meakin lives in Salisbury and has See DECATUR Page 25



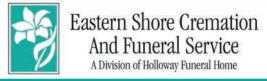
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Opinion

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Disagreeing: it's how we've always done it

As we mark the 243rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we ought to be asking ourselves how independent we are in our thinking about the role of government.

Clearly, we are not as independent as we once were, in terms of government requiring us to do certain things whether we like it or not, and as regards to our reliance on government to do things for us.

Which of these rules and regulations are good and which are bad is a matter of political philosophy, and the answer often depends on matters of self-interest as well as the inevitable societal changes the country has experienced with the passage of time.

How or whether government provides certain benefits to the population is where our national dialogue breaks down, as our individual thinking turns out to be less independent than we would like to believe.

Consider this: The voting public picked sides during a presidential election fueled by reports from news outlets that were paid to smear candidates with all manner of outrageous accusations. Some political factions went so far as to urge the incarceration of news people, whose criticisms went too far, in their opinion.

Voters, meanwhile, pledged loyalty to their parties without much thought, and rejected appeals to think for themselves.

This, as it happens, was in 1796 when Federalist John Adams edged Democratic-Republican Thomas Jefferson in a fight over what our national interests should be — business and banking promoted by a strong federal government or state's rights, anti-elitism and taxing the rich.

What this says is that the democratic process has never been pretty and is prone to bad political behavior. Yet, to paraphrase Winston Churchill, it remains better than everything else that's been tried from time to time.

Our freedom to disagree — though we'd like to do it more civilly — is what the Declaration of Independence led to and what the annual celebration is all about.

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Letters

Elder care troubling

Editor,

In response to the article regarding Social Services department received Proclamation from Commissioners on Issue of Elder Abuse in Worcester County, the one sentence that is extremely troubling is that Roberta Baldwin, director of Worcester County Department of Social Services said, "It feels very good to know that our county commissioners and our decision-makers in our community support the work that's being done to keep seniors safe and able to remain living in their homes."

The county commissioners are trying, right now, to displace fifty-five (55), senior, disabled and veteran homeowners from their individually owned homes in White Horse Park, Worcester County.

We are all mostly in our 70s and 80s, some disabled (as I am), and have nowhere to go.

We have submitted an amendment to the county to allow residents 55 and older to remain in our homes

year-round, but we are getting no support from the county on this issue.

This antiquated regulation has been ignored for 35 years. So this is a very hypocritical article in that the commissioners are not doing all they can to allow seniors to remain in their homes.

This is causing extreme stress and mental anguish along with exacerbating medical issues due to the fear of losing our homes, homes that we own and pay full county and state taxes, to be put out four months a year during the winter months. This is elder abuse at the maximum, and the county is doing this to us.

The commissioners are turning a blind eye to our situation affecting our elderly population while recognizing elder abuse in the county — purely hypocritical.

My doctors have documented the stress this situation has added to my physical and mental wellbeing. I am facing back surgery in two months and this is not going to help recuperation.

Sally Connolly Berlin

Help seniors keep homes

Editor.

Our names are Arliss Hefflin Sr. and Constance Hefflin

We thank staff writer Rachel Ravina for your compassionate article on protecting the elderly in our county.

Also we are hoping that the county commissioners follow through on their promise to help the seniors keep their homes. I am a disabled veteran USN and belong to the VFW and the American Legion.

My wife, Constance, is a retired RN. We are in our 80s and are being treated for several medical issues.

We are in total support whit the senior citizens, veterans and our disabled friends in White Park.

We thank you and may peace and heath be with you.

The Hefflins

Berlin

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During the 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore's April 30 meeting, \$6,000 was raised for Diakonia. Pictured, from left, are Diakonia board members, Leighton Moore; Tracy Tilghman, development vice president; Beth Rodier, senior vice president; Annie Buxbaum; Carol Rose, secretary; Allyson Bernard-Church, president; Michelle McGowan, Janelle Mulholland, Anna Newton and Kathy Zeve of 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore; and Reid Tingle, treasurer.

Group raises \$6,000 for Diakonia

(July 4, 2019) During the 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore's April 30 meeting, \$6,000 was raised for Diakonia in just one hour.

One of the group's members matched the donation to meet this total. To date, 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore has raised \$29,300 for local charities in the past 2.5 years.

For more than 40 years, Diakonia has been helping individuals and families in Worcester County and on the Lower Shore by providing shelter, food, clothing and the resources to rebuild their lives. It is located in West Ocean City on Old Bridge Road.

The 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore consists of a group of local women interested in making an immediate, direct and positive impact within Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties by contributing 100 percent of their donation to local charities.

The group meets three times a year for one hour and learns about local non-profit agencies, nominated by members. Voted on by the group, one agency is selected to receive individual checks of \$100 from the members.

Members contribute a tax-deductible donation of \$100, three times a year.

The 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore membership is open to all women interested in donating to local charities. All agencies nominated must be 501(c)(3) and community organizations benefitting Worcester, Wicomico or Somerset counties.

The 100+ Women Who Care on the Shore committee members are Janelle Mulholland, Anna Newton and Michelle McGowan. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/100WomenWho-CareOntheShore/ or email info.100womenwhocareontheshore@g mail.com, or call 410-352-3910.



Decatur, Wor. Prep golfers awarded

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played golf for Worcester Prep since seventh grade. He has been on the varsity team each year of high school and plays on the tennis team as well.

