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## BOUND FOR WORLD SERIES

The Junior Berlin Little League All-Star team captured the regional championship on Tuesday and will now play in the World Series in Taylor, Michigan, beginning Sunday, Aug. 11. See story page 10.

## Ocean Pines wage study commences

Salaries, benefits for all positions to be analyzed

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) Supporting payroll and benefit costs without raising property owners' annual assessments is the intent of a roughly \$50,000 comprehensive compensation study approved by the Ocean Pines Association with New York-based Sibson Consulting.

Earlier this month, the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors voted 6-0 to permit General Manager John Viola to negotiate terms for the study, which is anticipated to cost between \$48,000 to \$51,000 and will focus on employee pay scales and benefit costs.

The board of directors' approval also specified the contract should cost under \$100,000 and would analyze all positions and salaries.

The study will include an external salary survey, including benefits, along with developing a compensation viewpoint and implementation strategy.

Ocean Pines Association Director Colette Horn said although the study See COMPREHENSIVE Page 2

## Study highlights parking issues

Problems identified and solutions recommended but money unavailable

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) The next steps to address parking concerns in Berlin may be indefinitely delayed for financial reasons, but a study given to Berlin's Town Council earlier this year provided some guidance.

Berlin's Town Council in October 2018 approved spending

roughly \$26,000 with the consulting firm, Sabra and Associates, of Columbia, Maryland, for a study of the town's parking situation. Findings were returned to town officials in February 2019.

The parking inventory compiled by the firm listed 146 curbside parking spots across downtown. A breakdown of those showed 94 unrestricted spaces, 50 two-hour spots and two handicapped spaces.

The inventory also showed that the town has 518 off-street parking

spaces, with 132 in public parking lots, 213 in private parking lots and 173 spaces in "Lot A," a large lot just off Main Street by Fins Ale House.

The study embraced the area from Route 113 to the Maryland-Delaware Railroad line and the Berlin branch of the Worcester County Library. The study also reached Berlin Falls Park to the north and Buckingham Lane to the south.

However, analysts stressed the See PARKING Page 8



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Ocean Pines Association President Doug Parks, with Executive Secretary Michelle Bennett, on July 31 sign a contract with Sibson Consulting for a compensation study.



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# Ground broken on crafts building

(Aug. 8, 2019) Ocean Pines officials last Thursday broke ground on the new craft building at White Horse Park that will be used by the Pine'eer Craft Club.

The board of directors in June voted unanimously to award a \$86,826 contract for the new building to Ocean Tower Construction. The building is based on a design by Ocean City architectural and engineering firm MAD Design Group.

As a result of a March vote by the board of directors, the club will enter into a 10-year rental agreement for the new building, with an annual charge of between \$3,792 and \$5,064,

depending on the final construction costs.

The new building will stand across from the administration building and adjacent to the Ocean Pines Farmer's Market at White Horse Park, while the old building will be demolished to provide additional parking for the nearby Community Center.

The Pine'eer Artisan and Gift Shop was established in 1974 and since that time has donated more than \$150,000 to Ocean Pines Police, Public Works, and Recreation and Parks, among other groups. The club also sponsors craft fairs that draw hundreds of people to Ocean Pines.

"I think it will make a much nicer location and storefront for our Craft Club to work out of," said Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Program Supervisor Debbie Donahue. "They can continue to give back to the community and to the different departments of Ocean Pines," she said.

"They make donations every year to all of our departments with the funds that they make, and none of that money goes outside of our community."

To me, it only makes sense that we would offer to put up a nicer building for them to be able to continue to do

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# Comprehensive pay study approved

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was initially slated to cost \$25,000, the higher price was deemed appropriate because of the scope of proposed services.

"The consultant will be helping Ocean Pines develop a strategy for making any compensation adjustments needed, based on their findings and based on upcoming changes to minimum wage," she said. "They will be providing us with tools to set and adjust compensation such that we will be able to forecast payroll and benefit costs more than a year at a time."

The contract terms, which were agreed to last Wednesday, contain multiple phases intended to establish a custom survey outlining salaries and benefits pay practices.

Sibson Consulting's analysis will include up to 30 specified job titles, which will be distributed to up to a dozen HOAs and municipalities to compare pay scales and benefit packages.

The comparative data will be compiled in a report used to develop salary ranges and benefits packages that can be enacted without significant increases to annual property assessments, association officials said.

The final element of the study will include a presentation to the Ocean Pines Association Board and residents.

Sibson will begin the study this Wednesday and anticipates wrapping up by the end of October, which will

allow the results to be factored with the fiscal 2021 budget.

"We want a comprehensive, benchmarked evaluation, by position, with a review of job descriptions and compensation ranges including a minimum, maximum and midpoint," Viola said. "It has to be a complete, comprehensive analysis of our compensation package – and not just salary."

The study will provide transparency for both homeowners paying property assessments and OPA employees, Viola said.

"It's also important to make sure we're paying everybody fairly and that we have the proper package to attract the proper talent," he said.

Despite the increased cost, Viola said the budget would not be negatively affected because of prior year surpluses.

Assisting Viola with the contract negotiations were board members Horn, Jeff Knepper and Frank Daly, Operations Director Colby Phillips, Finance Director Steve Phillips, Golf Director John Malinowski, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman Larry Perrone, former board member Tom Terry, and Executive Secretary Michelle Bennett.

Bennett said the study would likely be a boon for both employees and residents.

"As the employees received benefit cuts and no pay increases this year, it was not an easy decision to spend this

money," she said. "However, the community and the employees deserve a study we can all believe in."

Terry said it is vital for the Ocean Pines Association to have a clear understanding of employees' compensation packages.

"This is especially true since major adjustments have been made recently, which have destabilized long established norms," he said. "Updates need to be made to assure we have a competitive compensation package, while meeting the financial capabilities of the OPA."

According to Daly, the study was required to rectify two previous studies that reached conflicting conclusions.

"One shows nobody being overcompensated, while the other shows about 10 percent of the employees being overcompensated," he said. "One study does not include the police department and one does not consider similar positions in other Maryland or Eastern Shore HOA's."

Daly said neither of the earlier studies account for the high percentage of seasonal employment in the region.

"Neither present an 'in-depth' analysis of the employee benefit package, nor compares them to other Eastern Shore benefit packages," he said. "Although both studies say some employees are underpaid, there are inconsistencies as to who and how much."

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# Current structure to be demolished to add parking

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 what they do," Donahue added.  
 Association President Doug Parks agreed.  
 "It's been needed for a while. The other building was not in great shape, so it makes all the sense in the world to provide this service to the crafters," he said.  
 According to Pine'eer Craft Club President Sharon Puser, the organization has approximately 70 members.



Ocean Pines officials, members of the Pine'eer Craft Club and representatives from Ocean Tower Construction LLC last Thursday break ground on a new craft building in White Horse Park.

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Republic Services will place hang tags on recycling containers contaminated with non-recyclable materials in Ocean Pines on Thursday, Aug. 8 and Friday, Aug. 9.

# Republic Services to hang tags on Pines recycling cans

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) Aiming to counter reduced demand for recycled materials and subsequent lower profit margins, Republic Services will hang tags on Ocean Pines residents' recycling containers that outline accepted materials.

The informational campaign is planned for this Thursday and Friday and is part of Republic Services' continuing efforts to educate residents regarding the leading practices in recycling.

Republic Services Division Manager Anthony Spirito said the recycling industry is facing ongoing challenges as prices for numerous salvaged materials have dropped, with some items becoming virtually impossible to liquidate.

"We all know the importance of why we want to recycle," he said. "The only way to improve the quality of material is by educating those who are providing it."

Spirito said with associated costs

to recycle certain items increasing, it becomes vital financially for residents to turn in uncontaminated materials.

The notices are intended as a reminder to place in recycling bins only items that are approved.

Acceptable recycled materials include paper, flattened cardboard, metal cans, and plastic bottles or jugs.

Spirito said cleaned recyclables should be placed loose in pick-up containers and never bagged.

Spirito also recommended keeping small plastic lids attached to the corresponding recyclable container or disposing directly in trash cans.

Previously recycled glass items are no longer being collected as the market has essentially vanished, Spirito said.

For added clarity, the notices will also outline items deemed non-recyclable, including clothing or shoes, soiled paper, tools, toys, construction materials, medical waste, scrap metal, polystyrene foam, pizza or

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Artist Wendy Helmuth fashions gnomes during the 2019 season of Makers Market on Jefferson and Commerce streets in downtown Berlin. The event takes place during the Second Friday Art Stroll from May to October.

# Berlin's Makers Market winds down; only three events left

**By Rachel Ravina**  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) With three Makers Markets remaining this season, residents and visitors will see a full complement of area artisans during this Friday's edition of the market this Friday in downtown Berlin.

"I feel like more people so far have definitely known about the event this year," said the market's vendor manager, Kerri Swigert.

Makers Market is on Jefferson and Commerce streets in downtown Berlin. On Jefferson Street, the market begins at 5 p.m., and the market on Commerce Street starts at 6:30 p.m. The event will wrap up around 8:30 p.m. and is part of the Second Friday Art Stroll in downtown Berlin.

Fellow vendor managers Swigert and Amanda Hanke are working to make the annual event a success. There are 25 artists participating in the 2019 Makers Market. Fourteen of them are full-season vendors while nine are considered drop-in, according to Swigert, which means different artisans can try their hand at selling their goods.

It costs \$25 for seasonal vendors to sell their items, while drop-in vendors

can pay \$5 per event. The vendor form should be completed and returned with a \$5 fee to Baked Dessert Cafe and Gallery on Bay Street in Berlin, according to the market's website.

Swigert said she's been pleased with the variety of mixed media showcased during the 2019 season.

"I just feel like we have a really good mix of all different kinds of artists and makers," she said.

Works featured each week include items made of wood, alcohol ink paintings and textiles, said Swigert, who is also a vendor herself. She works with cross-stitch, embroidery and sewing machines.

"I consider myself more of a non-traditional kind of needle artist," Swigert said. "Cross-stitch is kind of a dead art so it's been hard to revive that and kind of make it more accessible for modern times. I feel like more people so far have definitely known about the event this year."

Artist Wendy Helmuth also works with fabrics to create outfits for magical creatures. It's her second year participating in the market.

"I work with textiles. I make gnomes,"  
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# Place only approved items in Ocean Pines recycling bins

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food boxes, electronics, batteries, diapers and yard waste.

In addition to recyclables, residents are permitted to dispose of up to four bags of leaves or other yard waste along with scheduled pickups, Spirito said.

Additionally, yard waste either in bulk or placed in paper bags may be dropped off at Public Works yard at 1 Firehouse Lane near the south sta-

tion fire department, which is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The drop-off option is not available to contractors or for items placed in plastic bags.

Spirito said assuring only proper recyclables are placed curbside is the responsibility of residents, while also noting contaminated materials would not be collected.

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# Vendors to sell handmade products

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Helmuth said.

Helmuth said she makes the gnomes out of champagne or wine bottle corks and makes hats for them. She said her inspiration to fashion the gnomes came from her childhood growing up in Snow Hill.

Additionally, Helmuth makes winter hats that she will sell during the fall months of Makers Market.

For Gary Moore, of Anchor Wood Creations, his knack for reusing objects came from his family. He said he grew up on his grandparents' farm in Hereford in Baltimore County, where he remembered his grandfather trying to find another use for various items.

Moore calls his art, "reclaimed design build," which he said involves taking pieces of wood or metal in order to "repurpose it and make functional art with it."

Moore has participated the market since its inception in 2014, and said an event like this works well with the nature of the town.

"In my mind, it's very much a huge part of what makes Berlin such a cool little town," Moore said. "We have a lot of talented people here and it also brings a lot of like-minded folks into town to see the



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Anchor Wood Creations' pieces are on display at the Berlin Farmer's Market earlier this year. Artist Gary Moore also participates in Makers Market on Jefferson and Commerce streets as part of the Second Friday Art Stroll in downtown Berlin.

things that we create and design and so forth, and it sort of lends to the overall spirit of arts and entertainment in the town."

