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SCALING FREEDOM

A youngster scales the rock climbing wall at the annual Ocean Pines Fourth of July celebration at Veterans Memorial Park on Monday.

Viola returns for two more years as GM

Being asked to come back major factor in his decision

By Jack Chavez

Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) John Viola isn't going anywhere.

On July 1, the Ocean Pines Association announced that they had agreed on a two-year contract with its general manager that includes an option for a third year.

In a press release issued that day, OPA President Colette Horn said the association interviewed other "very qualified candidates" while maintaining a line of communication with Viola. Ultimately the board of directors allowed Horn to negotiate the extension with Viola.

One of the reasons Viola decided to come back, he said, was simply being wanted back.

"Throughout my four years, I've never turned down a constructive board majority. Six of seven (directors) came to me as well as five of the six (director) candidates told me they wanted me to stay on, as well as many others (in the community)."

Viola said there is plenty of work to be done in the second half of 2022. His goals, he said, are to continue improving drainage around the community, putting the amenities in a balanced position, the bulkhead projects and replacing mailboxes around the community, which is slated to begin next week.

Earlier this week, Horn praised the work Viola has done in Ocean Pines thus far.

"He's certainly proven his ability to be a successful leader," she said. Financially, developing his staff, working with the board. He's result-oriented and he's shown that.

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John Viola

Electronic voting safety assured

Election committee wants to reassure voters their privacy will be protected

By Jack Chavez

Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) One of the priorities for the Ocean Pines Elections Committee ahead of the board of directors election in August is to ensure voter

privacy and to allay any concerns about the security of electronic voting.

Those goals were front and center during the committee's latest meeting on Friday.

The committee pored over the voting directions, which include a paper ballot and instructions to vote online, to be sent to voting-eligible Ocean Pines Association members next

week. In particular, the committee wanted to make sure the information is clear and that there would be no confusion over how far the committee will be removed from the online voting process.

The OPA board voted on June 27 to allow electronic voting for annual elections and referendums.

"We have recommended electronic

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There is a prevailing belief that taxpayer money is an unlimited funding source for projects and initiatives that I believe fall outside taxpayer responsibility and

expectation. As a consistent fiscal conservative and small business owner, I believe government must demonstrate a need for each taxpayer dollar spent. **The County treasury is not an ATM!** And I have voted accordingly.

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If you have any questions or comments or would like a lawn sign, please contact me at 410-251-2082.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chip Bertino



Authority: Bertino for Commissioner; Susan Bertino, Treasurer

Berlin employee manual gets long overdue modern update

By Jack Chavez
Staff Writer
(July 7, 2022) The handbook for Town of Berlin employees just got a makeover.

At the June 27 town council meeting, Administrative Manager Kelsey Jensen outlined changes, additions and subtractions.



The council unanimously approved the updates. A couple of the more noticeable changes include changing pronouns in the handbook from “he/she” to “they/them,” adding great-grandparents to the definition for “immediate family” and updating the harassment policy.

“These are things that have previously been approved,” Jensen said to the council. “We added great-grandparents to immediate family because many employees have them and they should be able to follow through with that bereavement if there is a passing.”

The harassment policy is probably the “largest change,” Jensen said as far as housekeeping goes.

“The harassment policy changes were recommended by (Local Government Insurance Trust),” Jensen said. “They took our policy and made several changes and then sent it back to us. They are our insurance provider (and) who we look at for this type of resource. We did go ahead and implement their policy into this.”

Harassment updates includes various rewordings, such as changing the phrase “work atmosphere” to “work environment.” Specific language was also added that says that “actions, words, jokes or comments based on an individual’s sex, race, color, ancestry or national origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, sexual identification, genetic information, pregnancy, marital status, military service or any other legally protected characteristic will not be tolerated. The handbook also now lists general examples of offenses based on those characteristics such as the displaying of offensive pictures or drawings or “racially or ethnically charged” text messages.

Holidays were also addressed. Employees now get a full off-day on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. Juneteenth, which falls every year on June 19, is now recognized by the town as well.

The sympathy guidelines have been cleared up on 24-hour recovery stays versus outpatient care and minor procedures.

Councilmember Jay Knerr pointed out that some outpatient procedures are indeed major.

“I’m not sure how you guys will want to handle that,” Jensen said. “Currently, it’s set for the period of a day. I don’t know what you consider a day. If someone has something major, we’ve sent flowers, even if it’s not 24 hours.”

The cost of flowers to be sent now exclude delivery costs.

“A few years ago, this was approved by the prior town administrator and prior mayor,” Jensen said. “It was difficult to order a decent arrangement and any delivery/processing fees for under \$100. We cannot always use a local florist depending on where the flowers are being sent.”

She added that department heads are responsible for requesting a sympathy card or gift for their staff members.

“They know best about the status of their employees,” Jensen added.

The electronic equipment section was updated in light of the prevalence of take-home laptops. The town administration credit limit was updated based on purchasing policy, up to \$10,000.


The town will also leave it up to an employee’s respective department to request documentation for sick leave, with the department head being the one to direct the employee to submit proper documentation to the HR department.

A section has been removed that instructed that handbooks must be returned upon an employee’s termination. Jensen said most people do not return them and she doesn’t see why they’d need to.

“Lastly, we indicated where copies of the most up-to-date handbooks would be available and that employees will sign off for updates,” Jensen said.

“That’s kind of what we changed. This time around we’re going to go section by section, if these are approved this evening and just kind of — it’s an outdated handbook and it hasn’t been truly updated I think since (2015 or 2016).”

Jensen and the council will continue to work on the handbook section by section at the second meeting of every month, when recommendations can be made and discussions had about the handbook.



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The Ocean Pines Elections Committee decided against touching anything that could even remotely link it to voter emails for the upcoming board elections, scrapping an email blast regarding online voting procedures. Next week, mailers will be sent out to all eligible voters with both a paper ballot and instructions for voting online.

Committee works to ensure integrity of election process

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transmission to help our voters understand that a lot of the issues that come up about integrity of the vote are eliminated by doing it electronically," committee chair Carol Ludwig said after the meeting. "It's a third party. None of us touch anything. The only thing we get our hands on is paper ballots and we have to go through those. That, to me, is not as private or efficient as people voting online."

During the meeting, Ludwig discussed telling the online voting vendor, Vote HOA, to refrain from sending eligible voters access to vote.

"When we send the names of eligible voters to the assessment database, they will assign random numbers for them and send them back. That's what we provide to the printer," Ludwig said. "If they have an email address on the list, they will send them a connection but I think I'm going to tell them not to do that. We need the people to log on and do their thing rather than have them receive an email, though the emails in the assessment database are probably good."

Committee member Mary Anne

Whitcomb responded by raising concern about the wording of the instructions and how it could be misconstrued as insinuating the committee indeed collects email addresses.

"The problem is there's been a lot of stuff on social media that somebody has emails and they're sending them out with these nasty things about the candidates. I don't want to be in a position where I have people's emails," she said.

"(The instructions say) 'If we do not have your email address on file or you do not know your code, you can still vote online. Please contact the Elections Committee or go to the web address below.' It sounds like you can contact the Elections Committee to find out your email on file. That's how it reads. 'Please contact the Elections Committee to get your vote.'"

Relevant election dates this year include:

Cutoff date for voter eligibility - Wednesday, July 6

Ballots mailed - Week of July 12

Ballot Deadline - Wednesday, Aug. 10 by 4 p.m.

Ballots counted and vote totals announced - Thursday, Aug. 11 starting at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse Meeting Room

Annual Meeting - Saturday, Aug. 13. Time and Venue TBD

Another issue was voter codes being featured on the mailers. It was decided after some discussion between the committee and Thom Gulyas, president of ACE Printing and Mailing who is also a candidate in the Worcester County Commissioners elections, that the codes would go on the top of the instructions page in what Gulyas described as "very big letters" in the meeting.

Committee member Bob Windsor asked if exclusively electronic voting is the goal in the future.

"That's why we're going through See DUPLICATE Page 5



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Viola asked back and obliges with two-year contract

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I'd like to continue the success that we've seen."

"I'm delighted to see that we were able to negotiate that agreement with him."

The OPA brought on Viola in 2019 in the wake of a forensic audit of the association's ledgers that had left it in dire straits financially. The association's treasurer immediately before his ascension, Viola was originally inked as an interim replacement for former General Manager John Bailey, whom the association ousted amid the monetary mayhem consuming the association.

Under Viola, the OPA's finances rapidly approved, making a continued partnership a sensible move in the eyes of the association's leadership.

No other details on the contract were available at the time of the announcement.

Duplicate ballots always dealt with quickly, efficiently

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this exercise," Ludwig replied.

Before exiting the meeting, Gulyas asked about the timing of when the mailers would be sent out and Ludwig said that a decision on whether to go forward with a hybrid annual meeting was holding up the process.

"Through the whole (process) I've held that (online attendees) have to have some type of identification. They log onto Microsoft Teams and request to get in," Ludwig said. "We look up the information they put in there and make them turn their camera on and they have to show a picture ID."

"I made them pay attention to the fact that in person, you have to have a picture ID. So online, they're going to have to do the same thing. I said I'm not going to put the Elections Committee at risk over that."

Later in the meeting, the committee discussed duplicate ballots and Ludwig pointed out that any extra markings on ballots or envelopes will render the ballot invalid.

"If anybody blacks out their section number, we're not accepting that. Because we can't see if it's a duplicate," she said. "Why do we get duplicates from the same address? I don't get it."

"The sad thing is they don't realize that ... if we get a duplicate, we can go through and identify who sent those in. But we never do. We just discard the duplicate."



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FOURTH OF JULY

The annual Ocean Pines Fourth of July celebration at Veterans Memorial Park on Monday featured fireworks in the evening and beforehand, residents and visitors alike had a chance to enjoy a myriad of games, activities and a variety of food trucks, as well as a Kiwanis Club booth selling typical summer outdoors fare.

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National lifeguard shortage affects pool hours in Pines

(July 7, 2022) Like many organizations, the Ocean Pines Association has been affected by a nationwide shortage of lifeguards, and that has caused some changes to operating hours.

General Manager John Viola this week said the staff continually evaluates the situation to ensure pool members receive the expected value for their membership.

“We do strive to supply added benefits to our swim members, including exclusive members-only swim times on mornings at the Yacht Club and Sports Core pools, which we have publicized. We also admit members first upon opening, at all our pools,” Viola said.

Viola said efforts to recruit and train new lifeguards have included offering higher wages, free training and certifications, and paid advertising for the positions. Despite those efforts, the Aquatics Department lifeguarding staff is at roughly 50 percent of what it needs to be to run five pools simultaneously.

“Because of that, several of our pools

are running on abbreviated hours, which we have communicated through weekly posts both online and at each pool. We do not anticipate the situation improving this summer, and we appreciate the patience of our homeowners and residents,” Viola said.

Pool hours are updated weekly and communicated on the Ocean Pines website and social media, and in a direct email to more than 8,500 people. Hours are also posted at each pool.

In all cases, pool members are let in first when pools open. The Sports Core Pool offers members-only swimming hours from 6-10 a.m., Monday through Friday, and the Yacht Club Pool offers members-only swimming hours from 8-10 a.m. seven days a week, weather permitting.

“We will continue to explore every option to supply quality service and a safe environment for everyone at our five pools,” Viola said.

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OPVFD hosts town hall to talk about new South Station

By Jack Chavez
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) The Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department held a town hall on June 30 to discuss the upcoming renovations to the South Station.

A panel consisting of OPVFD President David VanGasbeck, OPVFD Chief Steve Grunwald and Gary Campbell, a public safety architect from contractor Manns Woodward Studios, anchored the gathering.

At the beginning of the meeting, Grunwald stressed how vital response time is in an age when homes and appliances in homes are built with materials that can enable fire to spread quickly.

Grunwald said it can take as little as five minutes for a fire to render a space unlivable from the time it is ignited.

“The importance of response is crucial when it comes to fires,” he said.

