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HOOP DREAMS

Young players struggle for ball possession during the Hoopsters Basketball league for ages 7-8 at the Ocean Pines community center on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Reserve fund to get rules for spending

Restrictions will specify how money can be used

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) Responding to concerns about funding reallocations aired last month when next year's budget was approved, Ocean Pines Association Treasurer Larry Perrone has formed a work group to develop controls for the recently established New Capital Reserve Fund.



Larry Perrone

OPA Board member Steve Tuttle abstained from voting for budget approval on Tuesday, Feb. 18 because of that concern, with OPA President Doug Parks echoing his sentiments to have a strategic plan to earmark intended expenditures from the fund.

"The strategic planning committee
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Anti-flooding tactics in development

Varying circumstances call for solutions that can be adapted for specific areas

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) While work to remedy numerous flooding and water retention problems throughout Ocean Pines continues to gain momentum, resident Katie Conforti, who lives directly south of Route 90 remains concerned about standing water in nearby yards and Ocean Pines Association-owned parcels and ditches.

"This water has been here for years," she said.

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Ocean Pines resident Katie Conforti has continuing concerns about water retention problems directly south of Route 90 where numerous neighbors experience standing water following precipitation events.

Ice rink opens next Thursday at fire station

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) Worcester County's synthetic ice rink will be officially open for public use next Thursday, March 12 at the Berlin Fire Company in Berlin.

After its debut at the Worcester County Recreation Center in Snow Hill with on Friday, Dec. 20, the rink will be featured in Berlin for the entire month of March starting next week. The Berlin Fire Company will charge \$5 per person to skate in
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OPA Golf cmte. talks springtime

Offseason work, clubhouse project updated as group ponders season launching

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) With winter winding down and construction on a new clubhouse in progress, members of the Ocean Pines Association Golf Committee were updated on the status of golf operations during its meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Director of Golf Operations John Malinowski said offseason greens maintenance would include clearing out trees on the eighth tee box.

"That's one of the worst fairways as far as it just gets wet and stays wet," he said.

The intent is to create a wind tunnel of sorts to reduce persistent moisture.

"More sun and air should solve a lot of problems there and we will also put down sod," he said.

Malinowski said the grounds work was started last fall and is now nearing completion.

Despite the ongoing clubhouse construction, the course remains open with scattered play in recent weeks, Malinowski said.

"This time of year it's hard to say," he said. "Sometimes, if it's dry, we get more play, if it's wet, we get less play."

Noting the previous Sunday was reasonably busy on the golf course, Malinowski said weather conditions have varied.

"The weather has been kind of crazy," he said.

Committee member Ann Shockley asked Malinowski about a pening



GREG ELLISON/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

OPA Golf Committee members Olga Novy, left, and Ann Shockley discuss offseason preparations with Director of Golf Operations John Malinowski during the group's meeting on Feb. 25.

staffing request.

"We budgeted for a support person for you, any news on that?" she said.

Malinowski said a fulltime position for assistant golf pro included in the new budget has yet to be filled.

"Everything that just got approved really starts May 1," he said.

Committee Chairman Larry Davies asked about marketing efforts for the new season, which Malinowski said were just picking up steam.

"This year through January we had seven new members already," he said.

Malinowski said a number of golfers have expressed interest in becoming members but opted to wait until after pending travel plans.

"I think they're kind of waiting to see what the clubhouse looks like," he

said.

Looking to lure in warm weather players, Malinowski has been in contact with hotel packagers.

"Essentially, they're travel agents for golf," he said. "I'm letting them know we're open and what's happening."

Davies also inquired about plans to stage a grand opening tournament for the new clubhouse.

"I believe Don McMullen is heading the grand opening tournament," he said.

Malinowski said he is working with McMullen to host a pro-tour but selecting a precise date is contingent on construction.

"We'll probably release something in the next week or two and get that out," he said. "There'll be some kind of event."

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Pines drops broadcast medium marketing

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) After recent community surveys indicated few residents get their Ocean Pines information from broadcast mediums, next fiscal year's marketing budget has reprioritized resources to favor internal channels and print advertising.

Marketing and Public Relations Director Josh Davis said feedback from OPA leadership and residents led to a \$48,000 marketing budget that abandons radio and television advertising. "Years ago, General Manager John



Josh Davis

Viola, back when he chaired the Budget and Finance Committee, questioned the need for so much radio advertising," he said.

This year's budget, which ends on April 30, includes more than \$17,000 for radio spots and nearly \$30,000 for television advertisements.

After taking over the marketing department last May, Davis sent out an online survey to residents asking

where they tended to learn about area news.

"Only 1 percent answered 'radio,'" he said. "What registered much higher was social media, the Ocean Pines website, 'This Week in the Pines' weekly emails, and local newspapers."

The data helped refocus marketing efforts and dollar allotments.

"Because of that, direction from Viola, and because of my own experience with the Ocean Pines audience, we decided to focus mostly on spreading information through our own channels, and through print advertis-

ing," he said.

Davis said new marketing ventures for the Ocean Pines Yacht Club over the next fiscal year grew out of conversations with food contractor the Matt Ortt Companies regarding banquet services. "They told me that the vast majority of their bookings came from online sources," he said.

Based on that feedback, the pending budget includes \$9,200 for targeted web ads through Comcast.

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Berlin seeking potential new contractors for town cleanup

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) Berlin Town Administrator Jeff Fleetwood and other town officials are considering finding a new company to handle the cleaning of the town's facilities.

Fleetwood said that the town would be issuing a request for pricing proposals from companies that could handle the town's housekeeping services.

"[This] is for all the town-owned buildings such as Town Hall, the welcome center, the planning and zoning building, public works, the water resources area and the police station for the actual housekeeping cleaning," Fleetwood said.

"We currently have contracts for our cleaning," he continued. "It's been literally over three years since we started using a contractor to do



Jeff Fleetwood

our cleaning. So, I think it's time to get new prices and see if we can do something that's a little bit more competitive."

According to Fleetwood, the cost can be as much as \$50,000

for general cleaning, which includes cleaning the public restrooms as well as all the other town facilities. In addition, these costs will include providing paper products, toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags and other supplies.

"What I like to do with all the contracts is every three years or so as to rebid that, because you need to find out if you're getting a good value for the services that you're getting," Fleetwood said.

Fleetwood expects to see bids for the work by the end of the month.

Fleetwood considering RFP for single stream recycling

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) The town of Berlin is currently looking around for bids regarding a Request for Proposals (RFP) for residential trash pick up this week.

Town Administrator Jeff Fleetwood is looking for bids for a "commercial refuse hauler to entertain the possibility of doing all residential trash." In addition, the town is considering residential recycling.

"The hope for the for the residential trash and recycle one is to see if there is any actual cost savings out there ... to see if it's cost effective to outsource it versus doing it in-house," Fleetwood said. "Part of this contract going out for bid, I'm [also] including in there that I'd like to see

all the residents in the town having the ability to do single stream recycle versus now, which is not single stream. We're looking to see if we can do single stream recycle, which I think would be a huge plus for the residents."

Single stream recycling would mean town residents would no longer have to separate glass, cardboard and plastics, and could use just one container for all recyclable materials, which would be separate from the other trash repository.

However, just because there is an RFP being sent out does not mean that this service is guaranteed to happen.

"Right now, I'm inquiring to see if it's going to be cost effective to do it," he said.

OP refocuses marketing funds

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specifically in the Maryland/Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania markets, and spread that out over peak months when more bookings tend to occur," he said.

The pilot program will be reassessed for cost effectiveness after a year before potentially being renewed in subsequent budgets.

While not increasing the bottom line, the pending fiscal budget shifts \$25,000 in marketing funds from golf operations to public relations.

"Golf, for years, was the only Ocean Pines department that included its own, separate marketing budget," he

said. "We didn't add to the overall association budget any more money than is usually spent on that department."

The current fiscal year budget includes \$71,000 for golf promotions, which is reduced to \$35,000 in the fiscal 2020/2021 budget.

"My department was already doing a lot ... and

Marketing Coordinator Julie Malinowski is very adept at that – so it just made sense to shift some of the money specifically to our budget," he said. "Golf still has package play marketing included in its budget and, overall ... the PR/Marketing budget is lower than the previous year."



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Ocean Pines seasonal job fair this Sunday

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) The Ocean Pines Association will hold a job fair on Sunday starting at 9 a.m. to staff a number of fulltime seasonal positions, including lifeguards and swimming instructors.

OPA Aquatics Manager Kathleen Cook said the hiring event will run until noon at the Sports Core Pool, 11144 Cathell Road.

“We’re really starting to prep for the summer to try to make sure we can get people in and trained,” she said.

In addition to lifeguards and swimming instructors, who require certification, other open positions include aquatics front desk staff, racquet center assistants, marina crew members and Beach Club parking lot attendants.

“The lifeguarding positions require that they’re certified,” she said.

Cook said related training classes are scheduled during April.

“We’re also doing a recertification for anybody that needs to redo their certification,” she said.

Cook also said the marina staff positions require proper CPR training.

“They could face different types of emergencies at the marina so they do have certifications over there,” she said.

Cook said interested parties could submit employment applications on Sunday for the full-time seasonal openings.

“The word ‘seasonal’ is critical, because it’s just for the summer,” she said.

While the labor needs greatly reduce after the Labor Day, there are potential part-time spots during the offseason.

“If they go to college at Salisbury [University] or Wor-Wic or Stephen Decatur [High School], then we can offer them hours through the winter but, in general, yes, we’re hiring for seasonal positions,” she said

Cook also said the required Red

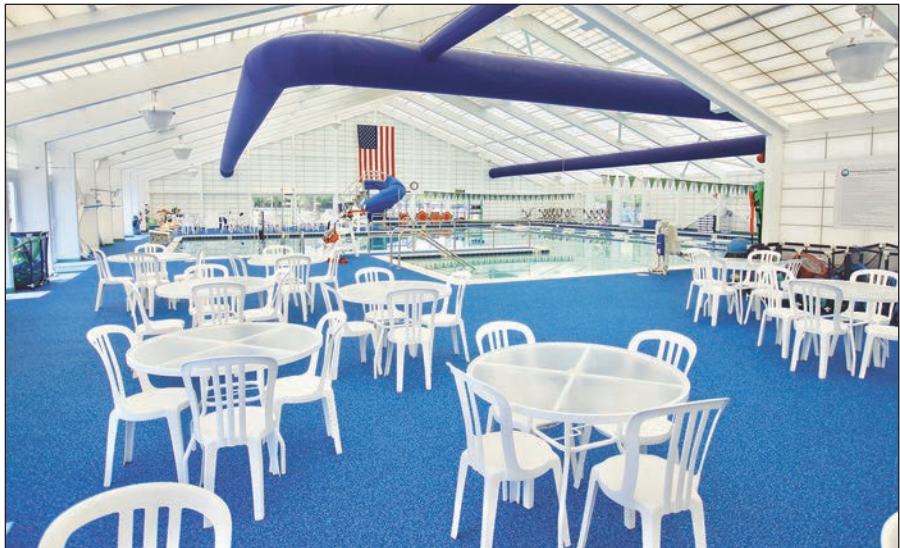


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The Ocean Pines Association will hold a seasonal job fair on Sunday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Sports Core Pool located at 11144 Cathell Road.

