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The Ocean Pines Farmer's Market, located in White Horse Park, can have as many as 80 vendors in the peak of the summer, and is open year-round every Saturday. See story on page 22.

## **Monday last** day to vote in **Pines election**

Property owners presented with quiet race, full ballot

By Morgan Pilz Staff Writer

(Aug 1, 2019) Ocean Pines property owners who have yet to vote have until 5 p.m. on Monday to cast ballots in the 2019 Board of Directors elec-

Ballots were mailed in July and can be returned either by mail or dropped off at the ballot box inside the Ocean Pines Police Station on 239 Ocean Parkway.

"We encourage people to vote," Elections Committee Chairman Steve Habeger said. "We have received several trays of envelopes [so far]. Please don't wait."

Last year, 7,614 ballots were mailed and 3,119 were counted, a return rate of about 41 percent. Eighty ballots were rejected, with the major-See MONDAY Page 20

# **OP finances looking strong**

Monthly report shows revenues continuing to exhibit positive net

**LOCAL AND FRESH** 

By Morgan Pilz Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Ocean Pines continues to see a positive financial results this fiscal year, as the association is \$253,874 ahead of budget for the first two months of the year, with revenues \$67,234 higher than budgeted and expenses \$15,632 over budget, according to General Manager John Viola.

In the monthly treasurer's report released earlier last week, Viola said the association had beaten the budget by



\$51,602 during the second month of fiscal year. For the year-to-date fund variances, reve n u e s

exceeded budget by \$242,575and total expenses were under by \$11,299.

"Reviewing numbers of this nature after two months does give me confidence that we are moving in the right direction for the year," Viola said. "In everything we do, we do track to budget. Based upon the estimates and forecasting of spending for the reserves and for the individual budgets of my department heads in our review, I believe we are also moving in the right direction for the rest of the year."

Several amenities and departments performed better than budgeted numbers by \$51,602.

These departments include the Recreation and Parks Department at \$20,211, Yacht Club at \$34,381, Beach Club at \$7,440, Beach parking at \$2,940, Marinas at \$12,948, the General Manager's Office at \$3,354, Public Works at \$8,643 and Finance at \$2,448

"I want to highlight the See POSITIVE Page 20

## **Berlin parking study** stalls for lack of cash

First phase complete. next round must wait

By Rachel Ravina Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) The second phase of a study looking into Berlin's parking has apparently been moved to the back burner for the time being as town officials cite financial concerns

"We don't have money in the budget to complete the second phase of the study, and there's not funding in the budget to pursue a parking solution that involves any kind of investment or any kind of expense," Berlin's



**Brian Laverty** 

Town Administrator Laura Allen said last month.

Berlin's Town Council October 2018 proved

roughly \$24,480 budget for the consulting firm, Sabra and Associates, of Columbia, Maryland, to conduct the parking study.

"So there was a lot of discussion, or I guess debate, around the need for additional parking," Allen said. "It was some people saying that See NO Page 18

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The members of the Ocean Pines Environment and Natural Assets Advisory Committee prepare to discuss a variety of topics during its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 24.

# **Committee discusses several topics**

By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) With topics ranging from adding crosswalks to busy intersections to counting the number of geese this year, the Ocean Pines Environment and Natural Assets Committee had several topics to cover during its monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Committee Chairman Tom Janasek discussed several projects for the future, including plans for Bay Day in September, following the original event's cancellation in May because of poor weather.

"We're having meetings with Maryland Coastal Bays to [begin] outsourcing projects for us to do," Janasek said.

The committee also has been working with Maryland Coastal Bays Program to secure a Department of Natural Resources grant. The committee is waiting for the program to hire a hydro engineer to perform corrective actions for draining projects in the future while collaborating with association President Doug Parks and Operations Manager Colby Phillips.

Janasek also suggested painting utility boxes in the community, similar to what has been done in Ocean City courtesy of the Art League.

"In Ocean City, you see utility boxes all over Coastal Highway with paintings all over them," Janasek said. "They have a couple groups of people that go around and paint the utility boxes, beach scenes and different murals.

"I don't know how we can start this program, but I'd like to look for volunteers in Ocean Pines," he continued. "We have a ton of artistic people in the Pines."

There are at least three utility boxes See GEESE Page 3



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# Geese, decorating OP utility boxes discussed

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in each section of Ocean Pines, with 40 sections total. The committee would need the approval of the board and the companies that own the utility boxes before beginning this project.

The committee also discussed the number of geese in the community. Numbers have gone down to 100, as many hatchlings have matured, and adult geese are no longer molting and have begun to fly. Currently, there are around 50-60 geese in the north gate area. There were also reports of 100 geese in the south gate area.

On June 19, surveyors estimated there were around 200 geese combined. Now, there might be as few as 50 throughout the area as most prepare to migrate. This number was deemed manageable by the committee.

"It's very clean and there's a lot of kids fishing," Janasek said.

The committee also wants to make sure residents know not to feed the geese, not only because it will make them reluctant to leave, but it could even cause malnutrition.

Lack of nutrition can cause a deformity called angel wings, which makes it

impossible for the bird to fly and causes permanent disfigurement.

"Bread is not nutritional," board member Sharon Santacroce said. "They need nutrition such as whole grains and corn and grass. Geese are vegetarians."

Janasek also plans to meet with Police Chief David Massey to discuss the possibility of installing crosswalks and signs near Manklin Park and the Food Lion shopping center.

The committee is also speaking with Phillips about spraying for phragmites, an invasive plant species, which affects breeding ground and inhibits natural growth. Alternatively, the phragmites also prevent shoreline from eroding.

"There's got to be a balance in there somewhere," committee member Paul Rogers said. "So what we need to do is earmark those areas where there is reproduction of any species. That's what we need to attack.'

Finally, the environment committee discussed replacing and repairing rundown mailboxes. Phillips had requested money from the budget to be allocated for next year to fix all the mailbox stands and refresh the concrete and add a roof over the mailboxes with lights.



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# OP second annual National Night Out, Aug. 6

### By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) The Ocean Pines Police Department will focus on crime prevention and community partnerships during its second annual National Night Out event next Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at White Horse Park on 235 Ocean Parkway.

An estimated 30 groups plan to attend the free block party to greet the public, hand out information, offer giveaways, and provide games and activities for children.

The Ocean Pines Police Department will conduct a drone demonstration, give away children's bicycles through a raffle, and offer a dunking tank that will include as its victims Police Chief David Massey and Maryland Delegate Wayne Hartman. Additionally, the Ocean Pines Fire Department will bring a fire truck and a command vehicle.

"Anybody who has a gripe against the police can [try and] hit me," Massey said.

The event is designed increase public awareness of preventing crime and drug abuse, generate support for local anticrime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

"We're one of the safest communities in Maryland per capita and it's important that we keep our citizens involved with the police department to keep the crime rate down," Massey said.



Ocean Pines Police, with state and county law enforcement, celebrate the first National Night Out event in Ocean Pines, last year.

Massey determined Ocean Pines' level of safety as compared to other communities based on results from a security company that calculates the number of criminal incidents versus an area's pop-

This being said, Massey believes it is important to stay involved with the community to keep those crime rates

"Sometimes when you do such a good job as far as keeping crime rates down, people get disinterested," Massey said. The citizens are our best resources for catching criminals. They see things and report things and we have a very interactive community that will call us, so it's important we keep interest in the community.

Low crime rates can also lead to better housing values.

"Keeping the crime rate down is really good for Realtors and property values too," Massey said. "We have a lot of people who relocate from the large cities ... trying to escape crime. If they see a low crime rate in Ocean Pines, then they're more apt to buy here and move here,

which keeps the property values up."

Children's activities planned for the event include a Skee-Ball game from Berlin First Baptist Church, crafts stations courtesy of the Girl Scouts and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, glitter braids by the United Way, a kids' art activity station from the Worcester County Arts Council, and a pop-up bicycle park hosted by the Eastern Shore chapter of the International Mountain Biking Association.

Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks See DUNKING Page 6



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Participating in Berlin's National Night Out last year, from left, are 9-year-old Madison Townsend. Bernita Downing, S.O. Chris Bireley and Michelle Townsend.

## **Berlin Police Department to** host National Night Out, Tues.

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Community members of all ages can anticipate an evening of food, games and music with the Berlin Police Department during National Night Out next Tuesday.

'This is not a kids' event, and it's far from it, it's a family-fun event," said Chief Arnold Downing.

Members of the Berlin Police Department will join hundreds of officers nationwide who using the occasion to focus on fostering the relationships between law enforcement and the public.

Berlin's National Night Out will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Dr. William Henry Park on Flower Street in

Ofc. Claude Holland, of the Berlin Police Department, said the event took roughly six months to organize. He's been leading the charge for the past 15 years, and said "it gets bigger and better each" time.

"We're really there to let them know

that we care about everyone," Holland said.

He also stressed the importance of putting a face to the uniform so residents 'realize that we're not the bad guys." We're people just like them."

Nationally, the event has sponsors such as Pepsi, Herr's and The Home Depot, Holland said. Locally, several area churches, the Berlin Park Commission and Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services will have stations during the event.

Mary Bohlen, Berlin's administrative services director, said the town's parks  $commission\,will\,offer\,participants\,\bar{a}\,craft$ activity that will allow them to make a butterfly or a crab. There will also be a purple tablecloth present to show support for Worcester Goes Purple, a countywide movement, to prevent substance abuse.

Additionally, Tiffany Scott, youth programs coordinator, said Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services See PROMOTING Page 6

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## **Promoting fostering bonds for** law enforcement, community

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would offer relay race-type games that will involve residents as well as members of the police department.

Downing said the police department is giving away four bicycles.

Downing added upwards of 3,000 people reportedly attended the event in the past, but the average crowd is about

"They'll come, eat, go ahead and work with The Home Depot booth, and make a bird house, and go ahead and leave,' Downing said.

Berlin has participated in National Night Out for nearly 20 years. It stems from a government initiative promoted by former Maryland Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who served from 1995-2003. Townsend provided grant funding to agencies to hold these events. However, Downing said once she was replaced as lieutenant governor, the po-

lice department stopped receiving funding for the event.

However, Downing realized that it didn't take much to bring the community together. The department was able to work with other groups to help bring in food and entertainment.

"After that, without any money, we actually started having better programs,"

With or without money, however, the results have been positive and the community has embraced the effort, Downing said.

"I remember times where it wasn't like that, and again we didn't have cooperation of the people, we had to go ahead and work a lot harder at our jobs because we weren't getting cooperation," he said.

But now, the connection is solid, Downing said. "I've been here 28 years, so I think we're at an apex. I think we're at a high point."

## **Dunking booth and activities** for children during gathering

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will also operate several game stations, and White Horse Park features an allnew playground with a zipline, jungle gym, and multiple merry-go-rounds and swing sets.

For adults and children, the Kiwanis will hand out free hotdogs and drinks, Mister Softee will provide free ice cream, and the Pinesteppers will present a square-dancing demonstration. Many other local nonprofits and organizations plan to distribute information and offer raffle and door prizes such as back-toschool supplies and Jolly Roger Amusement Park passes.

There will also be information for seniors and veterans from the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce, Choptank Electric Cooperative, Republic Services, Diakonia, Worcester County Health Department, Atlantic General Hospital, Worcester Goes Purple, Hope4Recov-

ery, Cricket Center, Worcester County Warriors Against Opiate Addiction, Faith Baptist Church, Women's Club of Ocean Pines, Ocean Pines Neighborhood Watch and the Worcester County States Attorney's Office.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and this year will take place in more than 16,790 communities in the United States and Canada, as well as at military bases throughout the world. In total, more than 38.6 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

This year will mark the second time Ocean Pines has had a National Night

"Last year's event was outstanding," Massey said. "You don't know when you first start an event what kind of reception you will get, but we had a lot of people. I think we'll have even more this year.'







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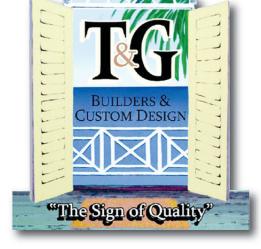
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# **Chamber Music by the Sea presents concerts in county**

(Aug. 1, 2019) Now entering its fourth season of bringing classical music to Eastern Shore audiences, Chamber Music by the Sea presents its 2019 festival of concerts and community events.