In designing the firehouse, Campbell outlined several priorities to consider: first-responder health and safety; being sure the facility is recognized as a fire “house,” as in people live there; providing decompression space m for firefighters to unwind



Officials from the Ocean Pines Volunteer Fire Department and architecture firm MW Studios briefed the public during a town hall on June 30 regarding a much-anticipated renovation of the South Station on Ocean Parkway. The renovation will help ensure the department can continue meeting demanding, life-or-death response times.
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after battling fires.

He also said the potential for growth must be considered along with establishing clear boundaries between public and private spaces.

Campbell said of the three basic types of firehouses — single-story, two-story and hybrid solutions — each has its unique characteristics and requirements. Ocean Pines is leaning toward a hybrid solution.

“We just do not have the acreage for the footprint they need in a single-story station.”

The existing firehouse sits on a 1.34-acre property with 13 public parking spots, eight responder parking spots and three drive-through apparatus bays that exit directly onto

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OPVFD, architect break down revamped South Station plan

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Ocean Parkway.

The proposed design calls for new ADA-compliant parking and access at the public entrance, eight public parking spots, five responder parking spots, a new drive-through apparatus bay with a concrete response apron and four drive-through apparatus bays in total.

On the lower level, the department is aiming for six individual bunk rooms and additional room for future overflow, four or five bathrooms, a kitchen and dining area and a couple of administrative offices. All living spaces will be on this level.

The level will also include a decontamination area, which the station does not have. The inclusion of a decontamination area at the South Station would permit gear to be quickly cleaned after calls to hasten first responders' turn-around time.

The upper level will be accessible by stairs and elevator from the secure main entrance and include a training room, conference room, administrative offices and storage.

The exterior of the firehouse will feature a stone-base veneer with a cast-stone sill and cementitious siding panels.

The roof will be a standing seam metal roof. Openings include "high-visibility" bay doors and high-efficiency windows.

In April, after securing \$1.35 million in state funding, OPFD officials estimated they'd need approximately \$7 million for the project, with the Ocean Pines community footing about half of the bill.

The South Station, which was built in 1981 and totaled 3,200 square feet, had an addition in 1985 that included three apparatus bays and support areas totaling 4,200 square feet.

Lastly, in 1985 an additional 500 square feet was added to the site.

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Architectural Review Briefs

By Jack Chavez
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) The Ocean Pines Architectural Review Committee looked at the following appeals during its July 5 meeting:

Screened unit

The committee denied a request to allow a screened canopy to be used as living space on the deck of the residence at 23 Ivanhoe Court. In making the decision, committee chair John Dilworth told applicant John Fiori the basis for it.

“The only way that we can look at this — the only thing in the guidelines that comes anywhere near this is we have to consider this an alteration or an addition to the existing home (to pass it),” Dilworth said. “If you look at the alteration and existing home, there are specific design requirements that it has to be the same material as the house, same color, constructed in a way that adds and augments existing structure. It has to be permanently attached.”

“So when we looked to see something to hang our hat on here ... what you have up there doesn’t meet any of (those guidelines.) There’s nothing that we can look into using the documents we use so that we can legitimately approve this thing. This is a temporary structure that you bought that can be taken up, put down, built like a tent, looks like a tent, made with material (used for tents). It’s not permanent. You can’t use it as living



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The Ocean Pines Architectural Review Committee takes a look at one of the items on the docket during its July 5 meeting.

space. That’s really what it’s coming down to. We have no other option to look to.”

Detached garage

The committee approved an exception to allow a 9-foot driveway for a detached garage at 8 Crossbow Trail. Hurdles that applicants Mark and Marla Taylor needed to clear included a neighbor’s drainage concerns, which Mark Taylor said was ultimately found to be “no issue whatsoever,” and moving a 10 x 10-foot shed to another part of the yard.

Fence

The committee approved a request to install a 4-foot fence off the side property line at 8 Admiral Avenue. Applicant Joseph Crupi described the

fence as “L-shaped.” He said the reason he wants the fence off the property line, aside from cosmetics, is the presence of a gas line. “If I put it coming off the house and straight down, that’s going to put the gas line between the fence and the hedges. God forbid something happens, we won’t be able to get at it.”

Deck construction

The committee approved a request to build a deck and handicap ramp that will extend beyond the 35-foot rear building restriction line by about seven feet at 3 Harpoon Road. A representative on behalf of applicant Kyle Colbert said the ramp has since been moved to the right side of the structure. Both the deck and ramp had been previously approved by Worcester County.

Flounder tournament set for Aug. 6

(July 7, 2022) Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its 15th annual Flounder Tournament and Auction on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The Ocean Pines Association and Gateway Subaru are the corporate event sponsors this year.

Last year, despite the rain, over 280 anglers registered, with the winning flatty and its angler taking home over \$5,000.

Participants must be registered by Friday, Aug. 5 at noon.

Weigh-in and auction will take place at the Ocean Pines Marina and Yacht Club. Lines in at 7 a.m., out by 3 p.m. Fish must be weighed by 4 p.m.

Sponsorships are still available. All information and registration can be found at <https://business.oceanpineschamber.org/events/details/15th-annual-flounder-tournament-14722>.

For more information, call the Ocean Pines Chamber at 410-641-5306 or email info@oceanpineschamber.org.

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The H4R Campus in Berlin opens today with a public ribbon-cutting ceremony and complimentary tours of the facilities. The campus will house four services devoted to recovery from substance abuse disorder and maternal health as well as 12-step meetings.
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‘One-stop’ maternal health, recovery Berlin campus open

By Jack Chavez
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) Individuals recovering from substance abuse and uninsured mothers-to-be need all the support they can get to get by in this world and later today, the public is invited to the grand opening of a groundbreaking one-stop-shop for some of society’s most vulnerable, the H4R Recovery Campus in Berlin.

“It has been 15-hour days and a lot, a lot of work and prayers and loan and support from the board — Hope4Recovery. And we have a ton of community partners,” said founder Tish Ottey.

According to a press release, the campus, located at 10226 Old Ocean City Boulevard, will house the Grace Center for Maternal and Women’s Health, a nonprofit dedicated to providing services and programs to meet the needs of pregnant and parenting mothers; Worcester Goes Purple, an awareness project to engage the community in promoting healthy choices and preventing substance abuse; Hope4Recovery, the overseeing nonprofit that provides a safe, sober and structured living environment for those in recovery from substance use disorder; and Cove Recovery, an outpatient provider of substance abuse

treatment and mental health services on the lower Eastern Shore.

“We felt like we could provide more by bringing in Worcester Goes Purple,” Ottey said. “We always wanted to have meetings on our campus. We were lucky enough to get Cove Recovery as another addictions counseling and mental health service. Which is desperately needed every day.”

Though there are other recovery resources in the area, Ottey said what’s truly remarkable about the campus is the breadth of services available.

“We have a treatment facility on site. Worcester Goes Purple is there and they help with resources, both education and financials. They help with getting birth certificates, social security cards, all the things that people in early recovery may not have but need,” Ottey said.

“We have a research center, packets for resources around the area. We tend to have classes in the back space, so (people can learn) life skills (such as) how to prep taxes. We’re bringing people in to help with those things.”

She added it wouldn’t be unusual for families going to the Grace Center to find value in other parts of the campus.

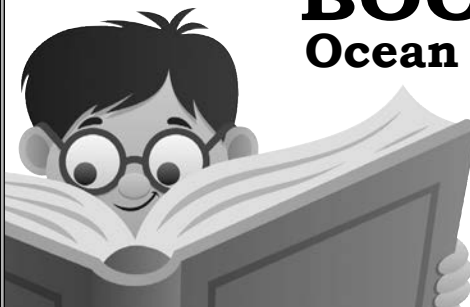
“The Grace Center for Maternal Health is for women who don’t have insurance. But commonly, some of their clients come with their baby’s father, and sometimes they have a substance use disorder. Sometimes (these things) go hand-in-hand.”

Ottey also stressed that the campus isn’t simply for those in early recovery.

“Individuals out in the community attending AA and NA, this whole campus is at their fingertips,” she said. “We’re not aware of anything around here that is that type of one-stop-shop to get help and resources.”

The opening ceremony will feature a ribbon-cutting at 3:30 followed by tours of the facility. Light refreshments will be served.

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Correction

An article about the upcoming Worcester County election, published on June 30, 2022, erroneously stated Worcester County Commissioner Josh Nordstrom is a member of the Republican Party – he is not. Nordstrom is a registered Democrat and is not in a primary race.

In addition, the Republican Party does not endorse Nordstrom or anyone in the Democratic Party and Caryn Abbott is not a “fellow Party member.” She is the Republican candidate running against Nordstrom.

Berlin Town Council Briefs

(July 7, 2022) The Berlin Town Council discussed the following at its June 27 meeting:

One-Day Liquor License

The council approved a special one-day permit to the Berlin Heritage Foundation and Taylor House Museum for an evening event that will serve alcohol on Aug. 14.

Councilman Jack Orris, who is a member of the foundation's board, said a similar event in early June was "extremely successful." The event, dubbed "Sundays at the Museum" will feature "music and fun at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum," according to the town's website.

Lift station contract

The council approved a \$411,937 contract to TK Construction of Salisbury for upgrading the William Street pump station to meet confined space standards. The project is part of a larger town goal to evaluate and upgrade its water infrastructure.

Mutual aid

The council approved a mutual aid agreement between the Choptank Electric Cooperative and the Town of Berlin that stipulates that entities would help each other should either need assistance during emergency

service restoration, such as during or after a hurricane.

SHA briefing

Orris suggested that the council invite a representative from the State Highway Administration to a meeting to answer questions. He said issues he'd like more information on local projects that involve signage, crosswalks and brick inlays in crosswalks

Mayor's report

Orris also suggested that the council bring back the mayor's report to the council.

"It doesn't have to be the magna carta, but just bullet points of happenings in town," Orris said. "People are concerned about crosswalks. I wasn't really aware until they came to me. Saw chatter on Facebook where there was information available that just hadn't gotten to us."

Aggressive driving

Councilwoman Shaneka Nichols suggested that more be done to curb aggressive driving in the community, especially along William Street.

She said she was nearly struck by drivers along the road multiple times before the school year let out while walking local students off the premises of Berlin Intermediate School.



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The Friends of the Ocean Pines Library presented its annual Volunteer of the Year Award to Kay and Lanny Hickman of Ocean Pines. The Hickmans were recognized for their faithful and longstanding volunteer service in catering and decorating for dozens of events at the library over many years. The Hickmans were also presented with a proclamation from Worcester County for their service to the library.

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County allows 30 more single-family homes

By Greg Wehner
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) Developers of Triple Crown Estates just south of Ocean Pines were given the thumbs up from Worcester County Commissioners to amend phase two of their plans with less units than originally proposed.

Property owners Steen Associates originally sought to construct 60 buildings on the 92-acre plot of land in two phases – the first phase consisted of 30 single family homes and the second consisted of 30 duplexes.

With the first phase already underway, the developer changed his plans to include 30 single family homes instead of duplexes in the second phase, cutting the number of units in half.

Jennifer Keener, the director of development, review, and permitting, told the commissioners this amendment is proposing to take 60 units, or 30 duplexes, down to 30 units, or 30 single family homes.

“We’re just matching here,” she said. “Same density as before. Just an expansion of the land area.”

Zoning Administrator Kristen Tremblay said the development is located on 92 acres just north of Gum Point Road, South of Ocean Pines, and East of Racetrack Road. It is zoned R1, or rural residential, and RP, resource protection, as 90 acres are comprised of uplands, 1.25 acres are non-tidal



GREG WEHNER/BAYSIDE GAZETTE
The developers of Triple Crown Estates, which is located and will be connected to the south of Ocean Pines, were granted the ability to change their initial plan of constructing 30 duplexes in phase 2 of the project, and instead will construct 30 single-family homes.

wetlands, and 0.2 acres are private tidal wetlands.

The property currently has approval for phase one, Tremblay said, and of the original 30 homes, several single-family building permits have been applied for. But they are all waiting on County Roads to approve roads that have been cleared, along with base and stabilization to be completed before issuing the permits.

Phase two was anticipated when Phase one was approved.