Cross Certification training courses offered during April are open to anyone 15 years or older regardless of current aquatics expertise.

“We have guards that we have certified at 15 years old and they’ve stayed with us straight through a masters program,” she said.

Spray irrigation town hall set for March 12

(March 5, 2020) Ocean Pines and Worcester County officials will conduct town hall meeting on the proposed spray irrigation project for the golf course on March 12 at 5 p.m., in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center on 235 Ocean Parkway.

Attending from Ocean Pines will be association General Manager John Viola, golf General Manager John Malinowski, Course Superintendent Andre Jordan and Assistant Superintendent Justin Hartshorne, and from Worcester County Assistant Public Works Director John Ross, and Commissioners Chip Bertino and Jim Bunting.

Last year, the Ocean Pines Water

and Wastewater Advisory Board began to discuss the proposal to use treated effluent to spray irrigate the Ocean Pines Golf Course. Several neighboring courses already use treated wastewater for spray irrigation, a process endorsed by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), according to county officials.

“Highly treated effluent” refers to the water meeting current MDE Bay Restoration standards. According to Worcester County Public Works Director John Tustin, extremely low levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in the effluent helped earn MDE tax exceptions that have saved Ocean Pines rate payers \$5 million over the last 14 years.

The proposed fiscal year

2020/2021 Ocean Pines Service Area budget includes \$25,000 for a spray irrigation feasibility study, which is the next step in the process.

The town hall will include an overview of the proposal by county officials, followed by a question-and-answer session.



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OPA board to set management rules for fund

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is going to be critical ... before we do any further funding of that account,” Parks said during budget approval. “We’re establishing a fund that needs to be controlled and managed properly.”

Speaking last Friday, Perrone said board members have been weighing the potential for unintended uses since efforts to create the new capital reserve fund began late last year

“The question is managing the money once it’s in there,” he said. “What we decided to do was establish a work group so that we can formalize some policies or procedures.”

In addition to Perrone, the work group consists of board of directors member Frank Daly, OPA Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson Jim Trummel, Strategic Planning Committee Chairperson Moe Delcher and Director of Amenities and Operational Logistics Colby Phillips.

“We haven’t had a meeting yet, because we were waiting for Frank to recover from his knee surgery,” he said.

Perrone said Daly had just confirmed health issues were no longer limiting his involvement and the group’s initial meeting would be forthcoming.

“From my perspective, and I think

... of the board, is we would like to see the Strategic Planning Committee involved,” he said.

Potential expenditures for projects or equipment from the new capital reserve fund would be limited in scale due to a maximum permitted balance of \$1 million and a \$500,000 annual spending cap.

“We’re not looking for this fund to be used ... to build another clubhouse or ... yacht club,” he said.

The initial allotment for the new capital reserve fund in the fiscal 2020/2021 budget that takes effect on May 1 is \$167,000.

“This year, we put aside \$100,000 to potentially build a room addition onto the Sports Core building,” he said.

The remaining funds include allocations of \$40,000 for a retractable awning at the golf clubhouse, \$20,000 for a golf video simulator and \$7,000 for a photo booth at the yacht club.

“One of the things we agreed to early on is for the general manager [John Viola] to keep a spreadsheet of new capital projects or equipment so we’ll have the project designated and then how much money has been put aside,” he said.

Perrone said the intent of the reserve fund is to cover smaller dollar

projects and equipment, not deemed replacement, which were often sidelined previously to avoid increasing annual assessment fees.

“It doesn’t raise the assessment and that was the whole purpose,” he said.

Still, Perrone said regardless of initial intentions for new capital re-

serve funds, subsequent board members could redirect the monies to other uses.

“The reality ... is any four directors can vote to do something else,” he said. “The hope is going forward that by having some established policies and procedures that won’t happen.”

County’s portable ice rink to be set up in fire station

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the rink. There is no cost for spectators, though snacks and bottled water will be available for purchase.

“This will be a great fundraiser for the firefighters,” Berlin Fire Company President David Fitzgerald said. “I hope everyone will come out and enjoy some time on the county ice rink.”

The rink is 32 by 52 feet, which means it must be located in a space that is 2,800 square feet of open space at a minimum. The Berlin Fire Company’s banquet hall was a perfect location as a re-

sult.
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Flooding problems, solutions vary by location

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The area in question includes Off-shore Lane and Tail of the Fox Drive, which are located directly east of the retention pond by the Ocean Pines library.

Conforti said a number of homes in her area have reoccurring flooding in their yards after heavy rain.

“If you look in the back yards, it looks like there is a swamp,” she said.

Conforti said a drainage ditch located south of Route 90 should channel excessive water to the retention pond by the library, but it functions poorly because of lack of maintenance.

“There’s a main ditch here where it is supposed to go,” she said. “That’s why when you get closer to [Route] 90, everything’s under water.”

Speaking on Tuesday, Director of Amenities and Operational Logistics Colby Phillips said consulting work with Vista Design and principal Rick Polk is continuing, and that further assessments of problem sections were being completed that morning.

“A lot of those areas where there’s standing water ... there’s problems with the outflow,” she said.

Community expo to be presented by OP chamber

(March 5, 2020) The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Community Expo at the Ocean Pines Community Center on April 25, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Over 50 exhibitors from every industry across Delmarva are slated to attend. Representatives from industries such as financial, health, beauty, home care, plumbing, HVAC, insurance, home improvements, local government agencies, nonprofits and recreation will be featured.

A modification from the chamber’s annual Business Expo, a Community Expo is intended to be more consumer friendly.

The event is free to the public and open to all. Herl’s Tile and Bath Solutions is sponsoring refreshments. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for cash prizes.

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Finding solutions for water flow, in many cases on wetlands, are still under investigation, Phillips said.

“It doesn’t mean we can’t do something with it,” she said. “It’s the non-tidal wetlands.”

The initial challenge is to ascertain ownership for specific land parcels.

“We have to figure out which portion of it is Ocean Pines, which is the homeowner, and work together,” she said. “There’s so many different pieces to the standing water issue.”

Phillips said the causes of bad drainage and standing water varies according to location. “For some ... there’s just no place for it to go because there’s a blockage ... or the culvert pipes were built with the infrastructure of the neighborhood and they might need to be replaced,” she said.

Polk said initial work to assess water flow challenges have focused on areas deemed high priority based on previous resident complaints.

“We’re working with the OPA to review those cases and identify possible improvements to the issues,” he said.

Polk said the OPA leadership is still reviewing past efforts to see what approaches worked.

“Were those efforts successful ... fully [or] partially?” he said. “We’re trying to evaluate so that any money that is spent moving forward is solving a problem rather than fixing an individual solution or issue.”

Polk said in Ocean Pines, and other low-lying areas along the shore, drainage problems have many causes.

“You need to look at things in a ho-

listic approach,” he said. “You need to look at the entire watershed, starting at the outfall and ... that’s just what we’ve begun with Ocean Pines.”

Polk said that addressing outfall origins also presents challenges.

“Ocean Pines obviously outfalls into three major watersheds [and] it is also split by Route 90 that runs through it,” he said. “It’s got a lot of components that have to be factored into any ultimate solution.”

Phillips said while solutions are being sought, a strategy is being developed to deliver long-term resolutions of the problems.

“As we go forward, we’re surrounded by three areas of water,” she said. “There’s stuff we can do and then there’s stuff we can’t do. This isn’t a one and done, this is a continuous effort.”

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OP recreation budget nets playgrounds, special events

By Greg Ellison
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) In addition to funding two playground replacement projects, the Ocean Pines Association’s budget for next year gives Recreation and Parks a \$20,000 increase for special events.

Recreation and Parks Manager Debbie Donahue said her department’s financial allotment for the new fiscal year includes roughly \$47,000 to replace playground equipment at Bainbridge Park and about \$50,000 for a similar venture in Robin Hood Park.

“They both are way over their time limit,” she said.

Donahue said the upgrades, which would address safety concerns and ensure the playgrounds comply with the American Disabilities Act, would be financed from replacement capital.

“The playgrounds now should be done for a little bit until the next ones come up in a few years,” she said. “Right now, being able to do both of those in the same year puts Manklin Meadows, White Horse Park, Bainbridge Park, Robin Hood Park and Huntington Park all within about a five-year span of being up to date and ADA compliant.”

The Recreation and Parks budget allotments for the next fiscal year, which starts on May 1, also increases funding for special events from approximately \$94,000 budget this year to roughly \$119,000.

“That was done because we’ve been challenged to bring in new events,” she said.

The \$119,000 total includes \$76,000 for special events and \$42,000 for OPA-sponsored bus trips.

Donahue said included in the fresh slate of events is a Celtic Festival scheduled for June.

“We have the Celtic Festival that’s coming in that we will have some expenses for,” she said.

Although venturing into uncharted



Debbie Donahue

waters for the inaugural ethnic festival this June, there are anticipated revenues to offset the added expense, Donahue said.

“Not knowing what that revenue is going to be, we have to put it in our special events as an expense ... and then we see what the first year revenue will be when it comes in June,” she said. “Then next year we can plan for it and budget more tightly.”

Donahue said certain events like last year’s revamped Fourth of July festivities are challenging to estimate without historical data to which it can be compared.

“This year we can put some good numbers in there,” she said. “Last year ... we did it completely different not knowing how much we would get back in revenue.”

Donahue said regardless of initial increases to budget allocations for special events the net cost would be contingent on related revenue.

“It goes up a little but in all of those things there is revenue that is taken in,” she said. “Even though that number is higher each one of those events take in some revenue to offset the costs.”

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Joe Costello retires from Pines Public Works

(March 5, 2020) Longtime Ocean Pines Public Works Supervisor Joe Costello retired last week ... again.

During a luncheon on Feb. 21, Public Works Director Eddie Wells said he was glad everyone could gather to honor Costello, not to say “goodbye,” but to congratulate him ... for the third time.

“I’ve already left the invitation out – if he wants to come back and help us, he’s more than welcome,” Wells said.

Costello originally retired from his job in Philadelphia more than 20 years ago, and then retired again about nine years ago in Ocean Pines.

“Sitting down with the General Manager at the time – I think it was Tom Olson – he said, ‘No, no, you can’t retire.’ So, we came to an agreement,” Costello said of retirement number two. “I stayed on two days a week, and that way I could enjoy my leisure and fish a little bit, and still come back and work with the guys. And I really enjoyed that.”

The retirement luncheon included an appearance by Costello’s two granddaughters, Taylor and Madison, who hid in a small storage shed until he arrived.

“It was absolutely amazing,” Costello said. “I love them to death and to see them, with their schedules, was incredible.”

