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## Following chemical spill Berlin Falls Park closes

Site 'temporarily' shut down for two to three weeks, official says

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Berlin Falls Park is closed temporarily following an apparent chemical spill last month at the facility on Old Ocean City Boulevard, Town Administrator Laura Allen said at an advisory committee meeting last Thursday.

Additionally, Allen reported a \$107,524.83 invoice from Chesapeake Environmental Services Inc. that detailed the labor and equipment required to "clean up and dispose of the contaminated soil."

Berlin's Town Council unanimously approved to pay the invoice during a meeting Monday evening.

Allen said the park is expected to be shut down for the next two to three weeks, but shouldn't stay closed for

longer than one month.

The chemical was listed as sodium hydroxide 50 percent (caustic soda or lye), according to an invoice from Chesapeake Environmental Services, Inc. It was a base chemical with a pH level of 13, which is higher than a neutral pH level of 7.

Since the spill, Allen said town officials have "been continuing to review the property to identify any other hazardous materials that may need to be removed."

Following the clean-up, Allen said "we received clearance from the fire marshal to have the fireworks" on July 3 at the site on Old Ocean City Boulevard.

However, Allen said after conversations between the Worcester County Fire Marshal's Office and Chesapeake Environmental Services, "we received advice to go ahead and temporarily close the park so we did so."

Allen said town officials  
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## Committees need volunteers

Advisory groups have enough to work, but more voices sought

By Morgan Pilz  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Several Ocean Pines Association Advisory Committees could use a few more members, and are asking for volunteers.

The lack of volunteers is not severe. Every committee has at least the minimum number of volunteers required and many of the advisory committees are still running despite being short anywhere from three to six members. Nonetheless, volunteers would still be welcome.

"We haven't had a whole lot of turnover per se," Ocean Pines President Doug Parks said. "If you look at the past several meetings, we have appointments [to the committees], which is the last part of the agenda on our board meetings. But I guess maybe people don't know about the time commitment. They don't know what the requirements are."



Doug Parks

There are specific requirements for each committee and how many members each currently has.

The following committees currently has the following number of members:

- Aquatics: needs three-nine members (has five)
- ARC: three members and two alternates (has three and two)
- Budget and Finance: five-nine members (has six)
- Bylaws and Resolutions: three-five members (has three)
- Clubs: three-nine members (has nine)
- Communications: "not less than seven members" (has seven)
- Elections: five members (has five)
- Environment and Natural Assets: three-nine members

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Berlin Falls Park is temporarily closed following a chemical spill last month at the site on Old Ocean City Boulevard in Berlin.

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# Annexation petition falls short for referendum

Effort fails by 43 signatures needed to push special election for proposed plan

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) The petition opposing Berlin's annexation of property where a gas station and convenience store would be built on Route 50 fell 43 signatures short of what its sponsors needed to force action to referendum, town officials said last week.

"It was always going to be a possibility that we would fall short of the required number of signatures," said the petition's author, Jeff Smith. "I mean, I was disappointed, but not necessarily surprised."

Annexation of roughly six acres of land on Route 818, across from Berlin Main Place was approved during a May 28 Town Council meeting in a 4-1 vote, with Councilman Zack Tyndall dissenting.

Spiro and Mary Anne Buas, of Athena Properties Inc., own the land, "Athena Plaza," where the proposed gas station and convenience store would sit.

Smith initially called for area residents to have a voice in the matter in a June 14 Facebook video. In order to get a special election on this issue, his petition needed 681 signatures, 20

percent of Berlin's 3,407 registered voters.

"I think it was a daunting task," Smith said. "It was significantly more daunting than I expected it would be when I started."

He, and several other town residents, scoured the area over the past several weeks hoping to speak with townspeople about the issue.

"I didn't do this with the thinking that I was only going to talk to people who I knew were registered voters," Smith said.

With that, Smith said he strived to get more signatures than required, and eventually turned in a petition to Town Hall with 709 signatures on the July 12 deadline, 45 days after the initial annexation agreement was approved.

Town Administrator Laura Allen said another petition with an additional signature was submitted prior to the 5 p.m. deadline, bringing the signature total to 710.

Allen added staff worked to verify the submitted signatures against the voter records from the Worcester County Board of Elections.

Seventy-two signatures did not pass muster, according to a statement from town officials, which brought the total to 638 signatures.

Nevertheless, Smith said he was pleased with his and others' efforts.



RACHEL RAVINA/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Berlin resident Jeff Smith learns that a petition he organized with 710 signatures to push a previously approved annexation agreement to a referendum fell short by 43 signatures last week.

"The point of the referendum, the point of the petition, was to start a conversation, and get that conversation out into the public eye and get people a chance ... to start thinking about it and start talking about it," Smith said. "And in that prospect, it's been an overwhelming success."

Councilman Troy Purnell said it "seemed like due process is playing out the way it's supposed to."

Berlin's Mayor Gee Williams said the town could see an economic benefit from this venture.

"Annexations such as this enable the Town of Berlin to expand our property tax base, Williams said in a statement.

However, Williams also addressed allegations of misinformation during the petition process.

"Several petitioners were told their town taxes would go up if this annexation was allowed to proceed," Williams said in a statement. "This is simply not true."

To that, Smith appeared unsure of what Williams was referring to.

"I can't respond to what other people might have said, or what other people might have done, or what

other people heard," Smith said. "I mean, I know that every person that I spoke to. I know exactly what I told them, and that those words never came out of my mouth because that would not be the case."

Smith said he hopes his initiative inspires others to get involved.

"I think ... there is a groundswell of interest among residents of this town to see more transparency from our Town Council to have their voices heard, and to have the opportunity to have the [Town] Council do the things that reflect what people of the town want as opposed to the council just going their own way," Smith said.

As for the future of the proposed gas station and convenience store, Smith has plans to attend every meeting involved.

"Absolutely, because I still have concerns about this particular project," Smith said. "And, of course, no matter what happened with the petition, I was always going to continue to be involved in what's going on because I'm a concerned citizen, and I think ... the Town Council has asked for concerned citizens to step forward and make their voices heard."