Helmuth, Moore and Swigert stressed the importance of shopping locally by participating in events like Makers Market in Berlin.

"I am the local economy," Helmuth said. "The more money I make locally, the more I put out into the local marketplace."

As for the three remaining Makers Markets, Swigert said she hopes they will be well attended.

"I would just love to continue to see a variety of vendors and unique arts ... [and] that locally people in Berlin just keep coming out and keep supporting our crafters," Swigert said

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# Ocean Pines election totals on tap for annual meeting

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) The annual meeting of Ocean Pines homeowners will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the Assateague Room of the Community Center at 235 Ocean Parkway.

On Friday, the Elections Committee will precede Saturday's meeting with a ballot count for the seven candidates vying for three seats on the board of directors. The deadline to mail in ballots was on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

In the candidate pool were retired railroad yardmaster Paula Gray, Environment Committee Chairman Tom Janasek, Realtor Shawn Kotwica, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman Larry Perrone, retired lawyers Camilla Rogers and Edward Solum, and electrical contractor Greg Turner.

Election ballots were mailed to Ocean Pines residents in July and have been steadily trickling in since that time.

Last year roughly 7,600 ballots were distributed with a return rate of 41 percent.

The ballots will be counted on Friday in the Ocean Pines Community Center East Room.

To hold the annual homeowners meeting on Saturday, a quorum of 100 lots is required, with lot owners requested to provide identification for verification.

Prior to confirming the quorum, a handful of appointments will be made: recorder, Michelle Bennett; parliamentarian, Jeremy Tucker; timekeeper, Mark Heintz; teller, Steve Habeger; and sergeant at arms, Ocean Pines Police Chief Dave Massey.

Next up will be the presentation of the 2019 Sam Wilkinson Volunteer Award.

Contingent on ascertaining a sufficient quorum is present, the meeting will feature a handful of end-of-fiscal 2019 presentations.

These will include a legal report from attorney Jeremy Tucker, auditor's report from Paul Shifrin, president's report from Doug Parks, along with a financial and General Manager's report from John Viola.

After this, the Election Committee report, including validation of vote counts, will be presented by Steve Habeger.

The annual homeowners' meeting will close with public comments, with each speaker limited to five minutes.

# OP fiscal 2018-19 budget audits ruled fair, accurate

By Greg Ellison  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) The Ocean Pines Association fiscal 2019 and 2018 end-of-year closing balances, along with an independent auditors' report compiled by the SC&H Group, were recently released and reveal the bottom line grew by just under 2 percent over that period.

Ocean Pines fiscal year ends on April 30, and is followed by an auditor's review of associated balance

sheets to ensure that the final statements are fair presentations of the entity's financial position.

Total fund balances, factoring in liabilities, were \$41,420,275 to end fiscal 2018, while the tally to close fiscal 2018 was \$40,635,352, for an increase of just under 2 percent.

Before factoring in liabilities, fund balances closed fiscal 2019 at \$30,283,143, with fiscal 2018 winding out at \$29,401,135, representing  
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# Parking study follow-up delayed by finances

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importance of being strategic with the town's decision to add additional spaces at some point.

"Providing too much or poorly placed parking can be immensely costly, increase vehicle traffic, reduce pedestrian and cyclist safety, and reduce development density," the study stated.

Brian Laverty, project manager and senior transportation manager, was charged with assessing the availability of parking. He conducted several interviews with churches, businesses, property owners, the town's chamber of commerce, as well as town officials and committees.

They offered insight on some of the parking problems the town faces, including increased development, employee parking, and whether to implement an additional parking garage.

Laverty conducted field observations and gathered data over three days during Berlin's secondary tourist season in November and December 2018.

Nov. 23, 2018 was the annual tree-lighting ceremony, a heavy traffic day in town.

Consultants found on Nov. 23 that "downtown parking supply is in fact overextended during major town events, with the downtown parking lots filled beyond capacity in aggregate im-

mediately before and after the tree lighting."

Additionally, consultants tracked congestion across the town's five lots and found capacity peaked at 106 percent around 5:45 p.m.

Nov. 24, 2018 was "Small Business Saturday," which represented a holiday shopping day in town. It was similar to the previous day with one major difference: weather.

Heavy rains soaked the town during the mid-afternoon hours, but lots were at 85 percent capacity by 12:15 p.m., according to the study.

Consultants deemed Dec. 13 "a typical shopping day during peak season" in Berlin, but they said it was different than the previous holiday weekend with lots peaking at 81 percent capacity by 2 p.m. on that Thursday.

Consultants also observed on Nov. 24 and Dec. 13 there were "a considerable amount of vehicles parked in same spot for an overextended amount of time."

The average amount of time was nearly four hours, the study found.

Sabra and Associates offered a number of recommendations for Berlin, including curbside management, pricing and enforcement and shared use agreements.

Consultants suggested including spaces for an Uber and Lyft drop-off

and pick-up stations for people coming in from Ocean City to frequent Berlin's shops and eateries during peak times, which include Monday through Saturday 4-10 p.m., according to the study.

Additionally, businesses receiving shipments could designate loading spaces from 5-11 a.m.

As for parking management, Sabra and Associates said Berlin could implement a low cost mobile app parking enforcement option. Drivers would pay \$1 per hour with a two hour maximum for designated spaces on Main Street, Pitts Street, Commerce Street, and Jefferson Street, according to the study.

The town doesn't enforce the two-hour spaces to "appear tourist friendly," according to the study.

Berlin's Town Administrator Laura Allen had already observed that the town had a "parking management problem" because sometimes area business owners and employees would park at "high trafficked areas" for longer periods of time.

That could put visitors at a disadvantage, because they may not know where alternative parking solutions are, the study said.

"In effect, local residents, specifically downtown business owners and employees, are given priority over prime parking spaces at the expense of local visitors that are crucial for the town's tourism industry," the study found.

Other options include having shared use agreements with downtown churches and a potential permit system.

Or a shared valet parking initiative between the Town of Berlin and Berlin's Chamber of Commerce, according to the study.

Consultants also looked for ways to increase additional parking spots by contacting private property owners and propose selling or leasing land near downtown. Redrawing lines within the existing "Lot A" could also add more spaces.

Additionally, creating a mobile-friendly parking website could also spread awareness of options in town, according to the study.

Consultants also stressed the importance of completing Berlin's Rail trail, which would run eventually connect downtown to the firehouse and Berlin Falls Park.

They study went onto state that "implementing the planned trail and eventually connecting it to bike corridors in the region should be a high priority."

As for a continued examination, Allen cited financial reasons for halting the work.

However, Allen said the mayor and council would discuss the possibility of progressing with the second phase of the study in an upcoming budget cycle if funds were available.

"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 Town Administrator Laura Allen said last month.



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## Seahawk road getting median

(Aug. 8, 2019) Construction of a median and associated paving and striping is planned to begin on Seahawk Road in the vicinity of the Ocean's East apartments the week of Aug. 12, and could last for at least two weeks.

This project is part of the property developer's agreement to create traffic patterns on Seahawk Road to better serve Stephen Decatur middle and high schools as well as minimize the ability of additional vehicles to impact nearby

residential streets. Travelers on Seahawk Road should expect lane closures and delays during the construction and be mindful of new traffic patterns going forward.

Construction could be altered by unforeseen delays such as inclement weather, but is expected to be complete by the start of the new school year.

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# Ocean Pines budget audits show small bump in figures

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a 3 percent increase.

Although operating funds ended both years in the loss column, at more than \$895,000 in fiscal 2019 and roughly \$1.6 million in fiscal 2018, these figures were offset by reserve funds of roughly \$8.8 million in fiscal 2019 and \$7.8 million in fiscal 2018.

Further boosting operating funds were investments in fixed assets, which totaled \$22.3 million to close fiscal 2019 and \$23.1 million to end fiscal 2018.

Total current assets totaled \$19,041,253 to close fiscal 2019 and \$17,745,911 in fiscal 2018.

Current asset totals included \$6.8 million in cash and money equivalents for fiscal 2019 and \$10.6 million to end fiscal 2018, with certificates of deposit values of \$7.8 million in fiscal 2019 and \$2.6 million in fiscal 2018.

Although cash on hand dropped by 35 percent from fiscal 2019 from the prior year, the funds tied to certificates of deposit nearly tripled.

The total included in accounts receivable derived from property assessments was \$3,620,259 to close fiscal 2019 and \$3,340,191 to end fiscal 2018.

Included with the non-current assets are property and equipment that dropped slightly in value, going from

\$22,341,928 in fiscal 2019 from \$23,122,347 to end fiscal 2018, representing a 3.3 percent drop.

Net revenues were \$15.6 million during fiscal 2019 and \$14.3 million for fiscal 2018, representing a nearly 9 percent increase.

Total expenses were \$14.5 million for fiscal 2019, which increased 5.5 percent over the \$13.8 million total from fiscal 2018.

Net revenues after expenses, operating transfers and other changes in fund balance were \$882,008 in fiscal 2019 and \$419,601 in fiscal 2018.

The report and balance sheets can be viewed online at <https://www.oceanpines.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/OPA-Final-Draft-8.1.19.pdf>

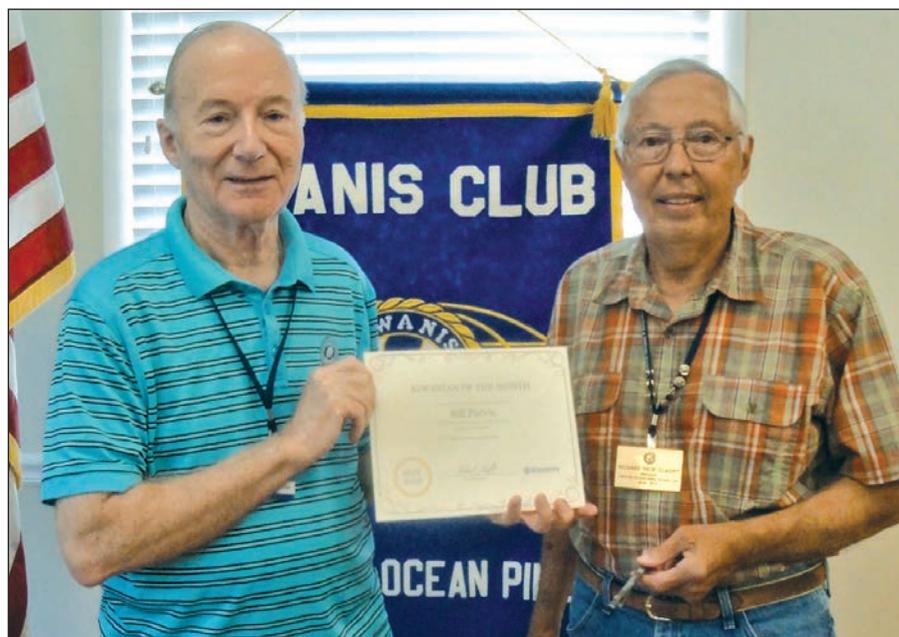
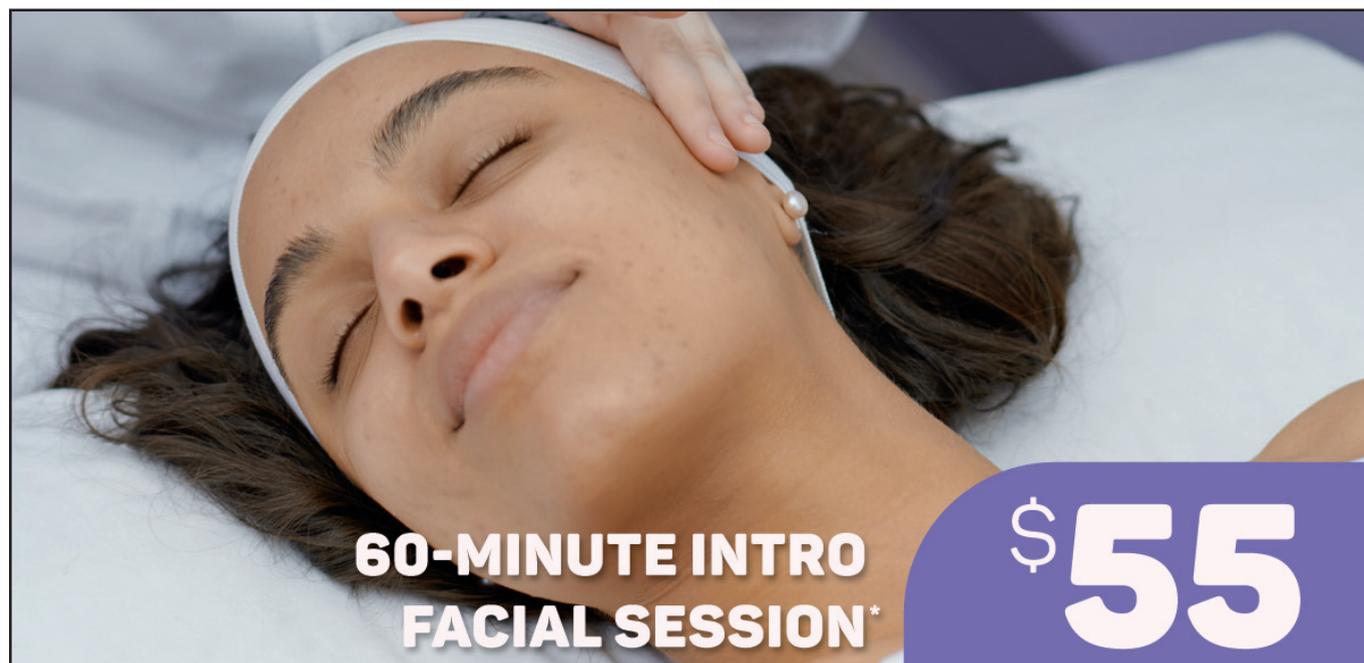