The development will include 47 acres of open space of which 32 acres will be natural and open, 3.5 set aside

for active recreation, and 11 for passive recreation.

There is also one point of access, which is an extension of King Richard Road in Ocean Pines.

On May 5, the County Planning Commission found the area is recommended by the comprehensive plan to include cluster or planned forms of development with a density of 1 unit per acre. The proposal presented for Triple Crown Estates has a density of 0.66 per acre, complying with the comprehensive plan recommendation.

The Planning Commission also found the project will not have an ad-

verse impact on local traffic and transportation patterns, Tremblay continued, will be provided with public water and sewage, and incorporates measures to improve water quality in sensitive tidal and nontidal areas.

Laura Parker, who lives near the development, questioned how adding 30 homes will not impact traffic and rain runoff, finding it unbelievable

The traffic in front of her house along Gum Point Road, she said, has increased three times over the last 10 years and drive by at ridiculous speeds.

As for rain runoff, Parker added, she was concerned that the runoff will already hurt the “already sick” Turville Creek.

Dennis Parker raised similar concerns.

“They’re saying there’s no impact?” he asked. “Invite the lawyer to sit there and try to make a left off of Gum Point Road.”

Commissioner Joe Mitrecic acknowledged there were traffic issues in the area, as did Commissioner Chip Bertino.

The latter told the Parkers that he agreed 589 was dangerous and backs up. For the last eight years, Bertino said, the county has tried to get the state to widen the road, but nothing has been done and funding has not been made available.

Based on the findings presented by Tremblay, the Planning Commission recommended the applicant’s request, but with two stipulations. The first was that if a utility easement being used by construction vehicles along Route 589 is proposed as an emergency access to the development, approval be obtained by the State Highway Administration.

The second stipulation was that fencing, and a gate be added along the accessible areas on Route 589, or Racetrack Road.

The commissioners closed the hearing and when put to a vote, Bertino motioned its approval based on the findings of fact. The final vote was 5-0 with Commissioners Diana Purnell and Bud Church absent.



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Mailbox replacement in OP set to commence next week

(July 7, 2022) Replacement of some mailboxes and pedestals in Ocean Pines should start by the second week of July.

Public Works Director Eddie Wells said new mailboxes and pedestals have arrived, and staff met with the postmaster to discuss a replacement plan.

Ocean Pines Association General Manager John Viola made mailbox clusters and pedestals a key part of his beautification plan, tapping Senior Executive Office Manager Linda Martin to lead the effort.

Martin and staff evaluated all the mailbox sites and determined several high priority locations for replacement. The association also worked with a contractor to have all the mailboxes in Ocean Pines cleaned.

“The team is working on this as an

important initiative and we are pleased with the progress so far,” Viola said. “There were a lot of moving parts associated with this project, but we are moving forward and addressing this, starting with the replacement of high-priority locations in early July.”

Mailbox replacement has been in Ocean Pines Association General Manager John Viola's crosshairs for a long time.

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OP Players' newest season on schedule for autumn debut

(July 7, 2022) The Ocean Pines Players' new season will begin this fall, offering a wide range of entertainment at various venues, making it accessible to many locals and their guests.

The Players continue to perform historical plays and re-enactments in collaboration with Worcester County museums such as the Life-Saving Station Museum in Ocean City and the Delmarva Discovery Museum in Pocomoke. Whimsy and light-hearted entertainment will be found at the Renaissance Faire at Furnace Town in Snow Hill.

Their new permanent venue is Most Blessed Sacrament School, 11242 Racetrack Road, Berlin, just outside the Ocean Pines community.

Most of the productions will be there, with occasional exceptions such as “A Grand Night For Singing” in November, which will include a full dinner at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club.

Radio Air Waves will be “broadcast” from the American Legion Post on 24th Street in Ocean City.

Ocean Pines Players values diversity and inclusion both on the stage and off. Auditions are open to all. The dates will be announced as the productions grow near on the new website, oceanpinesplayers.org, where anyone can become a member or donate.

Ocean Pines Players is a local all-volunteer 501(c)(3) charitable organization. For general information about OPP, visit oceanpinesplayers.org or follow them on [Facebook.com/oceanpinesplayers](https://www.facebook.com/oceanpinesplayers).



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During the late spring and early summer, horseshoe crabs spawn on the coastlines along As-sateague Island and other bay areas. The spawning season is important not only for the species survival but the survival of dozens of other species that depend on the eggs as a vital food source.

MCBP completes horseshoe crab survey in coastal bays

By Jack Chavez
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) They're large, sturdy-looking, spiky and in an ominous shade of brownish-green, but a beachgoer would just as soon be injured in an attack by a rogue beachball than any encounter one might have with a horseshoe crab.

Around the coastal bays region, protecting them is a top priority for environmental organizations such as the Maryland Coastal Bays Program, which just completed a survey in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources of these brackish-water arthropods during their spawning season.

"We go out to different sites at Assateague and Skimmer islands and we walk along hundred-meter transects," said Carly Toulan, an environmental scientist with MCBP. "Along them, we go one meter into the water from the high-tide line and count each horseshoe crab by sex. We do that until we reach the end of the

100-meter transect."

Toulan added that the survey typically entails two volunteers counting and will use the average if there is a slight disparity in the two counts, but recount if the difference is great.

"In addition to counting and sexing the horseshoe crabs, we count any dead horseshoe crabs along that beach whether, in the transect or not, just to gain an understanding of how many dead are in that area," she said.

Typically around six volunteers help and Toulan said the half dozen on tap have been helping MCBP for years and thus are familiar with where and how to conduct the survey.

"For this program specifically, the importance (of these volunteers) is being able to cover more ground and survey more areas," Toulan said. "We wouldn't be able to get as many survey sites and conduct as many surveys as we do without the volunteers."

Data from the 2022 survey won't be available until the fall, but Toulan said so far indications are there won't be much variance from the 2021 survey.

"The population has been steady, which is really good," she said. "We haven't seen any major declines but also we haven't seen any drastic increase. which is good. We want steady and stable. We've been conducting this survey since 2002 in the coastal bays and populations have been steady since. it's really great and it's looking like it'll be consistent this year as well."

The survey didn't extend to the very end of the spawning season, which may prompt MCBP to get back out in the surf in July to see just how long the spawning season lasts, Toulan said.

There was also an addition to MCBP's attention to horseshoe crabs this year with the stranded horseshoe crab recovery team, a group of nearly three dozen volunteers that monitors four different locations for stranded horseshoe crabs that they can safely



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MCBP: Horseshoe crab numbers look steady

remove and put back into the water. While the survey isn't in need of more volunteers, Toulan said the recovery team is always looking for help.

Protecting horseshoe crabs is vital for three main reasons, Toulan said. First is human health the horseshoe crab's. Their blue blood can be harvested to create Limulus amebocyte lysate, which is used to test injectable drugs to make sure they're safe and that no endotoxins are present.

"Any injectable drug or vaccine you've had will have been tested with horseshoe crab blood to make sure it's safe," Toulan said. "There is a whole biomedical industry revolving around the horseshoe crab."

Secondly, ecologically speaking, horseshoe crabs are vitally important at this time of year because their eggs are a main source of food for dozens of different fish, birds, mammals and

reptiles. For instance, the endangered red knot shorebird stops over in this region on its great migration from South America to the Arctic Circle and depends on the eggs to plump up and store the energy needed to complete their flight, Toulan said.

Thirdly, she added that they're used as whelk and eel bait, giving them importance to local fisheries.

And, again, as Toulan points out, horseshoe crabs are not dangerous. "It's really important that people know that," she said. "They can't hurt you. They don't pinch, sting or bite.

(If helping a stranded horseshoe crab) the proper way to hold it is by the sides of its shell. Never pick it up by the tail, which is very sensitive and very fragile. If that tail breaks, it'll hinder the horseshoe crab's ability to move and flip over if it gets stuck on its back."

Anyone who'd like more information on the stranded horseshoe crab recovery team or to volunteer can contact Toulan at ctoulan@md-coastalbays.org or find more information online at <https://mdcoastalbays.org>.



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Spawning season comes with some risks for horseshoe crabs, which can find themselves stranded or overturned in the process. To help minimize the mortality rate, the Maryland Coastal Bays Program formulated a stranded horseshoe crab recovery team comprised of nearly three dozen volunteers. New volunteers are still being accepted.

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Rural areas push for home internet

Residents want Worcester to put ARPA funds toward high-speed connections

By Greg Wehner
Staff Writer

(July 7, 2022) The Worcester County Commissioners turned to the public when looking for ways to spend \$8.7 million of American Rescue Plan Act money funds sitting in limbo, and the majority of those who spoke during the over 1-hour hearing on June 21 pushed for fast and reliable internet.

The county has received \$10,154,000 in ARPA funds – half was received in 2021 and the other half should be coming soon – and up until last month, \$3,487,000 was to go toward a sewer project on Lewis Road, Maryland Broadband Cooperative, Riddle Farm Wastewater Treatment Plant, and a grant match with broadband provider Talkie.

The county set aside as much as \$2 million for the grant match with Talkie, but that grant fell through, according to Chief Administrator Weston Young.

Now the county has \$8,667,000 to put toward public sector revenue loss allowance, public health, and economic response, restoring and sup-

porting public sector capacity, premium pay for essential workers, and water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Commissioner Ted Elder told the commissioners just before opening the public hearing that he wanted to see most of the money go toward broadband because it is something the county needs “desperately.” The commissioner was not alone.

Becky Richardson of Girdle tree said access to reliable internet should be available as much as electrical power is to residents. She explained that during the covid-19 pandemic, her school-aged children were unable to do homework from home because the farmhouse they live in does not have broadband.

Instead, Richardson would take her children up to Snow Hill and other areas with better internet so they could do homework.

“This has to be a big priority,” she told the commissioners, adding she should not have to choose where they live based on the availability of internet service.

Along with being a mother, Richardson is also a nurse and she said she has turned down job offers because of the lack of a hardwired internet connection to her home.

Richardson has spent years in pursuit of some sort of internet for her home, which has been in the family for six generations.

“We’re out in the sticks,” she said. In 2019, Choptank Electric Cooperative proposed bringing internet to all its customers, and at the time, the company said 36 percent of Maryland residents, most of whom live on the Eastern Shore, do not have internet service that meets Federal Communication Commission Standards.

Richardson said when Choptank

proposed bringing fiber to every resident in the county, she was relieved and elated.

“Having a hardwired internet connection would be amazing,” she said. But rather than partner with Choptank, Worcester County chose to contract with Talkie.

During the public hearing, Young said the county put out a request for proposals to find a broadband provider and of the two companies that submitted proposals, Talkie was the only one that said it would actively pursue grants.

Grants commonly come with stipulations that the county would have to match a percentage, and Young said that would be the best way to use the ARPA funds.

Richardson was not alone in feeling slighted when it came to the county choosing not to work with Choptank.

Stacey Hart owns a home and a business in Snow Hill and told the commissioners she lives in a black hole. She explained that she once triggered a fire alarm when changing the batteries in her smoke detector, and when the fire marshal arrived, he was unable to contact the department and advise it of the situation.

In Hart’s 18 years of living in Snow Hill, her internet has been provided by four different companies – all of which were “unreliable.” Hart said she believes she has exhausted all her options.

Internet is a necessity, she said, as most communication systems rely on that technology. Medical offices require internet to make appointments, she added, as do many companies in the service industry.