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# Matt Ortt Companies continues to succeed

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Matt Ortt Companies, which has been managing several restaurants and organizations in Ocean City and Ocean Pines, will continue to prosper with a collaboration with the Harrison Group and a preliminary multi-year contract extension with Ocean Pines.

On Friday, the Ocean Pines Association announced that it and the Matt Ortt Companies had agreed to preliminary terms of a multiyear contract extension to continue to manage the

Ocean Pines Yacht Club and Beach Club.

“We’re super happy that we’ve come to preliminary – and I use the word preliminary here – terms on the extended contract,” said Ralph DeAngelus, co-partner of the management company. “Nothing’s been finalized yet. But in business, once you get the terms done, the language never kills a deal.”

The Matt Ortt Companies originally signed a two-year agreement to manage both facilities last year. Since then, each restaurant has experienced a sig-

nificant financial turnaround and earned rave reviews for improved food quality and service.

Under the leadership of Matt Ortt, DeAngelus and Executive Chef Stuart Diepold, the Ocean Pines Yacht Club has set new sales standards several times this season, including a record-breaking Memorial Day Weekend. In July, the Yacht Club facility set a single-day record with \$53,000 in total revenue – including a \$25,000 banquet – and on July 5 the restaurant by itself set a single-day record with more than \$40,700 in net revenues.

“We expect to be in Ocean Pines for a long, long time and we’re super, super happy about it,” DeAngelus said. “I believe this is a win-win-win situation ... a triple win matter. Matt Ortt Companies wins, the Ocean Pines Association wins and the people who come to the Yacht Club, a customer base, is going to win on this deal. And that’s what makes it a great deal.”

In addition to the preliminary agreement, the Matt Ortt Companies will also be collaborating with the Harrison Group on a massive restaura-

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# Partnership with Harrison Group

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rariant project on 16th Street.

The restaurant will be known as Black Salt Bistro, and will be marketed as a casual fine dining experience with 40 feet of Boardwalk frontage, as well as 1,000 square feet for outdoor seating. The project is expected to be completed and open for public use in April 2020.

“We’re super excited to be joining the Harrison Group family,” DeAngelus said. “They’re obviously the premier hotel organization in town and we can’t wait to be a part of it. So they leased us a spot in their premier Quality Inn Hotel on 16th Street.”

Currently, the outdoor restaurant is called Surfin Betty’s Beach Bar, which serves the Boardwalk and the pool area. DeAngelus already has several plans for the new operation.

DeAngelus plans to install a “mas-sive bar” inside the restaurant, which will have 3,000 square feet of space and have a large outdoor patio. All this will be done with interior design assistance from local interior designer Tori Jacobs, who has helped style several Matt Ortt managed locations such as the former Rare and Rye on 32nd Street. The beach bar will be renamed the Salt Shack.

“We’re still going to be a family-style restaurant, but we’re going to be more casual upscale family restaurant,” DeAngelus said. “There’s a there’s two big, giant pools that service the hotel and we sit in the middle of them. There’s about a 40-foot space between the pools and [the bar] is located dead center between them.”

The restaurant will serve seafood-based meals as well as some “flair-



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Representatives from the Matt Ortt Companies and Ocean Pines Association shake hands after agreeing to contract extension terms on Friday. Pictured, from left, are Ortt Companies cofounders Matt Ortt and Ralph DeAngelus, and Ocean Pines General Manager John Viola and Finance Director Steve Phillips.

styled entrees” that were seen at Rare and Rye, with Executive Chef Stuart Diepold taking over the menu and heading the kitchen at the facility.

“I don’t think I’ve ever been more laser-focused on a project in my life than the one we’re going to do here on 16th Street,” DeAngelus said.

# Rados recreation and parks deputy director

(July 25, 2019) The Worcester County Commissioners announce the promotion of Kelly Rados to the position of Worcester County Recreation and Parks deputy director.

A Berlin native and Stephen Decatur High School graduate, Rados brings 14 years of experience to her

new position.

“Kelly is an exemplary employee that’s proven to be an asset to the county,” WCRP Director Tom Perlozzo said. “She brings energy and leadership to the entire staff with her tireless work effort.”

Rados earned a Bachelor of Sci-

ence degree in physical education from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and a Master of Science degree in sports management from Robert Morris University. She played softball during her four years at UMES.

She joined the Worcester County

Recreation & Parks team in February 2013 as a program manager. In July 2016 she was promoted to special events and marketing coordinator, and in February 2017 she was promoted to recreation program and marketing supervisor.



Kelly Rados

In March 2019, Rados graduated from Maryland Recreation & Parks Association Ritch Stevenson Leadership Institute.

Participation in the institute is limited, and Rados was one of 20 professionals in Maryland identified as an up-and-coming leader in the field of recreation and parks and invited to take part in the institute.

“I’m honored for the opportunity to contribute to recreation and fitness in the county where I grew up and reside,” Rados said. “I am excited about the growth and direction that we are headed as a department; the new programs, events and tournaments that we are adding, branching out across the communities throughout the county and working with the people and families in Worcester County.”

In addition to her role with WCRP, Rados actively gives back to her community.

She volunteers as a youth softball coach for the Berlin Little League. She is a founding member, coach and board member of the Maryland RipTide Fastpitch softball team.

She serves as both the webmaster and historian on the board of the American Legion Riders Post #166, and she enjoys coaching many of her daughter’s sports teams throughout the year.

Rados stepped into her new role with WCRP on July 1.

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# Committee approves birding event funding at Berlin park

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) The Berlin Falls Park Advisory Committee unanimously agreed to pay \$390 to hold a community birding event at the facility on Old Ocean City Boulevard last Thursday.

Committee members recommended Heron Park to the Berlin mayor and Town Council as a new name for the site during a July 8 Town Council meeting. The public hearing to decide the park's name is set for Aug. 12.

In the meantime, committee member Amy Field told fellow committee members during a July 18 meeting that she was approached by Delmarva Birding Weekend organizers about holding a community event at the facility, which would cost \$390 as a discounted rate.

Organizers Dave Wilson and Jim

Rapp also expressed their support of the proposed name.