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# Junior League team heading to World Series

By Morgan Pilz  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) The Berlin Little League All-Star Junior League team had a stellar regional tournament and has now advanced to the World Series in Michigan, while the 8-10 squad continues to play in its own regional competition.

## Juniors League:

The Berlin Little League All-Star Junior team is headed to Michigan after winning the regional championship in Freehold, New Jersey, on Tuesday. The squad pulled out a 4-3 victory over Massachusetts.

“Berlin is baseball strong,” Coach Kris Mandley said. “These 11 kids deserve every moment of what they get now. It’s just amazing for them. It’s unbelievable.”

The undefeated, 15-0, team began the regional tournament with a 7-2 win over Rhode Island, last Thursday. The following day, the Berlin boys defeated a team from New York, 14-4.

“These boys are a great group of young men,” Mandley said. “When it comes to game time, they flip a switch and they’re ready to play.”

Last Saturday, Berlin topped a team from Connecticut, 14-3. On Sunday, the group took down a team from Massachusetts, 15-5.

“It was rough at the beginning until we made it through [Massachusetts]’



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The Berlin Little League All-Star 8-10 team is scheduled to play against a squad representing Delaware on Thursday, during the regional tournament in Cranston, New Jersey.

first pitcher,” Mandley said. “He pitched really well and put us off balanced, but once we made it through him then all of a sudden, our bats came alive and in the last inning we scored 13 runs with 11 on two outs. Those boys came alive.”

The Berlin squad – district and state champs – then edged out Massachusetts, 4-3, two days later to qualify for the World Series.

Berlin will kick off its World Series tournament in Taylor, Michigan,

against the South East Regional championship team from Florida, at 5 p.m., Sunday. The games can be viewed online on ESPN Plus.

The World Series championship game will be televised on ESPN.

While team members will fly out to the World Series expense free, their parents could still use some support to watch their children play. Mandley encourages anyone who can make out a check to do so in order for the parents to see their children compete in “a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

To donate to the Junior team, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/1puitomc1c>.

## 8-10 League:

The 8-10 Berlin team got off to a rough start in its regional tournament held in Cranston, New Jersey, as the boys fell to a team from New Jersey, 2-0, last Sunday, then 14-4 to Pennsylvania’s representative on Monday.

“I believe the boys will rebound and play much better,” Coach Ron Calloway

said on Tuesday. “We have the better team ... they just didn’t play very well, but I think the break will be good for them and besides ... they’re 9- and 10-year-olds. They’ll forget about it and put it behind them. Tomorrow is a new day.”

Despite losing two games, the Berlin all stars are not out just yet. During the regional tournament, each team is guaranteed four games before vying for the Mid-Atlantic championship, which takes place on Friday.

The Berlin team was scheduled to play at 11 a.m. on Wednesday against a squad from New York.

“Whether they win or lose, they’ll have learned a lot and seen a lot of new places,” Calloway said. “Moving from district to state to regionals is quite an accomplishment as kids, and I know they’ll become better kids as a result.”

Berlin’s last guaranteed game will be against Delaware at 5 p.m., Thursday.

The Berlin district and state champi-  
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# Summer Sidewalk Sale to return to Berlin

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) If the past is any indicator, hundreds of residents and visitors will take advantage of discounts this weekend during the Summer Sidewalk Sale in downtown Berlin.

“It just gives people a chance to go shopping [in] downtown Berlin, and be able to enjoy the weather and get a good deal,” said Ivy Wells, Berlin’s community and economic development director.

The Summer Sidewalk Sale will take place from Aug. 9-11 at a variety of stores across downtown Berlin. Shops will also be open late Friday evening as part of the Second Friday Art Stroll on Main Street. The event will go on rain or shine.

“The beautiful thing about Berlin is we have plenty of awnings,” Wells said. “So weather is not an issue.”

Steve Frene, owner of Victorian Charm, organizes the annual summer discount extravaganza, and said the event’s been going on for 63 years.

“It’s one of the longest events running in Berlin,” Frene said.

Frene said Style Guide, a clothing and shoe store for men, women and children that formerly occupied Town Center Antiques on Main Street, used to hold the event as a way to move out their summer seasonal items.

Frene said the store closed 25 years ago, and he and his wife, Debbie, picked up the annual promotion where Style Guide left off.

“We’re just carrying on the tradition of organizing it and making sure it happens,” Frene said.

He added it’s a popular event that many discount lovers show up for.

“We have a lot of people that do actually plan their vacations around it,” Frene said.

While it’s considered a townwide event, Wells said the following stores were confirmed to have discounts this weekend:

- Bruder Hill will have 50 percent off select items with \$20 and \$30 racks available.
- Bruder Home will have \$5, \$10 and \$15 racks available.
- Fathom
- Heart of Gold Kids
- Patty Jean’s Boutique will have 20 to 50 percent off sale items and 50 percent off summer merchandise.
- Treasure Chest Jewelers will have some Christmas decorations and display cases selling below cost.
- Una Bella Salute will offer 10 percent off a \$30 purchase.
- Victorian Charm will offer deals ranging from 50-75 percent off.
- Viking Tree Trading Company
- World of Toys will have items ranging from 30-50 percent off.



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Shoppers take advantage of deals at stores across Berlin during the Summer Sidewalk Sale. The discount-filled weekend will take place Aug. 9-11.

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Although, Frene said the type of discount is at the shop owner’s discretion.  
“So from a consumer standpoint it’s a ... way for folks to buy great merchandise at a really good price,” he said.  
Moreover, as area merchants clear out some inventory with steep discounts, Frene said some even get a jump on future purchases.  
“We see a lot of people actually start their Christmas shopping because you can really get some great

gifts for somebody,” Frene said.  
For shoppers like Wells, the Summer Sidewalk Sale allows people to take advantage of discounts all weekend long.  
“I love coming down to the sidewalk sale because I never get a chance to actually shop downtown because I’m always working, so I look forward to it every year,” she said.  
Additionally, shoppers can take advantage of tax-free apparel and footwear items that are \$100 or less from Sunday, Aug. 9 to Saturday, Aug. 10.  
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## Berlin 8-10 squad in reg. play

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onship team (9-2) has a GoFundMe page to help raise funds needed for travel, hotel and food expenses during the tournament. The page has already raised \$1,245 as of earlier this week.  
“The support from back home is great,” Calloway said. “For the parents

and coaching staff ... it’s been a long summer making new friends and enjoying new experiences. But any help we can get on our fundraiser would help a lot with our expenses.”  
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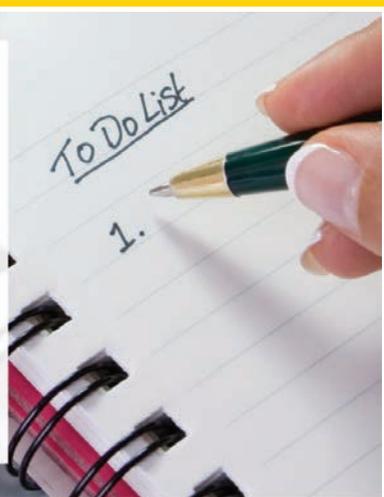
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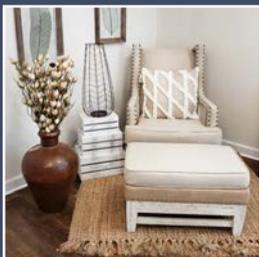
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# Worcester Prep Kindergarten adding second section this yr.

(Aug. 8, 2019) Worcester Preparatory School announces the addition of a second section of Kindergarten to the lower school this fall.

The two classes will be led by the teaching team of Kelley Burton and Heather Dennis, along with Kindergarten Assistant Brittany Flurer.

The Worcester Kindergarten program is renowned for its small classes (10:1 student/teacher ratio) which allows teachers to engage and nurture each child on a personal level to develop their full potential.

Transitioning from Worcester Prep second grade to the Kindergarten classroom, Burton (WPS alumna '05) looks forward to sharing her passion for teaching.

"I will continue to encourage my young, enthusiastic students to build upon their natural love of learning through exploration and hands-on experiences," Burton said.

Joining Burton will be Dennis, a new faculty member and former lower school teacher in the Montgomery and Wicomico County school systems and program director at the Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore.

"I first fell in love with Worcester Preparatory School when our son enrolled as a Pre-Kindgartener two years ago and now I get to fall in love with it all over again as a Kinder-

garten teacher," Dennis said.

"I cannot wait to welcome children to my classroom, a student-centered space where I will cultivate a love of learning and discovery for them to flourish," Dennis continued. "They will enter as eager new students and leave with the foundation they need to be successful in their academic future."

A member of the WPS faculty the past four years, Flurer (WPS alumna '11) will continue her integral role as assistant to the Kindergarten teachers.

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# Berlin shoppers score discounts

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Aug. 17, according to the Comptroller of Maryland's office.

Frene said the deals themselves should entice shoppers to come out to the Summer Sidewalk Sale this weekend.

"I think anybody who is interested

in saving money should come out because they're going to be some fantastic bargains, and as far as clothing and handbags and jewelry, it's a great opportunity," Frene said.

Contact Frene at 410-641-2998 for more information about the Summer Sidewalk Sale.

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Photographs, newspaper clippings and clothing worn by extras in "Runaway Bride" is displayed during the 11th annual Berlin Peach Festival in honor of the film's 20th anniversary. The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum is participating in the town's month-long celebrations with the items featured in the Harrison room. The museum is located on 208 N. Main St. in Berlin.