Hart said the county needs to allow for more affordable options for broadband in Snow Hill, because the

‘Somewhere along the line, I feel like Worcester County needs to wake up and get with it.’
Becky Richardson
of Girdle tree



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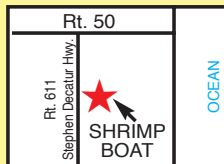
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VEGGIE Onion, mushrooms, green peppers, lettuce, black olives, tomato, spinach

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FRENCH DIP Tender roast beef on garlic bread with Swiss cheese & side cup of au jus

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HAM & CHEESE Ham, American cheese, tomato, mayo

CHEF'S COLD CUT Ham, turkey, yellow American cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo

DELI LAND CUT Roast beef, turkey, lettuce, tomato, mayo & provolone

TURKEY SUB Turkey, lettuce, tomato & mayo

ITALIAN COLD CUT Ham, capicola, genoa salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion

CHICKEN SALAD lettuce & tomato

TUNA SALAD lettuce & tomato

SHRIMP SALAD lettuce & tomato

VEGGIE SUB Lettuce, tomato, onions, sweet peppers, olives & Swiss cheese

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CHEESEBURGER CLUB

GRILLED CHICKEN CLUB

CHEESE STEAK CLUB

TURKEY CLUB

ROAST BEEF CLUB

HAM CLUB

DELI LAND CLUB Roast beef, turkey & provolone

THREE MEAT CLUB Roast beef, turkey, ham

CHICKEN SALAD CLUB

TUNA SALAD CLUB

BLT CLUB

\$12.99

Baskets

All baskets served with French fries, Soup or Salad

FRIED CHICKEN BASKET breast, thigh, wing and leg

CLAM STRIP BASKET

FRIED SHRIMP BASKET

CHICKEN TENDER BASKET

FISH & CHIP BASKET (Pollock)

\$13.99

Kids' Menu

For children 12 and under with small soda, milk or juice (No refills)

MICKEY MOUSE Grilled cheese sandwich with fries

BARNYARD BURGER Hamburger or cheeseburger with fries

DIEGO'S SPAGHETTI Served with meatballs

SPONGEBOB Chicken tenders (3) with fries

ELMO'S SPECIAL Mozzarella sticks (3) with fries

DORA DOG Hot Dog w/Fries

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FRIED SEAFOOD COMBO Flounder, shrimp, scallops, clam strips \$26.99

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BROILED SALMON \$20.99

STUFFED SALMON stuffed w/homemade crabmeat stuffing & topped w/ imperial sauce \$23.99



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SANDWICHES

All Sandwiches and Burgers served with Chips (Old Bay or Regular)
Bread Options: Texas Toast, Wheat, Kaiser, Sundried Tomato Wrap.
Pretzel Roll or Gluten Free Bun (+\$2)
Add Bacon or Cheese (+\$1) Add Avocado (+\$2)
Feelin' Crabby? Add a **GF Crabby Patty** (Market)

Captain's Galley Crab Cake Sandwich MARKET PRICE

Traditional Eastern Shore Crab Cake served on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, and a side of homemade tartar. #ItsAMarylandThing

BLTT \$23
Blackened tuna served on Texas toast with bacon, lettuce, tomato, and homemade garlic aioli.

Salmon Sami \$17
Salmon filet served on a Brioche bun with bacon, lettuce, tomato, red onion, and homemade lemon herb aioli.

Club Jam \$18
Dietz & Watson rosemary ham and oven roasted turkey, homemade onion jam, bacon, avocado, lettuce, and tomato, served on Texas toast with homemade garlic aioli.

Chicken Caprese Wrap \$16
Chicken, mozzarella, lettuce, tomato, basil, and balsamic glaze in a sundried tomato wrap.

Shrimp Salad Sandwich \$15
A classic homemade recipe, served with lettuce and tomato on your choice of Texas toast, Kaiser roll, sundried tomato wrap or wheat bread.

Chesapeake \$21
Blackened chicken topped with homemade crab dip and cheddar jack cheese, served on a pretzel roll.

Bello \$14
Portobello mushroom topped with homemade hummus, sauteed onions, lettuce, tomato, and balsamic glaze, served on a Gluten Free bun.

Cubano \$15
House-seasoned pork loin, topped with spicy brown mustard, pickles, Swiss cheese, and homemade pickled onions, served on a pretzel roll.

Ma! The Meatloaf \$16
Homemade meatloaf sandwich topped with homemade tomato-bacon jam, caramelized onions, and cheddar, served on Texas toast.

Goo-ci Grilled Cheese \$12
Cheddar, American, and Swiss Cheeses with homemade garlic aioli on Texas toast.

Classic BLT \$10
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Cheesy Smash \$12
Hand-patted beef smash burger topped with your choice of cheddar, Swiss, American, or pepper jack cheese on a pretzel roll, served with lettuce, tomato, and onion.

Port Side Smash \$14
Hand-patted beef smash burger topped with Portobello mushrooms, caramelized onions, and Swiss cheese on a pretzel roll.

Crabby Smash \$21
Hand-patted beef smash burger topped with homemade crab dip and cheddar cheese on a pretzel roll.



OTHER COOL STUFF

Captain's Galley Crab Cake Platter
Two Eastern Shore Traditional Crab Cakes served with your choice of two sides. **Market Price**

Seafood Mac \$16
Crab and shrimp in a deluxe white cheddar mac and cheese

Shrimp Tacos \$16
Citrus marinated shrimp with spicy cabbage, cheddar jack cheese, pickled onions, and homemade pineapple pico, served on your choice of flour or corn tortilla, topped with chipotle aioli and avocado crema (2) served with Old Bay or regular chips

Crab Dip \$18
Homemade crab dip served with pretzel bites.

Hummus Platter – House Choice \$8
Flavor of the day served with assorted veggies

Captain's Galley Crab Cake MARKET PRICE
One Eastern Shore Traditional Crab Cake Broiled or Raw

Fried Shrimp Basket \$15
Served with chips and homemade cocktail sauce.

Loaded Hush Puppies \$10
Loaded with bacon, cheddar, and Old Bay.

Fried Mac and Cheese Bites \$10

Street Corn \$8
Two ears of local corn from Thompson Farms Produce, fire roasted and topped with citrus spice, chipotle crema, and cotija cheese.
*Subject to availability

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KIDS

Served with chips (Old Bay or Regular)
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Kids Mac \$8
Classic Grilled Cheese \$6
Chicken Tenders \$8
Fried Shrimp \$10

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SALADS

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House \$12
Romaine lettuce with tomato, cucumber, onion, cheddar jack cheese, and homemade croutons, served with your choice of dressing.

Cobb \$23
Romaine lettuce with Dietz & Watson rosemary ham and oven roasted turkey, bacon, avocado, egg, tomato, bleu cheese crumbles, and a corn and jalapeño blend, served with your choice of dressing.

Seasonal \$15
Spinach with raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, bacon, goat cheese, and a homemade blueberry vinaigrette.

Super Food \$14
Spinach and Romaine lettuce with Napa cabbage, garbanzo beans, corn and jalapeño blend, tomato, and avocado served with your choice of dressing.

ADD TO ANY SALAD

Captain's Galley Crab Cake	Market Price
Tuna	\$17
Salmon	\$9
Chicken breast	\$8
Shrimp salad	\$6
Portobello mushroom	\$5
Crispy Chicken	\$6



SIDES

Mac and Cheese \$5
Pasta Salad \$5
Fruit \$5
Chips (Old Bay or Regular) \$2
Hush Puppies \$4
Basket of Fries \$4
Street Corn (1) *Subject to availability \$4

BEVERAGES

Fountain Drinks \$3
Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Birch Beer, Gold Peek Unsweetened Iced Tea, Minute Maid Lemonade, Blue Powerade
Kids Apple Juice \$3
Kids Milk or Chocolate Milk \$4

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Soup of the Day - Market

Ask your server for today's

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Caesar Salad 12.99

Romaine hearts, fresh parmesan,

croutons & creamy caesar dressing.

Add Chicken \$6 Blackened

Shrimp-\$7 Salmon-\$9

Garden Salad 10.99

Mix Greens topped with cucumber,

tomato, red onion, and croutons.

Served with your choice of dressing.

Chicken Avocado Salad 16.99

Crisp spring mix salad topped with

Grilled chicken, Avocado, chopped

crispy bacon, and Italian dressing.

HAPPY HOUR

2pm-5pm (Bar Only)

HH cheeseburger 9.99

Boneless Wings 9.99

Pickle Chips 7.99

Wisconsin Cheese Curds 8.99

Chicken Quesadilla 9.99

1/2lb Steamed Shrimp 9.99

Cheesy Pub Fries 9.99

Hot dog 2ct 9.99



APPETIZERS

Traditional Bone-in wings

10 Wings 14.99 20 Wings 27.99 30

Wings 39.99 50 Wings 49.99

Served with Celery sticks and Ranch

Choice of sauce, Buffalo, Honey BBQ,

Garlic Parm, Honey Old Bay, Lemon

Pepper, Kickin Bourbon, Teriyaki

Glaze, Death Sauce.

Boneless Wings or 6ct Chicken

Tenders 10.99

Choice of sauce, Buffalo, Honey BBQ,

Garlic Parm, Honey Old Bay, Lemon

Pepper, Kickin Bourbon, Teriyaki

Glaze, Death Sauce.

Bang Bang Shrimp 12.99

Lightly battered fried Shrimp tossed

in our sweet heat bang bang sauce.

Pickle Chips 9.99

Hand-battered fried pickle chips

served with ranch.

Cheese Curds 9.99

Delectable fried Wisconsin cheese

curds served with marinara or Ranch

Coastal Fish Tacos 14.99

Grilled flour tortilla filled with

beer-battered fish, pico, lettuce,

shredded cheese, and avocado.

Drizzled with siracha chef sauce. 3ct.

Maryland Crab Dip 18.99

Maryland style hot crab dip served

with Bavarian soft pretzels

Cheesesteak Eggrolls 12.99

Philly-style cheesesteak eggroll

served with our signature sauce.

Chicken Quesadilla 11.99

Grilled chicken, with a cheese blend

in a toasted flour tortilla, served with

salsa and sour cream.

1/2lb Steamed Shrimp 12.99

Perfectly steamed shrimp with old

bay and onion.

Cheesy Pub Fries 11.99

Crispy Golden fries loaded with cheddar,

bacon, old bay, and a drizzle of ranch.

Jamaican Jerk Chicken 13.99

Seasoned grilled chicken with Jamaican

jerk marinade with the perfect balance

of heat and sweetness.

Pan Steamed Mussels 12.99

Our own Butter garlic lemon sauce,

Fresh herbs served with grilled bread

Fried Onion Rings 9.99

Sliced onions rings that are dipped in

a batter, and deep-fried until crisp.

HANDHELDS

All handholds come with choice of fries, chips or coleslaw

Bacon Cheeseburger 14.99

House blend burger cooked the way you

like it, with bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato,

mayo, and onion.

Western Burger 14.99

Bacon Burger with crispy onions,

jalapenos, cheddar cheese, and our

housemade honey BBQ.

Mushroom Swiss Burger 14.99

One bite of our Swiss mushroom burger,

and we guarantee you'll love it.

Turkey Avocado BLT 14.99

Fresh oven-roasted turkey with avocado

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Cheesesteak Sub 15.99

Seasoned Shaved ribeye or Chicken with a

soft fresh sub roll. Served with a choice of

cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, and mayo.

Add sauteed onions or add mushrooms

for 99c each.

Assateague Club 15.99

Three Story Club featuring oven-roasted

turkey, ham, bacon, and signature sauce

on white toast.

Reuban 15.99

Thinly sliced housemade corned beef

with sauerkraut, and thousand island on

marbled rye.

Jumbo Lump Crabcake

Sandwich - Market

5oz Lump crab cake fried or broiled on a

brioche bun.

Shrimp Salad Wrap 15.99

Our famous shrimp salad in a wrap with

lettuce and tomato.

Famous Fried Fish Sandwich 15.99

Hand-breaded white flaky Fish on a soft

Italian roll with lettuce, tomato, and onion.

Buffalo Chicken Wrap 14.99

Shredded Chicken tossed in our house

buffalo sauce with lettuce, tomato, onion

and cheese

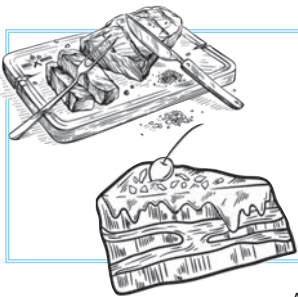
Gobbler 15.99

Fresh roasted turkey piled high and grilled

with crisp bacon, avocado, and pepper

jack served with our Signature Sauce on

wheat bread.