This year's expanded roster of activities will run from Aug. 11-17 and includes three public concerts, two intimate salon concerts in private homes, a free family mini-concert suitable for children of all ages, a master-class for young string students, and various pop-up appearances around the area.

Internationally-acclaimed instrumental and vocal soloists and chamber musicians will join forces to present programs influenced by the French Belle Époque, including rarely heard masterpieces by Gabriel Fauré and Ernest Chausson.

Violinists Elena Urioste and Melissa White, and pianist Tom Poster will be joined by violist Caitlin Lynch, cellist Nathan Chan, soprano Kiera Duffy and tenor Karim Sulayman.

This group of young artists includes Grammy Award winners, a BBC Young Musician of the Year, and BBC Next Generation Artists.

### **Festival Schedule:**

**Sunday, Aug. 11, 3 p.m.:** concert at Temple Bat Yam, Berlin

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.: house concert, Snow Hill

**Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.:** concert at All Hallows Episcopal Church, Snow Hill

**Thursday, Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.:** family concert; 1 p.m.: masterclass at Berlin Public Library

Friday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m.: concert at Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Berlin

Saturday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m.: house concert, Berlin

Additional details, including ticket and artist information, can be found at www.chambermusicbythesea or www.wced.foundation.

Sponsored by the Worcester County Education Foundation, the Chamber Music by the Sea supports year-round arts initiatives in Worcester County public schools through its festival ticket sales.

The goal of Artistic Director Urioste is to enrich and inspire local communities by bringing the universal language of classical music to as diverse an audience as possible.



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# Just peachy: Fruit star of show during Berlin festival

By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Berlin's days of the peach and prosperity will be celebrated Saturday, when the town stages its 11th annual Peach Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum.

The event recalls the glory years of the Harrison peach orchards, which for a time were a global force in the market and put Berlin on the map.

"It's like a little small town fair almost and they very rarely have them anymore that are this successful," said Peach Committee member Jan Quick. "For whatever reason, this one flies."

While the Berlin Peach Festival has been around for more than a decade, the inspiration behind the day goes back much further.

"The peach festival started to honor the heritage of the Harrison's peach orchards that were so popular at the turn of the century," Quick said.

However, Melissa Reid, president of the museum's Board of Directors, added the J.G. Harrison & Son Nursery spanned much further than just the town limits of Berlin.

She also said that the festival helps to pay homage to the local family and their contributions of fruits, ornamental trees and orchards.

"When we were thinking about outreach in our community, we realized there was a great opportunity to pull in this area is so rich in its agricultural history, and to have that ... specific connection with the largest mail order nursery in the world," Reid said.

Several organizations will provide food and beverages that incorporate peaches including tea, salsa and pie, although Quick said the fresh peaches are a fan favorite.

"We have fresh peaches, ... which is our first commodity, and mostly what a lot of people come for," Quick said.

Peach dumplings, ice cream and slushes also will be available, Reid said.

"We try as best we can to have to have the food have some type of con-



PHOTO COURTESY CALVIN B. TAYLOR HOUSE MUSEUM Peaches are featured for the upcoming Berlin Peach Festival, this Saturday at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in downtown Berlin.

nection to peaches," she said.

Additionally, crab cakes and items from the Street Kitchen food truck in Berlin would also be on the premises.

Reid also said festival visitors will be able to buy items from 45 vendors that produce only handmade goods.

Children and adults can compete in pie-eating contests, and culinary masters can participate in a pie-baking contests.

Museum Curator Susan Taylor said the baking contest would be capped at 12 contestants, who have until Friday, Aug. 2 to register and can call the museum at 410-641-1019 to do so.

Reid said contestants should drop of their pies by 10 a.m. and bring a copy of the recipe.

Laura Stearns, of the Atlantic Hotel, Dana Gottloeb, of On What Grounds and Ruth Koontz, of Main Street Deli, will judge the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place pies.

"It's a good opportunity to showcase your baking abilities," Taylor said.

As for entertainment, Cascading Carlos will juggle, kids can play lawn See ANNUAL Page 13



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# **Annual Blessing of the Combines in SH, Sat.**

By Alexis Yovanno Intern

(Aug. 1, 2019) Farmers and more than 2,000 festival goers will gather for the 21st annual Blessing of the Combines, this Saturday, on Bank, Washington and Green streets in Snow Hill.

Each year during the event a blessing is bestowed upon the farmers for a safe and good harvest season.

Attendees throughout the day can learn from the farmers by interacting with them and exploring their machinery.

Sunrise Church Praise will perform from 10-11 a.m. on the main stage on Green Street to kick off the

Down the streets, take part in activities such as corn hole and face painting.

Vendors will offer an assortment of food, including seafood, hot dogs, hamburgers, pork, and dessert.

Church and school groups will host bake sales and the Snow Hill Fire Department will sell barbecue chicken. Crafters will feature jewelry and artwork, among other items. To participate, contact Diana Nolte at 443-944-4402 or email blesscombines@gmail.com.

"It's a fun day for families to come out and to learn more about farming," Nolte, a Blessing of the Com-



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The 21st annual Blessing of the Combines will take place this Saturday, on Bank, Washington and Green streets in Snow Hill.

bines committee member, said.

The Parade of Combines will start around 11 a.m. down Route 12 to Green Street. It will begin with different types of farming machinery and conclude with combines.

At the end of the parade, horse drawn and single row picker combines will lead the procession ahead of the modern day combines.

Those interested in participating in the parade should register by 10 a.m. at the Worcester County Liquor Control Board on Route 12 the day of the event.

The band, Tydewater, will play following the parade from 12-3 p.m. on the main stage on Green Street.

After all the combines park on Green Street, the master of ceremonies will introduce the combines and their drivers.

The Throttle Thrust ritual will hype the crowd up as the drivers rev their engines. The loud roaring will kick off the opening ceremonies featuring Capt. Willie Dykes, of WBOC's Outdoor Delmarva, and Steve Hales,

festival announcer.

Snow Hill Mayor Charlie Dorman will welcome guests during the ceremony and the award-winning Snow Hill High School Junior Marine Corps ROTC will presents the colors.

Non-denominational blessings will be offered and the ceremony will end with a dove release to honor farmers.

Activities for children include the opportunity to touch farm animals at a petting barnyard, free pony rides, See COMMUNITY Page 12

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## 'Runaway Bride' 20th anniv. brings celebration to Berlin

#### By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) It's the 20th anniversary of the romantic comedy, "Runaway Bride," and Berlin has planned a monthlong celebration for it.

It's the first time festivities have been planned to recognize the 1999 movie that was filmed in town, said Ivy Wells, Berlin's economic and community development director.

In the film, Richard Gere plays a journalist who tracks down a bride, Julia Roberts, who became notorious for leaving her grooms at the altar. The film is set in the town of "Hale," a reference to the Hale Harrision Brilliant Peach grown by the Harrison Brothers orchards and nurseries from the turn of the century to the 1960s.

Wells said filming in town "put us in the national spotlight," and people often come to see the place where Roberts, Gere and Joan Cusack walked the same

"It's your quintessential small town family atmosphere," she said.

While Wells said there is a selfguided walking tour, visitors were the inspiration to go a bit bigger for the anniversary.

"It's actually a response to what the people who visit the town want," she

Wells also tested the waters to gauge public interest about the month-long idea with a post on the Town of Berlin's Facebook page on July 18. It received 478 reactions, 69 comments and 136 shares as of Tuesday morning.

Wells added there are multiple ways people can celebrate the film.

Residents and visitors can get their photo with cardboard cutouts of Roberts and Gere at a photo station at the Berlin Visitors Center on 14 S. Main St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wells also said the shops featured in the movie would have posters, and the lamp posts will be decorated with "wedding bows to make it look like you're walking down the aisle when you drive into town."

Additionally, she said there's a free guided walking tour at 4 p.m. on Mondays, as well as a 25-question movie trivia game where guests with 10 correct answers would be eligible for a free onenight stay at the Atlantic Hotel on Main Street in downtown Berlin. Completed trivia papers should be submitted to a collection box in the welcome center's vestibule.

The event will culminate with the showing of Runaway Bride at 8:30 p.m. at the intersection of Jefferson and Main streets. Berlin's Arts and Entertainment



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Administrative Assistant Allison Early, left, and Economic and Community Development Director lvy Wells, pose with cardboard cutouts of Julia Roberts and Richard Gere at the selfie station in the Welcome Center on Main Street in Berlin as part of the 20th anniversary of "Runaway Bride" and the month-long celebrations in Berlin.

Committee is hosting the event.

Wells said Jefferson Street would be closed for the movie.

Robin Tomaselli, vice president of Berlin's Arts and Entertainment Committee, which is hosting the event, said guests could participate in a weddingthemed costume contest with prizes awarded to the best-dressed man, woman and child. A parade on Jefferson Street is also planned.

"It's a good way to celebrate the movie, to celebrate the history of Berlin ... and it should be a fun free event for people of all ages," Tomaselli said.

Tomaselli also said moviegoers will sit in style with cafe table and chairs. The cost will be \$40, and will include light fare, a beverage and a piece of wedding cake., with profits going to the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee.

Wells added the Atlantic Hotel would also have a dinner special with a luau

With the month-long shindig the town is throwing, Wells said she hopes people appreciate how the movie's location affected the town.

"So many movies are filmed on Hol-See ACTIVITIES Page 12

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# **Community involvement in blessing**

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hay rides, tractor pulling rides, exploring combines and interacting with farmers.

Other activities include beach bouncing houses, corn hole games, face painting and clowns.

A Scales-N-Tales presentation will take place on the river in Sturgis Park by Lower Shore Land Trust, featuring animals that cannot be released back into the wild. Guests can see an eagle, hawk and raptors.

The Discovery Center Museum of Pocomoke will also be down by the river showcasing turtles and snakes.

The annual Wheels That Heal car show will take place on River Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 registered cars. Trophies will be presented to the best cars, which will be judged by the participants.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The cost is \$15. If participating, plan to arrive before the parade.

All the money Wheels That Heal makes will be donated to local chari-

The Payne family of Snow Hill started the festival that celebrates farmers and blesses them for a successful harvest season.

Becky Payne said one day about 21 years ago she was sitting with a group of people and they were trying to come up with something to honor local farmers.

Payne began asking the farmers who came into her Western Auto store what they thought of the idea. Payne said they thought she had "lost her mind" for wanting to put on an event, but agreed to help.

She reminisced on the early days of the event where the combines used to be too big to fit over the Pocomoke River bridge.

"It still brings tears to my eyes seeing the combines come down the street," Payne said.

For more information, contact Payne at 443-783-1715 or email blesscombines@gmail.com. Visit blessingofthecombines.org or Blessing of the Combines on Face-

# **Activities planned throughout Aug.**

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lywood sets, and this was actually filmed in the town, in the shops, on the street,' Wells said.

Tomaselli agreed.

"I have seen that movie a thousand times, but there is something really wild about sitting on that street close to the porch of the Atlantic Hotel and viewing that movie, and realizing that it was filmed here," Tomaselli said. "Even seeing what the town looked like back

Tomaselli also said she understands why area residents hold a special place in their hearts for Runaway Bride and the fictional town of Hale.

"I didn't live here then, but a lot of people that lived and worked here, and still live and work here remember that as being just a really incredible time in Berlin's history, which is why I think

people continue to bring it up even though it's been so long since it was shot," she said.

Wells said she hopes increasing awareness of the month-long celebration could even drum up attendance from the film's actors.

"Who knows maybe Richard Gere, Joan Cusack or Julia Roberts may show up one day," she said. "Please come we welcome you."

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# Berlin PD and youth club bond at Jolly Roger

By Elizabeth Bonin

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) The Berlin Police Department treated 43 children of the Berlin Youth Club to an afternoon at the Jolly Roger Amusement Park on 30th Street in Ocean City, on July 10.

The day started with the Berlin police providing lunch for the youth and taking them to Baked Dessert in Berlin for cookies.

At Jolly Roger, the police connected with the youth through amusement rides and water park activities.