Meakin has a strong academic record, including many AP science courses and

extensive study in fine arts. Meakin plans to study bio-engineering at the University of Maryland. He was awarded \$1,000 in scholarship aid.

Members of the review panel felt the class of applicants was one of the strongest ever. The average SAT scores of

the six recipients was 1370 out of 1600, which would qualify an individual for the top 7 percent of students, nationally.

"The membership should be very proud of their efforts to provide this aid and should be very proud of this year's recipients," Long said.





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Snapshots



SCHOLARSHIP

Junior Max Taylor of Ocean City has been awarded the Worcester Prep John "Tres" B. Lynch, III Lacrosse Camp \$500 Scholarship toward a lacrosse camp of his choice. Tres Lynch was an avid athlete, coach and 1988 graduate of the Berlin school. The scholarship was established by his family to honor his memory at Worcester by promoting the growth and development of the game of lacrosse that he loved so much. Taylor is pictured with Lynch's sister-in-law and WPS teacher, Amanda Lynch.



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FOCK MAP

BOOK DONATION

Worcester Preparatory School founding board member, Lynne Taylor Murray, right, stopped by the Guerrieri Library on May 2, to donate children's book, "Colonial Klaus in Thomas Jefferson's House," by Laura A. Macaluso. The book is about Thomas Jefferson's plantation Poplar Forest told through a dog's-eye view and was published as a fundraiser initiated by the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists. She is pictured with WPS librarian Tracy Polk.

REGIONA



Worcester Prep Middle School spring sports award were recently presented to, from left, Linley Hill (Coaches Award-grade 8), Claire

Windrow (Most Improved-grade 7), Annie Carter (MVP-grade 8), Griffin Jones (Coaches Award-grade 8), Dylan McGovern (Most Improved-

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STATE CHAMP

Stephen Decatur High School early graduate Chris Kaufman not only took first place in the Maryland Stock Market Game, but he also earned the distinction of being the only two-time state champion in school history. Kaufman participated in the game as a member of the After School Academy's Investment Club. With a virtual \$100,000, he was able to turn a profit of 22 percent in a 10-week period. Kaufman is



pictured with business and economics teacher Kurt Marx.



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ALUM HONORED

SPORTS AWARDS

grade 7) and Harrison Humes (MVP-grade 8).

The Worcester Prep Alumni Association recognized outstanding individuals at the sixth annual Worcester Honors Awards Ceremony, held at the Clarion Fontainebleau in Ocean City on April 27. Each year the Alumni Association honors individuals who have been a special part of the Worcester Preparatory School legacy. Pictured, from left, are Martin Sanchez '10, athletic achievement; Nancy Decker, service to Worcester; and Brett Martin '00, distinguished alumnus.



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DONATION

Ocean City Lions Club President Norm Cathell presents a \$1,500 check to Michelle Bankert for the Berlin Intermediate School Peer Mediator Program.

Horseshoe crab population being assessed

(July 4, 2019) The Maryland Coastal Bays Program and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries and Boating Services are currently conducting their annual horseshoe crab spawning survey to assess the population and habitat availability in the coastal bays.

From early May through late July, horseshoe crabs come to shore to spawn and lay eggs during high tides.

Overall, fisheries scientists and managers have determined that there is no clear coast-wide trend in horseshoe crab abundance, but it appears there are cases of localized population declines.

More data is needed about horseshoe crab populations, and the information from this survey, as well as similar surveys in other states is helping to fill in gaps in scientific knowledge.

Last year's survey result was recently released revealing that the horseshoe crab population is stable in the Delaware Bay area that also includes the Maryland Coastal Bays.

Because of volunteers, this program is assisting scientists with monitoring the status of the species.

Horseshoe crabs play a key role in coastal ecosystems and are particularly important to migratory shorebirds.

WHERE WINNERS PLAY!

Shorebirds migrating thousands of miles, from Central and South America to Arctic breeding areas, stopover on mid-Atlantic beaches to replenish their energy reserves.

The spawning season of horseshoe crabs coincides with the migration stopover of shorebirds, and millions of horseshoe crab eggs provide an abundant and preferred food source for them

The Maryland Coastal Bays Program encourages the community to keep a watchful eye throughout the summer and in the event a horseshoe crab gets caught up in certain environments, such as a riprap and marshes, help it find its way back to the water.

They do not bite or pinch and can be easily helped by picking them up by the sides of the shell and returning them back to the water, or flip them right side up if they are turned over. Never pick them up by the telson (tail).

The telson is important for the horseshoe crab's ability to right itself when flipped over; a break will ultimately result in death.

If interested in joining Maryland Coastal Bays Program in protecting the horseshoe crab, contact Amanda Poskaitis at amandap@mdcoastalbays.org or by calling 410-213-2297 ext. 103.



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Snapshots



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ALL-CONFERENCE

Twenty-six Worcester Prep athletes earned All-Conference honors. Pictured, in front, from left, are Saylar McGuiness, Mesa Cammack, Maya Natesan, Waverly Choy, Summer Walker, Abi Plylar and Annika Larsen, girls' tennis; Madison Van Orden, Ally Matha, Myranda Beebe, Carly Hoffman, Gracie Gardner, Abbi Nechay and Delaney Abercrombie, girls' lacrosse; and in back, Frank Carter, Joseph Schwartz, Dominic Anthony, Ryan Brafman, Colin Miller and Graham Hammond, boys' tennis; and Brice Richins, Alec Dembeck, Cole Berry, Cooper Richins, Graham McColgan and Hunter Gentry, boys' lacrosse.