## Berlin museum featuring items from 'Runaway Bride'

Clothes, photographs from movie displayed as part of 20th anniversary festivities

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

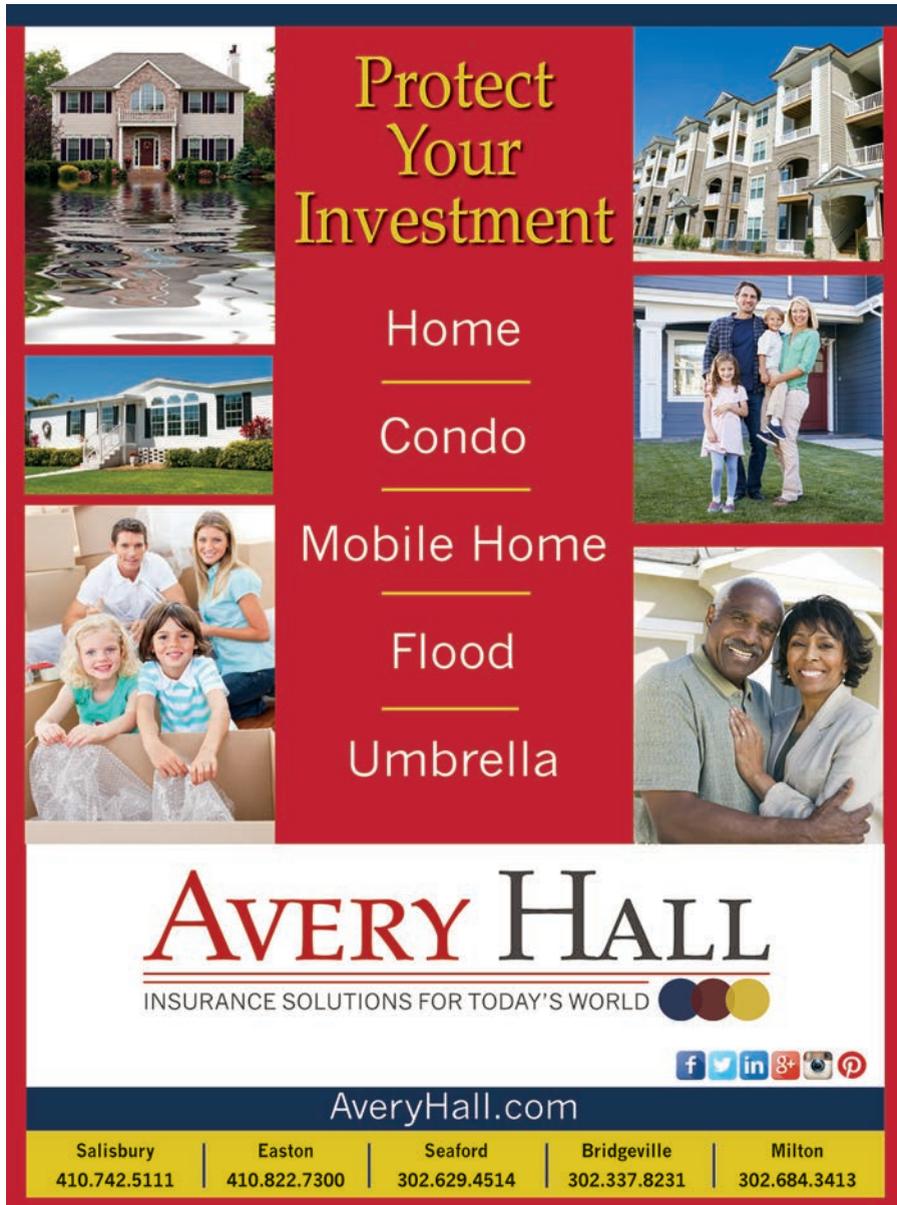
(Aug. 8, 2019) Fans of "Runaway Bride" can reminisce about the film's location in Berlin with an array of

memorabilia this month at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Main Street.

"We were happy to be able to have some of these things to put out on display," said curator Susan Taylor.

The museum has a display board featuring clothing items worn by extras, photographs and newspaper

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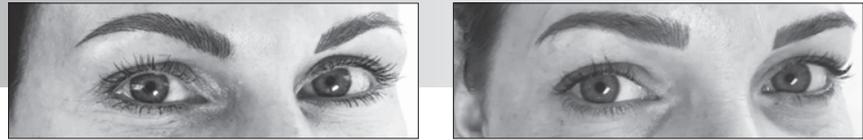
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# Street parking issue for Berlin firefighters

## Narrow roads and roadside vehicles pose problem for small town first responders

**By Josh Kim**  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) Sara Hambury was upstairs in her Berlin home reading a book when puffs of white smoke began filtering through her window on July 30.

It was around 5:30 p.m., so she thought it was her neighbor cooking on the grill.

She peeked outside, but what she saw instead of her neighbor grilling hot dogs and hamburgers was her garage being swallowed by flames.

“When I see that it’s my garage on fire, I know what’s about to happen next because I know what is in the garage,” Hambury said.

The family used their garage to store their lawnmowers, motorcycles, and paint cans—items typically found in a garage, she said.

What these items all have in common, however, is that they all contain

extremely combustible, flammable materials—gasoline and paint thinner.

Hambury immediately ran out of the room and grabbed her two children.

As the family fled the house, Hambury dialed 911. Moments after she pressed call, her garage exploded.

The Berlin Fire Company and firefighters from Showell and Ocean Pines responded to the distress call soon after, but the firefighters found themselves facing an unexpected obstacle: they could not fit the fire truck through the street.

The Hamburgys live on Grace Street, and the garage, which is almost a century old, was built for carriages, not automobiles, she said.

The street is narrow, and despite the fact that each home has its own driveway, a few of the neighbors had parked their cars on the street itself, and one of these vehicles created a blockade between the fire truck and the flaming garage.

The fire truck driver was able to maneuver the truck past the cars without hitting any, and eventually saved

Hambury’s house and the rest of the neighborhood from being incinerated.

The cause of the fire is still unknown, and it took over an hour to extinguish. Three homes, including Hambury’s, suffered heat damage.

Hambury’s garage was a total loss, but no humans or animals were injured.

While Hambury was grateful that she and her family were safe, she was troubled by how one car parked in the corner of the street had almost prevented firefighters from saving her home.

“My issue is with parking where it causes problems for large vehicles, especially emergency service vehicles to do their job,” Hambury said.

Berlin Mayor Gee Williams agreed with Hambury, and said he was open to requests from neighborhoods or businesses with parking issues.

He stressed the importance of communication between community members, the police and local government.

“We honestly can’t be the 24-hour-a-day parking police,” Williams said.

“Where parking is most effective is where the neighboring homes or businesses ... let the police department know that there’s a problem.”

Berlin Police Chief Arnold Downing said the town must take a more proactive approach, and referenced a street project that was completed a few years back.

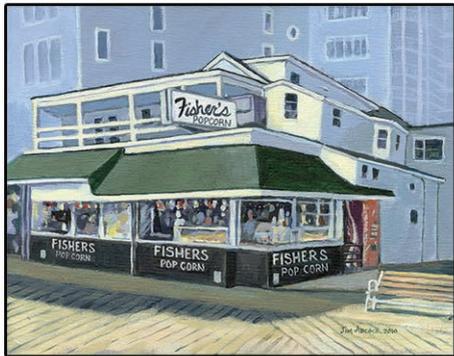
After the street was paved, Downing said that the police department recommended posting no-parking signs immediately, but that it took another two years before the signs went up.

In addition, Downing stressed that it is more than just an issue for fire trucks, but large vehicles in general.

“We have fire and EMS, but you also have trash trucks ... and town employees ... they can barely make it down the road,” Downing said.

Although Williams does not speak for the whole council, he said that he believed the other council members would also be supportive of parking measures to ensure that what happened to Hambury would not happen again.

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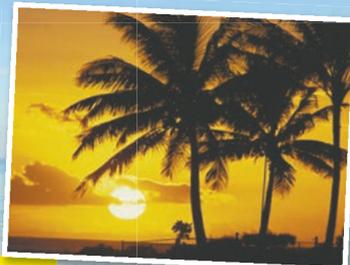
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# Chamber Music by the Sea kicks off concerts, Sun.

By Sara Nickoles  
Intern

(Aug. 8, 2019) Bringing classical sounds to the shore once again, the Chamber Music by the Sea festival will present its concert series, Aug. 11-17.

Sponsored by the Worcester County Education Foundation, the festival will consist of three public concerts, two intimate salon concerts hosted in private homes, a free family concert, a masterclass for young string students and various pop-up events.

A public concert at Temple Bat Yam in Berlin kicks off the festival at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11. Other public concerts are Wednesday, Aug. 14, at All Hallows Episcopal Church in Snow Hill, beginning at 7 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 16, at Buckingham Presbyterian Church in Berlin, starting at 7 p.m.

The first salon concert will be on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at a private home in Snow Hill. The second salon concert will be at a private home in Berlin on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

"The two salon concerts in private homes are unique opportunities to enjoy chamber music as it was originally intended – to be played in one's chambers," Elena Urioste, artistic director. See CHAMBER Page 19

# Three people hurt in crash on Route 50 in Berlin, Mon.

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(Aug. 8, 2019) Three people were taken to the hospital following a crash involving multiple cars Monday afternoon on Route 50, according to the Berlin Police Department.

Lt. Robert Fisher said a 75-year-old woman driving a Honda Civic was believed to have had a syncopal episode, "which caused her to fall asleep" at the wheel, and hit two vehicles, a Nissan Rogue and a Toyota Camry.

Fisher said the woman was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center, and two others involved in the crash were taken to Atlantic General Hospital, although the severity of their injuries was unclear.

Police went to the scene of the three-vehicle wreck around 2:24 p.m. at the intersection of Route 50 and Seahawk Road in Berlin. The right turn lane was shut down for about 30 minutes, according to Fisher, who added traffic was moving slowly on the left hand side.

No charges have been filed in relation to the incident.

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# Curator remembers filming in town

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clippings. It was showcased on the museum's lawn during the Berlin Peach Festival Saturday.

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 Harrison brilliant peach grown by the Harrison Brothers orchards and nurseries from the turn of the century to the 1960s.

Patrons can also peruse photo albums in the Harrison Room to get a better sense of what the town looked like 20 years ago. Anyone interested in learning more about the exhibit can visit the museum on 208 N. Main St. in Berlin.

Taylor said Berlin's month-long festivities inspired the idea of featuring the keepsakes.

"We've really just showcased them this year because of the town's celebration, but they've always been in the room for people to look at," Taylor said.

People can take a guided walking tour at 4 p.m. on Mondays and get their picture taken 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.

Fans can also participate in a 25-question movie trivia game. Contestants with 10 correct answers would be eligible for a free one-night 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.

Additionally, shops featured in the movie would have posters in the windows, and wedding bows will adorn the town's lampposts on Main Street.

The townwide bash will culminate with the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee's showing of Runaway Bride at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 24 at the intersection of Jefferson and Main streets.

"It was a crazy time," Taylor said of the time the Garry Marshall film was being shot in the town.

She recalled seeing the bright set lighting shining on Halloween night when they filmed on Baker Street in Berlin.

"Julia Roberts' house was the blue house at the end of Baker Street. So that night they were filming," Taylor said. "They had cranes across the street that were taller than the houses so the whole Baker Street was lit up. It was like daylight."

Taylor said thousands of people had lined up to be cast as an extra in the movie.

"I know during the filming too, of course, people came from everywhere to watch," she said. "So there was a lot of new people that you don't usually see ... and of course everybody was looking out for Richard Gere and Julia Roberts."

While Taylor couldn't remember any specific encounters with the actors themselves, many people tried to catch a glimpse of the film's stars while they were in town.

"I, like a lot of people, we were just standing around gawking," she said.

When filming wrapped, Taylor said the museum had a larger exhibit featuring a three-tiered cake and photographs of the town that were taken by several board members.

Moreover, Taylor said the movie's 20th anniversary was a perfect time to revamp the exhibit and organize the photo albums. She also stressed how the experience set Berlin apart from other places.

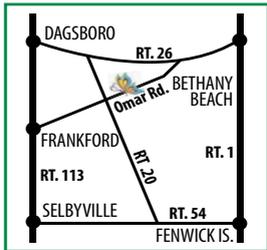
"That's something that a lot of small towns really don't have in their history so everything that happens in Berlin I think is a part of our history, and this was such a big part that year, and subsequent years," Taylor said. "It continues to be a part of the history."