DESSERTS

Fried Cheesecake Rolls 9.99

Our version of fried cheesecake, drizzled with caramel

sauce and cinnamon sugar

Funnel Cake Fries 8.99

Are you really looking for a description???

ENTREES

12 oz NY Strip 23.99

Handcut and char-grilled served with choice of two sides.

Ribeye 26.99

12oz. Handcut ribeye steak cooked the way you like.

Served with choice of two sides.

Glazed Salmon 21.99

8oz Salmon broiled with our brown sugar glaze and

topped with shaved parmesan. Served with choice of two

sides.

Fish -N- Chips 18.99

Beer Battered Fish piled high on 'chips' with housemade

coleslaw.

Homemade Meatloaf 18.99

Our sure to impress homemade meatloaf with tomato

glaze. Served with choice of two sides.

Liver and Onions 18.99

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choice of two sides.

Kickin Bourbon Chicken and shrimp 18.99

House recipe. Grilled to perfection with zesty bourbon

sauce, Shrimp served with seasonal vegetables and

seasoned rice.

Chicken Marsala 18.99

Chicken cutlets and mushrooms in a rich Marsala

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Pasta 16.99

Add chicken 19.99

Add Shrimp 22.99

Fettuccine pasta tossed in

Homemade

creamy alfredo sauce served with

Cheesy Garlic Bread points.

ENTRÉE SIDES

French Fries 4.99

Steamed Greenbeans 4.99

Steamed Broccoli 4.99

Housemade Coleslaw 4.99

Mac and Cheese 4.99

Red Skin Mashed Potatoes 4.99

Seasoned Rice 5.99

Side Garden Salad 6.99

Get your potatoes loaded with sourcream, bacon,

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Veggie 13.99

Pepperoni 13.99

Loads of meat 13.99

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- *Meat Lovers Feast* --- Pepperoni - Smoked Ham - Sausage - Ground Beef
- *Aloha Hawaiian Pizza* --- Smoked Ham - Sweet Pineapple - Bacon - Cheese
- *Eugene Supreme* --- Pepperoni, Sausage, Sweet Peppers, Onions, Pineapple
- *Chicken Bacon Ranch* --- Grilled Chicken - Bacon - Ranch - Cheese
- *Buffalo Chicken Pizza* --- Buttermilk Ranch - Cheese - Chicken with mild buffalo sauce
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White Garlic Parmesan Old Bay Sauce - Blue Crab Meat - Cheese

• *Neptune Seafood Feast* --- *Add \$4.00

Garlic Butter Sauce - Crabmeat - Shrimp seasoned with Old Bay - onions - cheese*

• *Shrimp Scampi* --- *Add \$4.00

Garlic Butter Sauce - Shrimp Seasoned with Old Bay - Onions - Cheese

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Large 3 Topping Pizza
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SOUPS

Cream of Crab

Cup | 8 Bowl | 10

Soup Dujour

Cup | 7 Bowl | 9

APPS

Wings

Buffalo, BBQ, Old Bay, Lemon Pepper, Honey Sriracha, Tropical Heat

Bone-in (6 Wings) | 10 GF

Boneless Wings | 10

Raw Oysters GF

½ Dozen | 10

Full Dozen | 19

Peel & Eat Shrimp GF

½ Lb | 12

Full Pound | 19

*Add Onions | 1

Brie Baked Oysters | 14 GF

Baked with triple cream Brie, crispy bacon, and a balsamic glaze

Baked Crab Dip | 18

Cheesy crab dip served in a sourdough bread bowl and crispy tortillas

Jumbo Pretzel | 9

Fresh baked, served with our house made German honey mustard

*Add Crab Dip | 9

Fried Calamari | 18

Flash fried with yellow peppers, parmesan cheese and garlic aioli

Buffalo Brussels | 13 GF

Flash fried with red onion, blue cheese crumbles, tossed in a house made buffalo sauce

Crispy Pork Belly | 14 GF

Sweet and spicy crispy pork belly over a pineapple and broccoli slaw

Mussels | 19 GF

French style steamed mussels in a garlic, shallots, and Dijon white wine broth with parsley and baguettes

Seared Scallops | 16 GF

Seared scallops in a Vermouth cream, topped with apples, arugula, and prosciutto. Served with crostinis.

Salad Sampler | 19 GF

House made our way! Tuna salad, shrimp salad, chicken salad served with celery and crackers. No modifications!

Lollipop Lamb Chop

Charmoula | 22 GF

4 lollipop lamb chops with artichokes, olives, capers, red onion, and roasted red peppers

FLATBREADS

Seafood Supreme | 18

Grilled shrimp, jumbo lump crab, Old Bay brie, mozzarella cheese and crispy bacon bits

Roasted Veggie | 14

Roasted red peppers, roasted broccoli, onions, cremini mushrooms, garlic with mozzarella cheese

SALADS

ADD TO ANY SALAD

Crabcake | MRKT Grilled Chicken | 7

Grilled Salmon | 14 Grilled Shrimp | 10

(2) 3oz Steak Medallions | 16

Crab Cobb | MRKT GF

Chopped Romaine lettuce, shaved asparagus, corn, pico de gallo, avocado, jumbo lump crab, bacon, old bay with cilantro lime dressing, topped with tortilla strips

Caesar | 10

Romaine lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese, Caesar dressing

House | 8 VF

Mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, croutons, choice of dressing

SANDWICHES

*All sandwiches served with chips and a pickle. Upgrade to Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Tots, or Onion Rings | 3

The Cake | MRKT

Jumbo lump crabcake broiled on a classic bun with lettuce, tomatoes, and chipotle tartar

The Po Boy | 16

Fried oysters, lettuce, pickles, spicy remoulade

BURGERS

All burgers served with Lettuce, Tomato, Chips and a Pickle. Upgrade to Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Tots, or Onion Rings | 3

Choice of:

-8oz beef patty

-Turkey burger

-Chicken breast

-Beyond burger

The Plain Jane | 11

Your traditional hamburger (build your own)

ENTREES

Crab Cake | MRKT

Jumbo lump crab cake, Old Bay cheddar mashed potatoes and roasted vegetables

Not Your Mama's Meatloaf | 18

Chef's blend of meats and seasonings, mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans

Fish and Chips | 19

Hand battered Alaskan pollock, fries, coleslaw, classic tartar sauce

Pork Chop | 26 GF

14oz porterhouse cut pork chop with chipotle BBQ over broccolini and Mac n' Cheese

Shrimp & Grits | 28 GF

Jumbo shrimp, onions and peppers, in a creole sauce over cheddar grits

Meat Lovers | 16

Sausage, pepperoni, salami, bacon, marinara and mozzarella cheese

Black and Blue | 13

Blackened chicken, blue cheese crumbles, onions, and a cherry balsamic glaze

Margherita | 12

Oven roasted tomatoes, fresh basil and mozzarella cheese

Wedge | 12

Iceberg lettuce, dried cranberries, bacon, pecans, blue cheese crumbles, cherry tomatoes, fried onions, blue cheese dressing

Greek | 15 GF

Romaine lettuce, pepperoncini, kalamata olives, cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, Feta cheese, salami, in a lemon oregano vinaigrette

Southwest Salad | 13 GF & VF

Mixed greens, corn, mango, jicama, kale, carrots, pico de gallo, tortilla strips, chipotle ranch dressing

Spinach Salad | 13 GF

Baby spinach, broccoli slaw, daikon and corn in an Asian vinaigrette topped with toasted almonds and sesame

The Yacht Club Club | 13

Smoked turkey breast, baked ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, bacon, and basil mayo.

Classic white or wheat bread

The Bourbon Dip | 14

Shaved prime rib, horseradish aioli, caramelized onions, provolone cheese on a baguette with bourbon au jus

The Parm | 15

Breaded chicken breast, marinara, provolone cheese baked on a baguette

The Breakfast | 14

American cheese, bacon, fried egg

The Cajun | 14

Blackened burger, caramelized onions, blue cheese crumbles

The Cowboy | 13

BBQ, onions, cheddar cheese, chipotle mayo

The YC | 13

1000 island dressing, red onion, American cheese

Roasted Salmon | 29 GF

Roasted salmon over polenta and spinach, oven roasted tomatoes topped with beurre blanc sauce

Filet Pizzaioli | 38 GF

Grilled 8oz filet over mashed potatoes and asparagus topped with pizzaioli sauce

Lobster Ravioli | 29

Lobster ravioli in a sage butter with spinach and prosciutto

Adobo Chicken | 26 GF

Half Chicken braised adobo style over spinach and jasmine rice

Vegan Meatballs & Sausage | 22 VF & GF

Vegan meatballs and sausage in marinara over gluten free pasta

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WPS CELEBRATION

Worcester Preparatory School hosted students' grandparents and guests for a special day on campus, March 25. Lower School (Pre-K – grade 5) students prepared class projects and performances for the celebration. (Left) Third Grader Darius Jones is joined by Pamela Grosz, Vicky Chandler, Ursula Dickerson and Willis Dickerson. (Right) Brothers Cullen, center, and Evan Kaufman welcome Maira Dehn, Pat Kaufman and Scot Kaufman.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

EXPERIMENTS

Worcester Preparatory School's pre-kindergarten class recently conducted a series of experiments with eggs being the key ingredients. The "Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop Challenge" had students, along with help from their parents, create parachutes out of household supplies that would protect a hard-boiled egg during a fall and landing. During the "Inertia Egg Drop Experiment" the Law of Inertia was tested. In this case, the egg stays at rest until the plate is moved, allowing gravity to take over. This pulls the egg straight down into the glass because there was no force to change the direction of the egg. (Left) Pictured are PreK students Dylan Brandt, left, and Romie Crevecoeur. (Right) Teacher Kim Zaccagnini preps student Natalie Gjikuria to take a whack at the pie pan for the egg to fall into the glass of water.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE



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STUDENTS INDUCTED

Twenty-five Worcester Preparatory School students were recently inducted into the Pablo Picasso Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica. Pictured, in front, from left, are Dylan Simons, Claire Windrow, Caitlin Williams, Koda Bauer, Madilyn Nechay and Adam Hafez; second row, WPS Spanish Teacher Kira Eade, Josie Gonzalez, Ashlyn Kendal Roselle, Isabella Huber, Mia Lovitt and Kathy Zhang; and in back, Dylan McGovern, Esther Mehilli, Vanesska Hall, Elaina Elrick, Emma Crivella and Luke Hopkins.

GUEST

Worcester County NAACP President Ivory Smith, right, was the guest speaker during the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City's meeting on April 13. He is pictured with Kiwanis Club President Tim Lund.

Snapshots



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DEDICATION

Hundreds gathered at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines on May 30 morning for a special dedication ceremony for retired “Panel West 30” of The Wall That Heals. The panel was part of the traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial exhibit that visited Ocean Pines last April. It was gifted to the Worcester County Veterans Memorial by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Washington D.C. Pictured are Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation President Marie Gilmore and Ben Dawson, chaplain of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1091, and chaplain of American Legion Post 166 of Ocean City.



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TOP ART

During the Art League of Ocean City's 2022 Manga and Anime Youth Art Show in April, two Worcester Preparatory School students – Isabella Huber, right, and Elena Gjoni – received honorable mention awards. The Manga and Anime Youth Art Show received over 78 entries. Gjoni's drawing, “The Four Elements,” was created using a combination of mediums, and Huber's painting, “Shizuku,” was crafted with acrylic paint on glass.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

CLUB MEETING

The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club welcomed three new members during its April 7 meeting. Pictured, from left, are Optimist Club President Bill Hickey; new members Chris Short, Chris Thomas and Angela Short; and membership chairman Roger Pacella.



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The Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club congratulates oratorical contest winner, Jessica Beck, who is pictured with her mom and dad. Beck delivered her speech at the meeting.



SUBMITTED PHOTO/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Charlie Dorman, co-chair of the Ocean City-Berlin Optimist Club's annual boat show, congratulates co-chair Wayne Cott, who received the Outstanding Optimist Award. They are joined by President Bill Hickey, right.