ATHLETES RECOGNIZED

It was another banner year for Worcester Prep spring sports, as both girls' and boys' tennis and lacrosse teams swept the Eastern **Shore Independent Athletic Conference championships and Player** of the Year awards. In all, WPS won four championships, four Player of the Year awards, and 26 players were selected All-Conference. Pictured, in front, from left, are Kaitlin Cronin (JV lacrosse Most Improved), Audrey Stearns (JV lacrosse Coaches Award), Maya Natesan (varsity tennis Most Improved), Abi Plylar (varsity tennis MVP, singles champ, ESIAC Player of the Year), Annika Larsen (varsity tennis Coaches Award), Carly Hoffman (varsity lacrosse MVP, ESIAC Player of the Year), Chloe Ruddo (varsity lacrosse Coaches Award), Abbi Nechay (varsity lacrosse Most Improved), Julia Godwin (JV lacrosse MVP), and in back, Matt Durkin (varsity tennis Most Improved), Dominic Anthony (varsity tennis MVP, singles champ, ESIAC Player of the Year), Will Todd (varsity tennis Coaches Award), Dakin Moore (varsity lacrosse Coaches Award) and Hunter Gentry (varsity lacrosse MVP, ESIAC Player of the Year). Not Pictured: J.P. Issel (varsity lacrosse Most Improved).

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LETTERING IN SPORTS

Nine Worcester Prep seniors earned commemorative plaques for lettering in three sports each of their four Upper School years. Pictured, from left, are Cameron Hill, Colin Miller, Cooper Richins, Cole Berry, Gracie Gardner, Delaney Abercrombie, Hannah Merritt and Hailey Merritt. Not Pictured: Alannah Curtis.

TOP PLAYERS

Four Worcester Prep athletes received Player of the Year awards for their performances during the spring sports season. Pictured, from left, are Abi Plylar and Dominic Anthony, who earned accolades for tennis, and Carly Hoffman and Hunter Gentry, who were recognized for lacrosse.



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NEW MEMBERS

The Coastal Association of Realtors welcomed 13 new members during New Member Orientation on May 8. Pictured, from left, are Justin Gearhart of Hileman Real Estate, Roger Berwanger of Accurate Realty & Property Management, Crystal Travers of Long & Foster Real Estate, Chelsea Nichols of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva, Valerie Kelm of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty, James Bergey of Vantage Resort Realty, Jamie Langley of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva, LaTerra Wise of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty, Stephanie Alexis-Pacheco of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva, Terri Rose of Dockside Properties, Heather Frostbutter of Keller Williams Realty of Delmarva, Fred Brandt of Coldwell Banker Residential, and Dustin McLeod of Long & Foster Real Estate.

Coastal Assoc. of Realtors awards \$7,000 in grants

(July 4, 2019) The Coastal Association of Realtors has awarded \$7,000 in grants to local charities through the Coastal Realtors Foundation.

The following organizations received grants in the Coastal Realtors Foundation's very first round of funding:

Atlantic General Hospital Foundation — Campaign for the Future; Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County; Hope 4 Recovery; Life Crisis Center; Parsonsburg Volunteer Fire Department; The Cricket Center and Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services.

The Coastal Realtors Foundation is a charitable fund held by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. The association raises money for the fund through an annual charity golf tournament as well as other



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efforts throughout the year.

The fund is accessible to members of Coastal through an application process administered by the association and reviewed by a committee of members. Grant recipients must be 501(c)3 organizations and must be located in Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester counties.

"We started this fund last year as a way to support the charitable causes that are important to our members," said President Bernie Flax. "Coastal strives to support its members in every capacity, and now that includes assisting in their charitable activities and volunteer work. The members tell the association which local organ-

izations they are supporting, and we help boost their efforts with this fund."

Applications are accepted quarterly, and the next deadline is Aug. 15.

For more information about the Coastal Realtors Foundation, visit www.coastalrealtors.org.

Golf tournament held in honor of Jim Beisler

(July 4, 2019) The Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council will host the 35th annual Ocean Pines-Taylor Bank Golf Scramble at the Ocean Pines Golf Club on Wednesday, July 17, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

This year's event is being held in honor of long-time Ocean Pines Golf Club member Jim Beisler, who passed away last November.

Beisler was president of the Ocean Pines Board of Golf Governors (now the Golf Members' Council) that is responsible for the tournament and oversees the scholarship and junior golf awards that are presented.

The tournament benefits junior golf in the area by helping support junior golf clinics and an annual tournament for young golfers. It also raises funds for scholarships that are presented to local high school seniors who have demonstrated an interest in golf.

The public entry fee is \$85 per person, which includes greens fee, cart,

team prizes, men's and ladies' closest-tothe-pin prizes, door prizes, continental breakfast, on-course refreshments and lunch at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club following the tournament.

The entry fee for Ocean Pines Golf members with a cart package is \$55, or \$70 for members without a cart package.

Players may sign up individually or as a foursome. Individuals or incomplete teams will be paired.

Taylor Bank is the long-time event title sponsor.