"We definitely know the value of kids having interactive things to do throughout the summer," Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing said.

The Berlin Youth Club summer camp for kids 6-12 years old typically holds activities at Ayer's Creek Adventures, the Berlin Library and the Red Doors Community Center.

This is the fourth year the police have taken the youth to Jolly Roger. Both the police and the Youth Club feel it's important, since it would otherwise be a high-cost event for families or Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services.

"The best part of getting to work with these kids is exposing them to different people, places, and things and activities that they might not necessarily get a chance to do and to see them step outside of their comfort zone and try new things," said Tiffany Scott, head of youth programs at Worcester Youth and Family. "That's the absolute best part. You're giving them an opportunity."

Downing also finds the event valuable because the kids see the officers outside "of the role as police officers

# Annual festival offers fun, food

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games and the George and Pat Bilenki Duo will perform, according to event organizers. The museum will also offer tours during the festival.

"It's a great time to come out, and wander around, and sample some great food, and see some interesting homemade things, and hopefully come in[to] the museum and learn the history of our town," she said.

For more information, contact the museum at 410-641-1019.

The rain date for the festival will be Sunday, Aug. 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

in the police car or wearing the uniform." They get to see us outside of that and to slide down the slide with the officers or go in the wave pool," he said

Scott agrees that it's essential to foster the relationship between young people and police officers.

"They're in the community all the time," Scott said. "It's great to have their support — letting the youth know that they care about them,

enough to do something like that and continue to do it year after year."

She's especially grateful for Downing's involvement.

"He's always willing to come out and help," Scott said.

She noted that it wasn't just the Berlin Youth Club that went to Jolly Roger, but also the Support Adolescent Boys through Education and Resources (SABERS) group and the girl's program (SAGES).

"The community has been good about donating their time and resources to the youth club," Scott said. "We're very appreciative about that."

For more information about the Berlin Youth Club, call 410-641-4598.

The Berlin Police Department will host its National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 4-7 p.m. at Henry Park on Flower Street.

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# Berlin Little League teams pursue reg. titles

### By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Two Berlin Little League All-Star teams remain in contention for regional titles as they begin tournament play this weekend.

#### 8-10 League:

The 8-10 All-Star team hopes to continue its winning streak as the group prepares to play New Jersey on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Cranston, Rhode Island, in the opening round of the regional tournament.

"They are anxious and ready to play baseball," Coach Ron Calloway said of his undefeated, 9-0, squad. "They are really looking forward to it and I think they will do well."

During the regional tournament, each team will be guaranteed four games before vying for the Mid-Atlantic championship.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Calloway said. "They're really excited to go. This is a unique experience ... a lot of them haven't been through this before. As they go from districts to state and now regionals, I think they know they're representing Maryland and that a lot of people are behind them. They're up to the task."

After Sunday's game, the Berlin team will play a squad from Pennsylvania on Monday at 11 a.m.

The boys will have a short break on Tuesday, then face a team from New



PHOTO COURTESY RON CALLOWAY

The Berlin Little League All-Star 8-10 team will play in its first regional tournament game on Sunday against New Jersey in Cranston, Rhode Island.

York on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The last guaranteed game for regionals will take place on Thursday, when Berlin will battle a team from Delaware at 5 p.m.

The 8-10 district and state championship team has a GoFundMe page to help raise funds needed for travel, hotel and food expenses during the tournament.

"We're very close to our goal, but we could always use more donations," Calloway said. "I also want to mention

the dedication and sacrifice of the parents ... they have to call out of work and travel. They have been so dedicated to the team."

To donate, visit www.gofundme.com/f/berlin-ll-910-on-the-road-to-rhode-lsland.

### **Juniors League:**

The undefeated 12-14 Junior League team (9-0) will play its first game of the regional tournament in Freehold, New Jersey, on Thursday, against a squad from Rhode Island at 10 a.m.

"These boys are ready to go and represent Maryland and Berlin," Coach Kris Mandley said of his district and state championship squad. "We want to thank all for the love and support everyone had shown these boys and all the teams that represented Berlin."

If the Berlin team wins on Thursday, the next game will be against a squad representing New York at 4 p.m., Friday.

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# Two teams proceed to regional tournaments

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If the boys lose, their next game will be against the winner of the Delaware vs. Pennsylvania game, at 1 p.m., Fri-

The Berlin squad will play again Saturday and Sunday if it wins at least one of the first two games.

"I think they are capable of winning it all," Mandley said.

If the Berlin team wins four games in a row, the boys will earn a break on Monday. If not, the Berlin All Stars must play Monday. The championship game will take place on Tuesday.

### Intermediate:

The Berlin Intermediate team, comprised of boys ages 11-13, played a squad from New Jersey twice on Wednesday, July 24, during the regional tournament in Dix Hills, New

Berlin won the first match, 4-1, but lost the second, which was for the regional title, 13-3.

"It was a great season and the boys

### **U.S. Coast Guard** to present one-day boat safety course

(Aug. 1, 2019) The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a one-day Maryland Basic Boating Safety Course on Aug. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Library.

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did very well," Coach Barb Kohut said. "They just ran out of gas, unfortunately.

They kicked off the tournament Friday, July 19, with a 14-6 victory over New Hampshire. The next day, the Berlin group topped a team from Pennsylvania, 11-8.

The Berlin squad suffered its first

loss on Sunday, July 21, falling New Jersey, 6-3. However, the boys bounced back with a victory on Monday, trouncing their New York opponent, 24-6, to advance to Wednesday's competition.

"It was a great season and a lot of memories were made," Kohut said. "The team worked their hearts out all season and that showed.

"It takes a lot of dedication, talent and commitment to win a district and state title," Kohut added. "The fact that they are second in the eastern region is something to applaud, not put their heads down. I was just happy to be along for the ride. It was one I'll never forget."





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# **Book signings for Cathell's 'Pete the Greek'**

By Elizabeth Bonin

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) From selling Christmas trees, to buying and selling successful restaurants and night clubs, to creating Florida's first "medical mall" to founding the White Marlin Open, Pete Boinis has accomplished enough for several lifetimes.

His friend and attorney and former judge, Dale Cathell, a local author who has published four other books on local notables and history, was so impressed that he decided to write about Boinis' life story in "Pete the Greek."

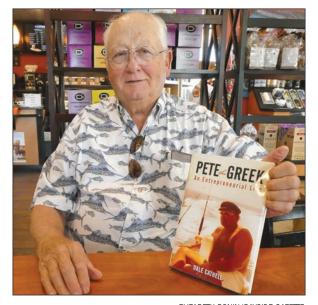
Cathell will hold a book signing on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at the White Marlin Club at 5:30 p.m. He will hold another on Thursday, Aug. 8 at the Full Moon Saloon at 5 p.m. Boinis plans to attend both events.

The 208-page book will be for sale at both events at a discount price for \$30. Normally \$34.95, books will also be available at the Hallmark store at the Marlin Mall, the Greyhound bookstore in Berlin, Amazon and, in the future, Barnes & Noble. It can also be purchased on Kindle.

"His biggest fame was as a fisherman," Cathell said. "But I wanted to tell his life story, and there was a lot more to his life story than fishing."

Boinis' father, John, came through Ellis Island from Greece. He almost didn't make it over – John's father forgot to meet him at Ellis Island and John was almost sent back to Greece. After a three days, Boinis' grandfather picked up John, and he eventually met Boinis' mother, Evelyn. The couple had four children.

Boinis played football for the University of Maryland and says he would have played profes-



ELIZABETH BONIN/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Local author and former judge, Dale Cathell, published "Pete the Greek" in June.

sionally if he hadn't suffered an injury at the start of his senior year. After graduation, he sold Christmas trees on the street corners of Washington, D.C. Then a fellow Maryland alum connected Boinis with the Xerox corporation.

"Out of 60 applicants, it wasn't because I was the best, it was because I knew somebody that was very powerful," Boinis said. "They got me this job and I sold the first five machines in history to the Xerox corporation. I made a big commission, bought a Cadillac car and put a Xerox on my license tag."

In the middle of the book, Cathell details all the successful restaurants, bars and nightclubs Boinis opened. Some include The Ship's Café, the first Carousel night club, the Galley and Hunka Munka, all in Ocean City. He also opened businesses in D.C. and south Florida.

Cathell said that when Boinis wanted to open Bastille, a night club in Baltimore, he didn't have the money to fund the project. To get the money, Boinis asked two friends, Ulysses G. Auger, known as "Blackie," and Nick Antonelli to contribute half a million dollars. They agreed.

"He had guts," Cathell said. "He was willing to go the extra step."

In addition to his night life ventures, Boinis opened a medical center in Florida.

"I got the idea for a medical mall – get all the doctors in one place rather than go all over town," Boinis said.

Instead of getting referred to one medical office to another, Boinis is happy that the medical center can be as simple as one stop. The center has everything from cancer treatment, imaging centers, internal medicine doctors and OBGYNs.

According to Cathell, Boinis created at least 1,390 jobs and contributed \$200 million to the U.S. economy. His business ventures brought in great wealth and Cathell praises Boinis for his generosity with that wealth. Boinis joined Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's, to help the Children's Home Society, an orphanage in Florida.

According to Cathell, Boinis asked the orphanage to have the children write Christmas wish list letters to Boinis.

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# Health dept. offers free camp for pre-teen girls

### By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Girls entering sixth and seventh grade looking to learn about life skills and build self-confidence are eligible to participate in a free camp next month at the Worcester County Health Department.

The Just for Girls program will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the facility on 6040 Public Landing Road in Snow Hill.



Travis Brown

The program aims to teach participants ways to learn self-esteem and decision-making. Abstinence education is also part of the program.

"I mean sixth and seventh grade for anyone can be really

tough," said Travis Brown, public information officer for the Worcester County Health Department.

Dawn Richardson, Just for Girls organizer, said 15 to 20 people typically attend the summer program.

Lynn Suarezapecheche, alcohol and other drugs prevention supervisor for Worcester County Health Department, said she hopes the camp has a positive effect on the girls' lives.

"The Just for Girls summer program will help girls build up the resources in themselves to feel confident entering the new school year," she said. "The program will support the girls in developing a strong and healthy self-image which has a positive effect on how they act and feel."

Brown agreed.

"It's really a wide umbrella," he said.
"It's about just good life choices in general and positive influences and again building self-confidence."

While the girls are learning, Brown emphasized they will still have fun.

"It's a really great time," Brown said.
"It's a good chance for the girls to meet some of their peers and network and connect and everything."

Makya Purnell, 25, of Salisbury, a former Just For Girls participant, still holds a piece of the program close to her heart





D. Richardson

She recalled counting the days until she was able to attend the camp. It was something she said she looked forward to.

"I think for a lot of us growing up we anticipated being of age

to be able to participate in Just for Girls because we had seen all the upper classmen in it," Purnell said.

Purnell, a Snow Hill native, attended the Just for Girls programs during the summers of 2005-07. She said she appreciated the opportunity to have someone like Richardson to confide in.

"That is a huge deal for a little girl that is going through so many changes," she said.

Additionally, being taught abstinence education helped her stay true to

Purnell's values in high school.

"In the back of my mind, I was still very much a product of Just for Girls," she said.

Purnell said self-worth was the most important skill she learned while at Just for Girls.

"In terms of self-worth, I had that going into high school, so it was very hard for anybody to really get over on me because of that upbringing or those lessons learned there," Purnell said.

Those lessons followed her as she matured. Purnell also stressed the importance of "knowing your worth" in professional and friendship situations, and it didn't just apply in romantic relationships.

Purnell graduated in 2016 with honors from Towson University. She's since worked for a nonprofit, the state's department of housing and is now moving into a new role at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to help stop violence against women. She added she hopes to pay it forward by continuing to help women.

She also started Oshun's Garden, a community service organization in 2018 that "celebrates black women," which also awarded a college scholarship to a Snow Hill teen.

Summer Windmyer, a public affairs specialist for the Worcester County Health Department, hopes these girls pursue their loftiest goals.

"They focus ... on their goals and their dreams and their aspirations," Windmyer said. That will help, she said, when girls are thrown into circumstances such as being bullied or pressured.

For more information or to register for the camp, call the Worcester County Health Department at 410-632-1100.