If approved, birders would meet at Burley Oak Brewing Company before heading to the park for about an hour and a half of bird watching. Children could also take part in a scavenger hunt. Afterwards, all involved would head back to the brewery for a "tally rally," which allows participants to socialize after bird watching.

Field initially proposed holding the community event on Nov. 23, but several members raised concerns about the conditions for bird watching.

Others, like committee member Roger Fitzgerald, suggested holding the event during the winter season.

"January is just loaded out there," Fitzgerald said.

Field moved to approve allocating funding for the event, which Fitzgerald seconded. The specific date was not determined.

# Public to solicit comments on Wor. emergency services plan

(July 25, 2019) Worcester County Emergency Services officials invite area citizens to partner with them as they work through the summer on an update to the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The project goal is to minimize impacts from hazard events, and area residents can help in the planning process in two ways.

First, Worcester County Emergency Services officials are placing special emphasis on citizens' concerns related to hazards, and they invite all to take part in a public survey, which is available online at [www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/emergency](http://www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/emergency). Survey results will be included in the updated plan document.

Second, Worcester County Emer-

gency Services will host the next public meeting on the hazard mitigation plan update on Thursday, July 25 at 1 p.m., in room 1102 of the Worcester County Government Center, which is located at One West Market Street in Snow Hill.

Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

"Input from our citizens will not only create a strong Hazard Mitigation Plan, but will serve to strengthen the resilience of our community and increase awareness of potential hazards we may face if the unthinkable were to happen," WCES Planner Tina Vickers said.

For more information on the plan development process and how to participate, call Vickers at 410-632-1315.



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# Little League teams headed off to regionals

**By Morgan Pilz**  
Staff Writer

(July 26, 2019) Three Berlin Little League All-Star teams continue to pursue regional titles, while another squad's journey ended this week.

### Intermediate:

The Berlin Intermediate team, comprised of boys ages 11-13, took on New Hampshire Little League in Dix Hills, New York, Friday, July 19, and won 14-6, in the first round of the regional tournament.

"I feel pretty good about this team," Coach Mitch Loring said. "The bats are coming alive and the pitching looks good."

On Saturday, the Berlin group topped a team from Pennsylvania, 11-8.

The Berlin squad suffered its first loss on Sunday, falling to a team from New Jersey, 6-3. However, the boys bounced back with a victory on Monday, trouncing their New York opponent, 24-6.

"They are a resilient bunch," Loring said. "They've fought back hard and have a lot of fight in them, pulling everything out. These boys represent Berlin and Maryland the right way ... they hold their heads up high and play with respect."

The Berlin team, which is district and state champs, was scheduled to

play New Jersey on Wednesday for the regional title. If the Berlin wins, it will continue to the national championship in California.

### 8-10 League:

The 8-10 All-Star team's winning streak continues as the district champs captured the state championship title in Baltimore, edging out Conococheague, 8-7, last Friday.

"The way we played in the state tournament was a total team effort," Coach Ron Calloway said. "The heart this team showed and the desire and will to win is what won us the championship."

Calloway said it was difficult to put into words how proud he is of the boys.

"It's not just that we won the Maryland state championship ... it's how we won," Calloway said. "We won with teamwork, sportsmanship and class. That's the Berlin way."

The Berlin team, which is 9-0, will battle a squad from New Jersey in its first regional game in Cranston, Rhode Island, on Sunday, Aug. 4.

### Juniors League:

The 12-14 Junior League team earned the state championship title in extra innings, with a bases loaded walk-off on Tuesday, pulling out a 1-0 win over Conococheague in Waldorf.

"I don't think it's truly set in," Coach Kris Mandley said. "It was exciting to watch these boys go out and put in



PHOTO COURTESY MONICA EDELMAN

The Berlin Little League All-Star 8-10 team members hug after winning the state championship in Baltimore last Friday.

work and play great baseball. This was our first game that was a challenge for us."

The squad began its state tournament run last Saturday after capturing the district title on July 12, with an 11-0 shutout over East Wicomico in Salisbury.

The boys opened their state tournament competition with a 12-1 victory

over Frederick in Waldorf, last Saturday.

"I couldn't be more ecstatic," Mandley said. "With this heat we were playing in ... I thanked every one of them for playing in this heat, especially with the age that they are and seeing what they put on the field."

Their second state game was later that afternoon against St. Mary's.



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The Berlin Little League All-Star Intermediate team celebrates its first regional tournament win last Friday in Dix Hills, New York. The team won 14-6 over New Hampshire.

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The Berlin Little League All-Star Softball squad's regional tournament run ended on Monday with a 11-4 loss to New Jersey in Bristol, Connecticut.

## Three teams play in regionals, one comes back home

Berlin won, 13-3. The Berlin team then topped the previously unbeaten Conococheague, 13-2.

"We [scored] 38 runs and only gave up six this entire weekend," Mandley said. "We couldn't be here without the parents and coaching staff and the boys, of course. Coach Andy [McLaughlin] and I ... we're just along for the ride."

The boys have now advanced to the regional tournament. Their first game is Thursday, Aug. 1, in Freehold, New Jersey.

### Major Softball:

The Major Softball League district and state championship team fought valiantly, but fell out of the running for a regional title after losing to New Jersey in Bristol, Connecticut, 11-4, on Monday.

"We were happy to come out and win one," Coach Katie Griffin said. "It



PHOTO COURTESY RON CALLOWAY

The Berlin All-Star Junior team comes out on top in the bottom of the ninth inning on Tuesday, 1-0, to win the state championship in Waldorf.

was a phenomenal experience. It was nothing they ever experienced before and it was just a lot of fun and bonding."

The squad lost to New York in the first round of the regional tournament, 12-2, last Saturday. On Sunday, the girls rallied back with a 6-1 win over their opponent from Maine.

Despite the season-ending loss, the team was not disappointed.

"I had someone come up to me and

say this was the best Maryland team he's seen in a long time," Griffin said. "We took it as every game is a bonus round. We're not bummed."

As teams continue to travel for games and reach regionals or possibly nationals, donations will be needed for transportation and hotel costs. To donate to the Berlin Little League All-Star teams, a check can be written to Berlin Little League at P.O. Box 514, Berlin, Maryland 21811.