Madison has been away at college studying to be a veterinarian, and Taylor lives and works in Philadelphia, he said.

“We have a hard time seeing each other, but we see each other around the holidays. For them to show up and come out of that storage bin was absolutely amazing,” he said.

Costello was born in Philadelphia and spent much of his life there. After high school, in 1959, he enlisted in the Air Force and served as a radar technician for about two years.

“I went in on the F-89 Scorpion, which was a light bomber, but then they phased that out,” he said. When he learned an Air National Guard unit in Philadelphia would inherit some of those planes, Costello joined the unit and served until his discharge in 1964.

Afterward, he tried to find work as a radar tech, but found virtually everyone required extensive on-the-job experience.

“I tried many businesses where electronics was a big thing in the early ’60s, and I scored very well on all the tests, but everybody wanted five years’ experience. I won’t tell you what my last statement was to the last place,” Costello said with a laugh.

Instead, he enrolled in a plumbing apprenticeship program in Philadelphia and spent nearly two decades in that field. Costello then moved into management and worked as an estimator, from 1981-1998.

He started building a home in Ocean Pines around 1997 and moved



Joe Costello

Ocean Pines Public Works, he jumped at the chance.

“When I came on, there was a lot of items that had to be brought up to date in Ocean Pines,” Costello said. “I think one of the first projects we did was replace the whole main walkway of the marina – tore it down to scratch

into it full time, a year later. At first, he did part-time maintenance jobs for local real estate agents, often working on call.

When a job came up as a general maintenance supervisor for

and started all over again.”

“Eventually, we ... tore out the interior of the existing Yacht Club,” he said. “The Yacht Club had settled down about 4 inches on one end, so we initially started to try and stop it – to secure it – and then we had to go to outside contractors and work with them to bring it back up.

Costello has worn a lot of hats – from radar tech to master plumber to supervisor – but perhaps the most interesting is how he learned to be a craftsman and a builder.

“My dad had major heart problems in his early 50s, and he passed away in 1969,” he said. “Well, my dad’s best

friend was a major craftsman named John Spear, and they were very close. So, when my dad knew he was getting close to passing away, he told Mom that, ‘When I leave here, you marry Jack.’”

Spear fought in World War II and was highly decorated, Costello said. A brick in the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines honors his service.

“He had more awards than almost anybody I’ve ever known,” he said. “He built a lot of the bridges that crossed the Rhine [region of Germany], and he would come out as a

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Patti Backer has a wide assortment of paintings and other artwork available at the Dusty Lamb's Art and Oddities on 3 South Main Street in Berlin.

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Dusty Lamb opens in new location

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) The Dusty Lamb owner, Berlin native and artist Patty Backer, who has displayed her work throughout the Berlin area for many years, has reopened for business on 3 South Main Street as of Saturday, Feb. 29.

Originally opening in March of 2019 on Williams Street, Backer moved from the roughly 300 square foot location to its current 1,000 square foot space.

"It was great but it was just too small," Backer said. "My art studio at the old spot was tiny. So, this location gave me more space mainly for that and then more showroom space as well. "It's really nice to see people and also it's easier for people to access everything."

Originally, Backer sold her artwork from her own home, but decided to open a store because it felt "too reclusive."

Backer's store is a showcase for her quirky and whimsical paintings and repainted furniture, as well as small gift items of the same manner ranging from coffee mugs, animal pens, keychains, scarves and several recy-

clable bags. She also has a few items for sale created by other local artists.

"It's odd art," she said. "It's really fun stuff."

The store officially opened on Saturday, and according to Backer, there was a mix of regular customers and new ones curious about the store.

"Both regular customers and people who just happened upon us and were wandering around Berlin have come in already," Backer said.

Now that she has the space to create more art and put it on display, Backer plans to include sewing materials, something she typically did at home.

The store will be open daily from noon to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays, and



Patti Backer

noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The store will be closed on Tuesdays.

For more information about The Dusty Lamb, call 443-513-3212 or visit the store's Facebook page.

Business Briefs

Sales awards

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty Ocean Pines Office will recognize Top Sales Award winners for 2019 at a company-wide sales rally at MGM National Harbor on March 25.

In 2019, the Ocean Pines Office was recognized as the top brokerage in the

Ocean Pines market area for sales units and volume of properties located in the community.

It was also ranked as the top sales office for units sold in all of Worcester County.

Sales professionals to be recognized are:

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Costello, WWII veteran, retires

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carpenter and master craftsman. He could build anything with just a file and a plane. That's where I picked it up, and it's very enjoyable.

"He was a fantastic guy. And that was his first marriage – marrying my mom – at probably 67 years old," he added.

Recently, Costello relied on that experience to construct a large model boat display case at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, and to build the interiors for the new Pine'er Craft Club building.

"The craft building was bare walls with a concrete floor," he said, adding an independent contractor later installed flooring. "I sat down multiple times with the people from the craft shop to get ideas about what they wanted to do, and what they wanted to hold and save and reuse [from the old shop], which basically amounted to next to nothing."

Costello built three three-tier floor shelves, cabinetry, glass shelves in the windows, a large desk, and more shelving in the storage room.

Costello's retirement this time will stick. Probably.

"It's just to a point where I need a reverse shoulder replacement on my right and the left one's acting up, and my back has been hurting for a long time. It's just about that time," he said.

His first action as a newly retired man will be a trip to Florida to visit his daughter. As for his plans after that?

"That's a good question!" Costello said. "I've been so busy my whole life, a lot of people ask me that same question."

He joked his wife, Mary, suggested a few rooms that need painting.

"I fish a lot and I enjoy that, so that'll be part of it. It's going to be interesting," he said. "If I'm not working out of the shop, I'm spending the day fishing or something like that, and there's always plenty to do around the house. Between the outside and the wood pines and trees and leaves and everything, it keeps you busy."

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OC Film Festival offers fourth day

More than 100 projects will be available for screening during March 5-8 event

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) The Art League of Ocean City has added a fourth day to the fourth annual Ocean City Film Festival, which will begin showing films today, Thursday, March 5, showcasing the work of local, regional and international filmmakers.

More than 100 films in categories including youth, documentary, horror, animation, comedy, music videos, dramatic pieces, social commentary and shorts will be featured in eight locations throughout the resort.

New this year will be a category dedicated to aquatics, which focuses on conservation, sea life, surfers and other aspects of the underwater world. The overarching theme of this year's film festival is conservation.

A \$99 all-access pass includes unlimited screenings at the Aloft Hotel on 45th Street, Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94th Street, Carousel Hotel on 118th Street, Seacrets on 49th Street, Fox Gold Coast Theater on 115th Street, Clarion Resort Hotel on 101st Street, the Residence Inn by



W. Strang-Moya

Marriott on 61st Street and Flagship Cinemas in West Ocean City.

In addition, the all-access passes get attendees into the opening-night party, panel discussion and the awards ceremony at Seacrets.

"It's growing every year, and that's the great thing about it," Rina Thaler, Art League of Ocean City executive director, said.

Festival Director William Strang-Moya was inspired to create the event after helping his friend shoot a scene for a film in Ocean City.

"Last year, we had quite a boom with 'The Biggest Little Farm,' and we're officially beginning the transition from just a hometown film festival to more of a destination film festival," Strang-Moya said.

The four-day festival begins today, March 5 at noon, with films being shown at Flagship Cinemas and Fox Gold Coast Theater until the meet-and-greet party at the Residence Inn by Marriott on 61st Street, from 5-7 p.m.

Attendees can network with filmmakers, snack on some hors d'oeuvres and there will also be a cash bar.

For those who do not have an all-access pass, the opening-night party costs \$25. Strang-Moya encourages guests to dress as though they were going to the Oscars.

Friday, March 6, film viewing will begin at 1 p.m. at Flagship Cinemas in West Ocean City as well as Fox Gold Coast Theater and the Carousel. There will be a First Friday open reception at the Art League of Ocean City that is free for the public from 5-7 p.m. that evening.

On Saturday, March 7, a special filmmakers panel will be held at the Art League of Ocean City from 10



Rina Thaler

a.m. to noon. Admission is \$10.

Films will be played starting at noon and will run into the evening hours at the Fox Gold Coast Theater, Flagship Cinemas and the Clarion Hotel. From 5-6:30 p.m., there will be a filmmaker happy hour at the Aloft Hotel.

For those who do not have an all-access pass, a day pass for screenings will cost \$20. A four-day film pass will cost \$69.

On Sunday, March 8, film viewings begin at 11 a.m. at Flagship Cinemas and Seacrets. Two feature films will also be shown at Fox Gold Coast Theater.

The film festival will come to a close with an awards ceremony from 5-7 p.m. at Seacrets on 49th Street. The best Maryland film, judge's award and people's choice awards will be announced.

"What people don't understand in this area of the film festival is that it's not just about going to see one particular movie," Thaler said. "The idea is to see a spectrum of films and things that you wouldn't necessarily see in movie theaters because they're independent films."

In addition, the closing party will include complimentary refreshments, a cash bar and the winning film will be screened. For those who do not have an all-access pass, the closing party will cost \$25.

For more information, a list of all films or to purchase tickets, visit www.ocmdfilmfestival.com or search "Ocean City Film Festival" on Facebook.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Art League of Ocean City on 94th Street or at any film location, although it will be cash only.

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Festival Director
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Arabella Pinkney-Gully

Pinkney-Gully, 4 months, wins first in beauty pageant

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) Four-month-old Arabella Pinkney-Gully, of Berlin, was the fifth-place state winner of the Little Miss Beauty pageant and first-place winner in Delaware for the LullaPanda beauty pageant and is expecting the results from a third contest called Bidiboo, which will be announced Monday, March 23.

Arabella's parents, Tamara and Christopher, discovered the Little Miss Beauty and LullaPanda pageants in January on Facebook. As of Tuesday, Arabella was ranked fifth in Maryland and 319th in the country for the 0-4 years old division. The pageants were both state and nationwide, with the first place for states winning \$300 and the national winner taking home a jackpot prize of almost \$4,000. Arabella took home the \$300 prize for Delaware.

"We're so proud of her," Tamara said.

This is not the first beauty pageant for the infant, who completed her first in January and finished fourth in Maryland, after only participating for 12 days.

The Pinkney-Gully family decided to put their infant daughter into pageants because of her love for the camera and her giggly personality.

"She loves the camera," Tamara said. "She's a lovable little girl and her little giggle is so cute and she brings joy into our world and everybody else's."

The Little Miss Beauty competition, which began on Sunday, Feb. 9, had more than 7,500 contestants for the 0-4-year-old division. LullaPanda nearly had 8,000 participants as well. Arabella was able to place in the Delaware division because her father, Chris, has a license to work there as a member of the National Guard.

In addition, Arabella and her older brother Chris Jr., 4, are competing in the Bidiboo contest, which is another

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Comedy podcast created in Berlin

By Morgan Pilz
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) A comedy podcast by a mother and daughter that aims to raise awareness about breast cancer and the need to find humor in life has begun to gain a loyal following of listeners.