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it's critical and other folks saying that we've got adequate parking.

Brian Laverty, project manager and senior transportation manager, was charged with assessing the availability of parking.

Laverty conducted field observations and gathered data on Nov. 23, Nov. 24 and Dec. 13. He added there are roughly 408 parking spots in 11 different lots and about 146 street parking spaces in downtown Berlin.

Some lots are private but made available to the public, like the large lot off of Main Street, while other lots are strictly public.

Additionally, he spoke with several community members, as well as council members and business owners.

Laverty was directed to assess the parking situation in Berlin by taking 'a snapshot as it is right now.'

Allen expressed the concern of area business owners or employees parking in "high trafficked areas" for long periods of time.

"I think we have a parking management problem," Allen said.

When asked if Berlin had a parking problem, Laverty responded, "Oh, there definitely is. There definitely is a parking crunch at certain times.

However, Laverty also called the current environment in Berlin "pretty unique" because of the role weather plays when it comes to the traffic in

"There are probably other places like that around the country," Laverty

"Small towns with some quaint appeal to them ... that have a pleasant interesting downtown with good shopping and restaurants that are relatively near to a beach community that probably have that same pattern, but it still makes it pretty unique compared to almost any other place that I've done a parking study," he added.

Moreover, Laverty said the volume in the off-season surprised him.

'The unusual pattern of things and the fact that the town has one high season in the summer, and they have a secondary high season into the late fall into December just because the atmosphere in the downtown and the shopping are such that they draw people in, even when it's not beach season at all," Laverty said.

He also outlined several parking recommendations for Berlin, including curbside management, pricing and enforcement and shared use agree-

However, because these are recommendations only, Laverty stressed town officials are not obligated to implement them.

Among his suggestions were having a central location for Uber and Lyft pick-up and drop-offs.

He also proposed defining areas for loading zones and having the town look into enforcing the two-hour spots, which are currently free.

Town officials previously discussed the possibility of including a parking garage. Laverty asked others during his interviewing process and received mixed opinions.

"Every stakeholder [had] varying opinions on a parking garage," Laverty

He was also unclear of the specifics surrounding any future plans for the

While funds weren't available for the fiscal year 2020, Allen said the mayor and council would discuss the possibility of progressing with the second phase of the study if funding was

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# Diakonia's new leader hopes to help people

#### By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Belinda "Bee" Miller, the new executive director of Diakonia Inc., found herself back in familiar territory.

Miller, 52, first had the leadership job from 1995-2003. After some time out of state, she returned to Worcester County in mid-June to work for the nonprofit.

Miller was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in a farmhouse in Calvert County, Maryland. She then attended Salisbury University, and graduated in 1989 with a degree in social work.

However, the inspiration to enter the field came from her mother, Naomi Catety, who is deaf.

"She always helped people whether they could talk to her or not," Miller said. "So I wanted to do that too. I wanted to be able to help people."

While in college, she worked as a head counselor at Deaf Independent Living Associates in Salisbury, where she taught a sign language class and helped interpret. She also volunteered at Diakonia during her time at Salisbury University.

Miller attended Ocean City Mennonite Church, which used to be on Route 50, because it had a deaf ministry.

"I'd never heard of Mennonites before. I didn't even know what they were, but what I found from the Mennonite people or whatever, they like to serve people, they like to take care of people," Miller said.

That eventually led her to meet her husband, Bob, at the church. They got married, had two children in the area before moving to Ohio.

However, it was a notice of a sign language interpreting job in the Worcester County Public Schools system that piqued her interest of returning home.

"This is where our love story started and it's where we started our home with our kids, so we always wanted to come back." Miller said.

Diakonia's former Executive Director Claudia Nagle, resigned in early 2019. The reason for her departure is unclear.

However, Miller learned about the vacant role at the nonprofit and felt encouraged to apply.

"I just sent my cover letter, and my resume in, and did a lot of praying over it,"



**Belinda Miller** 

Miller said.

Since transitioning back into her leadership role, Miller said she hit the ground running.

"I definitely feel like a merry-go-round that's going and I jumped on," said

Miller, who added that the transition has been smooth nevertheless.

"Diakonia had a little bit of a foundation there, so it got built up with the things that I did, and then the director after me definitely grew it even more, so there's definitely a lot more programs," Miller said. During her time at the organization in West Ocean City, there were 10 people on staff. It has since grown with 25 staff members, and nearly 100 volunteers.

"It's a very good team here with the staff, and I want them to be proud of what they're doing," Miller said.

She added that staff members and volunteers helped 700 people last year through the many programs Diakonia provides, including a shelter, food pantry and veterans program.

"It basically started as a ministry and

has become a social service agency ... that can cover the multiple needs that our community has," she said.

However, she said it's all about helping those in need.

"That's our biggest thing: treating people with dignity and respect," Miller said

Miller also stressed that the organization needs volunteers, and people interested in helping can contact the facility at 410-213-0923.

"Everybody has something to give, I feel like," Miller said. "There's either time or talent and we need them both."





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# Monday final day to vote in Pines election

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ity, 66, disqualified because they were received after the voting deadline. That includes approximately 30 that were mailed the day after the deadline, Habeger said.

The difference between the thirdplace finisher, who was elected, and the fourth-place finisher, who was not, was 23 votes.

"I ask all voters to read and follow the voting instruction on the back page of the mailer that accompanied the ballot," he said. "Voting requires two actions to be accomplished: First, mark the ballot so that the machine can read it properly. Second, get the ballot in on time, either by mail or in the drop box."

Voters should also request a replacement ballot early in case their original ballot was misplaced, damaged, or incorrectly marked, especially if they do not live in Ocean Pines year-round.

"People can request a ballot by calling the phone line or sending an email to elections@ocean-



Tom Janasek

pines.org," Habeger said. "Locals can pick up replacement ballots at the admin building [fairly] late into the process. The day before the deadline, there's always somebody from Pennsylvania or Baltimore who will call for a replacement ballot and it's impossible to get them one in time. If you're remote, plan ahead."

Habeger reaffirmed that the 5 p.m. voting deadline next Monday is absolute.

Ballots needs to either be in the box in the admin building or received in the Berlin, not Ocean Pines, post office by 5 p.m. Habeger said.

Voters this year may choose up to seven candidates.

Running this year are Environment Committee Chairman Tom Janasek, Budget and Finance Com-



Larry Perrone



Camilia Rogers



Paula Gray



**Shawn Kotwica** 



**Edward Solum** 



**Greg Turner** 

altor Shawn Kotwica, retired lawyer Edward Solum and electrical contractor Greg Turner. The top-three vote getters will each earn three-year terms on the

mittee Chairman Larry Perrone, re-

tired lawyer Camilla Rogers, retired

railroad yardmaster Paula Gray, Re-

each earn three-year terms on the board.

Votes will be publicly counted and

votes will be publicly counted and vote totals announced Friday, Aug. 9. Counting is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. in the East Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center on 235 Ocean Parkway.

Election results will be validated at the annual meeting Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Assateague Room of the community center. Property owners who choose to attend should be ready to provide a photo ID, such as a driver's license. A quorum of 100 homeowners is required before the meeting can proceed.

The Ocean Pines Elections Committee will monitor a telephone hotline, 410-208-3989, to answer questions and field requests for replacement ballots.

For more information, contact Habeger at elections@oceanpines.org.

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# Positive fiscal trends continuing

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strong performance of Rec and Parks, and the Yacht Club and Beach Club," Viola said. "Overall, at this point, obviously we're tracking favorable to budget and we are addressing many initiatives."

Other departments missed the budget by \$55,310. The Aquatics Department expenses exceeded the budget by \$20,330, Public Relations

by \$16,864, Police by \$3,449, General Manager's Office by \$1,195 and golf operations were over by \$13,472.

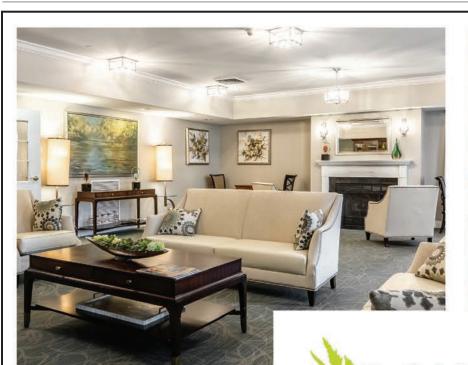
The reserve forecast for the end of the 2019 fiscal year was \$8.8 million, including \$5.2 million in replacement reserves, \$2.5 million in bulkheads and \$1.1 million in roads. At the end of June, the total was forecasted for \$11.1 million, including \$6.7 million in replacement reserves, \$3 million

for bulkhead replacement and \$1.4 million in roads. As of June 30, the association had about \$16.1 million in cash overall, Viola said.

Fiscal year 2019, which closed on April 30, finished roughly \$120,000 ahead of budgeted numbers, despite the early signs of being unfavorable.

Final audited figures will be released during the Ocean Pines Annual Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 10.











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# **Northern Worcester County farmer's markets**

### By Morgan Pilz

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) Northern Worcester County farmer's markets offer a wide variety of locally-grown fruits and vegetables, as well as other homemade goods multiple times a week.

Berlin:

The Berlin Farmer's Market runs Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Pitts Street, next to Burley Inn Tavern.

"We're a producers-only market," said Ivy Wells, director of economic and community development for the Town of Berlin. "Our tagline is 'real farmers, real farmers' market.' You get to meet the actual farmers who are there. They are the ones who work at the farm and grow the food.

Several local restaurants, including the Shark on the Harbor in West Ocean City and Blacksmith in Berlin, uses fresh produce from the farms that sell at the market for its ingredients, Wells said.

In addition to vendors, a band plays music while guests shop. Pets are also welcome to the market.

The Berlin market will be open weekly until the last Sunday in Sep-

'We have a really good community here," said Berlin resident Ryan Ellis, who sells scones every Sunday. "There's music and things for kids to

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"I really like the location and assortment of vendors," Pittsville resident and produce vendor Stephanie Barfield said. "You can get pretty much anything right here on this block and I really like all the customers. We really love this market for its music, assortment of vendors ... it's just a great place to be.'

Although the market is restricted to the size of the street, there are roughly 20 vendors on site at any given time, however, new vendors are still welcome.

'It's a quality market ... our market is based on the quality of the products, not on the number of vendors available," Wells said.

Some of the vendors in the Berlin market also participate in the Ocean Pines market on Saturdays.

For more information on how to become a vendor, contact Wells at IWells@berlinmd.gov.

Ocean Pines:

The largest farmer's market in the northern Worcester area is located in Ocean Pines. It had been held on Saturdays only year-round since 2012 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. until last year, when the market also began taking place on Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m.

Now, the Wednesday market will take place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. as

"There's something special happening all the time," Ocean Pines Market Manager David Bean said. "There's great food, great produce [and] vendors. We have fantastic ar-



Jaime Windon sells rum from Lyon Distilling of St. Michaels at the Berlin Farmer's Market on Sunday, July 21.

woodwork, carpets and kitchen appli-

There is even a small petting zoo featuring alpacas.

On Saturdays, shoppers can also enjoy live music from local performers. Shoppers are even encouraged to bring their pets for walks throughout the market.

When the market began over eight years ago, there were only six vendors huddled inside the Memorial Pavilion. Now, during the busy summer season, the market could see anywhere up to 85 vendors.

"We're a community-minded market, we have a Kiddie's Corner and we invite other organizations to particigoing on."

"The Wednesday market has grown this year," Bean said. "We've seen an increase in foot traffic, vendor participation and we're happy with where it's at for its second year."

Some new activities were also introduced at the Saturday Ocean Pines market, including a mascot named Buzzy the Honey Bee, who wanders around handing out candy to children, teaching them about the importance of bees and showing off dance

There is also a "Kiddie's Corner," which allows children to participate in arts and crafts.

"My farm is family owned and without the farmer's market I could not keep this farm going," said Assistant Market Manager Lenore Brady from Stag Run Farm in Georgetown, Delaware. "The farmer's market is the only way I could be here and I am the newest apple orchard and the thirdlargest asparagus producer in the See ITEMS Page 23



### **Items for sale by local farmers**

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According to Brady, Ocean Pines has some of her most loyal customers.