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# Berlin Peach Festival to hold baking contest

By Rachel Ravina  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Calling all bakers: culinary masters and novices alike can register to participate in a pie-baking contest set for next Saturday during the Berlin Peach Festival.

The 11th annual event will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on 208 N. Main St. in downtown Berlin.

Museum Curator Susan Taylor said the contest will be capped at 12 bakers. Taylor added that prospective contestants will have until Aug. 2 to register, and can call the museum at 410-641-1019 to do so.

"It's a good opportunity to show-

case your baking abilities," Taylor said.

Taylor also said three judges will be responsible for selecting the winner of the festival's pie baking contest.

Moreover, Melissa Reid, president of the museum's board of directors, said participants need to bring a copy of the recipe and drop off their pies around 10 a.m. on the day of the festival.

Additionally, the festival allocated time for pie-eating contests for children and adults.

Festivalgoers can also take advantage of live music, games and crafts from local vendors. Tours of the museum also will be available.

"It's a fun time for everybody,"



Peaches are featured for the upcoming Berlin Peach Festival, next Saturday at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum in downtown Berlin. To register for the pie-baking contest, call the museum at 410-641-1019 by Aug. 2.

Taylor said.

For a full schedule of events, visit the museum's Facebook page, "Calvin

B. Taylor House Museum." Visit the museum's website, [taylorhousemuseum.org](http://taylorhousemuseum.org) for more information.

# Annual Great Pocomoke Fair kicks off today

By Sara Nickoles  
Intern

(July 25, 2019) The annual Great Pocomoke Fair begins today, Thursday, and run through Saturday on Broad Street, featuring events for the entire family.

Thursday the fair opens at 5 p.m. and kicks off with poultry and rabbit judging in the livestock barn. The main events of the night, the Little Miss and Junior Miss pageants, will take place on the grandstand stage at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

"Every year there is usually a big crowd for the Little and Junior Miss pageants on Thursday night and also one for the Friday night hobby horse racing too," John Smith, president of the fair committee, said.

The Little Miss pageant includes girls ages 5-7 years old while the Junior Miss pageant is for girls ages 11-13 years old who reside in Worcester,

Somerset, Wicomico, or Accomack counties.

Registration for this year's pageant and future fairs is available at [www.pocomokefairpageants.com](http://www.pocomokefairpageants.com).

The fair also includes indoor exhibits.

"A lot of families like the exhibits inside which usually include fruits, vegetables, canned vegetables, sewing, photography and other things like that," Smith said.

On Friday, the fairgrounds open once again at 5 p.m. and events begin with hog judging in the livestock barn.

A favorite from previous years, the Hobby Horse races will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the number of heats dependent on the amount of participants. There will be a \$25 fee to rent a horse in the race.

During the races there will also be dairy cow and beef cattle judging in the livestock barn at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30

p.m., respectively.

Also included in the Friday night festivities is a performance by the Cup O'Joe band at 7:30 p.m. on the grandstand stage.

Saturday, the final day of the fair, opens earlier at 10 a.m. with events such as pygmy goats, sheep, dairy goats and meat goats judging until 12:30 p.m. in the livestock barn.

At the grandstand and racetrack there will be harness racing from 12:30-4 p.m. with the cake and pie auction held during the 10 races.

If the horse manes and plethora of sweets do not have the attention of the youngest in the family, there will also be activities for children beginning at 1 p.m. A coloring contest, chicken scratch game and other activities will be available for children to choose from.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday is registration for the antique/classic

tractor pull, which will start at 5 p.m. at the grandstand and infield for the 12th year.

Entry forms can be found online on the fair website and the cost will be \$20 per hook.

During the tractor pull, there will be a performance by Dirt Road Outlaws beginning at 6 p.m. on the grandstand stage.

"The whole thing brings us back to what has been done on the shore. There's a lot of canning as people used to can their own food and sewing as women used to make all their own clothes," Smith said. "It is back to the basics of what was in this area 30 to 50 years ago."

There is no cost to attend the fair.

For more information, visit the fair website at [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org), email [info@thegreatpocomokefair.org](mailto:info@thegreatpocomokefair.org), or call 410-957-4486.

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# K-9 Officer Edo retires from sheriff's office

**By Rachel Ravina**  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Edo, a K-9 officer for the Worcester County Sheriff's Office, was recognized for his years of service at a brief retirement ceremony at the Worcester Commissioners meeting last Tuesday.

"K-9 Edo had six wonderful years of service to the Worcester County Sheriff's Office in keeping our county safe, so we thank you, K-9 Edo," Sheriff Matt Crisafulli said.

While Edo officially retired in December 2018, his handler, Cpl. Dale Trotter, accepted a certificate from the commissioners on his K-9 companion's behalf.

"My time as a canine officer was the most rewarding and fun time that I had in my career," Trotter said after the meeting.

Trotter said Edo, a 10-year-old German shepherd, has worked with the sheriff's office since 2012, after ar-

iving from Tarheel Canine Training in Sanford, North Carolina.

He went through training courses at Dover Air Force Base, Wor-Wic Community College, as well as the Pittsville-based obedience school, Delmarva K9 LLC.

Trotter said Edo completed an Alcohol Tobacco Firearms course, and was certified as an explosive detection canine by the Maryland State Police.

"Edo has completed explosive scans throughout Delmarva most notably during the bomb threat at the Salisbury Mall in 2013 and the countywide bomb threat of our public schools a few years ago," Trotter said. "Edo has served the citizens of all of Delmarva."

Additionally, Trotter said Edo assisted in the arrest of six people throughout his tenure, despite a leg injury in 2017.

"Edo is proud of his service to the citizens, either by way of emergencies

or his time spent providing demonstrations to area organizations and businesses," Trotter said.