Claudia and Kate Nicholls of Berlin decided to create a podcast called Stage 4 Clingers four weeks ago and have already aired five episodes with another five planned for the first season.

Claudia, 59, an insurance agent who moved to Berlin with her family in the early 1990s, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017 and then decided she wanted to create a blog. As it happened, she misunderstood the process.

"I wanted to blog, but I wrote it down on paper, and [my daughter] said she would not blog with me because I should have, evidently, typed it up," Claudia said.

Kate, 29, a Stephen Decatur High School graduate and comedian who has experience with podcasting, was the one who came up with the idea after shooting down her mother's blogging plans.

"I have podcasted before ... I professionally have podcast it and been on several podcasts of friends or fellow comedians and my mom has been wanting to do a project with me for a long time," she said. "I didn't think that she would take it very seriously at first, and then she said, 'I want to do a podcast with you about cancer and our options on being cancer free.'"

Claudia has stage four breast cancer, which means it has entered her bone marrow and she will have cancer for the rest of her life. However, that does not immediately make it a death sentence, the Nicholls said.

"You think of it as a chronic illness

instead of a death sentence, that's what her doctor said," Kate said.

"I will treat it till the day I go boots up," Claudia said before joking, "I'm going to be here as long as until Kate gives me a grandbaby."

Another motivation for Claudia to pursue a podcast was her displeasure seeing "Argo" win the academy award in 2013 over "Lincoln," and she wanted a platform to express her unhappiness with the decision.

More importantly, the two talk about the importance of the fight against cancer.

"Our intent is to get a little control, take the power away from cancer," Claudia said. "We crack jokes ... we don't whisper cancer or we don't call it the C-word. We are cancer bullies, we bully cancer. We make fun of it ... we point at it and laugh."

The show is posted every Monday afternoon. Currently, there have been three guests on the show, including English Gardner, an Olympic gold medalist and Nike runner, Eric Lee, a defensive lineman for the New England Patriots and just this past Monday Ashley Hesseltine, comedian and host of Girls Gotta Eat Podcast.

Kate has been able to arrange the interviews through her connections as a comedian or through other friends during her work in Los Angeles.

Some other guests expected to be in the first season of Stage 4 Clingers are Fat Carrie Bradshaw, Instagram comedian and drag queen; Max Crumm, a Broadway star known for playing Danny in Grease; Ryan Shank, Founder and CEO of a series of successful Tech Companies as well as a Stephen Decatur graduate; and Scheana Shay, Star of Vanderpump Rules on Bravo.

A live podcast will take place on Thursday, March 26 at Burn Wood Pizza in Berlin to finish the first sea-

son, with Kate interviewing her mother. The event will also raise money and awareness about supporting women.

The reception for the podcast so far has been solid. The podcast, despite being just over a month old, has already been ranked on the comedic podcast charts for Apple.

"We've been overwhelmed by the amount of positivity and we've had two thousand unique listeners within a two-week period," Kate said.

"I am most gratified by the comments that people leave," Claudia said. "One was from two sisters that lost their father to cancer and said that they got together on the anniversary and listened to our podcast and that brought them a lot of joy."

The two are already working on gathering guests for their second season, but could not confirm any of them at the time of the interview.

"We're one of the only cancer comedy podcasts, I think, which gives us a unique spin," Kate said. "And I think that our mother-daughter relationship is unique and endearing ... we're best friends, but we're very different. A lot of times we don't like what the other one is doing. We like to make fun of each other."

Stage 4 Clingers can be listened to on Spotify, Apple podcast or through its website, <https://stage4clinger.com/>.



BY MORGAN PILZ/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
Mother and daughter comedic duo, Katie, left, and Claudia Nicholls, of Berlin, are pursuing a dream where they work together and share the joy of being with each other and facing off against Stage 4 breast cancer in their podcast, Stage 4 Clingers.

"I just feel so grateful that I get to do this project with my mom," Kate said. "I work in entertainment and this is the this is my chosen industry and I've never worked on a project that I've been so passionate about and it has such a great emotional return. When one day we don't get to have these conversations anymore. I'm so glad that we'll have these podcasts to look back on and listen to and show to grandkids and great grandkids."

For more information, visit <https://stage4clinger.com/>.

Vote for Arabella until March 23

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national and state competition. As of earlier this week, Arabella was ranked third in Delaware and 970th in the nation. The competition will end on Monday, March 23.

"I think people should vote for Arabella because she brings light in everybody's world that she meets and she's just a lovable 4-month-old," Tamara said.

There will more opportunities for Arabella to dress up for the camera, as her family was recently approached

about an opportunity to model. Her parents have considered giving Arabella a modeling career once she is older.

Voters can offer 10 free votes a day, or choose to donate cash for votes. For instance, 150 votes costs \$3.99, 400 votes are \$7.99, 1,000 votes are \$12.99, 2,000 votes costs \$24.99, all the way up to 20,000 votes for \$189.99.

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Culinary courses offer training, certification

By Elizabeth Bonin
Staff Writer

(March 5, 2020) In a \$3.5 million kitchen, students at Worcester Technical High School in Newark have the opportunity to learn through accredited baking and pastry, and culinary arts programs.

The school got the new kitchen about 10 years ago, which has allowed students to learn more than just the basics.

Worcester's culinary department only accepts high school juniors and seniors, who are taught the foundations of professional cooking during the first semester. They can then choose between culinary arts or baking and pastry for the second semester.

Phil Cropper, who has been the culinary teacher for eight years, said that when the 27 students complete the one-year program, they graduate as either a certified fundamental cook or a certified fundamental pastry cook, depending on which course they take. About half of the students take both courses.

"It's pretty great for the kids because they have this opportunity of earning the certification and getting the training in high school without having to technically go to college if they choose not to," Cropper said. "They can go right into the industry and work or they can go to college and further their education. It gives them that choice."

Because of recent changes, this is the first year that students automatically receive the certified title since Worcester's program is accredited by the American Culinary Federation, according to Cropper.

In the past, students had to take a two-day practical test and a 380-question exam and pass with at least 75 percent.

"We are one of only three exemplar-rated American Culinary Federation programs in the state of Maryland," Cropper said. "We get accredited every five years. We received the exemplar status, which is the top honor for culinary arts."

Because the baking and pastry program is only two years old, it cannot receive exemplar status for another three

years, but Cropper hopes it will. He said that both programs are a great first step for students.

"If they work hard in high school and get their certification, it's a great stepping stone into a community college or a four-year university to study culinary arts," Cropper said. "If a student's not sure what they want to do and they're enrolled in the program and they realize that they really like it, it's a great stepping stone into the industry and they can get a job at one of the resort towns like Ocean City or Chincoteague."

Cropper said about two or three students a year go on to a culinary arts school, which can cost up to \$60,000.

The culinary program at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury is almost the same as Worcester Tech's, but those students graduate with an Associate of Science degree. At Worcester Tech, students earn either fundamental cook or fundamental pastry cook certifications.

Most students go right to work on the Eastern Shore, according to Cropper.

"We have a couple kids in the program that work at Fager's Island in Ocean City," Cropper said. "The Harrison Group was just in here trying to recruit kids for the summer, so it really opens the door for opportunities for the students."

He also mentioned one student works for the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, and another for Coastal Coffee Roasting in West Ocean City. In addition, one graduate runs a gourmet donut shop in Washington state and another works for a restaurant in D.C.

Anna Butler, a junior at Pocomoke High School, said she wants to open her own organic bakery in Worcester County.

"I've always wanted to do this since I was young, but then also getting the experience before I go to college helps me prepare for college, so that I can be the best I can be," Butler said.

She will be competing in the state SkillsUSA competition in Baltimore on April 17-18, which Butler said she is excited for.

"I'm going to be making scones for



ELIZABETH BONIN/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Cleaning up after baking muffins at Worcester Technical High School in Newark during their baking and pastry class, from left, are Isabella Holland, a junior at Pocomoke High School, and Brittany Bowen and Jacklyn Snyder, both seniors at Stephen Decatur.

the state competition," Butler said. "We're going to be doing practices in class and I'll come in after school and on weekends and work on my skills."

She is considering attending Wor-Wic and then transferring to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore or attending the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College in Philadelphia.

Khalil Suggs, a senior at Snow Hill High School, has already completed the culinary arts program and is now taking the baking and pastry class. He said he was fascinated by cooking as a kid.

"I would get bored in the house, so cooking was my outlet to do something," Suggs said. "It stuck with me over the years."

He is thinking about studying business at Wor-Wic and then transferring to another school. Suggs would like to stay in the culinary industry if possible and encourages others to try the culinary program.

"It'll broaden your outlook on everything," Suggs said. "Being able to work in a \$3 million kitchen is pretty cool and being able to use different tools that you've never heard or seen before."

The department will host a fundraiser at the school in Newark on Thursday, March 19, from 7-10 p.m.

The students will transform the ballroom for a food and jazz gala dinner where they will create the menu, take the orders, cook and serve.

"I always do stuff to try to promote the program, give the kids different opportunities and bring in some income for the kids that need the extra assistance," Cropper said.

The money raised will help the students with additional program costs. There are 100 tickets available for \$45 each. Call 410-632-5050 for tickets.

This article is part of an ongoing series highlighting Worcester Technical High School programs. The school, located in Newark, Maryland, serves students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in the three area high schools – Stephen Decatur, Pocomoke and Snow Hill. More than 20 programs are available for study.

The mission of Worcester Technical High School, "a progressive public secondary school which offers students the opportunity to prepare for both the world of work and post-secondary education, is to provide high quality career education and training programs through holistic teaching and learning."

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Fifteen Worcester Prep students earned finalist status in the Young Authors' Contest for short story or poetry.

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Maryland Tourism Education Foundation '20 scholarships

(March 5, 2020) The Maryland Tourism Education Foundation is accepting applications for its 2020 Tourism and Hospitality scholarships.

Scholarships increase the skills and knowledge of Maryland's tourism workforce. They may be used for post-secondary education that meets any of the three career development objectives: acquiring an industry degree, career development, and enhancement or transitional training.

Maryland residents with a minimum of six months in a hospitality and tourism-related position or a minimum of one year enrolled in a Maryland sanctioned or accredited hospitality and tourism-related education program.

"This is an excellent opportunity for those in the hospitality industry," said Michael Henningsen, chair of the MTEF and executive vice president for Plamondon Hospitality Partners. "These scholarships will help provide training and opportunities for individuals, who in turn will help us strengthen and grow our workforce."

The Maryland Tourism Education Foundation scholarship program is managed by the Maryland Hotel Lodging Association.

"Managing these scholarships is a natural extension of MHLA. We are deeply connected to the hospitality industry, and we are pleased to be an integral part of tourism in Maryland," MHLA President and CEO, Amy Rohrer, said.

Applications may be found online at mdtef.org and must be received via mail or email by March 31.