"They come out no matter what the weather is. They come every week and I just love them," Brady said. "Ocean Pines is a very, very loyal community to us farmers."

For more information about becoming a vending, contact Bean at 410-251-6383 or email at flavordrizzles@gmail.com.

Ocean City:

The Ocean City Farmer's Market is held on 142nd Street, bayside, in the former Phillips parking lot, on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Despite being the smallest market in the Northern Worcester County area, the Ocean City gathering has been around the longest. It began 25 years ago and is the only USDA-sanctioned market in Ocean City.

"It was one of the first ones in Worcester County," Market Manager Paul Wood said. "The market was organized by the Department of Agriculture with Phillips Seafood Company."

As the market takes place on "days starting with Ts and Ss," Wood said it has a very loyal customer base, with many coming from the neighborhoods nearby.

"Everything grown here is sold by the vendors themselves and grown on the Eastern Shore," Wood said. "Nothing is bought, at all. This is truly a producer-only market. We're all just local farmers from this area, all of us have been here for quite awhile."

While smaller than the other mar-



MORGAN PILZ/OCEAN CITY TODAY

Lawrence McDonald of Quindocqua Farms in Somerset County displays fresh herbs and vegetables at the Ocean City Farmer's Market located in the Phillips parking lot on Saturday, July 27.

kets, there are several selections of fruits and vegetables to choose from, as well as wine, pottery, flowers and bread. Many of the vendors hail from Maryland, though a few do travel from Delaware.

"This was the first market that we ever did when we started farming and we've been [farming] for 26 years," said Ryan Richards from East View Farm in Roxanna, Delaware. "There's always business and it's been good to me for the past 25 years. It's pretty popular on a normal summer day ... we get a lot of traffic."

Despite its size, the market can see hundreds of people over the weekend.

The Ocean City market is open on Sundays from May to October, Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend to October and Tuesdays and Thursdays during July and August.

For more information, contact Wood at 410-726-5259.

# First book signing next Wednesday

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"Whatever the kid wanted, from PlayStation to bicycles, they got it," Cathell said.

Boinis held a Christmas party for more than 200 of those children. He raised money for the orphanage through a celebrity golf tournament. Boinis is also paying for several college students' tuition. These students have worked for Boinis' restaurants and could not afford college tuition otherwise.

Boinis attributes his generosity to his mother.

"She never bought a thing for herself, only for her children," Boinis said.

Cathell said the last fourth of his book is about Boinis' deep sea fishing success. In 1981, he was named the fourth best big game fisherman in the world by the International Game Fish Association.

The Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament in Morehead City, North Carolina, gave Pete the idea for starting his own tournament. He wanted to have his own cash prize tournament at his 70-boat marina. Boinis created the White Marlin Open in Ocean City, which he credits as being the largest fishing tournament in the world and one of his most important accomplishments. There are no qualifications to compete, aside from the entry fee.

"That's what made the tournament successful – everybody could compete in it."

He enjoys that the tournament is more about luck than skill. The winner catches the biggest marlin, rather than the most.

To Boinis, the book about his life is not personally important.

"It's about an immigrant that came here and the things you can achieve if you're a hard-working person," Boinis said

He finds it important to have honesty and integrity – and to practice them. Boinis is now looking forward to enjoying his retirement at his home in North Carolina.

Cathell hopes to have two more book signings in the fall – one at the

Hallmark store at the Marlin Mall and at the Greyhound book store in Berlin. Times and dates are not yet confirmed.

For more information about the book signing, call the Marlin Club at 410-213-1613 and the Full Moon Saloon at 443-664-5317.

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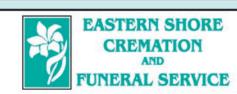
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# **Opinion**

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# Vote to keep board doing what it's doing

As the final day of balloting in the Ocean Pines election approaches, property owners who have yet to vote might be selecting three members of the board of directors on Monday, but they face only one real decision — how to keep the board on its current course.

Essentially, considering yet another positive monthly financial report, nothing with the way the board has been proceeding needs fixing, and it would be a shame to upset what has turned out to be a well-balanced apple cart.

After years of fighting, controversy, personality clashes and miserable fiscal circumstances, this Ocean Pines Board of Directors seems to have established a path that works.

Obviously, getting to this point wasn't without its controversies — board resignations and the dismissal of a general manager among them — but the outcome seems to be positive.

That assumes, of course, that a calm, steady and fiscally responsible approach to managing the association is what most people want.

There will always be people who prefer to see things stirred up a bit, or who have a particular gripe they feel has been ignored or mishandled. We're also not suggesting that the current board is batting 1.000 and has committed no errors in the field.

But the directors' ability to address issues in a reasonable fashion, even when they disagree, is far superior to the unproductive everyone's-got-it-wrong-but-me line of thinking that bedeviled the administration of the community's affairs in the past

The low-key tone of this year's contest suggests that Ocean Pines politics are less divisive than they once were, and, even though we aren't endorsing any candidates in this election, we believe the community will be better off if it stays that way.



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#### **BREAD SALE**

Atlantic General Hospital representatives visit Worcester Preparatory School on May 28 to accept a \$525.25 donation from Tracey Berry's and Kelley Burton's second graders who raised the money during their annual Bread Sale. The Bread Sale was modeled like a small business project, with the students baking the bread and then selling it in their classroom cafe for .25 cents to other students and faculty.

### **Annual flounder tournament this Sat.**

(Aug. 1, 2019) The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its 12th annual Flounder Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the largest flounders caught. The first-place winner will receive \$500. The anger that reels in the second-largest flounder will take home \$300 and the third-place fish will earn the person who hooks it \$100.

There will also be an optional calcutta contest. The cost is \$10 to enter.

Participants can fish from the shore, pier, private boat, flounder party boats or charter boats – anywhere in Maryland coastal waters (within three nautical miles) between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the tournament day.

The weigh-ins will take place at Pines Point Marina from noon to 4 p.m., located at 869 Yacht Club Drive in Ocean Pines. (Tournament excludes the Chesapeake Bay.)

The first 200 entries will receive a free T-shirt. T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the Ocean Pines Chamber office on Cathell Road or at the weigh-ins the day of the tournament for \$10.

Entrants can bring in one legal sized flounder – 16.5 inches or larger – per person. Awards will be presented im-

mediately after weigh-ins.

Anglers must be registered for the contest by Friday, Aug. 2 at noon to participate in the tournament.

Entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce office, 11031 Cathell Road Berlin, or register online at Ocean-PinesChamber.org. Click on Events from the home page.

Entry fee is \$35 per person, with a discount for multiple fishermen. (Two or more \$30 per person.)

Call the Ocean Pines Chamber office at 410-641-5306 or email info@Ocean-PinesChamber.org for more information.

### **AGH to sponsor autism conference**

(Aug. 1, 2019) Atlantic General Hospital is sponsoring the third annual Autism Awareness Conference on Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 4-6 p.m.

This event is free to the community and will take place at the Atlantic Hotel, 2 North Main Street, in Berlin. Dinner will be provided and registration is required.

Guest speakers include Jim Brannon, from Atlantic General Hospital. He will be discussing intern growth and development through the Project Search program.

Maureen van Stone, Esq., of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, will focus on transition planning for students with disabilities.

Dr. Deepa Menon, also of

the Kennedy Krieger Institute, will talk about medical and genetic updates in autism.

For more information, contact Donna Nordstrom, Atlantic General Hospital director of Community Health, at 410-629-6820 or dnordstrom@atlanticgeneral.org.

Register at www.agh.care/

### **Ocean Pines staff** and bd. members email scam target

(Aug. 1, 2019) Ocean Pines staff members were among the recipients of phony emails claiming to come from General Manager John Viola and Association President Doug Parks, the association reported this week.

One email to a staffer, according to the association, appeared to have come from Viola and said, "I need you to run a quick task, are you free?" Upon replying, the staffer was asked to go to a Target, CVS or Walmart to buy eBay gift cards for a client. The matter was referred to Ocean Pines Police and administration.

Several board members reported receiving similar emails that appeared to have come from Parks.

"In today's world, anybody on the internet can create a fake or false name and claim to be somebody else," Ocean Pines Police Chief David Massey said.

"A quick way to check for scammers is to examine the actual email address of the sender. If it looks strange, it is strange. The next step would be to verify with the real individual that the email sender was a scammer. Never wire money or send money without actual verification of the real person, See REPORT Page 27

# Officers recall good Samaritan's help

Mother, baby seen standing on median of Route 50. brought to Berlin barrack

#### By Rachel Ravina

Staff Writer

(Aug. 1, 2019) A sweltering July day was just the backdrop to a much bigger issue when a stranded mother and her child were brought to the Maryland State Police Berlin Barrack by a good Samaritan.

Brenda Kelly, police communications supervisor for the Berlin barrack, said a woman told police she had seen the mother and a 2-monthold baby girl standing in the median of Route 50 in front of the Walmart on July 21, when temperatures reached a high of 98 degrees.

Kelly said the woman recognized their plight, picked them up and brought them to the station.

"I think she just saw this young girl with a small child," Kelly said. "She didn't know where else to go and this seemed to be the safest place.

Kelly recalled the young mother and child (their identities are being withheld) entering the station visibly upset.

"She had no food for the baby, no diapers, no clothes, nothing," Kelly



**Brenda Kelly** 

Kelly said apparently there was a disagreement between her and her boyfriend while visiting the area. Kelly added the woman then exited the vehicle, but "he did not come back for her."

She said the Department of Social Services was called because of the nature of the issue, and the boyfriend later came to the station with baby's things.

"She came in here with nothing," Kelly said. "We were getting ready to leave to go get formula and all for the baby when the father agreed to come up here and at least bring that stuff. "

Kelly said she tried to help the best she could by swaddling the baby in a



Sgt. Bob McQueeney

Kelly added the boyfriend cited with

she had in

her office.

had been unrelated charges. She also said the victim's friends and family later came for her and the baby at

the barrack.

A brief synopsis of the encounter was posted to Facebook.

State Police Sgt. Bob McQueeney said he was glad he was able to assist the family.

"It was an unfortunate circumstance that brought the baby and her mother to the barracks but ... we're happy we were able to help," Mc-Queeney said.

As for the specifics of the investigation, McQueeney said he couldn't elaborate.

"I'm not able to comment further on it," he said. "It was a sensitive sit-



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# **Snapshots**



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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Art League of Ocean City announces the winners of eight \$1,000 scholarships, awarded to students pursuing a college degree in the arts. Pictured, from left, are Art League scholarship committee members Lyn Burr and Judy Tremellen; scholarship winners Debrina Rolley, Colleen Shanahan and Sarah Hancock; committee member Nancy Fortney; B.J. Summers of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore; and committee member Velda Henry. Not pictured: Scholarship winners Trent Carpenter, Trevor Hayes, Kendal Snyder, Kate Carpenter and Elle Bargar.



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### **WRITING CONTEST**

Six Stephen Decatur High School students won cash prizes for placing first, second, or third in the seventh annual Peggy Hevel Memorial Writing Contest, which includes the categories of poetry, short story, and one-act plays. The contest was named in honor of Peggy Hevel, a long-time English teacher at the school. Pictured are Mariana Juarez-Quio (one-act play, poetry), Morgan Carlson (short story), Lydia Woodley (poetry), Jake Gillespie (short story), Maeve Donahue (short story), Jenna Miller (poetry), and Principal Tom Sites.



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### **HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Worcester Prep fourth grader Mia Jaoude of Lewes, Delaware, acted as Head of School on May 30. Her parents purchased the "Head of School for a Day" at the WPS annual gala's fundraising auction this past March. As Head of School, she allowed all students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 to wear casual clothing instead of uniforms if they donated \$1 to her favorite charity. In doing so, she raised more than \$440 for National Geographic Animal Rescue. She is pictured with Head of School Randal Brown.



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### **DONATION**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City recently presented a \$500 donation to the Cedar Chapel Special School in Snow Hill. Principal Belinda Gulyas is pictured with Kiwanis Club President Dick Clagett on May 29.