This year, the Optimists of Ocean City/Berlin and Deeley Insurance Group are platinum sponsors. Mike's Carpet Connection has again signed on as a silver sponsor.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available, including personal and business tee signs and tee-sign packages. Sponsors are also being sought for long-drive and closest-to-the-pin holes.

Applications may be picked up at the Ocean Pines Golf Club. The entry dead-

line is July 12, and fees may be dropped off at or mailed to the Golf Shop at Ocean Pines Golf Club at 100 Clubhouse Drive, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811.

THE RESTAURANT AT

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Checks should be made payable to "Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council." For more information, contact tournament chair Scotty Wheatley at 410-641-7486.



With bottle of house wine, 3 courses Served 4-6:00pm (must be seated by 6pm)

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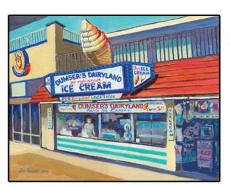
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410-289-7424
www.angleroc.net
July 5: The String Beanz, 5 p.m.
July 6: The Poole Brothers, 5 p.m.
July 11: Aaron Howell, 5 p.m.

BEACH BARRELS

Ocean City

13207 Coastal Highway

410-250-0522 www.beachbarrels.com July 5: Muskrat Lightning, 9 p.m. July 6: Barrel House, 9 p.m. July 7: Bingo w/DJ Rupe, 6 p.m. July 11: G-Men, 9 p.m.

BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay, Ocean City 410-524-7575 www.bjsonthewater.com July 5-6: Film at 11, 9 p.m. July 10: Lauren Glick Duo, 9 p.m. July 11: Dust N' Bones Duo, 6 p.m.

BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium Ocean City 443-664-2896 www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com July 5: Ricky LaRicci, 4 p.m.; Rusty Foulke, 8 p.m.

July 6: Rusty Foulke, 8 p.m. July 7: Vincent, 6 p.m. July 8: Just Jay, 4 p.m.

July 9: Jack Worthington, 6 p.m. July 10: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.

July 11: 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
July 5: Jason Lee, 4-8 p.m.
July 6: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.
July 7: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.
July 9: Frankie Moran, 4-8 p.m.

July 11: Randy Jamz, 4-8 p.m. **CARRIBBEAN POOL BAR**

July 10: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.

In the Plim Plaza Hotel 109 N. Atlantic Avenue Ocean City 410-289-6181 www.plimplazaoc.com July 5: Monkee Paw, 1 p.m.;

Pistol Whipped, 7 p.m.

July 6: Walk of Shame, 1 p.m.;
The Runner Ups, 7 p.m.
July 7: No Byscuyts, 1 p.m.;
Charles Kavoossi, 7 p.m.
July 8: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.; Johnny Mojo, 7 p.m.
July 9: Remy & Smooth, 1 p.m.; Nate Clendenen, 7 p.m.
July 10: Murphy's Law, 1 p.m.;
Jason Lee, 7 p.m.

COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL

July 11: TBD, 1 p.m.; Spiffy & Friends,

7 p.m.

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel 37th Street oceanfront Ocean City 410-289-6846 www.castleinthesand.com July 5: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; Over Time, 5-9 p.m. July 6: Top Shelf Duo, noon to 4 p.m.; Funk Shue, 5-9 p.m. July 7: Shortcut Sunny, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick Band, 4-8 p.m. July 8: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m. July 9: Chris Sacks Duo, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Aaron Howell Duo, 3:30-7:30 p.m. July 10: Chino Rankin, noon to 3 p.m.; The Chest Pains, 4-8 p.m. July 11: Keri Anthony, noon to 3 p.m.

COWBOY COAST COUNTRY SALOON AND STEAKHOUSE

and 4-8 p.m.

17th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City
410-289-6331
www.cowboycoastoc.com
July 5: Wes Spangler, 6 p.m.;
DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.
July 6: Jason Mitchell, 6 p.m.;
DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.
July 11: Throwback Thursday
w/P. O. D. (ticketed event), 9 p.m.

DUFFY'S TAVERN

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
July 5: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 6: Chris Button, 2 p.m.;
DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
July 7: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.;
Jada Lee Band, 7:30 p.m.
July 8: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.;
DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.
July 9: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.

July 10: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T,

4 p.m.; Trivia w/DJ Bigler 8 p.m. July 11: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway West Ocean City 410-213-1841 www.hootersofoc.com July 5: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m. July 7: This Your Monkey, 3-7 p.m.

M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

Ocean City
410-289-9125
www.mrducksbar.com
July 5: Barrel Chested Beer Bellies, 5
p.m.
July 6: Johnny Bling, 5 p.m.
July 7: Over Time, 4 p.m.
July 10: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.

OCEAN 13

311 Talbot St.

13th Street on the boardwalk Ocean City www.Ocean13ocmd.com 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

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July 5-6: New Censation, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Lenny's Deck Bar

July 5-7: On The Edge, 5-10 p.m. July 8-9: First Class, 5-10 p.m. July 10: First Class, 4-9 p.m. July 11-14: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road
Ocean Pines
410-641-7501
www.oceanpines.org
July 5: Great Train Robbery, 6-10 p.m.
July 6: Beatlegacy, 6-10 p.m.
July 7: First Class, 6-10 p.m.