The Office of Tourism Development & Maryland Department of Commerce reports that visitors spent over \$18.1 billion in Maryland in 2018, up 2.1 percent from the previous year.

In 2018, more than 150,000 Marylanders were directly employed by the tourism industry, which is the 10th largest private-sector employer in the state.

The Maryland Hotel Lodging Association

is a trade-based membership organization representing Maryland's \$6 billion lodging industry with more than 78,000 rooms in 700 hotels across the state.

It provides advocacy, information, recognition, and networking opportunities that benefit lodging industry owners, managers, associates, related businesses, and communities in Maryland.

WPS authors' contest finalists

(March, 5, 2020) The Eastern Shore Literacy Association recently announced that 15 Worcester Prep students earned finalist status in the Young Authors' Contest for short story or poetry.

Each finalist finished in the top three of their respective category/grade level, with Worcester Prep Middle School earning a spot in the top three schools with the most finalists.

Worcester Prep finalists are:

Grade 1, Poetry, Serena Jaoude; Grade 2, Poetry, Isabella Rice; Grade 4, Poetry, Kinzie Bunting and Ellie Phillips; Grade 4, Short Story, Ben Rafinski and Ryan Shipp; Grade 6, Short Story, Tyler Netting and Sydney Todorov; Grade 7, Short Story, Landon Schull; Grade 9, Poetry, Riley Moyer; Grade 9, Short Story, Rory Pugh; Grade 10, Poetry, Brooke Phillips; Grade 11, Poetry, Waverly Choy and Hannah Perdue; and Grade 12, Poetry, Devin Wallace.

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Fiscal controls vital to new reserve account

Ocean Pines officials are absolutely right when they insist that parameters be set on how the money in the new capital reserve fund may be used.

If one thing has been proven in Ocean Pines year after controversial year, it's that people are inclined to believe all sorts of things, regardless of the truth of the matter.

These last few years have been some of the calmest the community has ever experienced, politically speaking, with the board seemingly dedicated to not rocking the boat for no apparent reason. The focus of this group, and the one that immediately preceded it, seems to be to maintain stability financially and operationally, with no grand schemes in the works.

That, however, does not guarantee that the next board, or the board after that, will follow that same path or operate in the same fashion. That's why developing rules to govern the use of the capital reserve fund is so important.

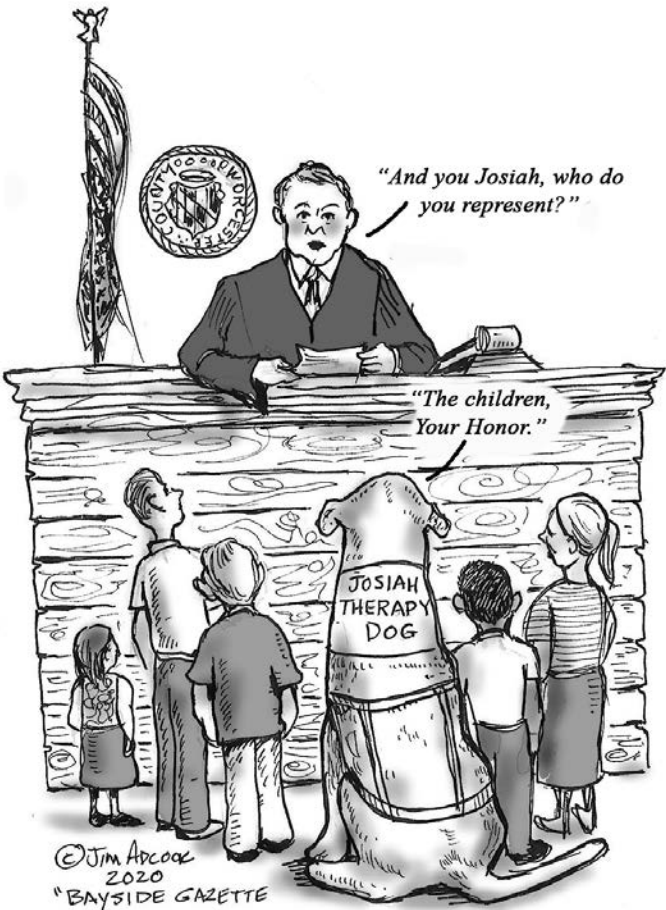
It isn't to prevent the current board or its successor later this year from turning this account into a handy little slush fund, but to ensure that future directors don't fall into the trap of using that money simply because it's there.

Or worse, having the public believe it's using that money for every pet project that comes along, even when it isn't.

Those misunderstandings and misconceptions can lead to the loss of trust between the community and the directors, and result in problems that can be more serious than bad spending decisions.

As association Treasurer Larry Perrone observed last Friday during discussions of the need to restrict the fund's use to certain uses, "The reality ... is any four directors can vote to do something else. The hope is, going forward, that by having some established policies and procedures, that won't happen."

That makes sense, because not only is the board protecting itself with the imposition of rules for the fund's use, it also is protecting future boards of directors from being tempted to spend that money on just about anything it desires, and then from the unfavorable community reaction that's bound to follow.



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Pine Tones Chorus holds open house

(March 5, 2020) The Pine Tones Chorus will hold an open house for new singers, along with beginning its weekly spring rehearsals, at the Ocean Pines Community Center, Thursday, March 5 at 1 p.m.

Guest singers, who have vocal talent, will be welcomed with refreshments and a short video showing some of the chorus history.

Both ladies and gentlemen of all singing parts – soprano, alto, tenor and bass – are invited.

The chorus musical style can be described as "easy listening." Songs from movies, Broadway shows and traditional tunes from Irving Berlin and Cole Porter are typically included in the Pine Tones programs.

The Pine Tones Chorus has been presenting concerts in the spring and in December for more than 30 years. The chorus also sings at various community events such as ceremonies at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial, and entertains at

several local senior-care facilities.

For additional information, call Dave Holloway at 410-641-5672, or June Todd at 410-289-7373.

Funding for chorus activities comes from patrons as well as the Worcester County Arts Council, Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. These organizations are dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

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Glamour Day in Snow Hill, Saturday

(March 5, 2020) Glamour Day returns to the Worcester County Recreation Center in Snow Hill on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hair stylists, makeup artists and manicurists from Delaware Learning Institute of Cosmetology will provide beauty services. Glamour Day is open to

students in grades pre-K through sixth. Participants will spend time getting pampered, just as they would at a real salon, and afterward will have their photos taken, props included.

Photos will be emailed to the address provided during registration.

Register online at [www.worcesterrecand-](http://www.worcesterrecand-parks.org)

www.worcesterrecand-parks.org to reserve desired appointment times. A parent or guardian is required to stay with their child. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information, contact Program Manager Kelly Buchanan at 410-632-2144 ext. 2503. To view other upcoming events, visit www.worcesterrecand-parks.org.

Pines Players will hold auditions for ‘Dixie Swim Club’

(March 5, 2020) The Ocean Pines Players will hold auditions for its upcoming performances on Sunday, March 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Parke clubhouse, 2 Arcadia Ct., in Ocean Pines.

All ages are invited to audition. No experience required.

The group is specifically looking to fill five female roles for a production of “The Dixie Swim Club,” scheduled for June 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Ocean City, but it would also like to audition everyone interested in any of its future productions.

These would include comedies, dramas and musicals for the stage, cabaret-style performances, Radio Airwaves shows, as well as performers for its museum recreations similar to the Boardwalk show the group will reprise again this year for the Ocean City Life-Saving Museum.

Anyone interested in helping out backstage or front-of-house capacity is also welcome to stop by. Additional information is available at www.oceanpinesplayers.com.



Worcester County Education Foundation board members receive \$80,035 from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Spark campaign. Pictured, in back, from left, are Todd Ferrante, Bill Gordy, Greg Shockley, Lou Taylor, superintendent Worcester County Public Schools; Ray Thompson, foundation chair; Jim Thomas, CFES chair; Susan Trimble, Melissa Reid and Chris Woodley, and in front, Al "Hondo" Handy, Annette Wallace, Toni Keiser and Hope Palmer.

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Spark campaign raises \$230,000

(March 5, 2020) Lower Shore education foundations received more than \$230,000 through The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Spark campaign.

The major challenge grant was announced in April of 2019 in honor of the foundation's 35th anniversary with The Wicomico County Education Founda-

tion, Worcester County Education Foundation and Somerset County Public Schools as the beneficiaries of the initiative.

Each beneficiary was challenged to raise \$35,000 or more and the Community Foundation then provided a 1:1 match up to \$35,000, for a total fundraising goal of \$210,000.

The campaign surpassed its goal by over \$20,000, with the individual organizations raising the following amounts: Worcester County Education Foundation, \$80,035; Wicomico County Education Foundation, \$77,229.89; and Somerset County Public Schools, \$72,806.

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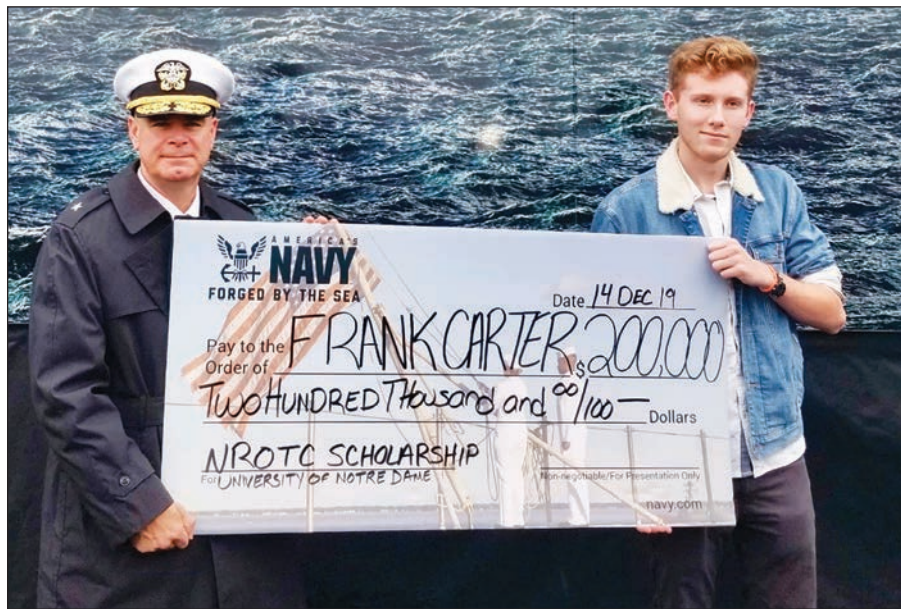
Harleigh Layton, 15, of Berlin, works diligently on her painting during the Stephen Decatur High School paint night fundraiser held at Burn Wood Fired Pizza in Berlin on Friday, Feb. 21.



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CHEERS

Visiting Burley Oak Brewery in Berlin during a fundraiser for Maple Shade Youth and Family Center in Mardela Springs, Monday, March 2, are Dave Albert, left, Joe Knight and Stacey White of Salisbury.