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PROGRAM COMPLETE

Middle and Upper Worcester Preparatory School students recently completed an educational outreach program teaching the original intent of the U.S. Constitution. Students, from left, Laney Hoch, Isabella Fernley, Lara Owens, Olivia Owens, Cole Myers, Sage Myers and Eliza Myers show off their certificates. Not pictured: Jackson Fernley.



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OP Golf Members' Council announces '22 scholarships

(July 7, 2022) The Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council recently awarded six scholarships totaling \$10,500 to local high school seniors.

The scholarship committee of the Golf Members' Council each year honors students who show an interest in the game of golf and have exemplary academic and extracurricular records.

Bob Long, scholarship committee chairperson, said awards are given on behalf of Ocean Pines Golf Club members who support the fund throughout the year.

Members have raised more than \$45,800 for scholarships over the last seven years, including \$21,500 during the last two years.

This year, Riley Schoch from Worcester Preparatory School, was named the Scotty Wheatley Scholarship winner.

Wheatley helped significantly boost donation amounts, which had been \$2,000-\$3,000 each year, prior to 2016.

"Scotty ran the OP-Taylor Bank Scramble for a couple of years and is largely responsible for the increase in awards," Long said. "Scotty died in February 2021, and his family asked that donations in his name be made to our scholarship fund. Over \$3,400 was received, and for the past two years we have attached Scotty's name to one of the scholarship awards."

The 2022 Scholarship recipients are:

- * **Riley Schoch** (Worcester Preparatory School) played on the school's golf team for four years and was a team captain this year. He was also captain of the tennis team.
- Schoch has excellent academic credentials and was an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor. Schoch is also a classically trained pianist with many citations and performances.
- He was heavily involved in community service and was an officer of his senior class. He is interested in biomedical engineering and plans to attend the University of Maryland.
- Schoch was recognized as the

Scotty Wheatley Scholarship winner and will receive an award of \$3,000.

- * **Evan Ritz** (Stephen Decatur High School) played golf for the school for four years. He helped recruit other students for golf and received a team sportsmanship award.
- Academically, Ritz was in the top 10 percent of his class and took advanced placement courses in calculus and environmental science, along with other higher-level courses. He is interested in biology and pre-med studies and plans to attend Salisbury University. Ritz will receive an award of \$2,400.
- * **Abby Wesche** (Stephen Decatur High School) played golf at the school for four years and was team co-captain during her junior and senior years.
- Wesche is regularly one of the scoring golfers on the SDHS team and played in the first two rounds of the state championships.
- She plans to attend McDaniel College in Westminster, to study biology. Wesche will receive an award of \$2,400.
- * **Bennett Tinkler** (Worcester Preparatory School) played on the school's golf team for three years. He enjoys golf and his coaches noted his improvement each year.
- Tinkler was also the captain and goalie of the lacrosse team and played varsity basketball. Tinkler has a strong academic record, including five AP courses.
- Outside the classroom, he was involved in community service and is particularly interested in helping those with autism. His plans are to study business at the University of Maryland. Tinkler will receive an award of \$1,500.
- * **Anna McDonald** (Worcester Preparatory School) moved to the area during the start of her junior year, when the pandemic was in full force. That led to her involvement with the golf team.
- She also plays recreationally with family members. McDonald also played lacrosse and soccer.



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She has a strong academic record and was involved in community service both locally and in New York, where she previously lived. She plans to attend Syracuse University to study sports management. McDonald will receive an award of \$600.

* **Jack Quisgard** (Stephen Decatur High School) is a wrestler and baseball player. Quisgard has played golf recreationally with family and friends for the last several years.

He is in the top fifth of his class and has a strong academic record. Quisgard volunteered with Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore, along with other community service work. He plans to study mechanical engineering at Virginia Tech. Quisgard will receive an award of \$600.

Scholarship funds come from the Ocean Pines-Taylor Bank Scramble and other golf member initiatives. This year's scramble is set for Wednesday, July 13 at the Ocean Pines Golf Club.

The public entry fee is \$120 per person, which includes greens fee, cart, team prizes, men's and ladies' closest-to-the-pin prizes, door prizes, continental breakfast, on-course refreshments and lunch at the Ocean Pines Clubhouse Grille following the tournament.

The entry fee for Ocean Pines Golf members is \$75. The cart fee is extra for those without a cart package.

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

The entry deadline is July 6. To download an entry form, visit <https://www.oceanpines.org/documents/10184/89280/Taylor+Bank+Scamble+entry+form.pdf>.

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Entry and sponsorship forms may also be picked up at the Ocean Pines Golf Club. Fees may be mailed to Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council, P.O. Box 1356, Berlin, Maryland 21811. Checks should be made payable to "Ocean Pines Golf Members' Council."

For more information, contact Steve Howse at 571-239-8469.

Worcester Youth & Family Counseling offering free bags

(July 7, 2022) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services, Inc. along with the Worcester County Public Schools Board of Education and other local businesses will be presenting new teachers a "Welcome Bag" filled with supplies to start their 2022-2023 school year.

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Opinion

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One problem solved: Viola stays on as GM

This summer’s Ocean Pines Association election could result in a significant change in the composition of the board of directors, considering that six candidates are vying for the board’s three open seats.

That’s the sort of thing that politically aware association members might find unsettling. After all, the uneven history of the board has shown that new directors sometimes challenge the status quo, while first-time re-elected members have occasionally viewed their victories as a mandate to assume a more aggressive role in board affairs.

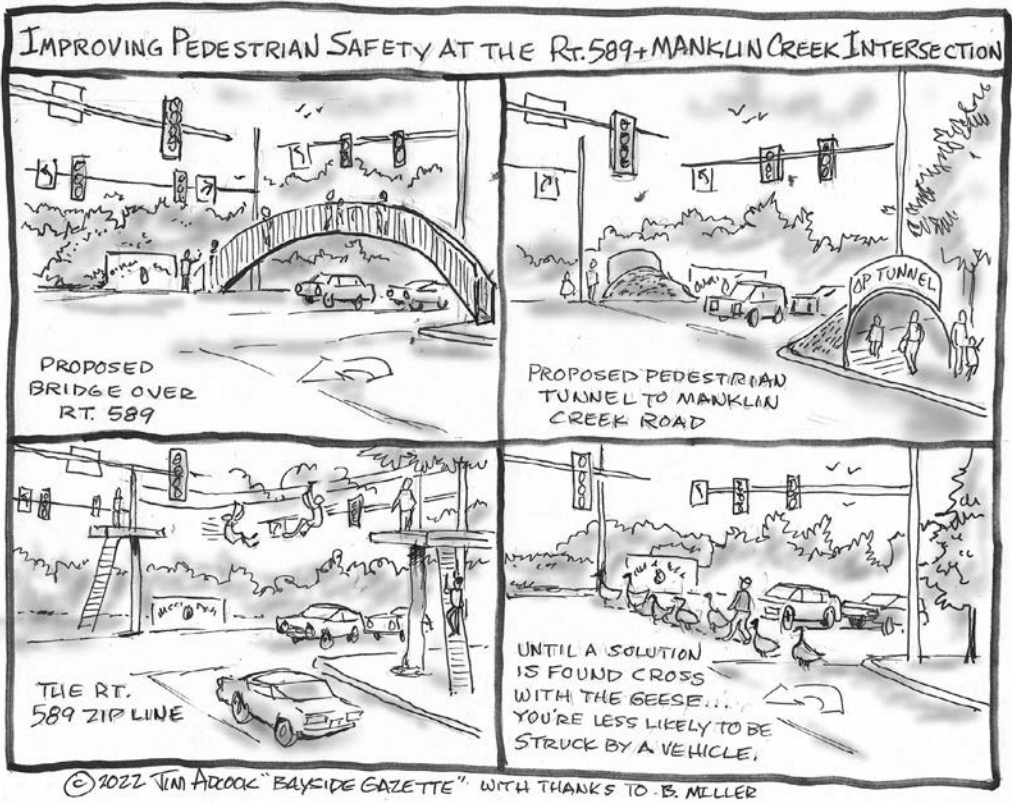
Property owners should not fret unnecessarily, however, as a major component of the status quo will remain intact — the association’s proven management.

By urging General Manager John Viola to rescind his resignation and sign a new two-year contract, the current board has assured the community that no matter how the election turns out, association operations will continue to function smoothly.

It may not be a first, but it is one of the few times in recent years when a new board is seated with a trusted and well-respected general manager in place. That advantage alone eliminates one source of possible friction between directors, as no one can dispute that Viola, his department heads and association employees have been making things work financially and operationally.

Obviously, all administrations have their critics for one reason or another, but it’s impossible to argue that the community would be better off were the directors to continue to pursue — and argue over — a new general manager who can do what’s already being done.

The word this spring was that all Viola needed to stay on for another stint was to be asked. It’s impossible to know when the directors realized that, but they did and made the right call at the right time. Now association members can await the election results secure in the knowledge that the operational wheels will keep on turning as they have been.



‘Lily the Fairy’ coming to OP market

(July 7, 2022) Guests can not only stock up on fresh local produce at the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market, but it can also be a fun outing for families.

Market Manager David Bean said many shoppers catch up with friends and neighbors at the market. Parents chat while their children play on the adjacent playground at White Horse Park, and families can make dinner plans with all the fresh, local items available each Saturday.

This Saturday at the Kids Market Zone, Kristen Coleman, a children’s entertainer, will be dressed as “Lily the Fairy” and will host games and activities starting at 9 a.m.

“Kristen is all about characters, crafts, and community. It’s great fun for all ages, including those young at heart,” Janice Curtis, market events and happenings coordinator, said.

Coleman works with Shore Fun Parties, a party planning and entertainment service that serves the lower Delmarva peninsula.

“I have always loved being in costume and creating a wonderful experience for all,” she said.

The Kids Market Zone is at the corner of the Artisan Plaza and the Crafters Alley, just behind the Pine’er Craft Shop.

For some toe-tapping fun this Saturday, shoppers can also enjoy the music of singer/guitarist Sarah Campbell when she takes the market stage at 9 a.m.

A favorite of market shoppers, Campbell plays traditional country and bluegrass sounds and appears at the market regularly throughout the year.

The market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in White Horse Park. For more information, visit www.oceanpines.org/web/pages/farmers-artisans-market.

USCG boating safety class next week

(July 7, 2022) The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering the Maryland Basic Boating Safety Course at the Ocean Pines Library, July 12-14 from 6-9 p.m.

Certified instructors from the Ocean City Coast Guard Auxiliary will be offering the Maryland Safe Boating Course. All the required material is covered along with time for questions.

The Maryland Boating Safety Education Act requires that anyone born after July 1, 1972 must possess a Maryland Basic Boating Safety Certificate to operate a boat in the state of Maryland. Those attending the class, and passing the test will receive a Maryland Boating Certificate which is NASBLA approved and valid in all states.

The library is located at 11107 Cathell Rd., Berlin, Maryland 21811.

The cost is \$20 for all three evenings. Register or get more information by calling Barry Cohen at 410-935-4807, or email CGAUXOC@Gmail.com.

Checks should be made payable to: “USGCAUX 12-05” and mailed to: USGCAUX 12-05, P.O. Box 1682, Berlin, Maryland 21811. Payment via PayPal is also accepted.

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Leap of Faith church's 40th anniversary kicks off Sun.

(July 7, 2022) A Leap of Faith-Community Church at Ocean Pines is celebrating its 40th anniversary beginning Sunday July 10, and culminating with a party on Sept. 18.

On July 10, Reverend Dale Brown will welcome and introduce guest speaker District Superintendent Rev. Christina (Tina) Blake.

From its modest beginnings, the church has kept its witness alive and strong for four decades. The original congregation had the vision to establish this church, and in anticipation of God's blessings, with A Leap of Faith, they have sustained its growth into the future.

Located initially in the Ocean Pines Community Center, CCAOP has become well known for its outreach programs including Shephard's Nook Thrift Store and Little Lambs Day Care.

The public is invited to 11227 Racetrack Road (Rt. 589) for worship either at 8, 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. The Sunday services will center on references to the original service from July 10, 1982 through the present.

All are welcome.