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### **MEMORIAL CLEANUP**

### Residents with water, sewer issues should call Worcester

(Aug. 1, 2019) Ocean Pines residents and homeowners experiencing water and sewer issues were reminded by the community association's public works department this week that the Worcester County public works department is the agency to contact.

"For anything related to water or sewage, they need to call the county, and they have an emergency number as well," Public Works Operations Manager Nobie Violante said. Violante said public works receives several calls each week on the subject. "Ocean Pines public works doesn't handle any water or wastewater - we just take care of our own buildings if

we have a problem."

Karen Hammer, from Worcester County government, said water or sewer operational issues should be directed to the Worcester County Department of Public Works Water/Wastewater Division on 1000 Shore Lane in Ocean Pines. To contact the department, call 410-641-5251.

"It'll usually go to someone who will respond in a half hour to an hour after they call the emergency line," Violante said.

For water and wastewater billing questions, consumers should call the Worcester County Treasurer's office at 410-632-0686 and select option See OP Page 29

## Report suspicious emails to cops

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which you have initiated and personally verified," Massey said.

Viola also recommends never opening suspicious emails without taking precautions.

"I would never ask my staff to make any type of payments in an email like that," Viola said in a statement. "If anyone receives a suspicious email, we

would encourage them to first check the sender's address, and second to reach out to that person offline to confirm it was them. If there's any suspicious activity, report it to police immediately.'

Anyone who receives a suspicious email is asked to report it to Ocean Pines Police at 410-641-7747 or to DMassey@oceanpines.org.





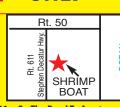
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# **Snapshots**



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### **PAW-FECT DONATIONS**

Faw, Casson & Co., LLP recently brought supplies to Worcester County Humane Society no-kill shelter in Berlin, which were donated by the CPA firm's employees and clients. Pictured, in back, are Steve Black, LoriAnn Pereira, Mike Burden and Chelsea Hulburd, and in front, Hilari Ashton, Roxana Palmer, Laurie Harper and Chris Cannon.



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### **ANNIVERSARY**

Eastern Shore Cremation celebrated its first year in business in Berlin on July 18. Pictured, from left, are John Holloway, Nicole Thornes, Kathleen Morton-Jones and Richard Holloway, Jr.



### **OPEN HOUSES AUG. 1 - AUG. 8**



DAY/TIME	ADDRESS	BR/BA	STYLE	PRICE	AGENCY/AGENT
Daily	Assateague Point, Berlin	1BR/2BR/3BR	Mobile	From \$100,000	Tony Matrona/Resort Homes
Sat-Mon, 11-4pm	Heron Harbour, 120th St., Bayside 1BF	R/2/BR/3BR/4/BR+	Condo, Towns & SF	<u> </u>	Nanette Pavier/Holiday Real Estate
Thurs-Mon 11-5p	m 9800 Mooring View Ln., West Harbor Village	3BR/2.5BA	Duplex/Townhouse	From \$299,900	Kathleen Clark/Monogram Realty
MonSat. 11-3	13060 Old Bridge Rd. E, Harbor Lights WOC	4BR/4FB/1HB	Single Family	\$1,395,000	Edie Brennan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Sunday 2-4	11309 River Run, River Run	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$414,900	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Sunday 11-1	1 Freeport Ln., The Parke -OP	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$316,900	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Fri 1-3 Sat.10-1 S	un 10-1 23 Leslie Mews, Ocean Pines	4BR/4.5BA	Single Family	\$795,000	Sandy Dougan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 10-1	607 Osprey, Ocean City	1BR/1.5BA	Condo	\$214,800	Sandy Dougan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 10-12	10925 Player Ln., River Run	5BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$520,000	Power of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 11-2	4603 Coastal Hwy. #304, Ocean City	3BR/2.5BA	Condo	\$479,900	Power of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Thursday 3-5	10 The Point, Ocean Pines	3BR/3.5BA	Townhome	\$330,000	Power of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 12-14	10300 Coastal Hwy., Atlantis #2007 & #504	2BR/2BA	Condos	From \$274,900	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Saturday 2-3	13704 Wight St., Windbreaker #18	1BR/1BA	Condo	\$250,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Sunday 10-12	162 Winter Harbor Dr., Ocean City	4BR/3BA	Single Family	\$536,400	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Tuesday 2-4	2802 Tern Drive, Tern Port #10401	2BR/2.5BA	Condo	\$260,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Wednesday 2-4	502 Lark Ln. #A, Ocean City	3BR/2FB/2HB	Condo	\$399,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Thursday 2-4	119 Old Landing Rd., Our Place at the Beach #103E	3 2BR/2BA	Condo	\$285,000	Karen Oass/Long & Foster
Saturday 4-6	1205 Edgewater Ave., Mariner's Retreat #103A	A 2BR/2BA	Townhome	\$369,900	Lauren Bunting/Bunting Realty
Saturday 1-5	12542 Deer Point Crl., West OC	5BR/4.5BA	Single Family	\$459,000	Michael Maykrantz/Keller Williams
Saturday 1-5	9416 Lake View Dr., Ocean Reef – Berlin	4BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$425,000	Kim Lucido-McCabe/Keller Williams
Saturday 11-2	210 Worcester St., Assateague House #108	2BR/2BA	Condo	\$286,000	Lynette Bridges-Catha/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 11-2	103 Broad St., Berlin	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$374,900	Lydia Rittersbacher/Hileman Real Estate

# Wor. GOLD calls for school supplies

(Aug. 1, 2019) Worcester County GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity), a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is gearing up for its 20th annual School Supplies for Students Campaign.

In 2018, with the help of sponsors and donors from the local community, GOLD provided backpacks filled with school supplies, along with coupons for free haircuts from the Hair Cuttery, for 498 Worcester County students who live in poverty and low-income circumstances.

The families of all students provided school supplies are referred to GOLD by its community partners: Worcester County Department of Social Services, Worcester County Health Department and Worcester County Board of Education's Student Services Office.

This referral process ensures that all recipients of donated school supplies have been fully vetted for financial need.

GOLD's database offers the ability to ensure that each referred child receives the specific school supplies needed for his/her grade level, which heightens the ability for student's academic success. The database also provides the ability to track data to ensure that duplicate services are not provided to same families served by GOLD.

Despite Worcester County being considered one of the top resort destinations along the East Coast, the Maryland Interagency Council on Homelessness reported in the 2018 annual report that the homeless population in Maryland is still on the rise

Coinciding with this report, the State Department of Education released that over 40 percent of Worcester County students qualified for free and reduced-price meals. This data becomes more apparent in conjunction with the increased number of referrals submitted by social workers requesting emergency on a daily basis

State and county data, in addition to the increased number of students being referred to the nonprofit, emboldened Worcester County GOLD's Executive Director, Sandy Sipes.

"We are working to make the 2019 School Supplies for Students Campaign the most successful year that GOLD has ever seen," Sipes said.

Assistance from individuals, organizations, businesses and volunteers is vital to the nonprofit's continued success in its endeavor to provide the necessary tools required for disadvantaged Worcester County students to have the opportunity to be academically successful and blend in with their peers.

Sign up to sponsor children through GOLD's website, or check out the list of school supply donations needed to fill backpacks, at WorcesterGOLD.org or through GOLD's Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/WorcesterGOLD.

Donations can be made to Worcester County GOLD, 299 Commerce Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 or though the website to purchase school supplies. For questions or to volunteer, call 410-677-6830.



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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

### **Group recognized**

Becker Morgan Group was recently recognized by Engineering News-Record as a 2019 Mid-Atlantic Top Design Firm for the sixth consecutive year, ranking 82nd.

ENR is the leader in providing engineering and construction news, analysis and data throughout the industry. The annual Top Design Firm List ranks the largest U.S. design firms in each region.

One of many projects contributing to the ENR ranking is Showell Elementary

School, a 154,500-square-foot facility in Berlin, the firm's largest project to break ground in 2018.

The new elementary school will provide 34 classrooms and five common areas for approximately 630 students in Continued on Page 31

# **OP Public Works addresses issues**

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Violante said Ocean Pines public works recently changed its nighttime answering machine greeting, directing people with water and sewer problems to call the county. He said Ocean

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Pines Police also receives several calls each week on the subject.

"People call us and get upset and think we just don't want to address those problems, but it's really something they have to call the county about," Violante said. "They can call Ocean Pines public works if they're having any issues with drainage ditches or potholes. We pretty much deal with anything and everything – other than water and wastewater."

To contact Ocean Pines Public Works, call 410-641-7425.

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#### **ANGLER**

312 Talbot St. Ocean City 410-289-7424 www.angleroc.net

Aug. 2: Andrew Robear, 5 p.m.

Aug. 3: The Gifted, 6 p.m.

Aug. 8: Jack & T, 5 p.m.

### **BEACH BARRELS**

13207 Coastal Highway Ocean City 410-250-0522

www.beachbarrels.com Aug. 2: Blynd Ambition, 9 p.m.

Aug. 3: Muskrat Lightning, 9 p.m.

Aug. 4: Bingo w/DJ Rupe, 6 p.m.

Aug. 5: Slappy Hour, 9 p.m.

Aug. 8: DJ BK, 9 p.m.

### **BJ'S ON THE WATER**

75th Street and the bay Ocean City 410-524-7575

www.bjsonthewater.com Aug. 2: Thin Ice, 9 p.m.

Aug. 3: Dust 'N Bones, 9 p.m.

Aug. 7: Old School, 6 p.m.

Aug. 8: Bettenroo, 8 p.m.

### **BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH**

116th Street, behind Fountain Head **Towers Condominium** Ocean City

443-664-2896

www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com Aug. 2-3: Lennon & Ricky LaRicci, 5 p.m.; Rusty Foulke, 8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Vincent, 6 p.m.

Aug. 5: Just Jay, 4 p.m.

Aug. 6: Jack Worthington, 6 p.m.

Aug. 7: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.;

Open Mic, 9 p.m.

Aug. 8: Chris Button, 7-11 p.m.

#### **CAPTAIN'S TABLE**

15th St. & Baltimore Ave. Ocean City 410-289-7192 www.captainstableoc.com Every Thursday-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

Aug. 2: Frankie Moran, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 3: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 6: Frankie Moran, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 7: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 8: Randy Jamz, 4-8 p.m.

### **CARRIBBEAN POOL BAR**

In the Plim Plaza Hotel 109 N. Atlantic Avenue Ocean City 410-289-6181 www.plimplazaoc.com Aug. 2: Monkee Paw, 1 p.m.; Kaotik, 7 p.m.

Aug. 3: Sweet Leda, 1 p.m.;

The Runner-Ups, 7 p.m.

Aug. 4: No Byscuyts, 1 p.m.;

2 Pistols, 7 p.m.

Aug. 5: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.;

Johnny Mojo, 7 p.m.

Aug. 6: Remy & Smooth, 1 p.m.;

Rob Snyder, 7 p.m.

Aug. 7: Murphy's Law, 1 p.m.;

Jason Lee, 7 p.m.

Aug. 8: Charles Kavoossi, 1 p.m.;

Spiffy & Friends, 7 p.m.

### **COCONUTS BEACH BAR AND GRILL**

In the Castle in the Sand Hotel 37th Street oceanfront Ocean City

410-289-6846

www.castleinthesand.com

Aug. 2: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.;

Funk Shue, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 3: Half Naked, noon to 4 p.m.;

Zion Reggae, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 4: Chris Diller Solo, noon to

3 p.m.; Old School, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 5: Nate Clendenen, noon to

3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe

Smooth, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 6: Matt Tichon, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Bettenroo Duo, 3:30-

7:30 p.m.

Aug. 7: Chino Rankin, noon to 3 p.m.; Chris Button, Joe Mama & Matt Tichon, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 8: Keri Anthony, noon to 3 p.m.; Angeline Leach Duo, 4-8 p.m.

### **COWBOY COAST COUNTRY SALOON AND STEAKHOUSE**

17th Street and Coastal Highway Ocean City

410-289-6331

www.cowboycoastoc.com

Aug. 2: Dalton Elliott (from American Idol), acoustic, 6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.