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SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of the Navy awarded Worcester Prep senior Frank Carter a full, four-year Navy ROTC scholarship to attend Notre Dame University. The award was presented in December while attending the Army/Navy game in Philadelphia. He also received an appointment (acceptance) to the United States Naval Academy.



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BOARD MEMBERS

Worcester Prep junior Sophia Ludt, left, and senior Kathryn Marini were selected to serve on the Delaware Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Board, along with a small group of other juniors and seniors from Sussex County. These high school students, representing public, private and parochial schools, will experience what it's like to be philanthropists and the difference they make in the community. The foundation gives the student board \$10,000 to award to local charities. The students work together to choose a focus area, solicit and review grant applications, conduct site visits, and decide how to distribute the money to have the greatest impact.



COMMENDATION

The Worcester County Commissioners present a commendation on Jan. 7 to Superintendent of Schools Lou Taylor, second row, center, and Board of Education members, administrators, teachers and support staff for their ongoing efforts to enable students to achieve success. Worcester County Public Schools was recognized for having the highest concentration in Maryland of four- and five-star public schools by the Maryland State Department of Education.

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BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Scholarships available for seniors with Italian heritage

(March 5, 2020) Seniors of Italian heritage who attend local area high schools are eligible to compete for three scholarships offered by the Ocean City lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy.

The schools are Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, and Sussex Technical and Indian River high schools in Delaware.

The lodge is offering three scholarships of \$1,750 each. The stipends to students have been awarded since 2010.

As of the end of the 2018-2019 academic year, 32 students have received a total of \$37,750. The awards are granted to students who attend either a two-year or four-year college.

To apply for the scholarship, each applicant must be of Italian descent, submit a completed application, an essay, junior/senior transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, if available, and two letters of recommendations from teachers or counselors.

The students will be evaluated on the quality of essay about their Italian heritage, academic achievement, community involvement, co- and extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

All applications must be submitted to school counselors by March 16. All applications and required supporting documents must be submitted to the Sons and Daughters of Italy scholarship committee by the student's counselor on or before March 31.

An application for and more information about the scholarship program, including current and past winners, can be found at <http://sonsofitalyoceancity.com/MemberNews.html>.

The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America has been in existence in the U.S. since 1905.

The Ocean City lodge was started by Italian businessmen and women in May of 1980. Its goals include increasing awareness of the Italian culture and contributions of Italian Americans to the progress of the United States, helping the community through charitable contributions, and promoting Americanism based on absolute loyalty to the Constitution.

Today, Ocean City Lodge 2474, with more than 200 members living in Worcester County, Maryland, and Sussex County, Delaware, is active throughout the local area, donating to many charitable organizations.

The lodge also provides scholarships to young Italian American high school students and helps support the many young men and women who travel from Italy every summer to work in Ocean City and the surrounding resort areas.

Funds for children's education

Continued from Page 19

"Building and investing in our local community is at the core of what the Community Foundation does," Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore President Erica Joseph said. "It only felt right to kick off and conclude our anniversary celebrations by investing in the children who are the future of our community."

The education foundations will each be empowered to use their funds to best meet the needs of local students.

Programs facilitated by the Spark Campaign will help ensure that students not only have high quality facilities, teachers and curricula, but also the resources to nurture creativity, aid students in times of struggle, encourage them to strive for personal success and allow them to thrive in the classroom and the community.

To learn more about the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore or the Spark campaign, visit CFES.org/Spark.

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

It is a 501c3 nonprofit with an inspiring history of fostering charitable endeavors, and has provided \$84 million in grants and scholarships to the local community since 1984.

It collaborates with individuals, families and businesses to match their charitable interests with community needs and strengthens local nonprofits through grants and resources. The foundation is devoted to improving the regional community and believes in the power of philanthropy.

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



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Snapshots



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NEW MEMBERS

District Gov. Bill Ferguson recently installed two new members into the Ocean City-Berlin Rotary Club. Pictured, from left, are Gina Shaffer, Brian Shockley, Ferguson and new members sponsor Margaret Mudron. The club meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 61st Street and the bay, Ocean City. Guests welcomed.



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CHETELAT HONORED

The General Levin Winder Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently recognized Laurie Chetelat as the chapter's Outstanding Teacher of American History. Chetelat teaches at Stephen Decatur High School and spoke to the chapter about her career as a history teacher. She is being sponsored by the chapter in the state competition. Pictured, from left, are Regent Gail Weldin, Chetelat and American History Chairman Janet Simpson.



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ADVOCATES

Lower Shore CASA, a division of Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services, Inc., has announced the addition of three new Court Appointed Special Advocates to the program. The newly certified volunteers are Doreen Angelo Haynes, Cynthia "Cyndy" Smoak and Regina "Reggie" Chapman. CASA volunteers are court appointed, trained and committed adults who represent and advocate for a child's best interests within the child welfare system. Pictured, from left, are Judge Peggy Kent, CASA Volunteer Supervisor Nina Tomaselli, Haynes, Smoak, Chapman and Family Magistrate Cathi Coates.



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BOGGS RECOGNIZED

The Worcester County Commission for Women has chosen The Honorable Judy Boggs of Ocean Pines as its Woman of the Year. The WCCW will hold its annual Women's History Luncheon on March 25, at the Clarion Hotel in Ocean City, where Boggs will be honored for her service to the county and for bringing the idea of forming a Women's Commission to Worcester County 1995. The WCCW will be celebrating its 25th anniversary at the annual luncheon in March. The public is invited to attend. Boggs, right, is pictured with WCCW Co-Chair Tamara White.



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GUEST SPEAKER

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City recently learned about the "Cool Kids Campaign," when Renee Wooding, director of philanthropy, explained its mission is to improve the quality of life for pediatric oncology patients and their families. Kiwanis donated \$1,800 to the campaign, which will support a full year of free tutoring for Kylie Boston of Stephen Decatur High School. Boston was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2017 while in the eighth grade. Boston will receive two hours of one-on-one, online tutoring each week. She is pictured with Kiwanis Club President Roy Foreman.



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LUNCHEON

The Republican Women of Worcester County held its January luncheon meeting at the Captains Table Restaurant in Ocean City on Jan. 23. Guest speakers were Pat Schrawder, Sen. Mary Beth Carozza's representative, who gave a report on the legislative happenings in Annapolis; and Chip Bertino, Worcester County Commissioner, who provided an update on county government and the community. Pictured, from left, are Schrawder, Beth Rodier, RWWC president, and Commissioner Bertino.



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INDUCTION

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City on Jan. 15, in the Ocean Pines Community Center, Patty Baglieri, left, a resident of Ocean Pines who is a real estate agent with Long and Foster, was inducted. She is joined by her sponsor, Lynne McAllorlun.

NOW PLAYING

BJ'S ON THE WATER

75th Street and the bay, Ocean City
410-524-7575 / www.bjsonthewater.com
March 6: Lime Green, 9 p.m.
March 7: Bird Dog and the Road Kings, 9 p.m.
March 11: Monkee Paw, 6 p.m.

BOURBON STREET ON THE BEACH

116th Street, Ocean City, behind Fountain Head Towers Condominium
443-664-2896 / www.bourbonstreetonthebeach.com
March 6-7: Rusty Foulke, 7 p.m.
March 8: Bob Hughes, 6 p.m.
March 11: Reform School, 6 p.m.; Open Mic, 8 p.m.
March 12: Chris Button, 6 p.m.

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

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

DUFFY'S TAVERN

130th Street, Ocean City, Montego Bay Shopping Center
410-250-1449 / www.duffysoc.com
Every Friday: Bob Hughes, 8 p.m.

HARBORSIDE BAR & GRILL

12841 S. Harbor Road, West Ocean City
410-213-1846 / www.ocharborside.com
March 6: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m.
March 7: Dune Hounds, 2 p.m.; DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m.
March 8: Opposite Directions, 2 p.m.; Team Trivia w/Chuck D, 7 p.m.
March 11: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.
March 12: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City
410-213-1841 / www.hootersofoc.com
March 7: Blake Haley, 5-9 p.m.
March 8: Skid Lid, 3-7 p.m.

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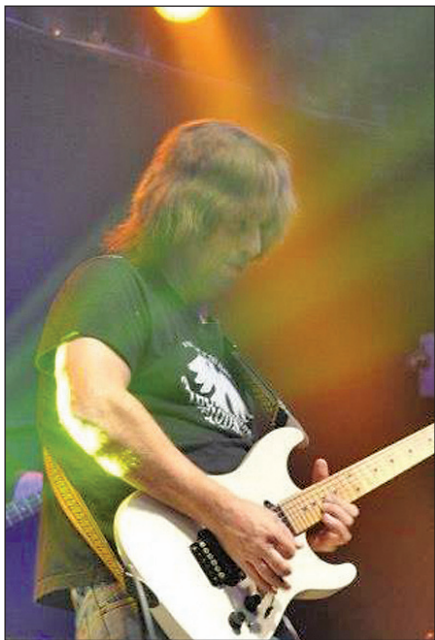
101st Street, Ocean City
In the Horizons Restaurant, in the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel
410-524-3535 / www.clarionoc.com
Every Friday and Saturday:
DJ Dusty, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.
March 6-7: New Censation, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

PICKLES

706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City
410-289-4891 / www.picklesoc.com
Every Friday: Beats By Jeremy, 9 p.m.
Every Monday: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.
Every Wednesday: Beats By Styler, 9 p.m.
Every Thursday: Beats By Wax, 9 p.m.
March 7: Sean Loomis, 10 p.m.
March 8: After Trade Show Party w/Side Project

SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay, Ocean City
410-524-4900 / www.seacrets.com
March 6: High Five Swan Dive, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
March 7: 8th Annual Finnegan's Wake, 4:30-9 p.m.; Full Circle, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 6 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Crash the Party, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.
March 8: Ocean City Film Festival, 11 a.m. to 7 pm.
March 12: Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.



RUSTY FOULKE
Bourbon Street on the Beach:
Friday & Saturday, March 6-7, 7 p.m.

SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, Ocean City
410-723-6762 / www.skyebaroc.com
March 6: Rick & Lennon LaRicci, 4-8 p.m.
March 7: The Stims, 4-8 p.m.

WHISKER'S BAR & GRILL

11070 Cathell Road, Suite 17, Pines Plaza, Ocean Pines
410-208-3922 / www.whiskersbar.com
March 6: Karaoke w/Donnie Berkey



NEW CENSATION
Ocean Club Nightclub: Friday & Saturday, March 6-7, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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saturday dave sherman 5pm
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Flank steak accompanied by yakitori sauce

“I dare say, this is the best cup of coffee that I have ever had.”

Her father raised one eyebrow inquisitively while his daughter (my then-girlfriend) burst out in laughter, and the rest of the guests were stupefied that a 25-year-old would say something so seemingly archaic and, well, elderly.