PICKLES

706 Philadelphia Ave.
Ocean City
410-289-4891
www.picklesoc.com
July 5: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.;
Ray & the Revolvers, 10 p.m.
July 6: Sean Loomis, 9 p.m.
July 7: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.
July 9: Beats by Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.
July 11: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

PURPLE MOOSE SALOON

108 S. Atlantic Ave. Ocean City

410-289-6953

July 5-6: Common Courtesy, 10 p.m. July 7-8: DeadEye Stare, 10 p.m. July 9-10: DJ Mazi, 9 p.m. July 11: Jon Journey (Bon Jovi & Journey tribute band), 10 p.m.

www.purplemoosesaloon.com

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-4900 www.seacrets.com July 5: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Kristen & the Noise, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. July 6: Cruz-in de Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shake 3X, 1-5 p.m.; Jah Works, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The 5:55, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p .m. to 1:50 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. July 7: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Triple Rail Turn, 5-9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 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.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. July 8: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; S.T.O.R.M., 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9

July 9: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; I&J Riddim Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to

1:50 a.m.; Shake 3X, 10 p.m. to 1:50

July 10: 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.; l&J Riddim Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

July 11: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Go Go Gadjet, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 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
July 5-6: James Gallagher & Off the
Boat, 9 p.m.
July 6-7: The Dueling Pianos, 9 p.m.

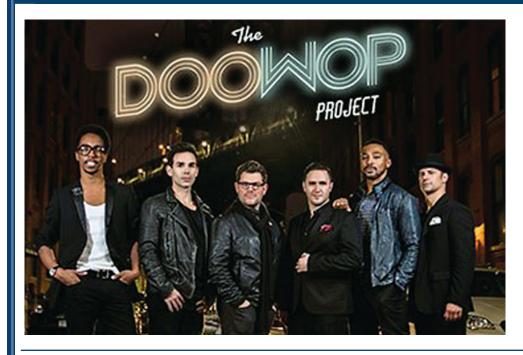
July 11: Marty McKernan, 9 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside

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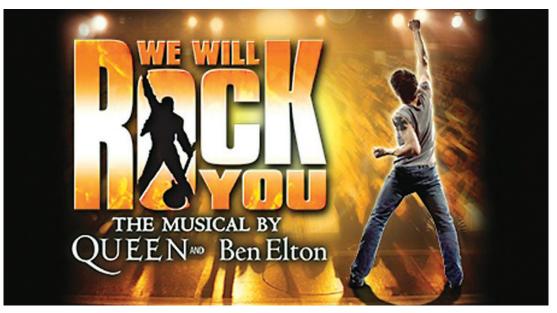
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Cuisine

Suplee's homemade lizano sauce recipe

If you have been reading this blasted column for any more than a month or two, you know two things:



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By Paul Suplee, drous foods of the world. Germany? I

can't say too much about the food over there. I wasn't blown away, except for one dinner of sauerbraten made by a one-woman show in Landstuhl. That was breathtaking.

The Bahamas were merely adequate until I could convince my travel partners to get away from the Americanized shops and head over to Fish Fry for some scorched conch and grilled lobster.

Hawaii was a bit tricky until you figured out where the good barbecues and poke stands are; then it's a breeze. Well, a trade wind, to be precise.

Last year, when I took my daughters to Mal Pais in Costa Rica, I told them on day-one that we would be eating no fast food (once we left the airport) and would be scouting out the local food joints to get a flavor of the land and sea.

If there was one wonderful thing that my parents gave me, it was this lust for travel and food. Maybe it's an affliction; I'm not sure.

But back to the story, while I paid attention as I made my way through our short trip, somehow I failed to get the name of the ubiquitous salsa that was in bottles on every table; breakfast, lunch and dinner. It was Lizano Salsa (sauce — don't think chunky), a branded product that has become a household name for any sauce resembling it's likeness.

There always seems to be that one product that becomes a generic name, such as Xerox did when it dominated the copier world. For years, people said "hey, can you Xerox this?" they never said that about a Fuji or Panasonic. It just became a common name.

The same goes for Lizano, apparently, and every restaurant and household has its own. It is incredibly easy to make, both light and zesty with just enough pepper to make it pop on your tongue. And had it not



been for our Boardwalk stroll yesterday, I doubt that I would have ever rekindled this memory (although, truth be told, I did not know what the name of it was throughout my trip in

My girlfriend and I were hitting the boards on a glorious morning, and we decided to stop at Shotti's Rhino Chaser's for a quick breakfast.

We were looking at the hot sauces when the man himself brought us a bottle of his Lizano's and I'm pretty sure that after tasting it, I ate (drank) more of that than my burrito. While the burrito was delicious, the sauce was illuminating and we talked about Costa Rica quite a bit.

And that right there rekindled the thought in my mind that I want to spend the holidays down there. A few families, a house on the hill in Los Suenos, close to world-class surf beaches, beaches in general, fishing, and food. That all of a sudden sounds more like a plan than it has so far.

Since I opened the restaurant, and throughout the build-out phase, we haven't taken a trip or enjoyed ourselves too much, rather using our spare time to get things done around

the house or a random trip on a boat. By next summer it will be much more regular, I can assure you.