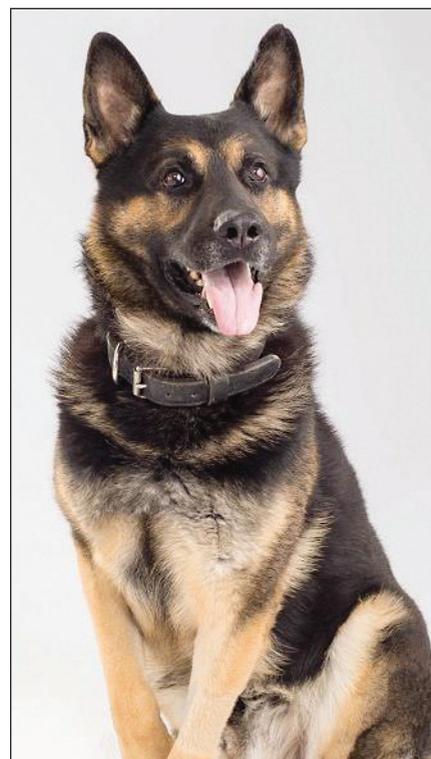
The Worcester County Sheriff's Office has seven K-9 officers.

Since his retirement, Edo has been "able to just be a dog" while living with Trotter and his wife, Lori.

Edo was rewarded with a Kong dog toy on the job, and he got the same treatment at home, often playing with a Kong bone "that he keeps as a toy constantly."

However, Trotter said the expects to leave in about two to three months to participate in "full time missions in Guatemala," and "he will live with a co-worker from the sheriff's office."

PHOTOS COURTESY CPL. DALE TROTTER  
Edo, a 10-year-old German shepherd, celebrates his retirement from the Worcester County Sheriff's Office as a K-9 officer during a ceremony at a Worcester County Commissioners meeting last Tuesday.



# Urologist relocates to help Berlin patients

(July 25, 2019) Atlantic General Hospital and Health System has announced that urologist Jason Smith has relocated to Maryland to provide care to patients in Berlin and the surrounding area.



Jason Smith

residencies in surgery and then urology at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, the American Osteopathic Association and the American Urological Association. He is board certified in urology by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.

Smith was raised in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and has spent the majority of his career in the keystone state, but he has Eastern Shore roots.

His grandparents grew up in Salisbury. Smith cares for patients alongside Dr. James Cherry at Atlantic General Urology, in Berlin. His office is located

within the James G. Barrett Medical Office Building on the Atlantic General Hospital campus. Appointments can be made by calling 410-629-6896.

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# Group requests donations for school supplies

## Twentieth annual drive aims to help Worcester students getting ready for new year

(July 25, 2019) Worcester County GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity), a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is gearing up for its 20th annual School Supplies for Students Campaign.

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

The families of all students provided school supplies are referred to GOLD by its community partners: Worcester

County Department of Social Services, Worcester County Health Department and Worcester County Board of Education's Student Services Office.

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

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

Despite Worcester County being considered one of the top resort destinations along the East Coast, the Maryland Intergovernmental Council on Homelessness re-

ported in the 2018 annual report that the homeless population in Maryland is still on the rise.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Organization seeks hosts for int'l. students

(July 25, 2019) ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, in cooperation with community high schools around the USA, is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries, including Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Japan, to name a few.

ASSE students come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and expe-

rience American culture, such as food, sports and shopping.

They also love to share their own culture and language with their host families. Host families welcome these students into their family, not as a guest, but as a family member, giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

In addition, ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses and full

health, accident and liability insurance.

ASSE students are academically selected into the program, and host families can choose their student from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

To become a host family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE, call the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at 1-800-677-2773 or go to www.host-

asse.com to choose a student and begin the host family application.

ASSE International (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, public benefit organization. ASSE is officially designated as an exchange visitor program by the United States Department of State, was founded by the Swedish National Department of Education.

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Sgt. Tyrone Douglas, left, and Cpl. Phillip Littleton have been named the 2019 Worcester County Correctional Officers of the Year.

## Two Worcester Correctional Officers of the Year named

(July 25, 2019) Sgt. Tyrone Douglas and Cpl. Phillip Littleton have been named the 2019 Worcester County Correctional Officers of the Year during the annual Maryland Correctional Administrators Association Conference this summer.

“It’s an honor to have this platform to recognize the excellent work being done by the officers and staff at the Worcester County Jail,” Warden Donna Bounds said. “Correctional officers have the awesome responsibility of serving, managing and safeguarding the welfare of inmates each and every day, and our officers here at the Worcester County Jail do it in such a way that all of us should be proud.”

Sgt. Douglas, a graduate of Chincoteague High School who began his career in law enforcement at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury as

a security officer, joined the County Jail in April 2000 where his outstanding work ethic, professionalism and dependability make him a valuable team member.

Cpl. Littleton, a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, joined the County Jail in June 2015 where his dependability, professionalism, thoroughness and consistent work ethic helped him rise through the ranks to corporal.

Both Douglas and Littleton are vital members of the County Jail team who perform their duties with integrity, honesty and the highest level of commitment to serving their fellow officers and the inmates alike.

These officers represent the philosophy of the Worcester County Jail and the motto of corrections to remain fair, firm and impartial at all times.



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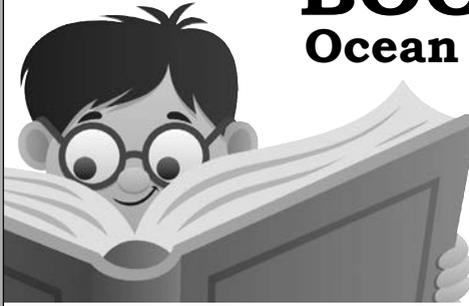
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## A testimonial and request for your vote for Paula Gray for OPA Director

*From Don Grafer and Susan Koski-Grafer, property  
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We have had a cherished family getaway here in OP since 1988, one that we still occupy, and we also live full time in a one-floor residence here in The Parke that we purchased in 2008. We love Ocean Pines and are placing this ad at our own expense to provide others with a testimonial about Paula Gray, one of the candidates now running for the OP Board of Directors.

Paula Gray’s long and demanding business career has given her impressive capabilities, solid judgment and common sense. Her volunteer work and leadership over many years in charitable and other non-profit organizations has demonstrated caring human values and integrity. She is clear-headed, honest and direct in communicating with others. As someone with real-world knowledge of governance and management responsibilities in organizations, she will make a fine contribution to our community as a Director.