For more information about the exhibit, call the museum at 410-641-1019.

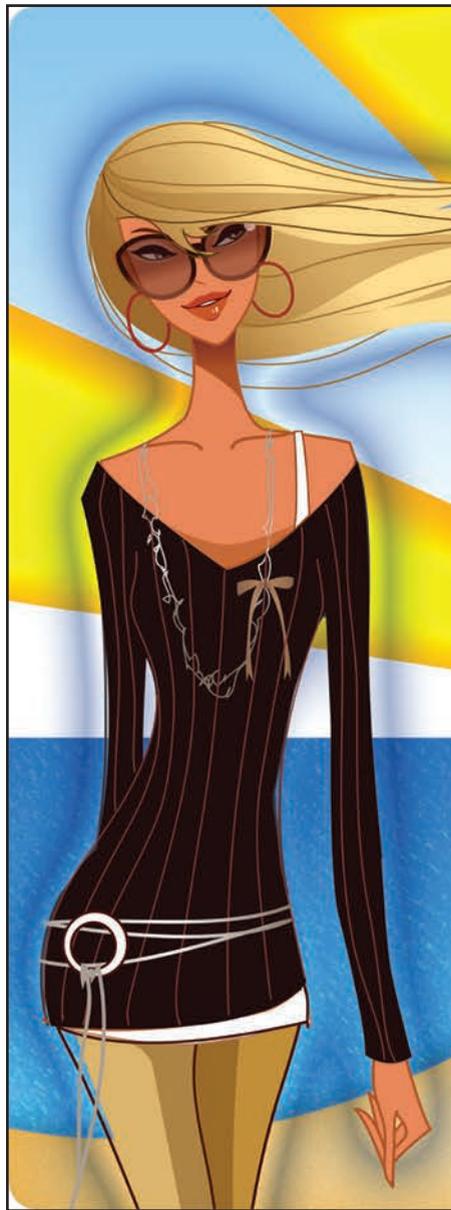
  
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## Donations sought for school supply drive by this Fri.

(Aug. 8, 2019) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services has started its yearly "Back to School" drive to benefit children in Worcester County unable to acquire necessary materials for the upcoming term.

Over 200 backpacks filled with supplies were donated to students at local schools in 2018.

"The School Supplies program is extremely important to the children and families in Worcester County. A significant number of families in the county live at or below the federal poverty level," said Worcester Youth Executive Director Steve Taylor. "Pocomoke schools report roughly 70 percent of the children fall into this category, about half of the families in Snow Hill and roughly 30 percent of the families in the Berlin area struggle financially. In addition to those living at the poverty level, many more families are living paycheck to paycheck."

Taylor also emphasized the difficulty of living in monetary uncertainty.

"Any major expense such as a car repair or refrigerator failure will place families at risk of not paying their bills," he said. "Providing school supplies can be a tremendous help to these families. School supply requests are also intended to help teachers who sometimes use their own money to help the children."

Deborah Smullen, billing and insurance specialist for WYFCS, said that all participants in the organization's youth programs would receive backpacks.

"Bags are provided to our Berlin Youth Club, SAGES and SABERS members and their siblings, as well as our Family Connections families," she said. "We also donate boxes of miscellaneous school supplies to area schools directly to lift the burden from teachers and administrators. Members of the public are invited to fill out a bag request form for their child at any time."

Smullen requested that donations be made by Friday, Aug. 9. Drop-off locations for items include 124 North Main Street, Suite C in Berlin, at the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce at 12320 Ocean Gateway in West Ocean City and at Ayers Creek Adventures at 8628 Grey Fox Lane in Berlin.

School supplies being requested are: one-, three- and five-subject notebooks, Post It notes, bottles of glue, pencil pouches/cases, colored pencils, composition books, Crayola crayons, dividers, Zip lock bags (all sizes), highlighters, hand sanitizer, notebook paper, masking tape, scissors (blunt end), pencils, #2, white paper plates, pencil sharpeners, tissues, wipes (Clorox or Lysol), plastic two-pocket folders, regular two-pocket folders, ear buds, glue sticks, large pink erasers, paper towels and dry erase markers.

Bags will be distributed Friday, Aug. See SUPPLIES Page 21

# Chamber music series, Aug. 11-17

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rector of Chamber Music by the Sea, said. "These are more intimate events, hosted in stunningly beautiful homes in Snow Hill and on South Point, featuring small bites, prosecco and the chance to mingle with the musicians, along with hour-long concert programs that are certain to dazzle and delight."

Hosted on the same day, Thursday, Aug. 15, will be the family concert at the new Berlin Public Library at 10:30 a.m. A masterclass for young string students will follow at 1 p.m.

"I believe we'll have quite a substantial range this year, from a young musician around 10 years old to a college student," Urioste said. "I'm so pleased that this year's education activities, held for the first time at the Berlin Public Library, have attracted such a wide audience."

Last year's festival had almost 500 attendees with all venues at full capacity, thus the need to expand and add an additional public concert and a family concert.

"With each passing year, we've added one musician to the mix. In year one, we started with a string quartet, and now we are up to seven musicians total, including two jaw-droppingly talented singers," Urioste said.

Performing artists this year includes violinists Urioste and Melissa White, violist Caitlin Lynch, cellist Nathan Chan, pianist Tom Poster, soprano Kiera Duffy and tenor Karim Sulayman.

Among these performers are Grammy Award winners, a BBC Young Musician of the Year and BBC Next Generation Artists.

Tickets for the events are available online or pick up paper-copy tickets at the Taylor Bank branches in Berlin, Ocean Pines, Snow Hill and West Ocean City; and also the Bank of Ocean City branches in Berlin and West Ocean City.

Public concerts tickets cost \$20 and \$10 for students. Salon concert tickets cost \$125. Children under 12 years of age can attend the public concerts for free. Seating is general admission.

Through the partnership with the festival, all proceeds from ticket sales go to the nonprofit Worcester County Education Foundation, which helps with the fundraising and grant-writing for the festival.

Chamber Music by the Sea has also partnered with the foundation to make appearances at some public schools this past April to perform and



Elena Urioste

have Q&A sessions with music students.

"It has always been deeply important to me to present my music in an accessible, empowering, un-stuffy way, and Chamber Music by the Sea is a natural extension of those values," Urioste said. "I want people – classical music lovers and newbies alike – to experience this art form without pretense, without worrying about what the 'correct' time to clap might be, and without reservation. I think all music exists to be appreciated and loved; it simply comes down to how it's offered."

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This year, it's the 11-member Junior League all stars' turn to represent this outstanding program in national-level competition, as the 12-to-14-year-olds head into the world series in Taylor, Michigan this weekend.

Berlin is undefeated in the post-season, having completed its sweep of the regionals in New Jersey earlier this week. It can do the hard line drives and the short-hop catches, but so can the players on the other 11 teams in this international tournament.

That means, of course, that some enjoyably nerve-racking, glorious games await starting this Sunday, and the local public will be following every pitch and at-bat along the way.

It's baseball. More specifically, it's Berlin baseball, and it's so wonderfully normal that we can't help but be excited about it.



## Letters

### OP library board appreciates sale

Editor,

The Board of the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library (FOPL) would like to thank all the wonderful contributors to our successful 2019 Annual Book Sale on July 26, 27, and 29.

To our many volunteers, thank you for your unending hours of hard work and your unflinching enthusiasm.

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# Wor-Wic students make dean's list

More than 450 recognized for superior academic work, grade point of 3.5 or above

(Aug. 8, 2019) A total of 452 Wor-Wic Community College students have been recognized for superior performance by being named to the dean's list for the recently-completed spring term.

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**Ocean City:** Joseph Bunke, Bridget Buxbaum, Madeana Clark, Jekaterina Diehlmann, Liangliang Difilippo, Kennedy Duke, Alexander Dunstan, Halle Friedman, Diana Grechukhina, Samuel Ingersoll, Abigail Jager, Ryan Jasinski, Jerrika Lindner-Kennard, Richard Mauk, Megan McHugh, Amberlee Oertel, Austin Oertel, Omar Omar, Kaitlyn Peters, Emily Poloney, Ilona Randolph, Ashley Rosenblatt, Christopher Rutlin, Amanda Strayer, Ava VanDornick and Tommie Wade III.

**Pocomoke City:** Katie Bodley Miles, Kristof Bothazi, Bethany Cheeks, Marissa Donaway, Avalon Fortt, Loren Hoffman, Naomi Lang, Kacy Lynch, Abby Matthews, Laura Melton, Kylie Mohler, Douglas Mumford, Deyonna Parker, Ciera Trader, Jennie Treat, Charles Ward, Kyle Webb and Amanda Wright.

**Snow Hill:** Miranda Carter, Christopher Danna, Ashley Davis, Deangelo Dixon, Daniel Downes, Bryan Dykes, Marissa Fetters, Chloe Goddard, Stephanie Jackson, Amira Kahala, Danielle Kuscavage, Tesman Morris and Kayla Purnell.

**Stockton:** Christina Burkhead, Maranda Makuchal and Skylar Nock.

**Whaleysville:** Geoffrey Failla Jr. and Jeremiah Failla.

# Allstate Helping Hands Grant for Atlantic General

(Aug. 8, 2019) Allstate agency owner Beth Gismondi recently secured a \$500 Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grant to support Atlantic General Hospital Corporation's efforts in making the right choices for patients' health and quality of life.

As a volunteer with Atlantic General Hospital Corporation, Gismondi joins thousands of Allstate agency owners and financial specialists around the country who help to create a thriving community by supporting important local causes, such as serving the health-care needs of the community, helping end domestic violence, and empowering youth to reach their full potential.

"As a small business owner in Ocean City, I see firsthand the opportunities and challenges facing our area," Gismondi said. "Giving back is tremendously rewarding and gives me a sense of purpose. I believe that when we help others, we can help people realize their hopes and dreams in our communities, which is why I'm proud to support Atlantic General Hospital Corporation's work."

Atlantic General Hospital is one of thousands of organizations this year to receive Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grants secured by agency owners, personal financial representatives and licensed sales professionals on behalf of the nonprofits where they volunteer.

The grants support organizations addressing domestic violence, youth empowerment, disaster preparedness, hunger and other causes.

# Pines updates archives for declaration of restrictions

(Aug. 8, 2019) The Ocean Pines Association has updated its online archive of declarations of restrictions.

Association officials said several of the files were incomplete because they lacked amendments filed after the original declarations.

The following sections were updated:

- Section 1: added Book 275, Pages 1-7
- Section 12: added Book 4984, Pages 710-713; Book 5228, Pages 280-283
- Section 14C: added Book 1176, Pages 393-395; Book 1316, Pages 562-564
- Section 15A: added Book 2127, Pages 97-168
- Section 18C: added Book 2268, Pages 443-448; Book 2362, Pages 409-416

This list was compiled using Ocean

Pines' records and the State of Maryland archives at MD LAND REC, an online database maintained by the Maryland Judiciary, the 24 elected Court Clerks of Maryland, and the Maryland State Archives.

However, additional documents may exist. To view a list of Ocean Pines Declarations of Restrictions by section, visit [www.oceanpines.org/forms-docs-cat/declaration-of-restrictions](http://www.oceanpines.org/forms-docs-cat/declaration-of-restrictions). To view a list of land records filed with the State of Maryland, visit [www.mdlandrec.net](http://www.mdlandrec.net).

Association officials encourages homeowners to check their paper copies of the declarations of restrictions for their section against the online archives. For any corrections, email [info@oceanpines.org](mailto:info@oceanpines.org).

To obtain physical copies of the Declarations of Restrictions, contact Billie Tragle at 410-641-7425 or [btragle@oceanpines.org](mailto:btragle@oceanpines.org).