But for now, I must live vicariously through those who are traveling and slather my food with sauces that I've brought home with me to pretend that I'm doing something fun and interesting. And until I can travel again, at least I'll keep a jar of this in the ice-

Homemade Lizano Sauce

makes about 1 quart 6 ea. Guajillo chilies 1 small carrot, peeled 1/2 small white onion, peeled & quartered

2 cloves roasted garlic juice of 1 large lemon 2 Tbsp. Molasses 1 Tbsp. Brown sugar

2 Tbsp. Red vinegar 1/2 tsp. Cumin

- 1. Salt & Black pepper to taste 1 tsp. Vegetable base (optional but I tried it and I like it)
- 2. Remove stems from the chilies and while some people say to remove the seeds, I leave them in. They have

nice tannins and not much heat at all, so they add an extra layer of flavor to the sauce. Oh, and I'm lazy

- 3. Heat a pan and toast the chilies for about 5 minutes. You will start to smell that glorious roasted aroma while ensuring not to burn them
- 4. Pull them off of the heat and cover with 1 1/2 cups of water, allowing to steep for ten minutes
- 5. Place all other ingredients except for the salt and pepper in a blender (you know that I'm a Vitamix snob, but you do you) and pour the chilies and water on top
- 6. Blend on high, smoothie, or whatever Gucci setting your machine has, and puree to a fine little sauce
- 7. You can cook it down if you want it a little thicker or play with the ingredients however you like, even adding from fresh herbs to the mix. Every soda tipica had its own sauce, so make one that you can proudly put your name on.

– Paul G. Suplee is an Associate Professor of Culinary Arts at Wor-Wic Community College. Find his ePortfolio at www.heartofakitchen.com.

Puzzles

TAKE TWO BY DAVID LIBEN-NOWELL AND VICTOR BAROCAS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

David Liben-Nowell is a professor of computer science at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Victor Barocas is a professor of biomedical engineering at the University of Minnesota. They met a few years ago at a crossword tournament at the St. Paul P Library and have collaborated remotely ever since. For this puzzle, they divided each part of the effort (theme, gridwork and clu evenly. They describe their process as "write, email, tweak, repeat." — W.S.

ACROSS

- 1 Word in Facebook and Disney Channel's original names
- 4 Ninny
- 8 Subi. of a National Historic Site outside Wall, S.D.
- 12 Ditties
- 17 Bridge component
- 19 Previously owned
- 20 Upshot of a story
- 22 Wolf howls, maybe
- 23 Org. concerned with grades 24 Certain warriors in
- Magic: The Gathering
- 25 One of three properties in Monopoly
- 26 Silver
- 27 Don at the Met
- 29 Cream and others 30 Attire that flaps
- in the wind 31 E, B, G, D, A or E
- 32 B-team
- 34 Sports-team employee 36 Shell station?
- 38 Using without
- paying royalties, say
- amis (my friends: Fr.) 42 Part of Q.E.D.
- 43 Like a swished basketball shot
- volente (God willing: Lat.)
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- 46 Aspire
- 47 Paroxysm
- 49 It "isn't so bad when you consider the alternative," per Maurice Chevalier
- 50 Designed to minimize drag
- 51 Cooked up
- 53 Being
- 55 What you will always be (but he or she isn't)?
- 57 Provincial capital south of a lake with the same name
- 59 Recurrent theme
- 60 Indication of good taste?
- 61 Famed furrier
- 62 Clip
- 64 Low-quality 66 Major name
- in network hardware Tin Tin
- 72 "If you can't imitate him, don't copy him" speaker
- 74 Introduce oneself
- 76 Fruit that, surprisingly, is slightly radioactive
- 79 Supporting role
- 81 Kind of spring found in a mousetrap
- 82 Reassuring words after an accident
- 83 Attacks
- 85 Fortitude
- 87 It's replicated during mitosis
- 88 URL ending
- 89 Winner's wreath
- 90 Product from the Royal Small Arms Factory

- 91 Sound while being tickled
- 92 Warm winter wear
- 94 Beatrix Potter's Mrs.
- 97 Pulse
- 98 "All is but art. unknown to thee": Alexander Pope
- 101 Deeply ingrained habit
- 104 Leaning
- 105 Nails a test
- 107 Geniuses, informally
- 109 Impressive stylishness
- 110 Not having full rights, as a citizen
- 111 "Up and ____!"
- 112 Home team at Rice-Eccles Stadium
- _, Calif. 113 San 114 Carpenter of note
- 115 Politician's core support
- 116 It's halfway around a diamond
- 117 Unsmiling
- 118 "Hey!"
- 119 Carrier with King **David Lounges**
- 120 Romulus, but not Remus, in ancient Rome

DOWN

- 1 Brutish sorts
 - 2 "That happened?"
 - 3 Signature 4 Some revealing beachwear
 - 5 Caution
 - 6 Things that most people have eight of
 - 7 Bear necessities, for