## We are voting for Paula Gray and hope that you will too!

# Volunteers needed for advisory committees

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bers (has seven)

- Golf: three-nine members (has seven)
- Marine Activities: three-nine members (has eight)
- Recreation and Parks: three-nine members (has three)
- Strategic Planning: three-nine members (has three)

No one advisory committee has the same number of meetings in a month. Some committees meet twice a month and others might meet two to four times a year as needed.

There is also no need to produce some sort of solution or issue to be solved every time there is a meeting, Parks said.

"It could lay dormant because there's not really pressing issues per se," Parks said. "Communication goes both ways. A lot of times, the board may send something to a committee and ask for their opinion on it, and at other times, the issue can originate from the committee and go up to the board.

Parks also thinks people are un-

willing to sign up because they need to have certain experiences or expertise in the area covered by the committees. This is not the case, he said.

"The idea is in advisory committees you get a group of people who are kind of interested in that particular aspect of Ocean Pines and try to get them to discuss things that are relevant to what the committees are responsible for and see if there's things that they can look to provide to the board," Parks said.

For instance, the Recreation and Parks committee, as the name would suggest, maintains all the parks and walking trails in Ocean Pines. These responsibilities range from upgrading the picnic benches to putting up signs, and most recently, installing new playground equipment at White Horse Park.

The Recreations and Parks committee currently has three board members.

"When Ocean Pines first came into existence 50 years ago, one of the chief selling points was this in-

clusive recreation community," board member Tim McMullen said. "Our recreations committee will discuss a plethora of problems that are facing our community as far as recreations.

"The essence of Ocean Pines as a community, is all the people who do things on a volunteer basis," he continued. "I'm in the clubs committee, I'm deeply involved with the Veteran's Memorial and I'm very impressed by this committee atmosphere. Our committee does need new members, but I think people will respond because Ocean Pines is an outstanding community."

Parks encourages homeowners to volunteer however they can.

"Somebody told me many, many years ago, 'Hey, never turn down a volunteer in a volunteer organization,'" Parks said. "If there's people out there that are interested in assisting because they're part of an advisory committee, we welcome them."

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Recreation and Parks Advi-

sory Committee can email McMullen at mac122147@hotmail.com.

Committee members are appointed by the Ocean Pines Association president with the consent of the Board of Directors. Members may serve on more than one committee.

In order to qualify to serve on a committee, a homeowner must be eligible to vote.

Application forms are available at the Ocean Pines Administration Building on 239 Ocean Parkway. Forms may also be downloaded online at <https://www.oceanpines.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/OP-Committee-Application-2-14-18.pdf>.

For information on general policies related to advisory committees, visit <https://www.oceanpines.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/C-01-10-20-18.pdf>.

Guidelines for specific committees are available in Ocean Pines Books of Resolutions sections C-02 through C-15. For more information, visit <https://www.oceanpines.org/forms-docs-cat/book-of-resolutions>.

# Berlin OKs \$107K invoice for clean-up efforts

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were notified of the situation around 11:45 a.m. on June 26.

Berlin's Mayor Gee Williams said the spill was located "adjacent to two ponds."

Managing Director Jeff Fleetwood said last month that a Facebook post circulating on social media alerted people about the spill, and the death of at least one turtle.

Town officials said they contacted the consulting firm EA Engineering, Science and Technology Inc. They then called Chesapeake Environmental Services and the Maryland Department of the Environment, which also investigated the matter.

Mayor Gee Williams issued a statement following the incident detailing the efforts to rid the area of the

hazardous materials. He said tests were done and "no chemicals were found" in the ponds.

Williams added that a chain link fence, silt fencing and an absorbent buffer were installed around the spill site following the chemical removal.

When asked about the circumstances leading up to the spill, Allen declined comment.

"I don't have anything more that I can say about that at this point," she said.

A small group of townspeople voiced their concerns during a public comment portion of Monday night's meeting about the funding and overall situation associated with the chemical spill at the park.

Berlin resident Donald Fletcher questioned the town's liability in this

situation, because "if a demolition (contractor) knew that was there, chances are he's responsible, and so I think maybe the town needs to use litigation to minimize this cost so to speak."

Allen then attempted to put his fears at ease.

"I think it's fair to say the town will take all the steps that it can legally and responsibly to recover the cost and the action associated with this situation."

Allen also called parts of the invoice "prospective," which would cover "an action that has not yet happened." When asked if the cost could increase, she said "that's possible."

"Jesus," Fletcher responded.

Resident Shaun McGowan brought a 2017 report from EA En-

gineering Science and Technology, and asked for an "explanation" when addressing Berlin's Mayor and Council.

"You were warned. They told you they were there," McGowan said. "It wasn't part of their report, but they at least they gave you a heads up. And from what I can tell, nobody acted on it. That's negligence."

While chemicals were found on site, according to the report, the particular chemical in question, sodium hydroxide was not one of them.

Others, like resident Deborah Fletcher, said she believes the town should completely rid itself of the property altogether.

"It's a lemon," Deborah said. "It's a nightmare and stop the bleeding. Cut your losses."



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## Worcester students make Dean's List at Salisbury Univ.

(July 25, 2019) Some 115 Worcester County area students were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the spring 2019 semester.

Berlin area residents include Niko Alexander, Jason Alton, Glen Anstead, Hailey Bianca, Natalie Bunting, Kate Carpenter, Natalie Cheung, Zachary Davis, Liam Deck, Bailey Didriksen, Lukas Finecey, Brianna Fleischmann, Taylor Frederick, Teshher Freng, Claudia Goodman, Isabella Gordon, Justine Graham, William Groome, Evan Heim, Andrew Jenkins, Kyle Joseph, Kaitlyn Kahl, Matthew Krall, Olivia Kurtz, Kevin Ladd, Keeley Marks, Elizabeth Masters, Nathaniel McIntyre, Victoria Miller, Joshua Moyer, Kayla Mozeik, William Neville, Katlyn Orf, Calvin Pinto, Allyson Possident, Clairee Powell, Rachel Prengaman, Jared Rabel, Jessica Reeck, Mackenzie Roberts, Emily Rowan, Eli Rush, Rachel Savage, Haley Sheldon, Myia Tariq, Kyla Taylor, Gregory Tyndall, Zoe Watson, Leann Weamer, Jordan Welch, Carly Wilkinson and Victoria Williams.