Aug. 3: Wes Spangler, acoustic, 6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m. Aug. 8: Throwback Thursday

w/Puddle of Mudd (ticketed event),

### **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 Aug. 2: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aug. 3: Chris Button, 2 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aug. 4: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.; Jada Lee Band, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 5: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.;

DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.

Aug. 6: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.

Aug. 7: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T,

4 p.m.; Trivia w/DJ Bigler, 8 p.m.

Aug. 8: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

### **HOOTERS**

12513 Ocean Gateway West Ocean City 410-213-1841 www.hootersofoc.com

Aug. 2: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Blake Haley, 3-7 p.m.

### M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St. Ocean City

410-289-9125 www.mrducksbar.com

Aug. 2: Johnny Seaton &

Bad Behavior, 5 p.m.

Aug. 3: Jonny Bling, 5 p.m.

Aug. 4: Tranzfusion, 4 p.m.

Aug. 7: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.

Aug. 8: Josh Christina, 6 p.m.

### **MAD FISH BAR & GRILL**

12817 Harbor Road West Ocean City 410-213-2525

www.madfishoc.com

Aug. 2: Lime Green, 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 3: The Everafter Trio, 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 4: Side Project, 2-6 p.m. Aug. 5: Josh Pryor, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 6: John Pheasant, 5-9 p.m.

Aug. 7: Ray Holiday, 5-9 p.m.;

Karaoke w/DJ Chuck D, 9 p.m. to midnight

### OCEAN 13

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

Aug. 3: Apple & Britt, 6 p.m.; Michael Smith, tiki bar, 6 p.m. Every Sunday: DJ Jeremy, tiki bar,

Every Thursday: Michael Smith, 8 p.m.

### **OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB**

In the Horizons Restaurant In the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel 101st Street and the ocean Ocean City 410-524-3535 www.clarionoc.com Every Friday and Saturday: DJ Dusty, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aug. 2-3: First Class, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

### **Lenny's Deck Bar**

Aug. 2-4: On the Edge, 5-10 p.m. Aug. 5-6: First Class, 5-10 p.m. Aug. 7: First Class, 4-9 p.m. Aug. 8-11: First Class, 5-10 p.m.

### **OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB**

1 Mumford's Landing Road Ocean Pines 410-641-7501 www.oceanpines.org

Aug. 2: Great Train Robbery,

6-10 p.m.

Aug. 3: Honey Extractor, 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 4: First Class, 6-10 p.m.

Aug. 8: Bonedaddys, 6-10 p.m.

#### **PICKLES**

706 Philadelphia Ave.

Ocean City

410-289-4891

www.picklesoc.com

Aug. 2: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.

Aug. 3: Sean Loomis, 9 p.m.

Aug. 4: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.

Aug. 6: Beats by Adam Dutch,

Aug. 8: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

### **PURPLE MOOSE SALOON**

108 S. Atlantic Ave.

Ocean City 410-289-6953

www.purplemoosesaloon.com

Aug. 2-3: Slamm, 10 p.m.

Aug. 4-5: Lime Green, 10 p.m. Aug. 6-7: DJ Mazi, 9 p.m.

Aug. 8: Eclipse (Journey tribute band), 10 p.m.

### **SEACRETS**

49th Street and the bay

Ocean City

410-524-4900

www.seacrets.com Aug. 2: 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.; Jah Works,

9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O,

10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; My Hero Zero,

10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m. Aug. 3: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; The 5:55, 1-5 p.m.;

Jah Works, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Flowers for Taco, 9 p.m.

to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Garden State Radio,

10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

Aug. 4: DJ Mike T, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; DJ Magellan, 4-8 p.m.; Triple Rail Turn, 5-9 p.m.; Buddha Council,

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Garden State Radio, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Davie 10 p.m. to

Aug. 5: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Buddha

Council, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

Aug. 6: 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.;

Rising Sun Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Light Up the Moon, 10 p.m. to

1:50 a.m.

Aug. 7: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.; Rising Sun Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1

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### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

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Currently, under construction, the new school is anticipated to receive LEED Silver Certification and open for the 2021-2022 school year.

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Tori Grundman

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Grundman has been with Taylor Bank for seven years and is responsible for overseeing the bank's marketing efforts.

She is a graduate of Southern New Hampshire University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Studies.

### **NOW PLAYING**

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### SHENANIGAN'S IRISH PUB AND GRILLE

309 N. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City 410-289-7181

www.ocshenanigans.com

Aug. 2-3: Marty McKernan, 9 p.m. Aug. 4-5: The Dueling Pianos, 9 p.m.

Aug. 7-8: James Gallagher & Off the

Boat, 9 p.m.

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

66th Street, bayside Ocean City 410-723-6762 www.skyebaroc.com Aug. 2: This is Your Monkey, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 3: Rick & Lennon LaRicci,

4-8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Dalton Elliott (from American Idol), 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 7: Rick Artz (from Love Seed Mama Jump), 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 8: Markey Shaw, 4-8 p.m.

### **SUNSET PARK**

S. Division Street, bayside Ocean City 410-289-7739

www.ocdc.org

Aug. 8: 21 Horses Band (southern rock/country), 7 p.m.

### TRADER LEE'S LIVE

9935 Stephen Decatur Highway West Ocean City

443-614-4119

Aug. 2: TBA, 8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Jam Sess, 5 p.m.

Aug. 7: Live Acoustic Taco Night,

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# Cuisine

# Rockfish served over cauliflower puree

One of the great joys of summer at the beach is sunset over the Assawoman



By Paul Suplee, MBA, CEC, PC-3

Bay. Granted, it is nothing like a sunset over the Pacific, but there is something alluring about it, nonetheless.

Whether it is

Whether it is the bright orange colors striated throughout the clouds, or that occasional purple hue that floods the skies,

it always leaves me calm, even on the busiest of evenings. Even in Pittsville at the restaurant, we get our share of beautiful sunsets, but they pale in comparison to anything that happens over water; it's just the dolphin in me.

Last weekend, we catered a private event on the bay at a stunning residence, and as busy as we were, it was nice to place a course on the table, step outside and enjoy the sunset. Even if it was just for a few minutes, and knowing that we had a mountain of dishes to wash by hand (certainly not a favorite task of mine), the sunset was a reset. It always has been for me.

I guess sunset and sunrise have always had special places in my soul. Since I was a kid watching them over the Chesapeake Bay or Shenandoah Mountains, they have always meant a sort of reboot, if you will. Sunrises mean a whole new day is here, and sunsets mean that a good day has past... or that a bad day is close to being over if it isn't already, and tomorrow's a new day.

There is a lot to be said for looking forward to a new day while basking in the present. That is something that most of us can't do all of the time. However, when we can, it's a wonderful feeling.

As a chef, one of the best feelings is when I cook a dish that is in actuality very simple, but knowing that it will please the guest. It's satisfying when I cook something that I'm sure about, as most of us cooks kind of hope that some things work.

This dish is a tried and true classic. It is simple, delicious and uses our ubiquitous resources down here, and that is a wonderful thing, all in itself. Pairing this with a Sancerre and a gorgeous sunset is about as glorious a thing as one can imagine.

### **Seared Rockfish**

serves 4 4 pieces fresh rockfish, skin on Blend of melted butter and olive oil, as needed



Trimix, as needed 1 pint blistered tomatoes (recipe follows)

1 quart cauliflower puree (recipe follows)

1# Roasted asparagus (recipe fol lows)

- 1. Pat the filets dry with a paper towel and season with the trimix on skin and flesh.
- 2. Heat a saute pan with the oil and butter until very hot but not smoking and carefully add the rockfish filets flesh side down. Sear the presentation side first. I have learned over the years that many people prefer either no skin or skin side down, so you can make the call.
- 3. Cook for about 3 minutes and turn with a spatula to finish the second side. Unless you have an absolute monster rockfish, it should be done at this point. If not, you can throw it in the oven to finish, so as to not scorch the outside.
- 4. Remove and let rest for a few minutes while you assemble the plates.
- 5. Place the puree on the bottom, add the roasted asparagus and then add the tomatoes and rockfish.
- 6. You can drizzle any butter/oil from the pan over the fish as well, finishing it off with a grilled lemon as a garnish.

### **Blistered Tomatoes**

makes 1 pint

1 pint heirloom grape tomatoes 1 Tbsp. EV Olive oil 1 Tbsp. Whole, unsalted butter Trimix, as needed

- 1. Heat a saute pan with the butter and oil until very hot but barely not smoking.
- 2. Carefully dump the tomatoes in, spreading evenly and season.
- 3. Allow to blister for about 45 seconds and then move them around one time.
- 4. Cook for another 45 seconds and remove to a bowl or plate until ready to use
- 5. You can store these in the refrigerator and heat them up as you need them.

### **Cauliflower Puree**

makes about 1 1/2 quart 1/1 head cauliflower, core removed 1 1/2 c. chicken stock 1 1/2 c. heavy cream Trimix, as needed

- 1. Cut the cauliflower into small pieces, and place in a lidded sauce pan with the chicken stock and cream.
- 2. Bring to a boil, turn down and simmer, covered, for about 30 minutes, or until the cauliflower is completely tender.
- 3. Run a stick blender through the pan, or blend the mixture in a Vitamix

until smooth.

4. Season to taste and set aside until ready to serve.

### **Roasted Asparagus**

serves 4 peoople 1# Fresh asparagus 2 Tbsp. EV Olive oil Trimix, as needed

- 1. If the asparagus is thicker than one of those large, grade-school pencils, carefully peel the outside to get rid of some of the fibrous skin.
- 2. Toss in the olive oil, season and roast in a 400F oven for about 5-8 minutes, depending on the oven, turning every couple minutes.
- 3. Remove once the asparagus is softened but still has a bite to it.

### \*Trimix

2 parts kosher salt 1 part ground black pepper 1 part granulated garlic

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a bowl until as uniform as possible. Be ready to sneeze.
  - Paul G. Suplee is an Associate
     Professor of Culinary Arts at
     Wor-Wic Community College.
     Find his ePortfolio at
     www.heartofakitchen.com.

### **Puzzles**

#### **50 YEARS ON** BY JASON MUELLER AND JEFF CHEN / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Jason Mueller, of Lincoln, Mo., has degrees in physics, math and economics from the University of Missouri. He loves trivia and was captain of his college's quiz-bowl team. Nowadays he creates puzzles and works on his family's farm. Jeff Chen, of Seattle, is a writer and professional crossword constructor. This is Jason's sixth crossword for The Times and Jeff's 100th. - W.S.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Org. whose workers can be a little frisky?
- 4 Meager
- 9 Charged
- 14 Picture framer's aid
- 17 Bad things for astronaut suits to have
- 19 Part of a broadcast feed
- 20 On the qui vive
- 21 Second-largest of the Hawaiian Islands
- 22 "However," in textspeak
- 23 Name of a sea first visited in 1969
- 25 Pot starter
- 26 World capital near the 60th parallel
- 27 What mattresses and spirits may do
- 28Signs of nervousness 29 Good name
- for a fishmonger?
- 30 Gaming neophyte
- 31 Kind of diet
- 33 They don't keep their thoughts to themselves
- 36 Two tablespoons
- 37 W.W. II zone: Abbr.
- 38 End of a rope
- 40 Sean who played Rudy in "Rudy"
- 42 La-la lead-in
- 43 Certain seafood delicacy

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- 44 Attention
- 45 Not as one
- 49 Appropriately palindromic reply to "Madam, I'm Adam"
- 50 Someone who might engage in a hobby with some frequency?
- 51 Bit of media hoopla
- 53 Words of Jesus
- 55 "Great" birds
- 57 Hillary who climbed Everest
- 59 The Notorious (Supreme Court nickname)
- 60 Possible response to "No, you're not"
- 62 Skin-care brand
- 64 Classic place to hide money
- 67 "Je t' 70 Suave competitor
- 71 Newsmaker of July
- 1969 72 Weeper of myth
- 73 Relating to the
- kidneys 74 Santa
- \_, Calif. 75 Where I go "when
  - my baby smiles at me." in song
- 76 Bartender's supply
- 77 Necessity for going online, in brief
- 79 Passed
- 83 Loopy cursive letters
- 84 "There was no other choice!"
- 87 Deactivate
- 92 Bottom-dwelling fish that lack fins