# Supplies to be give out Aug. 29

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29 from noon to 2 p.m. at Dr. William Henry Park in Berlin during a community event with lunch provided by Homes at Berlin.

A parent or guardian must be present at the event to pick up the backpacks or may pick them up at the WYFCS offices. Further supplies will be

given away at the Pocomoke, Snow Hill, and Stephen Decatur Middle Schools' "Back to School Bashes."

Additionally, monetary contributions can be made to Worcester Youth and earmarked for the back to school drive. For more information, visit [gowoyo.org](http://gowoyo.org), call 410-641-4598, or contact Smullen at [dsmullen@gowoyo.org](mailto:dsmullen@gowoyo.org).

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# Snapshots



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## BERLIN PEACH FESTIVAL

Ten pies were entered in the peach pie-baking contest last Saturday during the 11th annual Berlin Peach Festival at the Calvin B. Taylor House on Main Street in Berlin. The judges tasked with choosing the best baked dessert, from left, are Dana Gottlob, of On What Grounds, Kathryn Koontz and Laura Stearns, of the Atlantic Hotel.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The George and Pat Bilenki Duo perform with musician Paul Lojewski, right, last Saturday during the 11th annual Berlin Peach Festival at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Main Street in Berlin.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Baked Dessert Cafe offers a variety of peach-flavored treats last Saturday during the 11th annual Berlin Peach Festival on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum. Presenting some crowd favorites are employees, from left, Rachel Miss, and Nina and Sophia Tomaselli.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Adults participate in a peach pie-eating contest during the 11th annual Berlin Peach Festival last Saturday on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Main Street. Berlin resident Ryan Nellans won the competition.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

## DONATION

The Delmarva Hand Dance Club donated \$500 to the American Legion Riders Post 19 to benefit veterans that the Legion Riders have adopted at the Veterans Nursing Home. Pictured are officers and members of the club with the Legion Riders.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Lower Shore CASA, a division of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, announces the appointment of two new Court Appointed Special Advocates to the program. Pictured, from left, are Judge Peggy ("Mary Margaret") Kent; new Court Appointed Special Advocates Cara Kurtz and Galadriel "Gail" Monte; Nina Tomaselli, CASA volunteer coordinator; Angela Manos, CASA director; and Cathi Coates, family magistrate.

## Two court appointed special advocates join WYFCS prog.

(Aug. 8, 2019) Lower Shore CASA, a division of Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, announces the appointment of two new Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA's, to the program.

On July 31, Judge Peggy ("Mary Margaret") Kent, and Family Magistrate Cathi Coates, Worcester County Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, addressed the newly-trained CASA volunteers.

The new volunteers are Cara Kurtz, of Berlin, and Galadriel "Gail" Monte, of Snow Hill.

CASA volunteers are court-appointed, trained, and committed adults who represent and advocate for a child's

best interest in the child protection system.

CASA volunteers help keep abused and neglected children safe, giving them a chance at finding happiness. Most CASA volunteers average 10-15 hours of service per month and come from a wide variety of backgrounds, with no particular expertise required.

Lower Shore CASA is currently accepting volunteer applications via the Worcester Youth and Family website at [www.gowoyo.org](http://www.gowoyo.org).

For more information about these individuals, the Lower Shore CASA program or other WYFCS programs, visit [www.gowoyo.org](http://www.gowoyo.org), or call 410-641-4598.



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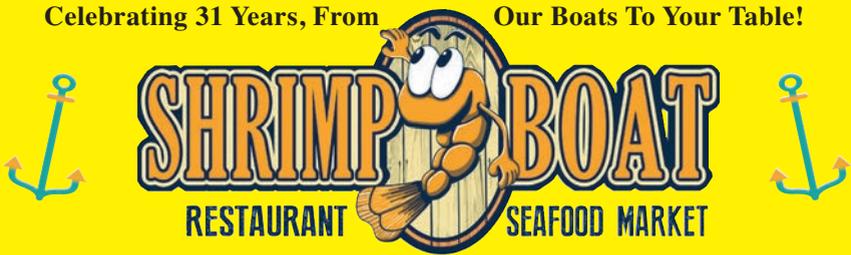
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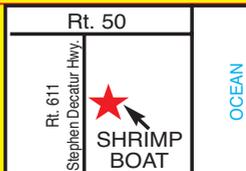


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# Snapshots



## Q & U WEDDING

Worcester Preparatory School Pre-Kindergarten students, taught by teachers Erika Phillips and Jennifer Hoen, announce the wedding of "Q" and "U" on June 6. Head of School Randal Brown officiated the ceremony.



## PENNY WARS

Worcester County Public Schools celebrated its 150th anniversary this year. All 14 schools in the county held Penny Wars and Casual Days for faculty and staff to celebrate and as a way to give back by making a donation to the WCEF. Principals made a check presentation for \$5,747 during the May administrators and supervisors meeting.



## AGH DONATION

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.



## ELKS POSTER HONORS

Worcester Prep students participated in Elks Essay and Poster Contests. Eleven students received honorable mention in both. Pictured, in front, from left, Ages 6-7 group: Kaylin Zervakos (honorable mention), Dagny Hobbs (honorable mention) and Vivian Spraul (second place). Not Pictured: Jayden Washington (honorable mention); second row, Ages 8-9: Haven Harrison (second place), Ipsha Maharjan (honorable mention) and Chloe Antonov (honorable mention); and in back, Ages 10-13: Jacob Brasure (first place), Hailey Bushnell (honorable mention), Head of Lower School Laura Holmes, Lynden Prosser (honorable mention) and Beckett Green (Essay honorable mention).



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

The Coastal Association of Realtors sponsored its annual Real Estate Hospitality Tent at the 2019 J. Millard Tawes Crab & Clam Bake. Pictured, from left, are Realtor and Coastal Director Steve Parsons of Coldwell Banker Residential in Salisbury; Realtor and Coastal Past President Linda Moran of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty in West Ocean City; Realtor Lisa Chang of Coldwell Banker Residential in Salisbury; Beth Gismondi of Gismondi Insurance Associates in Ocean City; Realtor and Coastal Director Cameron Drew of Hileman Real Estate in Berlin; Gov. Larry Hogan; Realtor and Coastal Director Brandon Johnson of ERA Martin Associates in Salisbury; Realtor Veronica James of ERA Martin Associates in Salisbury; Realtor and Coastal Immediate Past President Joel Maher of Coldwell Banker Residential in Salisbury; and Realtor Joel Feldman of Keller Williams Select REALTORS® in Ocean City.

# Realtors launch recycle campaign

(Aug. 8, 2019) As a kickoff for its new Realtors Reuse Recycle initiative, the Coastal Association of Realtors (Coastal) has launched a campaign to encourage its members to seek alternatives to balloons in all marketing efforts.

All of Coastal's over 1,000 members have been asked to sign a pledge on Change.org stating they will no longer use balloons at events, for open houses, or for any other activity.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's annual International Coastal Cleanup report states that, from 2008 to 2016, almost 300,000 balloons were found on U.S. beaches.

According to Balloons Blow, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public on the dangers associated with balloon releases, latex balloons are not natural or biodegradable, despite what their packaging may say.

Animals, including birds and marine life, often mistake balloons as food

and the latex blocks their digestive system, causing a very painful and slow death.

The ribbons and strings tied to balloons become entanglement hazards for animals, who become unable to move or feed.

Additionally, filling balloons is wasteful, as there is a limited supply of helium and it should be conserved for where it is critically needed, such as for medical and technology uses.

Finally, mylar or foil balloons can cause power outages and spark fires when they come in contact with electric power equipment.

"Even if a person is not intentionally releasing a balloon, you just never know where it will end up," said Coastal President Bernie Flax. "Realtors are dedicated to protecting the Lower Shore's natural resources and wildlife. We don't want to see any balloons on our beaches and we definitely don't want any animals to choke on

balloons."

As an alternative for open house events, Coastal recommends its members use an Open House flag, which may be purchased at the association office and will last much longer than a tank of helium.

The association also recommends using directional signage, reusable balloons, sandwich board signage and increased advertising and social media marketing.

"Modern technology allows for potential buyers to use their GPS to find open houses, so you don't necessarily need balloons," Flax said. "However, you should always check with local government and HOA regulations to determine what is allowed."

The Realtors Reuse Recycle initiative will continue to encourage environmental stewardship to members of Coastal and the public.

For more information about the Coastal, visit [www.coastalrealtors.org](http://www.coastalrealtors.org).

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410-289-7424 / www.angleroc.net  
Aug. 9: Blake Haley, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 10: The Poole Brothers, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 11: CBD, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Adam Bilenki, 5 p.m.

## BEACH BARRELS

13207 Coastal Highway, Ocean City  
410-250-0522 / www.beachbarrels.com  
Aug. 9: 33 RPM, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Chest Pains, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Bingo w/DJ Rupe, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Bryan Russo Duo, 9 p.m.

## BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay, Ocean City  
410-524-7575 / www.bjsonthewater.com  
Aug. 9: Full Circle, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 10: The Girlfriends, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Identity Crisis, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Dust N' Bones Duo, 8 p.m.

## BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, Ocean City, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium.  
443-664-2896 / www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com  
Aug. 9: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 4-7 p.m.; Dave Sherman, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Randy Lee Ashcraft, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Bob Hughes, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 12: Just Jay, 4 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Charlie Z, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.; Open Mic, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 15: 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, Ocean City  
410-524-1000 / www.carouselhotel.com  
Aug. 9: Jason Lee, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Pearl, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Troy Hanna, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 15: 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. 9: Three on the Tree, 1 p.m.; Identity Crisis, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Side Project, 1 p.m.; Taylor Knox Project, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 11: No Byscuyts, 1 p.m.; Wes Davis, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 12: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.; Otto Grundman, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Remy & Smooth, 1 p.m.; Ray Holiday, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Mike Mead/Eric W., 1 p.m.; TBD, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Jack & T, 1 p.m.; Spencer Joyce, 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. 9: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.; Rick & Regina, 5-9 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Kevin Poole & Joe Mama, noon to 4 p.m.; Rule G, 5-9 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Wes Davis Duo, noon to 3 p.m.; Lauren Glick Band, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 12: Nate Clendenen, noon to 3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson & Joe Smooth, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Taylor Knox Solo, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Sean Loomis Trio, 3:30-7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Heather Vidal, noon to 3 p.m.; The Chest Pains, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Kevin Poole Solo, noon to 3 p.m.; Bilenki 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. 9: Chip Wood Band, acoustic, 6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Southern Tyde, acoustic, 6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Throwback Thursday w/Saliva (ticketed event), 9 p.m.

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## HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road, West Ocean City  
410-213-1846 / www.ocharborside.com  
Aug. 9: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 10: Chris Button, 2 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Aug. 11: Opposite Directions, 2-6 p.m.  
Aug. 12: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.; DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T, 4 p.m.; Trivia w/DJ Bigler, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

## HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City  
410-213-1841 / www.hootersofoc.com  
Aug. 9: DJ Wax, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Classic Vibe, 3-7 p.m.

## M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St., Ocean City  
410-289-9125 / www.mrducksbar.com  
Aug. 9: Eleven Eleven, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Over Time, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Muskrat Lightning, 4 p.m.  
Aug. 14: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Steve Ports, 6 p.m.

## OCEAN 13

13th Street on the Boardwalk, Ocean City  
www.Ocean13ocmd.com  
Aug. 10: Bryan Russo, 6 p.m.  
Every Sunday: DJ Jeremy, tiki bar, 8 p.m.  
Every Thursday: Michael Smith, 6 p.m.

## OCEAN CLUB NIGHTCLUB

101st Street, Ocean City  
In the Horizons Restaurant, in the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel  
410-524-3535 / www.clarionoc.com  
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Aug. 9-10: On the Edge, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
Lenny's Deck Bar  
Aug. 9-11: First Class, 5-10 p.m.  
Aug. 12-13: On the Edge, 5-10 p.m.  
Aug. 14: On the Edge, 4-9 p.m.  
Aug. 15-18: On the Edge, 5-10 p.m.