Bishopville area residents include Zachary Cioccio, Owen Dennis, Alexia Martinenza and Sara Nickoles.

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## SDMS students earn recognition in writing program

(July 25, 2019) Stephen Decatur Middle School students Jessica Beck, Rina Dirickson and Jack Greenwood were recognized last month as Promising Young Writers by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The Promising Young Writers Program represents NCTE's commitment to early and continuing work in the development of writing.

The school-based writing program was established in 1985 to stimulate and recognize writing talents and to emphasize the importance of writing skills among eighth-grade students.

Schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, American schools abroad, and the Virgin Islands are eligible to nominate students.

This year, schools nominated 157 students. Of that number, 77 received the highest award, Certificates of Recognition, and 80 received Certificates of Participation.

Each student submitted two pieces of writing. Two independent judges



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Stephen Decatur Middle School students Jessica Beck, Rina Dirickson and Jack Greenwood were recognized last month as Promising Young Writers by the National Council of Teachers of English.

evaluated each submission holistically on content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development and style.

"This is an impressive achievement, and it marks the first time since 2014 that students from Maryland have earned the honor," said

Jaimie Ridgely, the teacher who sponsored their nominations. "Being awarded this recognition is a testament to the talent, hard work and perseverance of each of these writers. I look forward to seeing even more great things from Jessica, Rina and Jack in the future."

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# Nonprofit asking for school supplies, donations to drive

(July 25, 2019) Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services has started its yearly "Back to School" drive to benefit children in Worcester County unable to acquire necessary materials for the upcoming term.

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

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

Taylor also emphasized the difficulty of living in monetary uncertainty.

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

dren."

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

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

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

There will also be a "Stuff the Van" event at Walmart, at 11416 Ocean Gateway in Berlin, on Saturday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patrons are encouraged to purchase school supplies to be loaded in the WYFCS vans.

School supplies being requested are:

- One-, three- and five-subject notebooks
- Post It notes

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# Second section of WP Kindergarten added this fall

(July 25, 2019) Worcester Preparatory School announces the addition of a second section of Kindergarten to the lower school this fall.

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

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

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

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

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

"I first fell in love with Worcester Preparatory School when our son enrolled as a Pre-Kindgartener two years

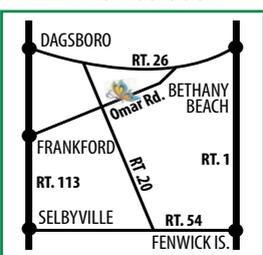
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# Children reel in fish during OP Anglers Club contest

(July 25, 2019) The Ocean Pines Anglers Club hosted the annual Art Hansen Memorial Youth Fishing Contest last Saturday at the South Gate pond in Ocean Pines.

Even with record heat, more than 50 youth participated in three age groups ranging from 4 to 16.

Department of Natural Resources was on hand to help educate and the Anglers Club provided free bait.

The young anglers pulled over 70 fish from the pond, which were measured and tallied by Anglers Club members.

Trophies and rods and reels were awarded to the top anglers and a drawing was held for a Mike Vitak custom rod.

Every youth that participated received a prize, because of the support of the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist

Club and the Atlantic Coast Sport-fishing Association.

Reeling in the largest fish by age group were: 12-16, Connor Rarrick, 21-inch carp; 8-11, Ruby Manos, 17-inch bass; and 4-7, Nyomi Duncan, 9-inch perch.

Catching the most fish were: ages 12-16, first place; Grace Lyon 11 fish; second place, Matthew Schoonyoung nine; and third, Dakota Kahler, eight; ages 8-11, first, Jonathan Smith, eight fish; second, Daniel Holbrook, seven; and third, Isabel Schoonyoung, six; ages 4-7, first place, Ashley Healy, eight fish; followed by Mitchell Leisure and Asher Parker, with two fish each.

The custom rod drawing winner was Anastasia Bakie.



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Daniel Holbrook, 11, of Berlin, takes second place for his division during the 23rd Ocean Pines Anglers Club's Art Hansen Memorial Youth Fishing contest last Saturday, July 20.

# Salisbury's spring 2019 Dean's List features Worcester

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Eden area residents include Allison Cook, Elizabeth Kessler, Alexandra Nuttall and Olivia Sansom.

Newark area residents include Megan Jameson and Hannah Jones.

Ocean City area residents include Hannah Adkins, Claire Bowersox, Blake Bukowski, John Bunke, Elizabeth Clapp, Jake Clapsadle, William Cordial, Gavin Dembeck, Cameron Deperna, John Ford, Wyatt Gibbs, Mackenzie Griffith, Emma Hancock, Meredith Hannahs, Miki Katna, Emily Knopp, Paige Kreppel, Michael Lott, Asil Omar, Gina Pappas, Marley Parsons, Carly Pasqualine, Hannah Proctor, Brooke Ricks, Karlie Southcomb and Matthew Ward.

Pocomoke area residents include McKenzie Beauchamp, Hope Bowden, Michelle Collins, Madison Cunha, Rachel Hobbs, Shayla Jones, Jaclyn Laman, Kristy Mason, Taylor Portier, Sara Randall, Brittany Tedder and Taylor Zimmerman.

Snow Hill area residents include Anna Adams, Tekeisha Dennis, Hettie Epison, Erica Jones, Connor McMichen, Chase Phillips, Luke Schofield, Benjamin Schofield, Laura Short, Justin Taylor, Mackenzie Thomas and Joseph Tolbert.

Other area residents include Victoria Bynum of Girdletree, James Meashey of Ocean Pines, and Augustus Esham of Whaleyville.

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**DONATIONS**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City worked at the Outlets Ocean City Cruisin' Car Show on May 18. Outlets Ocean City presented the Kiwanis Club \$770 which will be used to support the clubs many programs. Tom Southwell, left, presents the funds to Kiwanis Club President Dick Clagett.