- NewsHour"
- 95 Wizards, but not witches
- 96 Place to get a shot
- 97 Amenities at some hotels
- 100 Understanding 102 The last Pope Julius
- \_\_\_ Stic (pen
- brand) 105 Hawk → snake
- frog → insect, e.g. 109 Summer pest
- 110 Announcement of July 1969
- 115 "A-O.K. for launch!"
- 117 Do-nothing's state 118 Trojan warrior in the
- What's gotten
- into your head 122 Represented in sheet 36 What 71-Across music
- 123 1980s TV's
- "Remington\_ 124 Carol Brady and Camilla Parker
- Bowles, for two 125 Scruffs
- 126 Binoculars attachment

### DOWN

- 1 Ticket issuers
- 2 Straddles
- 4 800 things?
- 6 "What goes up must
- others
- 9 Mrs. Gorbachev

- 10 Totally
- 11 Some sound effects in westerns
- 12 Performer
- 13 Texter's sign-off 14 Achievement of 1969
- 15 Dictator
- 16 Rafter connectors
- 18 Unconventional home in a nursery rhyme
- 21 English football powerhouse, to fans
- 24 Strike caller
- 32 What 71-Across took in 1969, as represented literally a corner of this puzzle
- 34 Regan's father
- 35 French comic actor Jacques
- took in 1969, as represented literally in another corner of this puzzle
- 39 Third-largest of the Hawaiian Islands
- 41 Composer Charles
- 46 Domain of a municipal department

Australia

54 Dangerous substance that smells like

bitter almonds

with a crystal

Inspiration Award

an Award of Valor

53 Dressed up

56 Receiver

and

58 Org. with an

- 47 Extent
- 48 Wild party 52 Capital of South
- 3 Long-distance
- traveler of 1969
- 5 One putting on a show
- come down" and
- 88 Request for a cold one 7 Diarist Anaïs
  - 8 Chef's hat

121

110

62 Big inits. in news

124

103

- 63 Wrath 65 Nationality seen in most of Romania
- 66 Superman's father 68 Stat for which Hank Aaron holds the all-time record
- 69 Common Market
- inits. 78 Sport that players are not allowed to play left-handed
- 80 Nile biter
- 81 One waiting in line at an airport
- 82 Network with "Full Frontal With Samantha Bee"
- 83 Goes out

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112

- 84 Apple on a desk
- 85 Pitch
- 86 Comes clean about 89 Member of a popular package delivery
- service
- 90 Mother of Hermes 91 Release
- 93 Tough job
- for a mover, maybe 95 "Peter Pan" dog
- 99 Convinced of 100 Fuels (up) 101 Angered
- 104

98 Access an account

- 106 Dirty mouth? 107 Economy
- 108 Test taker's downfall, perhaps
- 109 "The Maids" playwright Jean
- 111 Obstacles to teamwork

112 Very long time 113 "Illmatic" rapper

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114 People with badges:

119 120

- Abbr. \_\_\_\_ Weizmann, first 115 Part of the foot between the too between the toes
  - and the ankle 116 Mr. Turkey
  - 119

speech

- mode 120 Mo. in 1962 in which J.F.K. gave his "We
  - choose to go to the moon"

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**HARD - 88** 

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

### Answers to last week's puzzles

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# Calendar

### Thurs., Aug. 1

#### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Thursdays feature "All About Sharks." Held outside the museum on the boardwalk. 410-289-4991,

http://www.ocmuseum.org

#### **STEM PLAY TIME**

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

#### **MISTER DON THE MUSIC MAN**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. Mister Don has emerged as one of the mid-Atlantic region's best-loved family entertainers and music teachers for young children. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### 'MARYLAND'S OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL' BOOK SIGNING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:00 PM. The book is an illustrated history of the Ocean City Beach Patrol, featuring more than 250 illustrations, both archival and by local photographers. Author and third-generation OCBP member, Rob Craig will present an informal talk about the genesis and content of his book. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author and/or dedication. Cash or check only.

### **BOOK PAGE ROSES**

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Make flowers that will last out of book pages. Tweens and teens welcome. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS**

Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, 11700 Coastal Highway, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Held Thursdays through Aug. 29. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages including sand castle contests, tugof-war, relays and more.

### **SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS**

Sunset Park, 700 S. Philadelphia Ave., 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free concert featuring "Eclipse" (Journey tribute band). Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. It is recommended to bring your own seating. 410-289-7739, http://www.ocdc.org

### **BEACH SINGLES**

Thursdays - Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, 10100 Coastal Highway, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Beach Singles 45-Plus meets for happy hour. Info: 302-436-9577, 410-524-0649 or BeachSingles.org

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

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

### Fri., Aug. 2

#### **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

#### **FIBER FRIENDS**

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

### MOVIE 'EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING' (2017)

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

### FREE OPENING RECEPTION

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Three area painters who are also professors of art at Salisbury University, Ed Brown, Jinchul Kim and Brooke Rogers are featured during August. Meet the artists and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Free and open to the public. 410-524-9433, http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." 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., Aug. 3

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF

Stephen Decatur High School, 9913 Seahawk Road, 10 a.m. The Ocean City Jeep Club is having their annual school supply drop off parade. The supplies to be presented to Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services. 410-641-4598, mcoulson@gowoyo.org

### **BEACH 5 SAND SOCCER**

Ocean City beach at Dorchester Street. beach5sandsoccer@yahoo.com, 919-607-0864, http://www.beach5sandsoccerseries.com

### **OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET**

Bethany United Methodist Church, 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Breakfast and baked items offered and 35+ vendors. Rental space: 410-207-7039 or bethany21811@gmail.com.

### MARYLAND BASIC BOATING SAFETY COURSE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Maryland Safe Boating Certificate is awarded after successful completion of the course and is required for operators born after July 1, 1972. There is a \$15 fee for materials. Register: Barry Cohen, 410-935-4807 or CGAuxOC@gmail.com.

### CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'THE PLANETS'

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

#### **OCBP PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING**

Ocean City beach at Dorchester Street, 9:00 AM. Ocean City Beach Patrol will hold pre-employment physical skills evaluations to fill openings in the 2020 employment roster. After orientation, applicants should prepare for a full day of testing. There are no pre-certification requirements and experience in ocean rescue is not necessary to apply. Candidates are strongly encouraged to pre-register by visiting

www.ococean.com/ocbp. 410-289-7556, http://www.oceancitymd.gov/ocbp

### 42ND ANNUAL ARTISAN AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Featuring artisans from many areas showing their beautiful items, a homemade bake sale and a free raffle ticket for each attendee. Food available for purchase. Proceeds from the festival go back into the community.

#### **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

### 21ST ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE COMBINES

The parade begins at 11 a.m. Wheels That Heal Car Show at Sturgis Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shore Fun Tractor Pull at Snow Hill Auto Body at 3 p.m. Live music and activities including dove release, JROTC, Throttle Thrust, antique tractors and mowers, children's barnyard, free pony rides, food and craft vendors, petting barnyard, Scales-N-Tales, Lillikpop the Clown, children's tractor pull, hay rides, beach bounce and MSP Underwater Recovery Team. T-shirts on sale at The Flower Shop, 410-632-2477.

blesscombines@gmail.com, 443-783-1715, http://www.blessingofthecombines.org

#### **CLASSIC MOVIE SATURDAY**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. Featuring "Rear Window" (1954). Tickets will be available at the circulation desk free of charge. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### 11TH ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL

Taylor House Museum, 208 N. Main St., 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Hang out on the lawn and enjoy crafts, live music, food and everything peach. Try some peach ice cream, buy local peaches and enter the pie eating contest.

### SATURDAY STORY TIME 'MO WILLIAMS'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11:00 AM. Books, singing and dancing. Stay to do the Make & Take craft afterward. For ages 2-5 years. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### 12TH ANNUAL OCEAN PINES CHAMBER FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

Pines Point Marina, 869 Yacht Club Drive, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Registration cost is \$35 per person or \$30 each for 2 or more and includes a T-shirt for the first 100 entries. Weigh-ins are held from noon to 4 p.m. with awards immediately following. Cash prizes plus calcuttas. Must register by Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. OceanPinesChamber.org, 410-641-5306

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#### **FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET**

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

### Sun., Aug. 4

### TBERLIN 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

### **CALENDAR**

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

#### **SUNDAES IN THE PARK AND FIREWORKS**

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Featuring live music by Vertigo Red (party rock cover band) 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 complex. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

### Mon., Aug. 5

#### **CPAP MASK FITTING**

Atlantic General Hospital Sleep Disorders Diagnostic Center, 9733 Healthway Drive. Free mask fitting clinic for patients who are having trouble adjusting to their CPAP equipment. By appointment only: Robin Rohlfing, 410-641-9726.

#### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Mondays feature a live performance of "Petticoat Regime." Offering a glimpse into the lives of four influential women who were responsible for running some of Ocean City's largest establishments in the 1920s. 410-289-4991, http://www.ocmuseum.org

### **HYPERTENSION CLINIC**

Apple Discount Drugs, 314 Franklin Ave., #600, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital and takes place the first Monday of every month. Free blood pressure screening and health information. Michelle, 410-641-9268

### LAP TIME

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. Children will be introduced to songs, stories, games and finger plays. For children under 2 years old. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE 'DR. CYCLOPS' (1940)

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

### MARBLE PAINTING

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. An art program for adults who want to create their own Pollack-like paintings.http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### WHITE MARLIN OPEN

Harbour Island Marina, 1399 St. Louis Ave., 4:00 PM - 9:15 PM. World's largest billfish tournament. Come watch fish weigh-ins each evening, Aug. 5-9. contact@whitemarlinopen.com, 410-289-9229, https://whitemarlinopen.com Berlin Welcome Center, 14 S Main St., 4:00 PM. In celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the release of Runaway Bride, the town will hold free walking tours every Monday in August. Tour guide Mary Raley will share stories of the filming and point out each location. There will be trivia questions in most of the downtown shop windows and visitors can pick up an entry form inside each shop or at the Berlin Welcome Center.

#### **LAP TIME**

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 4:30 PM. Children, under 2 years old, will be introduced to songs, stories, games and finger plays.

http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

#### **LAP TIME**

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 5:30 PM. Children will be introduced to songs, stories, games and finger plays. For children under 2 years old. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

#### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring Finding Dory. 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., Aug. 6

### 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

### FAITH-BASED PARTNERSHIP

Burbage Regional Cancer Care Center Conference Room, 9707 Healthway Drive, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A cooperative effort for local Worship Centers and Atlantic General Hospital & Health System to increase health awareness, education and healthy living incentives. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Gail Mansell, gmansell@atlanticgeneral.org, 410-641-9725

### MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER'S STAR LAB PLANETARIUM

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 11:00 AM. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon landing with a trip through the night sky. Planetarium shows begin at 11 a.m. and run every half hour until 3:30 p.m. Reservations: 410-641-0650. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

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#### 2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

White Horse Park, 239 Ocean Parkway, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Nearly 30 different groups plan to attend and greet the public, hand out information, offer giveaways and host games and activities for children. There will be a drone demonstration, dunk tank, fire truck, command vehicle, Skee-Ball game, craft stations and a pop-up bicycle park. Also featuring free hot dogs and drinks, free ice cream and a square-dancing demonstration. There will be a variety of information tables for adults, children, seniors and veterans. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

#### STARRY NIGHT STORY TIME

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 5:30 PM. Feel free to wear pajamas to this event featuring stories, songs, rhymes, games, crafts and other activities. http://www.worcesterlibrary.org

### **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 Batman. Bring a beach chair or blanket to enjoy the music and dance in the sand. 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326,

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Ocean City beach at Dorchester Street, 9:00 AM. Ocean City Beach Patrol will hold pre-employment physical skills evaluations to fill openings in the 2020 employment roster. After orientation, applicants should prepare for a full day of testing. There are no pre-certification requirements and experience in ocean rescue is not necessary to apply. Candidates are strongly encouraged to preregister by visiting www.ococean.com/ocbp. 410-289-7556,

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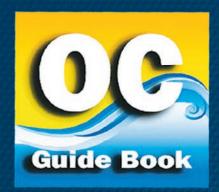
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