- 8 Bank of China Tower architect Kaepernick
- former N.F.L. QB
- Tiggy-winkle, for one 10 Confederate general a fort named after
 - him 11 Item carried in an academic procession
 - 12 Bit of outerwear
 - 13 Couple of high points?
 - 14 Twice-monthly coastal phenomena
 - 15 Suffix with defer or insist
 - 16 About 5:00. directionally: Abbr.
 - 18 Ray or Dave of the Kinks 21 Doris who won the
 - 2007 Nobel Prize in Literature "Gimme ____!" (Alabama cheerleader's
 - repeated call) 29 Author Harte
 - 33 Walk with a firm heavy step
 - 35 Staring a bit too long, perhaps
 - 37 Bad tumble
 - 38 Objects spinning in an orrery
 - 39 Model for a bust at the Musei Capitolini
 - 40 Continue
 - 41 Knee-covering skirts
 - 43 Nonwinner
 - 44 Drug treatment for Muhammad Ali
 - 46 Competitor of Sanyo and Bose
 - 47 Add to the mix 48 Animation
- 49 Subject of a statue outside Boston's TD Garden
- 50 The two sides in chess, essentially
- 52 Arctic wear
- 54 Never to be forgotten
- 56 Trick-taking game
- 58 Talkaholics 63 What movie trailers
- do 65 What cibophobia is the fear of
- 67 Specialty of Muddy Waters and Blind Willie Johnson

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- 68 Сору
- 69 Actress Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
- 71 1998 Winter Olympics host
- 73 Teller?
- 75 Poetic direction
- 76 Majors
- 77 One way to run
- 78 New brother or sister
- 80 Flower for a 20th wedding anniversary 84 Bush

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- 86 Bust supporter
- 89 Stieg who wrote "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
- 90 Out of business
- 91 Somewhere to chill, paradoxically
- 93 Tricorder go-with
- 95 Nice finish, maybe
- 96 Sarcastic syllable
- 98 Gets warmer, so to speak
- with the highest population

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99 Jerks

100 Quaint contradiction

102 Eponymous cup

103 Thomas Cromwell,

108 Four-letter U.S. city

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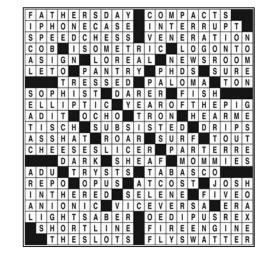
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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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Calendar

Submit calendar items to: editor@oceancitytoday.net. Submission deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, the week of publication. Local submissions have priority. Area event listings are subject to space availability.

Thurs., July 4

STARPOWER BELIEVE DANCE COMPETITION

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Professional staging and sound, knowledgeable judges and a performance like no other, July 1-5. Free admission and open to the public. info@believetalent.com, 844-737-3737,

http://www.believetalent.com

FUNKY 4TH OF JULY BEER GARDEN

Fish Tales Bar & Grill, 2107 Herring Way, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Featuring more than 20 different beers. Advance tickets cost \$25 and available at Bahia Marina's Tackle Shop or online at www.ocfishtales.com. Limited tickets sold at the door for \$35. Each party goer will receive unlimited beer and a commemorative cup. You must be 21 years old to enter.

2ND ANNUAL READING OF THE DECLARA-TION OF INDEPENDENCE

American Legion Post #166, 2308 Philadelphia Ave., 1:00 PM. Commander Sarge Garlitz, Chaplain Ben Dawson and President Mark Tyler will read the Declaration of Independence. Entertainment for the afternoon will be Ken and Caroline Farley of Fife and Fife who will play music of the mid 1770s.

JULY 4TH CONCERTS AND FIREWORKS

Two locations: Downtown, on the beach at N. Division Street; and Uptown, at Northside Park, 200 125th St. Both locations feature a live DJ performance starting at 8 p.m and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. 800-626-2326 or 410-250-0125

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

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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

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Fridays feature Land, Sky & Sea. Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991, http://www.ocmuseum.org

YA MOVIE 'LOVE, SIMON' (2018)

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM. This program is for kids ages 13-18 years and their families only. Free tickets will be available at the circulation desk.

http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION

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

BINGO WITH THE KNIGHTS

Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD. 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

FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

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

Sat., July 6

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Featuring breakfast and baked items as well as more than 35 vendors. For information and table rental: 410-207-7039 or bethany21811@gmail.com.

CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'ERIC CARLE'

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

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Saturdays feature Aquarium Feeding. Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991,

http://www.ocmuseum.org

CLASSIC MOVIE SATURDAY

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. Showing "The Third Man" (1949). Tickets will be available at the circulation desk free of charge. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

SATURDAY STORY TIME 'ANNA DEWDNEY'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11:00 AM. Books, singing and dancing for ages 2-5 years. Stay to do the Make & Take craft afterwards.

http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

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., July 7

BERLIN FARMERS MARKET

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

SUNDAES IN THE PARK

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Featuring live music by Kick it Out (A tribute to Heart) and free entertainment and activities for children too. 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 9pm. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved inside the com-

plex. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

Mon., July 8

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Mondays feature Stories from the Past. Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991,

http://www.ocmuseum.org

SUMMER ART ADVENTURE CAMP

Art League of Ocean City Ocean City, 502 94th Street, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Kids can immerse themselves in creativity at Art Adventure Camp. Sponsored by the Art League of Ocean City, this camp is held at The Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street. Art Adventure camp will offer a daily variety of art activities including, drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, jewelry making, mixed media and more. Lots of fun activities are planned as well as time for individual artistic expression. Led by experienced art teachers and professional artists, your child will have fun, while building artistic skill. Art League of Ocean City, megan@artleagueofoceancity.org, 410-524-9433, https://camps.oceancitymd.gov/art-adventure-camp/

HOMESCHOOL BOOKCLUB

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1:30 PM. Homeschoolers ages 8-12 years are invited to join this monthly book club. Call or come in to reserve your copy of the book.