Diabetes self-management offered at AGH during July

(July 7, 2022) The Diabetes Out-patient Education Program at Atlantic General Hospital will be offering diabetes self-management education classes in July.

The series of three, three-hour sessions will address blood glucose monitoring, foot care, nutrition, exercise and other self-management skills to help individuals better manage their diabetes. A family member is invited to attend.

The program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for quality education, and program staff includes a registered nurse and a registered dietitian, both of whom are certified diabetes care and education specialists.

Advance registration and a referral from a primary care provider (which the program can obtain) are required.

Diabetes Self-Management is a Medicare benefit and the cost of the

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supplies, including but not limited to pens, pencils, notepads, mugs/thermoses, hand sanitizer, calendars, planners, markers and highlighters.

All donations are being accepted through Friday, Aug. 5, and can be delivered to Worcester Youth office located at 124 N. Main St. Suite C in Berlin.

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Cuisine

Seared lamb with Alabama white sauce

(Reprint from July 9, 2020)
Is there anything better than a hunk of fresh fish or a freshly seared steak to bring a smile to your face?



By Paul Suplee,
MBA, CEC, PC-3

I mean, unless you are a vegan, something I greatly admire, there is something so satiating about a beautiful piece of meat adorning a simple plate.

Last week, I ran across an online store selling Australian lamb loin. It is such a beautiful cut of meat, and I remember it fondly.

Truth be told, it was not unusual for me to take a small snip off the end of the loin as we were plating up.

Snacks are a critical benefit for the cook. Rather, I guess I can say that it was quality control. After all, I needed to ensure that we were serving the best product possible.

So, having received the loin yesterday, it was time to just get a little old fashioned with it.

We're talking well-spiced, seared in a cast iron pan, over fire.

The main difference is that in years past, I've coated the loin in ras el hanout, the ubiquitous Moroccan spice blend. Today, I just hit it with my own simple blend.

At the restaurant, we serve a basil puree with our seafood risotto (which was removed from the menu due to this silly pandemic and staffing issues) and sometimes with steak specials.

It is a loose play on a chimichurri, but it is more accurate to call it a puree. We also use it on the Caprese salad, as I have never been a fan of raw basil leaves with fresh tomato.

The puree is a natural fit with the lamb, and if you have never made it, take the time, especially if you have a basil bush in the backyard, as many of us do.

As for the Alabama White BBQ Sauce, something else that we have always had at the restaurant, it goes exceedingly well with any of your meats, whether they be smoked or grilled. It also pairs well with smoked fish.

The final tip in this stimulating tome is from famed French chef Fernand Point from 60 years ago, with a small twist.

An eternal prankster, his short book Ma Gastronomie is a wonderful tribute to his work, and the foreword



by Chef Paul Bocuse was exceptional. Point had a local fisherman friend whose boat he hid once a year on the man's birthday, one year even hiding it up in a tree.

The year before Point's death, on said anniversary, the fisherman looked high and low all throughout the town. He looked for hours.

Exhausted, he pleaded to Point to learn the whereabouts of his boat. Point had not touched it. It was right in the slip, where he left it. Man, I love that story.

And the tip has nothing to do with a boat or pranks. It simply comes from Chef Point. And the tip is to use half clarified butter and half oil, the latter which raises the flash point.

That's it. Super simple. And if there is anything that will elevate a seared chunk of meat, it is going to be the proper fat in which to cook it.

Seared Lamb Loin, Cracked Pepper Spice

- per person
- 1 ea. 8 oz. lamb loin
 - 1 Tbsp. Vegetable oil
 - 1 Tbsp. Clarified butter
 - 1 Tbsp. Cracked Pepper Spice (recipe follows)
 - 2 oz. Basil puree (recipe follows)
 - 2 oz. Alabama White BBQ sauce (recipe follows)
 - Pat the loin(s) dry when ready to

sear. Season with the cracked pepper spice and allow to sit for about 15 minutes at room temperature

- Heat oil and butter in a cast iron pan until hot

- Carefully place the seasoned loin on the oil and cook for 2 1/2 minutes

- Assuring that you have a good crust after this time, turn the loin over and remove the pan from the flame. It will continue to cook due to the residual heat stored in the cast iron

- Check the temperature, as it should be at a perfect medium rare. If it's ready, allow it to rest for a few minutes

- Remove from pan, slice and serve with the sauces, drizzling any pan drippings on the meat

Cracked Pepper Spice

- makes 1 cup
- 1/2 c. Large flake kosher or sea salt
 - 2 Tbsp. Cracked black pepper corns
 - 2 Tbsp. Granulated garlic
 - 2 Tbsp. Onion powder
 - 1 Tbsp. Thyme
 - 1 Tbsp. Smoked paprika
 - Combine all ingredients well and set aside in an airtight container until ready to use

Basil Puree

makes about a pint

A large handful of basil leaves, with a small amount of stem

1 c. EV Olive oil

1 c. Good red wine vinegar

Salt & Pepper, to taste

- Blend everything today, adjusting the seasoning at the end

- Refrigerate until ready to use. It will be light in color, as you have just incorporated a great deal of air into it. As it settles, it will turn a deep green

Alabama White BBQ Sauce

- makes about a quart
- 2 c. Duke's Mayonnaise
 - 3 Tbsp. Sour cream
 - 2 Tbsp. White vinegar
 - 1 tsp. Ground black pepper
 - 2 tsp. Granulated garlic
 - 2 Tbsp. Coarse ground mustard
 - 1/2 tsp. Sugar
 - Salt, as needed
 - 2 Tbsp. Horseradish
 - Combine everything with a whisk and refrigerate until ready to use. This is better when it gets to sit overnight or so

— Paul Suplee is the owner of boxcar40, boxcar on main, boxcar crafted events and sportfish catering.
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CPAP MASK FITTING

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BY MATTHEW STOCK AND FINN VIGELAND / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Matthew Stock works for a math-education nonprofit in East St. Louis, Ill. Next month he's moving to Florida, where he'll be teaching eighth-grade math. Finn Vigeland is a transportation planner in Washington, D.C. They met at a crossword competition in 2018 and have been in touch ever since. This is their first collaboration. When you've finished the puzzle, look for an appropriate hidden word. — W.S.

ACROSS
1 Partitions between nostrils
6 Place to park a boat
10 Malt-drying kiln
14 Gave a look of "Can you believe that?!"
15 Smaller than small
17 Rub it in
19 What you'll hear after-hours at a sports car sales lot?
23 Cry from a boxing coach
24 Swimmer's assignment
25 RC, for one
26 Fayetteville school, informally
27 City that neighbors Ann Arbor, for short
28 Rodeo Drive uprising?
32 Janelle of "Moonlight"
34 Loire contents
35 Per person
36 Twisted jeans legs?
42 Religion of the Maldives
46 Mission statement's inspiration
47 Expected
48 Bounces around a pool table
51 Antagonist in "Hop-o'-My-Thumb"
52 Drink with crumpets
53 South Asian crepes
55 Thrill
57 Mini manufacturer

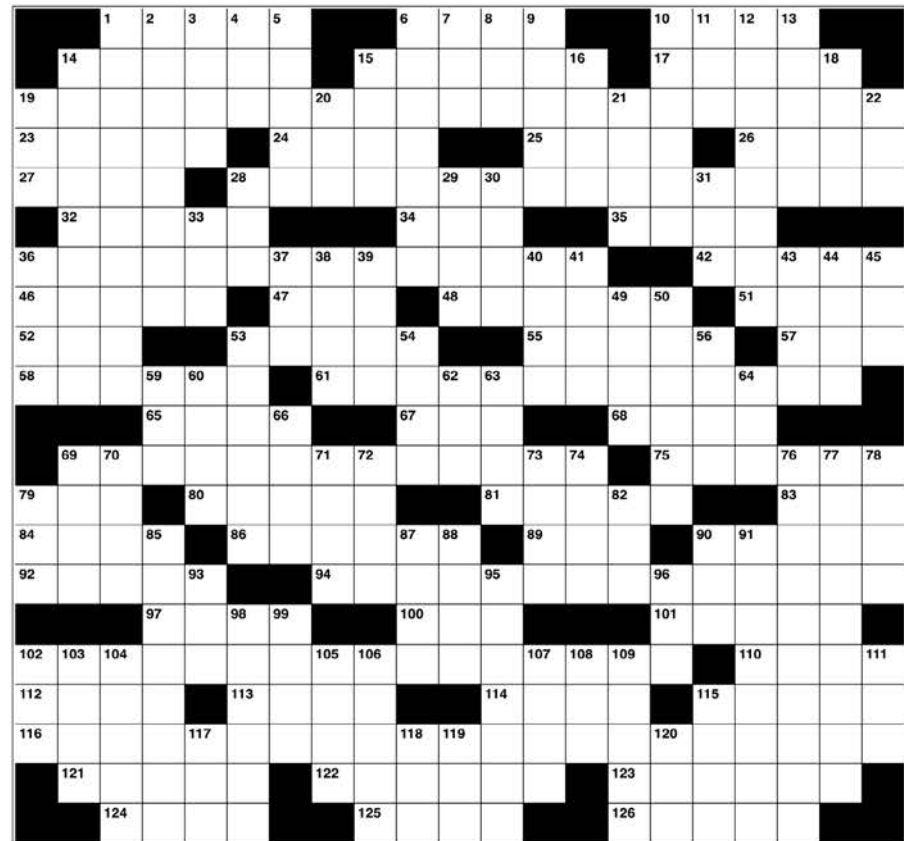
58 Chihuahua, por ejemplo
61 Staunch dedication to one's upper leg exercise routine?
65 Country whose name together with its capital city has only eight letters
67 [I'm a cow!]
68 Take for a spin
69 Winter wear for a stegosaurus?
75 "I have my ____"
79 Understand
80 Palestinian political party
81 Some feds
83 "Look, fireworks!"
84 Diver's destination
86 Labor class?
89 Airport code for a Delta hub
90 It's a small world
92 Bracket buster's victory
94 Tire-puncturing way across a river?
97 Region
100 Musician whose name sounds like an exclamation
101 Message written on a Wonderland cake
102 Introduction to a chiropractor's makeshift tool kit?
110 Ankle-length dress
112 First automaker to conduct crash tests (1938)
113 E.R. imperative
114 Pair in an ellipse
115 Capital on the Atlantic

DOWN
1 Top of a range?
2 Enter smoothly
3 Proper partner?
4 Number on a bus. card
5 First songwriter to win an Oscar for a James Bond theme
6 One in the driver's seat
7 Head of Eton?
8 Global finance org.
9 Word before or after perfect
10 Tribe whose flag features a circle of tepees on a red background
11 French menu word
12 To such an extent (that)
13 Game with a card that might say, "Lawyer: court judge legal crime case?"
14 Swabs, say
15 Target for salicylic acid
16 Fourth-most-common surname in Korea (after Kim, Lee and Park)

116 Campaign to persuade British P.M. Tony to change parties?
121 Like sailors' language, stereotypically
122 Operator of the Valley Flyer and Coast Starlight
123 Urge strongly
124 Wranglers alternative
125 Make
126 Rulers until 1917

18 Stinky ____ (popular Chinese street food)
19 "Your" of yore
20 ____ system (GPS device)
21 Vogue rival
22 April fool target
28 ____ Paese cheese
29 Secular
30 One-named singer with the 2016 hit "Crush"
31 High school dept.
33 Follower of smart or wise
36 Comic Davidson
37 Big whoop
38 Go over 21, say
39 "What she said"
40 Nonkosher
41 Hindu Festival of Colors
43 Community celebrated in June, in brief
44 Name of BTS's fan base
45 Kitten's sound
49 Anti-D.U.I. org.
50 Mounts
53 Kind of fin
54 One offering intense but unrequited affection, in modern usage
56 Red Muppet
59 4/
60 ____ Studies (Gallaudet University department)
62 Indian state on the Arabian Sea
63 Mellophone, e.g.
64 Debtor's note

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- 66 Arthur Ashe Stadium org.
69 Wrangler maker
70 Great Basin natives
71 "Macbeth," but not "Hamlet"
72 Burn a little
73 Vegetable that's massaged before eating
74 Mythical ship that sailed to Colchis
76 Odds fellows?
77 Specifically

78 "____ All That" (1999 rom-com)
79 "Despicable Me" antihero
82 Half-____
85 Within reach, as a goal
87 Utah's ____ National Park
88 "Hairspray" mom
90 Fig. on a transcript
91 One with a storied education, informally?