## OCEAN PINES YACHT CLUB

1 Mumford's Landing Road, Ocean Pines  
410-641-7501 / www.oceanpines.org  
Aug. 9: Over Time, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Radio Bravo, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Identity Crisis, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Sons of Pirates, 6-10 p.m.

## PICKLES

706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City  
410-289-4891 / www.pickleloc.com  
Aug. 9: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Lime Green, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 13: Beats by Adam Dutch, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

## PURPLE MOOSE SALOON

108 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City  
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Aug. 8-9: Vinyl Rhino, 10 p.m.  
Aug. 11-12: Lime Green, 10 p.m.



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**FIRST CLASS**  
Lenny's Beach Bar: Friday, Aug. 9 through Sunday, Aug. 11

Aug. 13-14: DJ Mazi, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Doc Marten and the Flannels (AKA Dirt), 10 p.m.

## SECRETS

49th Street and the bay, Ocean City  
410-524-4900 / www.secretsoc.com  
Aug. 9: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.; DJ Mike T, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 9 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Lost In Paris, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
Aug. 10: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Shake 3X, 1-5 p.m.; 9 Mile Roots, 5-9 p.m.; Lima Bean Riot, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
Aug. 11: DJ Mike T, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 4-8 p.m.; Triple Rail Turn, 5-9 p.m.; I&I Riddim Reggae, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; SOJA (ticketed event), 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Davie 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
Aug. 12: 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.; SOJA (ticketed event), 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Cherry Crush, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Aug. 13: 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.; My Hero Zero, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
Aug. 14: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Ballyhoo!, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Aug. 15: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The Fred-

die Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Go Go Gadget, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

## SHENANIGAN'S IRISH PUB AND GRILLE

309 N. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City  
410-289-7181 / www.ocshenanigans.com  
Aug. 9-10: James Gallagher & Off the Boat, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 11-12: The Dueling Pianos, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Sly 45, 9 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, Ocean City  
410-723-6762 / www.skyebaroc.com  
Aug. 9: The Stims, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 10: Marcella Peters, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 11: David Pruitt, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 15: Rick & Lennon LaRicci, 4-8 p.m.

## TRADER LEE'S LIVE

9935 Stephen Decatur Highway, West Ocean City  
410-614-4119  
Aug. 9: TBA, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 11: Jam Sess, 5 p.m.  
Aug. 14: Live Acoustic Taco Night, 5-8 p.m.

## WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17, Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines  
410-208-3922 / www.whiskersbar.com  
Aug. 9: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey



**BIKE RODEO**  
Participating in the Bicycle Rodeo at the Berlin Branch of the Worcester County library in late June, from left, are 3-year-olds Liu Pierotti, of Ocean Pines, Reeve Moore, of Whaleyville, and Greyson Vosselman, of Berlin.  
RACHEL RAVINA/  
BAYSIDE GAZETTE



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**FARMER'S MARKET**

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# Cuisine

## Serve hummus with raw vegetables, pita

I sit in the hotel lobby in Florida watching the torrential downpour and listening to the crashing thunder as the windows all rattle.

This is a big storm, and they definitely had the forecast correct. All I can say is that I am glad that I am here for a convention, and not down here with my children braving



By Paul Suplee,  
MBA, CEC, PC-3

the onslaught that we all know and love as Disneyworld.

Oh, Disney, that magical place where every ride ends in a huge gift shop, the smell of waffle cones wafts through Main Street while being ubiquitously absent in the ice cream shop itself, and children give their parents a run for their money.

A buddy of mine drove to convention with his wife and three children, hit Disney for the first time ever, and it only took them four hours to run out of cash. It's all by design.

Walt Disney was speaking in the 1960s to a group of businessmen, and he noted (and I paraphrase), "Everything in this park is for sale except for the buildings and the sidewalks." He was a shrewd man.

Personally, I have never cared for Disneyworld, being a cynic and seeing it for what it is. But, truth be told, I have had many friends go as adults (sans children) and have had a tremendous time.

Whether it's eating and drinking their way around Epcot or skipping the Dumbo ride in favor of the more exhilarating ones, they swear that it is a different park without the tykes.

Regardless, a trip to Disney is not on the docket this go-around. It is almost time to get back up north and jump into the White Marlin Open to win that big money. And if you haven't seen anything about the tournament this year, they hit a world record \$6.1 million in prize money with over 400 boats.

Even for the world's largest billfish tournament, that is a staggering amount. With any luck, our sponsored team will bring in a cold, hard \$2,000,000. I mean, someone has to win it.

So as my heads swims with these numbers, the reminisces of nightmarish Disney trips and this insane storm, I dip a piece of raw beet into an amazing herbed hummus. I love



hummus, and I cannot for the life of me tell you why I don't have it on the menu at the restaurant. Yet

It is incredibly easy to make and while I call it the perfect summertime dish, it is fantastic any time of year. But the best part of serving this in the summertime is grabbing some beautiful heirloom vegetables from a local farm such as Chesterfield Heirlooms to serve on the side.

Dipping a fresh, raw baby carrot in your homemade hummus is incredibly satisfying. Wheels of watermelon radish act as a dipping chip of sorts, and the earthy flavor of the raw root complements the rich hummus perfectly. It doesn't take a genius to know that it ends up being one of the healthiest dishes most of us will eat in any given week.

For me, I love how satiating it is, high in protein and minerals from the garbanzo beans. Top that with the bread and vegetables, it's a fairly well-rounded complement to your cooking arsenal.

And it is incredibly easy to make. This is one of those dishes that is pretty hard to screw up. In this recipe, adding the parsley and chives will add a tiny touch of water, so you may have to play around with that if

you find that it is messing up the consistency of the end product. Or, you could use the freeze dried ones that are now sold in the produce section. These aren't exactly my favorite, but they will work in a pinch. I'll let you decide which ones you want to use.

The monsoon is dying down now, and pretty soon it will be time to head back to some of the educational highlights. This year's lineup has been good so far, and there are some impressive speakers tomorrow.

And then it's back to the real world of Ocean City, and, of course, the teaching grind. Time does not stand still for anyone, does it? Oh summertime, I'm already counting down the days until next summer.

### Herbed Hummus

*makes about 1 quart*

1 15-ounce can garbanzo beans  
Juice of 1 lemon  
3 cloves oil-roasted garlic  
2 Tbsp. olive oil from above garlic  
1/4 c. Tahini  
2 Tbsp. Fresh parsley  
4 chives  
Salt & Pepper, to taste

1. Place everything in the bowl of a food processor and blend until

smooth, scraping with a rubber spatula

2. When ready, simply serve with raw vegetables, pita or naan bread

3. Top with any or all of the garnishes listed below. On a side note, I intentionally left cumin out, something that is common in many hummus recipes. I find that cumin is overused and for me it tends to get obnoxious, making everything taste like an Ortega taco kit. This is a personal preference, so please use it at your discretion

4. This is an absolutely amazing summertime dish. In fact, I'm not sure why I don't have it on the menu. Mayhap that will happen when I get back from Florida

### For Garnish

Paprika  
finely chopped roasted red peppers  
Roasted garlic, minced or smashed  
Olive oil to drizzle on top  
fine lemon zest

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

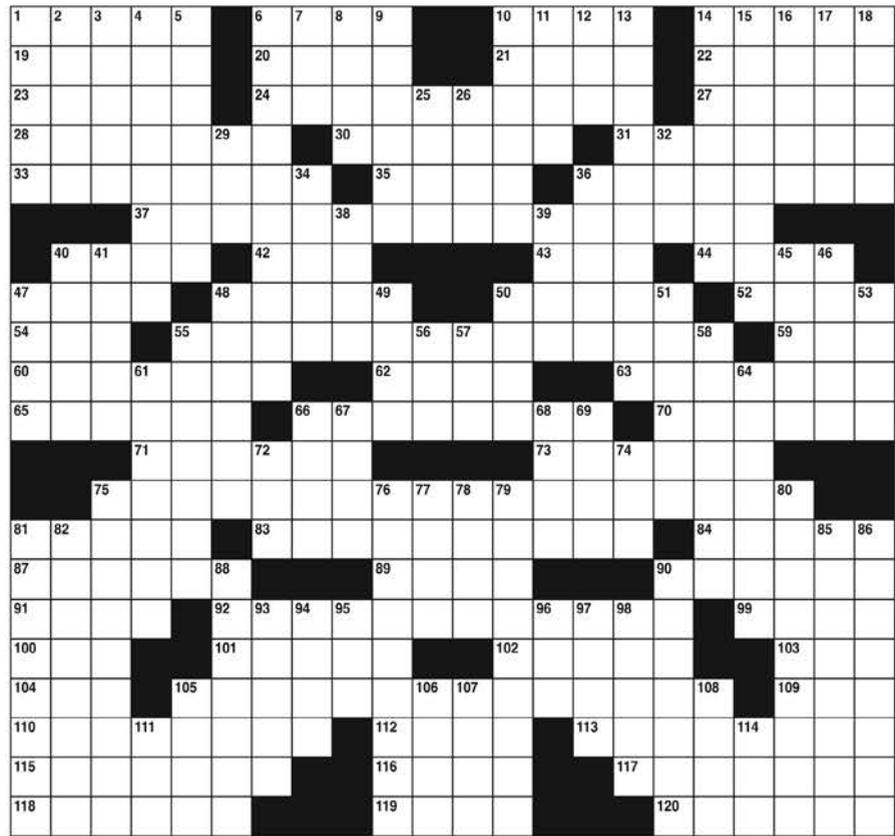
# Puzzles

## ANAGRAMMAR

BY CHRISTOPHER ADAMS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Christopher Adams, 27, of Iowa City, Iowa, is a crossword constructor for mainstream markets (The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times and others) and for so-called indies — including his own website, where he frequently posts new puzzles free. In his spare time Chris hosts, writes and plays trivia at local bars. — W.S.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Moth attractors
  - 6 Rescue site for a polar bear
  - 10 "Hold it right there!"
  - 14 Word with grand or identity
  - 19 Netflix crime drama set in a small town in Missouri
  - 20 "Hahahahaha!"
  - 21 Blacken on the barbecue
  - 22 Sun: Prefix
  - 23 Change, as a hotel lock
  - 24 Aura
  - 27 Weasley family owl in the Harry Potter books
  - 28 "You wish"
  - 30 It's SW of the Pyrenees
  - 31 "Give me an example!"
  - 33 Designates for a specific purpose
  - 35 Big things in D.C. and Hollywood
  - 36 Source of the line "A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread — and Thou"
  - 37 Real nostalgia trip
  - 40 Mobile
  - 42 Mao- (Chinese liquor)
  - 43 L.G.B.T. History Mo.
  - 44 Bite-size chocolate candy
  - 47 Home for doves and pigeons
- DOWN**
- 1 One-named singer with the 2017 No. 1 album "Melodrama"
  - 2 Longtime Hyundai model
  - 3 God, with "the"
  - 4 First words
  - 5 Business with perpetually high sales?
  - 6 Glassy-eyed look
- 48 Home for herons and egrets
  - 50 "In case you didn't hear me ..."
  - 52 Group on the dark side of the Force
  - 54 "Alas!" in Austria
  - 55 Generally speaking
  - 59 Not only that but also
  - 60 Pompous pronoun
  - 62 Vicuña product
  - 63 Eye-catching print pattern
  - 65 Creature slain in the Mines of Moria by Gandalf
  - 66 "A Little Night Music" composer
  - 70 Award for technological development since 1995
  - 71 Shed, as feathers
  - 73 Individually
  - 75 Sometime collaborator with William Shakespeare, per the Oxford University Press
  - 81 Deepest lake in the U.S. after Crater Lake
  - 83 Place where musical talent may be wasted?
  - 84 Assembly
  - 87 Burns, in a way
  - 89 Comics debut of 1963
  - 90 Important topic in golf instruction
  - 91 It's all downhill from here
  - 92 Easy way that might lead to error
  - 99 Printing measurement
  - 100 Dead letters?
- 101 "It's bulls and blood, it's dust and mud," per a Garth Brooks hit
  - 102 Enthusiastic enjoyment
  - 103 Miss, say
  - 104 Girl's name that's also a state abbreviation
  - 105 Some laughable language mistakes — as found literally (in consecutive letters) in 24-, 37-, 55-, 75- and 92-Across
  - 109 Small, rectangular candy
  - 110 Cocktails with gin, vermouth and Campari
  - 112 Gave the pink slip
  - 113 Organism that grows on another plant nonparasitically
  - 115 Bening with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame
  - 116 Statistician Silver
  - 117 Dog to beware of
  - 118 Angioplasty inserts
  - 119 Big 12 college town
  - 120 Bounty hunter shot by Han Solo in "Star Wars: A New Hope"
- 7 CPR administrator
  - 8 Malek who won a Best Actor Oscar for "Bohemian Rhapsody"
  - 9 Dimwit
  - 10 Easily split rock
  - 11 Which train goes to Harlem, in song
  - 12 Something to dip in the water
  - 13 Wedding agreement
  - 14 Title movie role for Jim Carrey
  - 15 "I found what you're looking for!"
  - 16 Jane Jetson's son
  - 17 Shrek's love
  - 18 "For rent" sign
  - 25 Beehive State bloomer
  - 26 Occasion for a high school after-party
  - 29 "... mouse?"
  - 32 Org. in a 1976 sports merger
  - 34 Be on the court for tipoff, say
  - 36 Précis
  - 38 Bouillabaisse base
  - 39 Myriad
  - 40 Drink stirred with a spoon
  - 41 Kind of alcohol used as biofuel
  - 45 It borders the Suez Canal
  - 46 Premium movie channel
  - 47 Keto diet no-no
  - 48 "The Jungle Book" boy
  - 49 Chopped down
  - 50 Place reached by boat
  - 51 University in downtown Philadelphia