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE 'INVASION OF THE BODYSNATCHERS' (1978)

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Light refreshments provided. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

THE MOBILE MENTOR

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Providing one-on-one assistance for those who want to make the most of their tablet or mobile device. 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-

MEDICAL MONDAY

Worcester Youth and Family, Ray Room, 124 N. Main St., 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Free, educational session featuring Non-Operative Orthopaedics with Daniel Pascussi, D.O. of Atlantic Orthopaedics. Reservations are requested but not required. Michelle, 410-641-

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CALENDAR

9268, http://www.atlanticgeneral.org/MedicalMonday

FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie." Bring a beach chair or blanket. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled. 410-250-0125, http://www.oceancitymd.gov

BEACH FIREWORKS

Talbot Street beach, 10:30 PM. 410-289-2800

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., July 9

STARPOWER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8:00 AM. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. World championship competition for dancers who qualified at regionals held across the U.S. Featuring performers of all ages and levels. 301-870-9550, https://starpowertalent.com

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Tuesdays feature Beach Safety. Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991, http://www.ocmuseum.org

DAVID DARWIN 'ONE MAN SIDESHOW'

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 AM and Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Featuring whip cracking, plate spinning, lasso, ball spinning, unicycling and more. Darwin juggles, dances and sings with both legs behind his head in an act that earned him an appearance on NBC's America's Got Talent. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

FAMILY TIME 'CODING'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Learn to code using Scratch, Sphere BB8 robots and Cubetto.

http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

http://www.delmarvaparkinsonsalliance.org

MARYLAND BASIC BOATING SAFETY

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The Maryland Safe Boating Certificate is required for all boat operators born after July 1, 1972 and is awarded after successful completion of the course. Held three evenings, July 9-11. Cost is \$15. Register: Barry Cohen, 410-935-4807 or CGAUXOC@gmail.com.

NAMI LOWER SHORE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Free, monthly program offers shared wisdom and problem solving for family members of individuals with mental illness. No registration or enrollment obligation necessary. Carole Spurrier, 410-208-4003, carole-spurrier@msn.com or Gail S. Mansell, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9725

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.

OC BEACH DANCE PARTY

Caroline Street Stage, Caroline Street and the Boardwalk, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free interactive entertainment and music by DJ Knappy. Bring a beach chair or blanket to enjoy the music and dance in the sand. 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326,

http://www.ococean.com

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., July 10

STARPOWER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 8:00 AM. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. World championship competition for dancers who qualified at regionals held across the U.S. Featuring performers of all ages and levels. 301-870-9550, https://starpowertalent.com

WITTY KNITTERS

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Knitters, Crochet enthusiasts, needle artists of all skill levels are welcome. Work on your favorite patterns and exchange ideas. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Wednesdays feature Knot Tying. Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991, http://www.ocmuseum.org

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Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. Featuring whip cracking, plate spinning, lasso, ball spinning, unicycling and more. Darwin juggles, dances and sings with both legs behind his head in an act that earned him an appearance on NBC's America's Got Talent. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE MATINEE 'WALL-E'

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 11:00 AM. Movie with sensory friendly accommodations; the lights up, volume down and plenty of wiggle room. Make noise, move about and bring whatever makes your comfortable — snacks, pillows, blankets, etc. Register: 410-641-0650. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Featuring This is "How it Always is" by Laurie Frankel. To obtain a copy of the book, call 410-524-1818. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCA-TION

Atlantic General Hospital Regional Cancer Care Center, 9707 Healthway Drive, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM. The series of four, two-hour sessions will address blood glucose monitoring, foot care, nutrition, exercise and other self-management skills. A family member is invited to attend. Classes held Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Register: 410-208-9761.

FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 11700 Coastal Highway, 8:30 PM. Featuring "Bumblebee." Bring 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

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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.

FORGE FRIDAY

FORGE Youth and Family, 7804 Gumboro Road, Pittsville, every Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is a contemporary youth and family ministry, designed for kids ages 5-65 years. The program providees a meal, music, games, activities and a life lesson that can be of use to anyone. Info: Rob, 443-366-2813.

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July 10: Open Mic Night, 7 p.m.

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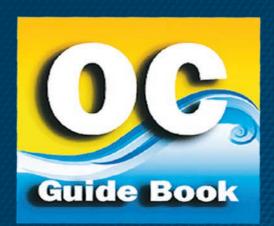
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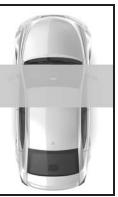


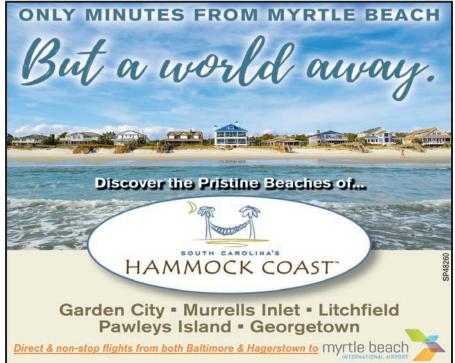


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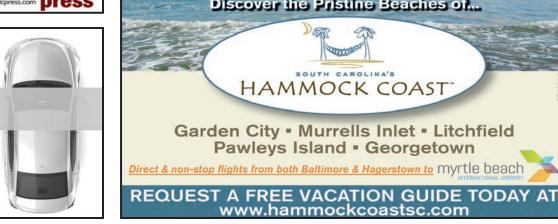
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