93 Race in which one begins in a wet suit, for short
95 Shade that one might find on the links?
96 "What did I tell you?"
98 Some writing samples
99 Source of Italian bubbles
102 Heart on one's sleeve, for short?
103 Verbal shrugs
104 Perfect
105 Prefix with legal

106 Exclamation while seeing oneself on the Jumbotron, perhaps
107 Tick follower
108 German lament
109 Lab dropper
111 N.Y.C. subway inits.
115 Capital of Qatar
117 Inits. on a cellphone
118 Sports org. founded by Billie Jean King
119 Like the verb "to be": Abbr.
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Fill in the blank spaces in the grid so that every vertical column, every horizontal row and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9, without repeating any. There is really only one solution to each puzzle.

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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

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ment. These classes uplift and improve mood. Register:
www.worcesterlibrary.org under “Events.” 410-632-2600

FAMILY BEACH GAMES
Carousel Oceanfront Hotel & Condos, 11700 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 6:30 p.m. Games include sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relays and more. Free event. Parents are asked to stay with their children. Weather permitting. 410-250-0125, www.oceancitymd.gov

CONCERT IN THE PARK
Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City, 7 p.m. Featuring “The Irie Tree Band.” Free and open to the public. Pack a picnic and lawn chair. Downtown-Pocomoke.com, Instragram: @pocomoke_downtown, Facebook: City of Pocomoke.

SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS
Sunset Park, 700 S. Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Featuring Saved by Zero (80s rock cover band). Admission is free, while beverages including beer, are available for purchase. Bring seating. OCDC, 410-289-7739, www.ocdc.org

BEACH SINGLES-55 PLUS
Thursdays - Harpoon Hanna’s, 39064 Harpoon Road, Fenwick Island, DE, 4-6 p.m. Info: 302-436-9577 or BeachSingles.org

Fri., July 8

BELIEVE NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION
Roland E. Powell Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, 8 a.m. With professional staging and sound, knowledgeable judges and a performance like no other, this is a dance competition you must experience. 410-289-2800, info@believetalent.com, www.believetalent.com

FOLK DEVILS, MORAL PANICS, & YOUTH SUBCULTURES: PART 2
Worcester County Library - Snow Hill Branch, 307 N. Washington St., 2 p.m. Local history librarian Nate Godfrey looks at music and images of a forgotten, but influential, subculture: the Beatniks. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

IN 3D!
Worcester County Library - Ocean City Branch, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:30 p.m. Come and join us for an early 80’s creature feature in 3D, just in time for Shark Week. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

MARYLAND CRAB CAKE DINNER
Stevenson United Methodist Church, 123 N. Main St., Berlin, 4-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$14 for one crab cake sandwich platter; \$24 for two crab cake sandwiches platter and \$10 for crab cake sandwich. Platters include green beans, baked po-

tato, Cole slaw. Bake table available.

BEACH MOVIE & YARD GAMES
27th Street Beach, Ocean City, 8 p.m. Featuring “Onward.” Also, entertainment and yard games like corn hole, ladder ball, spike ball, large connect four and more. Weather permitting. Free event. 410-250-0125, www.oceancitymd.gov

Sat., July 9

DEADLINE TO RESERVE - PULLED PORK PLATTER FUNDRAISER
Deadline to reserve your smoked pulled pork. Call 619-922-9950. The Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is holding a pulled pork platter carryout on July 16 from noon to 2 p.m.

OP FARMERS MARKET
White Horse Park, Ocean Pines, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. At the Kids Market Zone, Kristen Coleman, a children’s entertainer, will be dressed as “Lily the Fairy” and will host games and activities starting at 9 a.m. Singer/guitarist Sarah Campbell at 9 a.m. 410-641-7717

OCEAN PINES ANGLERS CLUB MEETING
Worcester County Library - Ocean Pines Branch, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:30 a.m. Local boating columnist Dan Collins is the guest speaker. He will be presenting an interesting photo collection of boating silliness observed on our local waters and some safety thoughts. All welcome. 410-641-7662

BOOK TASTING
Worcester County Library - Ocean City Branch, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Join the group anytime during the day to taste-test top-quality fiction, record initial reactions, and leave with a book or two. For ages 9-14 years. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

FAMILY LIBRARY DAY - WIND CHIMES
Worcester County Library - Pocomoke Branch, 301 Market St., 10 a.m.-noon. Join the group to decorate your own mini wind chimes or try to solve one of the brain teasers or puzzles. All ages. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

OCEAN TRIVIA
Worcester County Library - Snow Hill Branch, 307 N. Washington St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop in to test your knowledge of the ocean. Take our self-guided quiz to learn new facts and earn a prize. For ages 6 years and older. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

ASSATEAGUE ADVENTURES
Worcester County Library - Berlin Branch, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 a.m. Ranger-led adventure featuring crafts, puppets, stories, cool props and live animals from Assateague Island National Seashore. A different adventure each

week. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

PROJECT T(W)EEN: CHALK “BLOCK” PARTY ART SHOW
Worcester County Library - Ocean Pines Branch, 11107 Cathell Road, noon. Each team will get a block of sidewalk to decorate. Photos will be posted for the community to vote. For ages 12-15 years. In case of rain, another activity will be inside. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

FREE PLATFORM TENNIS LESSONS
Saturdays - Ocean Pines Racquet Center, 11443 Manklin Creek Road, 9:30 a.m. All abilities welcome and equipment will be provided. oppad-
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FREE KIDS CRAFTS AT THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
Saturdays through Sept. 3 - Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th Street, 11 a.m. Each week provides a different project to complete. www.artleagueofoceancity.org

Sun., July 10

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CHURCH AT OCEAN PINES
Community Church at Ocean Pines, 11227 Racetrack Road. The public is invited for worship either at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Reverend Dale Brown will introduce guest speaker District Superintendent Rev. Christina (Tina) Blake. 410-641-7662

SUNDAES IN THE PARK & FIREWORKS
Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, 7-9 p.m. Music by Kittyback “Classic & County Rock.” Free activities and entertainment for kids. Ice cream available for purchase. Bring picnic and beach chairs. Fireworks may or may not occur. 410-250-0125

JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES MEETING
Sundays - Berlin Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 212 West St., Berlin, 10 a.m. www.jw.org

FREE TOURS AT THE ART LEAGUE OF OCEAN CITY
Sundays through Sept. 3 - Art League of Ocean City, 502 94th Street, 1 p.m. Learn about exhibiting artists as well as the programs and activities at the Art League. www.artleagueofoceancity.org

Mon., July 11

SUMMER STORY TIME: SHARKS!
Worcester County Library - Ocean City Branch, 10003 Coastal Highway, 10:30 a.m. Summer story time about sharks to celebrate stark week. Stories, songs and crafts. For ages 2-5 years. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE
Worcester County Library - Ocean Pines

Branch, 11107 Cathell Road, 2 p.m. Take a break from the heat and catch a recent movie you might have intended to see. Free event. 410-208-4014, www.worcesterlibrary.org

T.O.PS. OF BERLIN - GROUP #169
Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 5-6:30 p.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a weekly support and educational group promoting weight loss and living a healthy lifestyle. Rose Campion, 410-641-0157

BIKERS WITHOUT BORDERS BIKE NIGHT
OC Eateries, 12849 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, 5:30-10 p.m. BWOB hosts a bike night to benefit Special Olympics Maryland. 302-841-7696

OC BEACH DANCE PARTY
Caroline St. Stage, 2 N. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Grab your beach chair, blanket and friends and head downtown for an evening of interactive entertainment. Featuring an OC Dance Party tribute to DJ Batman with special guests. 410-250-0125

BEACH MOVIE & YARD GAMES
27th Street Beach, Ocean City, 8 p.m. Featuring “Shrek.” Also, entertainment and yard games like corn hole, ladder ball, spike ball, large connect four and more. Weather permitting. Free event. 410-250-0125, www.oceancitymd.gov

DRONE SHOW ON THE BEACH
Downtown Ocean City beach, 2 N. Atlantic Ave., 9:30 p.m. Come experience Ocean City’s drone show located downtown on the beach on Monday evenings. 410-250-0125, 800-626-2326

DELMARVA WOMEN’S A CAPELLA CHORUS
Mondays - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All ladies that love to sing invited. Contact Mary, 410-629-9383 or Carol Ludwig, 302-242-7062.

Tues., July 12

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
Worcester County Library - Pocomoke Branch, 301 Market St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop in to write and decorate your own message in a bottle and seal it with a cork. For ages 10 years and older. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

SALTY SPECIES WITH THE DELMARVA DISCOVERY MUSEUM
Held via Zoom, 11 a.m. Discover the native creatures hidden below sea level off the coast of Maryland. Registration required: www.worcesterlibrary.org. 410-632-2600

COASTAL HABITATS
Worcester County Library - Berlin Branch, 13 Harrison Ave., 10:30 a.m. Continued on Page 29

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Interested candidates should mail or email resume with cover letter to: **Linda Watson, Director of Human Resources**, 508 South Main Street, Berlin, MD 21811 or lwatson@worcesterprep.org



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Highlights of the Spanish program at WPS include: (1) exploration of Spanish food & culture (2) vocabulary acquisition and grammar and (3) the four fundamentals of listening, speaking, reading, & writing.

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Compensation and benefits are competitive with other area private schools and are adjusted based on experience level and credentials.

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Assist with the facilitation of the annual Gala, Holiday Bazaar and Alumni events.

- Assist with the coordination of parent volunteer recruitment.
- Arrange food and beverage for special events and order supplies.
- Assist with the preparation of budgets and coordinating financial reports to the Board of Trustees.
- Assist with database updates, gift entry and donor communication.
- Manage online fundraising and auction software.

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MARYLAND BASIC BOATING SAFETY COURSE
Worcester County Library - Ocean Pines Branch, 11107 Cathell Road, 6-9 p.m. Held July 12-14. Cost is \$20 for all three evenings. Register: Barry Cohen, 410-935-4807, CGAUXOC@gmail.com.

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ATLANTIC COAST SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION MEETING
American Legion #123, 10111 Old Ocean

City Blvd., Berlin. 7:30 p.m. This month's guest will be Senator Mary Beth Corozza. Topic for discussion will be the proposed shrimp fishery in local waters. Open to the public. ridgegrass@hotmail.com.

DELMARVA DANCING
Tuesdays - Selbyville Elks Lodge 2173, 13324 Worcester Highway, Bishopville, 5:30-9 p.m. Dance to the sounds of the '50s, '60s, '70s and more. A \$5 donation benefits Veterans and local charities. All are welcome. Charlie, 410-465-0445

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Tuesdays - Worcester County Berlin Health Department, 9730 Healthway Drive, 3:30-4:30 p.m. A weekly support and education group promoting weight loss and a healthy lifestyle. Use the south side door and knock hard. Patty Lockett, 410-289-4725

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Wed., July 13

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DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
Regional Cancer Care Center, 9707 Healthway Drive, Berlin, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Three, three-hour sessions, July 13, 20 and 27, will address self-management skills to help individuals better manage their diabetes. Registration required: 410-641-9703.

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FARM TO LIBRARY: COOKING DEMONSTRATION
Worcester County Library - Snow Hill Branch, 307 N. Washington St., 4-6 p.m. Healthy eating demonstration and samples, featuring in-season ingredients.

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OCEAN CITY BOOK OF THE MONTH: 'THE THINGS THEY CARRIED' BY TIM O'BRIEN
Worcester County Library - Ocean City Branch, 10003 Coastal Highway, 4:30 p.m. Join fellow book lovers to talk about the book of the month. Stop by the library to check out a copy of the book. www.worcesterlibrary.org, 410-632-2600

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CREATIVE KIDS CORNER: JELLYFISH CRAFT
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