- 53 \_\_\_ Amendment, controversial 1976 Congressional measure
- 55 Stunned ... just stunned
- 56 Alteration of a video game, in gamer lingo
- 57 "I like that!"
- 58 Chesterfield or reefer
- 61 Sleeve opening
- 64 What keeps athletic tape from sticking to the skin
- 66 "Go \_\_\_ Watchman" (Harper Lee novel)
- 67 Target of a spray
- 68 One of two in "The Grapes of Wrath"
- 69 Film-rating org.
- 72 "For shame!"
- 74 Like the verb "to be": Abbr.
- 75 Purchase for a celebration
- 76 Stable period from Augustus to Marcus Aurelius
- 77 Man, to Marcus Aurelius
- 78 Barely scratches (out)
- 79 Traitors
- 80 Pulitzer-winning W.W. II journalist
- 81 Russian rulers of old
- 82 Discovery of penicillin, e.g.
- 85 Built up gradually
- 86 It's skipped in the Gregorian calendar
- 88 Some track-and-field training
- 90 Propping (up)
- 93 Lead role in "Chicago"
- 94 Nov. 13, e.g.
- 95 \_\_\_ school
- 96 Baby shark
- 97 "Days of Grace" memoirist Arthur
- 98 Corvette roof options
- 105 Women's rights pioneer Lucretia
- 106 End-of-semester stressor
- 107 Chapeau site
- 108 Bicker (with)
- 111 Kyo of the "Star Wars" films
- 114 Charlemagne's domain, for short

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**HARD - 87**

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.

	8		4					6
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### Answers to last week's puzzles

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

# Calendar

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

## Thurs., Aug. 8

### 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>

### STORY TIME 'SPACE'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM. Enjoy stories, movement, songs and take-home crafts. For ages 2-5 years. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### PLAY TIME

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. For 2 to 7 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### ANNUAL JEWELRY, FASHION & HOME DÉCOR SHOW FUNDRAISER

Ocean City Marlin Club, 9659 Golf Course Road, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The \$5 entry fee include glass of wine, domestic beer or soda. Sandwiches with chips available for \$7. Proceeds provide scholarships to Worcester County students and local charities. [cspicknail@gmail.com](mailto:cspicknail@gmail.com)

### OCEAN CITY WRITER'S GROUP

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Come in with something you are currently working on, or participate in suggested writing prompts and creative exercises. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### COLOR ME CALM

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. The group will explore different patterns such as mandalas, entangles, paisleys or patterns suggested by participants. Bring your own coloring pages or use those provided. Colored pencils, gel pens and felt tips available, along with coffee and cookies. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### 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](mailto:contact@whitemarlinopen.com), 410-289-9229, <https://whitemarlinopen.com>

### 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, tug-of-war, relays and more.

### SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park, 700 S. Philadelphia Ave., 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free concert featuring "21 Horses Band" (southern rock/country). 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. 9

### 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>

### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE 'SPACE JAM'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Watch a movie and enjoy some snacks. Register: 410-208-4014. <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](mailto:contact@whitemarlinopen.com), 410-289-9229, <https://whitemarlinopen.com>

### MARYLAND CRAB CAKE DINNER

Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Cost is \$12 for a Maryland crab cake sandwich, green beans, baked potato and cole slaw; \$20 for two Maryland crab cake sandwiches, green beans, baked potato and cole slaw; and \$8 for a Maryland crab cake sandwich. Carryouts and bake table available.

### CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department, 10709 Bishopville Road, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$8 for a chicken salad sandwich, chips and a drink; and \$6 per pint of the homemade chicken salad. Bake table available. Pre-order: 619-922-9950.

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM., Featuring "Monsters, Inc." 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. 10

### CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'UP, UP AND AWAY: BALLOONS'

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>

### FOCUS ON PRAYER 6.0 'REFRAME IT WITH PRAYER'

Holy Trinity Anglican, 11021 Worcester Highway, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sara Lewis, author of "Called to Pray: An Intercessor's Toolkit," will reveal how to turn the troubling circumstances of our lives into opportunities to grow in grace. Open to women who want to refocus their prayers. RSVP for the complimentary light lunch: [sara@explorercharts.com](mailto:sara@explorercharts.com).

### DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. 410-213-1956

### OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 AM. Big Bird Cropper will share some of his secrets for catching the big ones in our local waters. All are welcome. Jack Barnes, 410-641-7662

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, 813 S. Atlantic Ave., 10:00 AM. Saturdays feature "Aquarium Feeding." 410-289-4991, <http://www.ocmuseum.org>

### CEREAL AND CARTOONS

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. Watch kid-friendly cartoons and snack on cereal. Pajamas optional. Kids of all ages welcome. Open to first 30 participants. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### READ! BUILD! PLAY!

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11:00 AM. A special type of story time that will focus on one book and include building and/or play to support the story. For children up to age 5 years. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### FISH, BARBECUE OR FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS

Rising Sun Lodge #4, 516 Chestnut St., 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM. All dinners are \$12 per person. Eat in or take out. Proceeds benefit scholarships. Bruce Duffy, 302-645-5574

### WET PAINT SALE, SHOW & RECEPTION

Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Be the first to view and purchase the work of 50 artists who participated in the Artists Paint OC plain air event. Free admission. Cash bar. 410-524-9433, <http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org>

### FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

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

## Sun., Aug. 11

### BERLIN FARMERS MARKET

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

### QUICK DRAW COMPETITION

Ocean City Boardwalk at South Division Street. Painting is held from 9-11 a.m.; judging and sale from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Watch the artists paint against the clock in this 2-hour timed competition, then purchase their work right off the easel. 410-524-9433, <http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org>

### POCOMOKE RIVER RALLY & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Sturgis Park, River Street, Snow Hill, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. This free event offers kayaking and stand-up-paddle boarding, pontoon boat ecotours on the river, heritage exhibits, yoga and meditation by the river, live music, food, beer and wine and more. Bring your own kayak, canoe or paddle board or rent from Pocomoke River Canoe Company. Reservations encouraged. Lower Shore Land Trust, [jhastings@lowershorelandtrust.org](mailto:jhastings@lowershorelandtrust.org), 443-234-5587, <http://www.lowershorelandtrust.org>

### OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Taylorville United Methodist Church, 11252 Adkins Road, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Bring a friend and your favorite vinyl record.

### SUNDAES IN THE PARK AND FIREWORKS

## CALENDAR

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Featuring live music by "Front Page News" (rock) 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. 12

### 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>

### HOMESCHOOL BOOKCLUB

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

### LOCKER MAGNETS

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Create locker magnets out of acrylic stones, nail polish and other decorations. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE 'RUNAWAY BRIDE' (1999)

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

### RUNAWAY BRIDE WALKING TOUR

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.

### 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

### MEDICAL MONDAY

Worcester Youth and Family, Ray Room, 124 N. Main St., 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. Free, educational session featuring "My World Is Spinning The Key To Resolving Vertigo," by Nichole Evans DPT of Aquacare Physical Therapy. Reservations are requested but not required. Michelle, 410-

641-9268

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

Ocean City beach at 27th Street, 8:30 PM. Featuring "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation." 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. 13

### 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>

### ROCKETRY PROGRAM

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 AM. Learn about rockets with the folks from NASA. Build and test your own creation. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### WACKY WORLD OF BUGS!

Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Discover the positive impact bugs have on the world and help create the museum's first bug display. Activities include crafts, games, nature walks, bug collecting and animal encounters. Cost is \$10 per child for members and \$15 for non-members. Space must be reserved and pre-paid: 410-957-9933. The event is for children 6 years and older. Lunch will not be provided. <http://www.delmarvadiscovery-museum.org>

### FLOWER PETAL SUN CATCHERS

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 2:00 PM. Collect flowers and other natural elements from the library's garden to create a unique sun catcher ornament. For ages 5 years and older. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### FAMILY TIME 'CODING'

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

### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

### 3RD ANNUAL FREE AUTISM AWARENESS

### CONFERENCE

Atlantic Hotel, 2 S. Main St., 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Dinner is provided and registration is required. Guest speakers include Jim Brannon from Atlantic General Hospital and Maureen van Stone, Esq. and Dr. Deepa Menon from Kennedy Krieger Institute. Register: Donna Nordstrom, 410-629-6820 or [dnordstrom@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:dnordstrom@atlanticgeneral.org).

### FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

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

### NAMI LOWER SHORE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

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

### 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 Kutt. Bring a beach chair or blanket to enjoy the music and dance in the sand. 410-250-0125 or 800-626-2326, <http://www.ococean.com>

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

### 'ASK A MASTER GARDENER' PLANT CLINIC

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

## Wed., Aug. 14

### WITTY KNITTERS

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

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

### STORY TIME 'SUPERHEROES'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. For 2 to 5 year old children. Parents and children are welcome to come dressed as their favorite superhero. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Featuring "The Wife Between Us" by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. To obtain a copy of the book, call 410-524-1818. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### PINK PARTY - POOR GIRLS OPEN

Bahia Marina Parking Lot, 2107 Herring Way, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Join the captains, crew and anglers for the 26th Annual kick off party for the Poor Girls Open. Registration will be open at 4 p.m. A brief captain's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Take part in the 50/50 raffle, Battle for the Bras Competition and silent auction. Vendor, sponsor and official tournament tents available. There will be a Survivor Salute at 7 p.m. <https://poor-girlsopen.com>

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

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

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC

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

### DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

Wednesdays - Ocean City Elks Lodge, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave., 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Dance to the sounds of the '50s and '60s music. A \$5 donation to benefit Veterans and local charities. [dance@delmarvahanddancing.com](mailto:dance@delmarvahanddancing.com), 410-208-1151, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

### OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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

## ONGOING EVENTS

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### FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

For a free vessel check, by a certified United States Power Squadron vessel examiner, contact Tony Curro at [tcurro@mchsi.com](mailto:tcurro@mchsi.com).

### THE DISCOVERY CLUB

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

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