“I dare say? I dare say? Who talks like that?” was the retort from the young lady who would not be my girlfriend for much longer, truth be told.

I was dead serious. It was the best cup of coffee that I had ever had, and yes, I guess it did come across as a little disingenuous coming from a smartass like myself.

But, is it my fault that I was raised by an English tyrant? My mother’s command of the language was legendary, and she guided all eight of us little beasts to a more eloquent tongue.

OK, perhaps this last part is not entirely true, but I still laugh when I think about people confounded by a young man, and a former Marine at that, who spoke like their great-grandfather.

As I shared this story the other night, my girlfriend agreed that it was fantastic, and we talked and laughed for an hour about the way some people perceive others when it comes to language.

Even funnier is the compounding factor that we are not exactly spring chickens anymore (another old person saying (‘OPS’)). But are we old?

Driving home just yesterday morning, I was listening to a “classic rock” station, and what did they play back-to-back? None other than Billy Idol and Blink182. Wait a minute! They’re not classic rock, because then that would make me “classic.”

Old.
No.

Back in my day (OPS), we only considered Lynyrd Skynyrd and Steely Dan to be classic rock. Oh, how the times have changed. Yet, I can’t lose a moment’s sleep over it, because I am well aware of the luck that I have to even reach the ripe old age of 51. We are truly the lucky ones, and I never take that for granted.

So in my old age, I drove the machine (OPS for car) to the Walmart



(ever notice how some people put ‘the’ before a great many words? “I took the machine down the 113 to the 50 to go to the Walmart”) and picked up some flank steak.

The weather is breaking, much to the chagrin of the little gremlin inside me who loves a good snowstorm, and the grill is ready to rock and roll.

With flank steak on sale and chicken wings just a few yards away, yakitori instantly comes to mind. If you like the flavor profile of things like bulgogi, Hawaiian BBQ and sweet teriyaki, then you are already in the flavor profile ballpark.

This is an awesome sauce, super easy to make (as long as you don’t scorch it) and stores well indefinitely.

And suffice it to say, you too will dare say that this is an incredible recipe.

Yakitori Flank Steak

makes one flank

- 1 ea. 2# flank steak, cleaned
- 2 c. Yakitori sauce (recipe follows)
- 1 c. Sliced scallions
- 3 Tbsp. Sesame seeds
- 1 Tbsp. Sesame oil

1. Clean all the silverskin and fat from the flank steak.

2. Place it in a plastic bag or container large enough to hold the steak,

yet small enough to ensure that all the meat is soaking in the marinade.

3. Add the sauce, scallions, sesame seeds and oil and combine well.

4. Either vacuum pack or seal the bag, removing as much air as possible and again making sure that the meat is completely submerged in the marinade.

5. Marinate for three hours in the icebox and remove from bag.

6. Place the marinade in a pan and bring to a boil and reduce, checking the salinity on occasion.

7. Set aside to cool

8. Grill the steak to 132F or a perfect medium rare (it will rise a couple degrees to get to 135).

9. Let the steak rest for 15 minutes

10. Slice and serve with the yakitori sauce, some rice or wild rice blend, tons of vegetables and of course, sake.

Yakitori Sauce

makes about one quart

- 2# chicken wings
- oil for coating a pan
- 1 c. Soy
- 1 c. Mirin
- 1 c. Sake
- 1/2 c. Brown sugar
- 1/2 c. Apple juice
- water, as needed

1. In a heavy bottom pan, heat the oil (or pan spray if that is what you prefer).

2. Add the chicken wings and cook until they are quite dark, but not burnt. This is a very important step in developing a richly flavored Yakitori sauce.

3. Turn over and cook until all sides are dark brown, but again, not burnt or charred.

4. When you are confident that the appropriate level of browning is at hand, add the remaining ingredients except for the water

5. Bring the ingredients to a light boil then turn down to a simmer

6. Cook for about one hour, tasting periodically to check saltiness (from the soy).

7. Add water (only if needed) to combat any over-salting and otherwise adjust the strength

8. Strain and discard the chicken. It will be very, very salty so you may certainly eat it if you want to. That is completely up to you.

9. Set the sauce aside until you are ready to grill those beautiful flanks

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

Puzzles

RESOLVED

BY SOPHIA AND DAVID MAYMUDES / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Sophia Maymudes is a senior at Carleton College in Minnesota, studying computer science and math. This is her third crossword for The Times. Her father, David Maymudes, is a senior staff software engineer for Google in Seattle. After years of being Sophia's test solver, he decided he wanted to construct, too. They write: "We presume there have been other father/daughter co-constructors, but we were wondering if there have been any others where the daughter was the one who introduced the father to constructing." I can think of just one other father/daughter pair, from 1998. I believe this is the first one in which the daughter is the veteran puzzlemaker. — W.S.

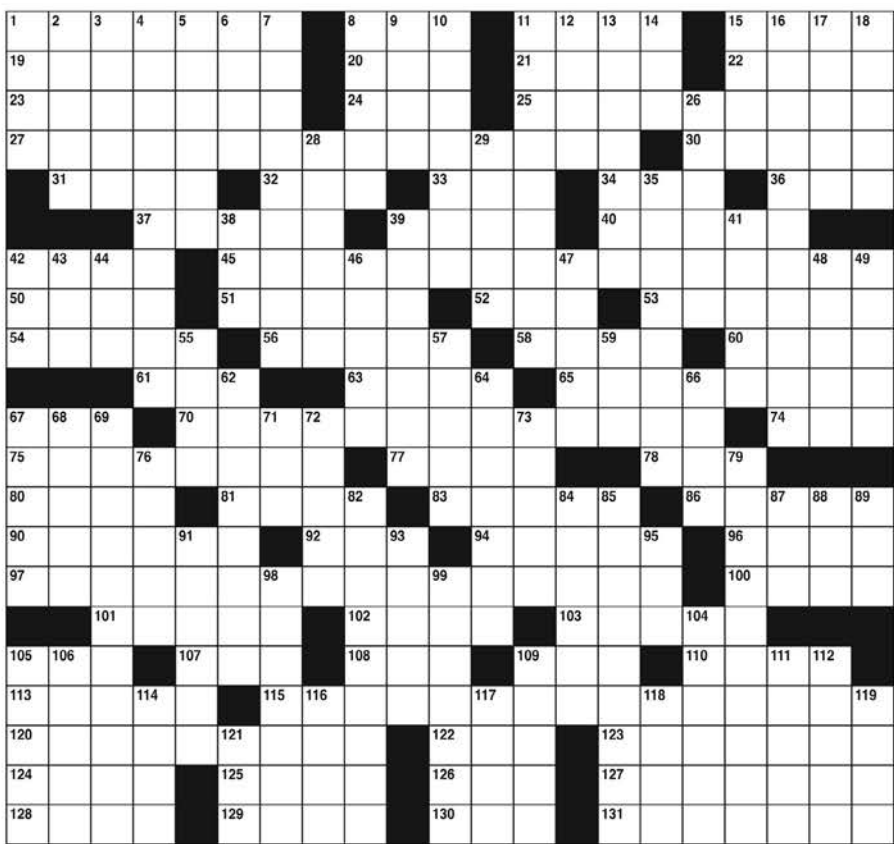
ACROSS
1 Feeling of hopelessness
8 Julius Erving, to fans
11 Calendar abbr. that's also a French number
15 "Your choice — him —"
19 Early online encyclopedia
20 "___-hoo!"
21 The Powerpuff Girls, e.g.
22 Fantasy author Gaiman
23 Going *my* way?
24 What's up?
25 Wagner opus
27 "Stop rolling sevens!"
30 Southeast Asian ethnic group
31 Princess in a galaxy far, far away
32 Lady bird
33 Org. in charge of Tokyo 2020
34 Suffix with expert
36 "Oy ___!"
37 Bay window
39 Home of Mount Rushmore: Abbr.
40 Bobby of the Black Panthers
42 Spew out

45 Build rapport like a presidential candidate?
50 "Livin' la ___ Loca"
51 Celery unit
52 "Hmm, that's odd!"
53 Dance craze of the early 2010s
54 Right on
56 Spot for a laundromat?
58 Color akin to cyan
60 Anger
61 Word with pop or crop
63 Subject of gossip
65 Dance-class garments
67 Matter of survival
70 Hate getting ready to move?
74 ___-di-dah
75 Children's book made into a 2012 3-D animated film
77 Singer Bareilles
78 Grunts
80 Tempo
81 Ran
83 Fancy rides
86 Cy Young Award winner Hernandez
90 Requite
92 Board pick
94 Kind of scholarship
96 Dunce cap, basically
97 Makes friends while working retail?
100 Accepts responsibility for
101 "More or less"

102 Model and TV host Banks
103 Billionaire Carl
105 Trickster
107 Understood
108 Today, to José
109 Train-schedule abbr.
110 Dutch cheese town
113 This may be at the end of one's rope
115 Event planner's post-banquet task?
120 Winter athlete, not a summer one
122 Turnabout
123 Where first tracks are found
124 Wrinkled fruit
125 "To Live and Die ___"
126 Wichita-to-Omaha dir.
127 Christie's event
128 Start of a Guinness record
129 Rough talk?
130 Our sun
131 Cheer on

DOWN
1 Pullers of Artemis's chariot
2 Georgia of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
3 Extent
4 Antiterrorism law
5 Unpaid debt
6 "Indeed"
7 Bad records to have
8 Company that makes products that suck
9 Streaming-media device
10 Thrill-seeker's action
11 Utterly failed
12 Prince in "The Little Mermaid"
13 Like medium-rare steak
14 Dress (up)
15 Ending with pseud- or syn-
16 Young woman to call when your data gets deleted?
17 Pooh creator
18 Formal lament
26 Miser, colloquially
28 Berate
29 Reluctant (to)
35 Baby plant
38 Letters before "gov"
39 Island neighbor of Guadeloupe
41 ___ Ingalls Wilder, author of "Little House on the Prairie"
42 Second person?
43 Be sociable
44 State in both the Mountain and Pacific time zones: abbr.
46 Locke who was called "the Father of the Harlem Renaissance"
47 Brexit exit
48 Actress Swinton
49 "Ooh, that's bad!"

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- 55 Runner in Pamplona

57 One side of Mount Everest

59 What many Latin plurals end in

62 "Bull's-eye!"

64 Relative of a xylophone

66 End-of-the-week expression

67 For face value

68 Whitney Houston hit "___ Nothing"

69 Places to swim during school?

71 ___ soda

72 Suits

73 Brief glimpse of a star

76 Slow, musically

79 Runner-up

82 Car with faulty brakes, e.g.

84 Study of birds: Abbr.

85 Star of "Your Show of Shows" of 1950s TV

87 Way down

88 Travel stop

89 Deletes, with "out"

91 Canyons

93 "The joke's ___!"

95 Screening org.

98 Subject of the 2006 documentary "When the Levees Broke"

99 Rehearsals

104 Move in the direction of

105 "Overall ..."

106 Home planet of Ming the Merciless

109 Gird (oneself)

111 "Half ___ is better ..."

112 ___ Park, home of Facebook

114 "M*A*S*H" actress Loretta

116 Wrigglers

117 Spanish youngster

118 Neophyte: Var.

119 Visionary

121 Cassis cocktail

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HARD - 57

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

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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



Calendar

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

Thurs., March 5

OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL
The 4th annual film festival, hosted by the Art League of Ocean City, will feature 100 films by local and international film-makers of every background and genre. Film screenings, parties and workshops will take place at venues across the resort. info@artleagueofoceancity.org, oceancityfilmfest!@gmail.com. <http://www.ocmdfilmfestival.com>

MERRY MAKERS - 'NAIL POLISH SWIRL POTS'
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM. An adult craft group that meets the first Thursday of each month. March features terra cotta pots painted with nail polish. 410-208-4014, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

PLAY TIME
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM. A play date for infant to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

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

PINE TONES CHORUS OPEN HOUSE
Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 1:00 PM. Guest singers will be welcomed with refreshments and a short video showing some of the chorus history. Both ladies and gentlemen of all singing parts are invited. Info: Dave Holloway, 410-641-5672 to June Todd, 410-289-7373.

POCOMOKE BOOK OF THE MONTH
Pocomoke Library, 301 Market St., 2:00 PM. Featuring “Founding Mothers” by Cokie Roberts. Copies of books are available in advance at the library. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

BEACH SINGLES
Thursdays - Harpoon Hanna’s, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, DE, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Beach Singles, 45 years and older, meet 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., March 6

OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL
The 4th annual film festival, hosted by the Art League of Ocean City, will feature 100 films by local and international film-makers of every background and genre. Film screenings, parties and workshops will take place at venues across the resort. info@artleagueofoceancity.org, oceancityfilmfest!@gmail.com. <http://www.ocmdfilmfestival.com>

FIBER FRIENDS
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. Bring your lap work and join the group as they knit, crochet and embroider. All are welcome.,Victoria Christie-Healy, 703-507-0708, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road, 1:00 PM. Bishop Peggy Johnson will be the guest speaker. She serves as the Episcopal leader of the Philadelphia Area of the United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. 410-641-5433

HOMESCHOOL STEM SCIENCE: IT'S A BUG'S LIFE
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Learn all about bug's life and build lifecycle models. For ages 5-12 years. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

FREE FIRST FRIDAY OPENING RECEPTION AND OCEAN CITY FILM FESTIVAL PARTY
Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St., 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Visitors will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Waterman’s Inn, Delmarva Boil Co., and PKS Investments. Meet the Arts Center’s exhibiting artists and mingle with the Film Festival’s film-makers and festival attendees. Tickets to the Film Festival are available at OCMD-FilmFestival.com. 410-524-9433, <http://ArtLeagueOfOceanCity.org>

Sat., March 7

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CRAFTY SATURDAY: PIGS
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Crafty fun for the whole family. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

FIRST SATURDAY WRITERS
Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:00 AM. Novice and established writers gather to share their writing projects. Structure includes critiques and appreciation, market leads and writing exercises. Drop-ins welcome. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

GLAMOUR DAY
Worcester County Recreation Center, 6030 Public Landing Road, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Hair stylists, makeup artists and manicurists from Delaware Learning Institute of Cosmetology will provide beauty services. Open to students in grades pre-K through 6th. Afterward, students will have their pictures taken, props included. Photos will be emailed to the address provided at registration. Register online at www.worcesterrecandparks.org. A parent or guardian is required to stay with their child. Drinks and snacks provided. Kelly Buchanan, 410-632-2144, Ext. 2503

INTRODUCTION TO PYTHON
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. This 10-session program is designed to teach children ages 10 years and older the basics of Python programming. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend every session. Low participation will result in program cancellation. Call 410-208-4014. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

NATIONAL PIG DAY CRAFT
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. In honor of National Pig Day come and stuff your own pig. For kids of all ages. Registration is required: 410-524-1818. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

PIP THE BEACH CAT MEET AND GREET STORY TIME
Pocomoke Library, 301 Market St., 11:00 AM. Meet local Ocean City literary feline and enjoy a preview of Pip’s second book. Crafts to follow. For the whole family. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church,

36536 Mount Pleasant Road, 11:00 AM. Menu includes chicken, vegetables, beverages and desserts. Cost is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children. Those under 6 years, eat free. Bake table and carry outs available. Nelda Dennis, 443-614-9898

HANDWRITING-PENMANSHIP WORKSHOP - SESSION 1 - PRINTING
Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM. Review of printing before moving on to Cursive in Session 2. The workshop uses cumulative handwriting skills. For ages 8 years and older. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

8TH ANNUAL FINNEGAN'S WAKE
Seacrets' Morley Hall, 117 49th St., 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The event is a mock Irish funeral including contests for raising Finnegan from the dead and a Keening contest. Featuring entertainment by The Irish Lads and OC Pipes & Drums, happy hour drink prices, Irish menu and silent auction. Donation is \$20. All proceeds benefit Friends of Worcester County Development Center. Cathy, 570-956-4721

BINGO
Berlin Fire Company, 214 N. Main St., 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 and include 20 \$100 games and a special \$250 game. There will be a Chinese auction and 50/50 raffle. Refreshments available for sale. Sponsored by The Lioness Club of Berlin. Donna, 410-208-6496

QUARTER AUCTION
OCVFD Headquarters, second floor, 1409 Philadelphia Ave., 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and includes one paddle and door prize ticket. Food and beverages available, Dalmatian Draw Big Board, 50/50 and more. More than 100 prizes to be auctioned off. Vendors include Color Street Nails, LuLaRoe, Wishes & Dreams Disney Shopper and more. Tickets: Kathy Kaluzienski, 202-256-9868; Brenda Parker, 443-235-7693; or ask any Ladies Auxiliary member. Proceeds support the fire company, cadets and scholarships.

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.

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The Parke Clubhouse, 2 Arcadia Court, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Those interested of all ages are invited. No experience required. Anyone interested in helping out in any backstage or front of house capacity is also welcome. <http://www.ocean-pinesplayers.com>

Mon., March 9

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:30 AM. A 30-minute nursery rhyme program for children up to age 3. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 11:00 AM. Homeschoolers ages 8-12 years gather for a monthly book club. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

TAI CHI FOR OLDER ADULTS
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 1:00 PM. Tai Chi puts the balance in healthy aging. Join Kim Reed to reduce stress and practice this mind-body exercise. Call 410-632-3495. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

WRITING FOR WELLNESS
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 1:30 PM. Writing about stressful experiences like illness, may boost health and psychological well-being. Group uses exercises to stimulate creative expression. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

STEAM PM 'INVENTIONS'
now Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM. Explore the inventions of Thomas Edison, Samuel Morse and Alexander Graham Bell and create your own Gizmos and Gadgets. Children 6 years and older are welcome to drop in. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

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

DELMARVA WOMEN'S A CAPELLA CHORUS
Mondays - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7:00 PM. Come and sing. Drop-ins welcome. Carol, 410-641-6876

Tues., March 10

MEDITATION PRACTICE
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. Weekly opportunity to prac-

tice mediation — no lectures, only practice. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

PLAY TIME
Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 AM. A play date for infant to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

STORY TIME 'BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION'
Pocomoke Library, 301 Market St., 10:30 AM. For infants to 5 year old children. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

ACCOUNTS OF SURVIVAL
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM. The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum reads from their historical logs. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 3:00 PM - 4:00 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>

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>

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

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Wed., March 11

WITTY KNITTERS
Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Knitters, crochet enthusiasts, needle artists of all skill levels are welcome. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

STORY TIME 'KITES'
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 AM. For 2 to 5 year old children.

LAP TIME
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington

St., 10:30 AM. Songs, stories, games and finger plays for children under 2 years old. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 11:30 AM. Homeschoolers ages 12-15 years are welcome to this monthly book club. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

TRIVIA WITH JIM MECKLEY
Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 2:00 PM. Prizes awarded to the top three teams. Register your team: 410-208-4014. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH
Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM. Featuring “A Little Life” by Tanya Yanagihara. To obtain a copy of the book, call 410-524-1818. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

WORCESTER COUNTY SENIOR CENTER CELEBRATION
Ocean City Senior Center, 104 41st St., 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Celebrating the National Accreditation and name change for Worcester County Senior Centers. The name change announcement will be held at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

SIT 'N STITCH
Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM. Drop in for an afternoon of knitting, crocheting and other needle arts. Bring your own materials. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

MOVIE SCREENING
Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 4:00 PM. Featuring a screening of the movie based on Herman Melville's novel. 410-641-0650, <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING
Berlin Fire Company Conference Center, 220 N. Main St., 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the old Berlin library building. Everyone is welcome. Play games and have a snack. RSVP: Jessie, Jessie_wolfe@hotmail.com. The Relay for Life event is May 8 at Frontier Town Campground from 6 p.m. to midnight. Info: www.relayforlife.org/northworcestermid or www.facebook.com/North-WorcesterRelay.

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THE HIGH KINGS, DUBLIN 5 AND GERRY TIMLIN
Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$49, \$44 and

\$39. Tickets available at <https://www1.ticketmaster.com/the-high-kings/event/1500574A9D7A20Do> or at the Convention Center Box Office during regular business hours. 410-289-2800

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC
Wednesdays - Ocean Pines Community Center, 235 Ocean Parkway. 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 in the Delmarva region. Members and guests. dance@delmarvahanddancing.com, 410-208-1151, <http://delmarvahanddancing.com>

OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING
Wednesdays - Residence Inn by Marriott Ocean City, 300 Seabay Lane, 6:00 PM. 302-540-2127

WEDNESDAY BINGO
Ocean City Elks Lodge 2645, 13708 Sinepuxent Ave. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., other bingo supplies at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$14 for basic package of 25 games. 410-250-2645

ONGOING EVENTS

ART LEAGUE OFFERS BUS TRIP
The Art League is sponsoring a bus trip to the Baltimore Museum of Art on April 15. The bus will pick up at the Lowe's parking lot on Route 1 in Lewes at 7:15 a.m. and at the Ocean City Center for the Arts at 8 a.m. The bus will arrive back at approximately 7 p.m. The cost is \$65 and includes the bus, entrance to the museum, water and snacks. Tickets are available at the Arts Center, by calling 410-524-9433 or online at artleagueofoceancity.org/bus-trip-to-baltimore-museum-of-art/.

FREE WELLNESS WORKSHOPS
Free workshops dealing with hypertension, chronic pain self-management, chronic disease self-management, diabetes, fall prevention and cancer. If you would like to register for one of these workshops or you would like more information about bringing any of the workshops to your business or group, contact Jill at MAC, 410-742-0505, Ext. 159. A new workshop, titled “Building Better Caregivers” has been added. It's a free, 6-week workshop for caregivers of those with TBI, PTSD, dementia and other conditions that affect memory.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN
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