# Worcester Prep to provide after care prog. until 6 p.m.

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ago and now I get to fall in love with it all over again as a Kindergarten teacher," Dennis said. "I cannot wait to welcome children to my classroom, a student-centered space where I will cultivate a love of learning and discovery for them to flourish. They will enter as eager new students and leave with the foundation they need to be successful in their academic future."

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

For parents who need extra time for pickup at the end of the day, WPS offers

an After Care Program for Pre-Kindergarten to grade six students to remain at school until 6 p.m.

The cost varies depending on two-, three- or five-day a week options. For After Care and Enrollment information, contact Director of Admissions Tara Becker at [tbecker@worcesterprep.org](mailto:tbecker@worcesterprep.org) or call 410-641-3575.

Founded in 1970, WPS is a private, independent Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 School, located in Berlin. More than 500 students attend from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

For more information, visit [www.worcesterprep.org](http://www.worcesterprep.org) or call 410.641.3575.

# School supplies needed for classes this fall

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- Bottles of glue
- Pencil pouches/cases
- Colored pencils
- Composition books
- Crayola crayons
- Dividers
- Zip lock bags (all sizes)
- Highlighters
- Hand sanitizer

- Notebook paper
- Masking tape
- Scissors (blunt end)
- Pencils, #2
- White paper plates
- Pencil sharpeners
- Tissues
- Wipes (Clorox or Lysol)
- Plastic two-pocket folders
- Regular two-pocket folders
- Ear buds

- Glue sticks
- Large pink erasers
- Paper towels
- Dry erase markers

Bags will be distributed Friday, Aug. 29 from noon to 2 p.m. at Dr. William Henry Park in Berlin during a community event with lunch provided by Homes at Berlin.

A parent or guardian must be present at the event to pick up the back-

packs or may pick them up at the WYFCS offices. Further supplies will be given away at the Pocomoke, Snow Hill, and Stephen Decatur Middle Schools' "Back to School Bashes."

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



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Thurs-Mon 11-5pm	9800 Mooring View Ln., West Harbor Village	3BR/2.5BA	Duplex/Townhouse	From \$299,900	Kathleen Clark/Monogram Realty
Friday 12-2	8 Beach Ct., Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$625,000	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Friday 1-3 Saturday 10-2 Sunday 12-3	23 Leslie Mews, Ocean Pines	4BR/4.5BA	Single Family	\$795,000	Sandy Dougan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 10-12	2 Cannon Dr., Ocean Pines	3BR/2BA	Single Family	\$229,900	Sandy Dougan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Sunday 12-2	18 Sandyhook Rd., Ocean Pines	3BR/1BA	Single Family	\$174,900	Donna Frankowski/Shamrock Realty
Friday 12-3	13 Bearberry, Ocean Pines	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$314,000	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Sunday 10-1	8 Beach Ct., Ocean Pines	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$625,000	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Sunday 12-2	1 Freeport Ln., The Parke-OP	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$316,900	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Saturday 11-2	137th St. #307, Ocean City	1BR/1BA	Condo	\$169,900	Bonnie Brown/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 10-1	11309 River Run, River Run	3BR/3BA	Single Family	\$414,900	Lauren A Smith/Keller Williams
Saturday 11-2	144 Camelot Crl., Ocean Pines	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$274,900	LaTerra Wise/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 11-2	228 Canal Park Dr. #G211 Salisbury	3BR/2BA	Condo	\$139,900	Mark Decker/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 10-3	13060 Old Bridge Rd. E., Harbor Lights WOC	4BR/4FB/1HB	Single Family	\$1,395,000	Edie Brennan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed
Saturday 11-2	10214 Friendship Rd., Berlin	3BR/2.5BA	Single Family	\$343,000	Power Of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Thursday 2-4	9 Driftwood Ln., Ocean Pines	6BR/3BA	Single Family	\$434,900	Power Of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 10-1	77 Birdnest Dr., Ocean Pines	4BR/3BA	Single Family	\$269,000	Power Of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 10-1	12139 Landing Blvd., Berlin	5BR/4BA	Single Family	\$464,900	Power Of 2/Hileman Real Estate
Saturday 10-1	607 Osprey Rd #2, Ocean City	1BR/1FB/1HB	Condo	\$214,800	Sandy Dougan/Berkshire Hathaway PenFed

## OP Library holds annual book sale, July 26-27 and 29

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(July 25, 2019) Once again, the Ocean Pines Library will be the temporary home to thousands of books, all of which have been donated for the 19th annual Book Sale.

The fiction section includes recent books by James Patterson and Lee Childs, as well as mysteries by Sue Grafton and Janet Evanovich, to name a few.

Visit the newest section on hard-to-find, collectible and autographed books, as well as first editions.

Nonfiction categories include gardening, sports, travel, history, family, biography, reference, home school/education, large print, westerns, classics, poetry, humor, religion, animals and nature, and science fiction.

There will also be holiday-related, craft and cook books.

The very large and popular children's section will return, as will sections with music CDs, DVDs and audio books.

Many coffee table books covering films, photography and art as well as thousands of paperback books will be available as well.

The sale will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 26, for the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library membership.

Guests who are not members can join at the door for \$5 (individual membership) or \$10 (family membership).

On Saturday, July 27, the sale will be open to the general public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2 (specials as marked), and on Monday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when all remaining books will be sold at half price. Cash and checks only.

This sale is the single-largest source of income for the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library.

The funds are used to help the Ocean Pines Library in many ways, including the purchase of books, computers, printers, as well as providing funding for children's programs and adult reading programs.

The Ocean Pines Library is located at 11107 Cathell Road, next to the Ocean Pines Post Office and across from the Sports Core Pool.

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# Blume's Balloon Roundup Contest underway

By Morgan Pilz  
Staff Writer

(July 25, 2019) Around 750 balloons have already been collected during the second annual Blume's Balloon Roundup Contest, which began May 1 and will end on Sept. 20.

Two young Berlin residents took an environmental issue and created a summer contest as a solution last year, as participants collected 1,392 balloons from the bay and ocean, which brings the overall number of balloons rounded up to 2,393.

It all began when Joshua, 13, and Emily Blume, 11, went fishing with their father, Luke, last year. They noticed balloons in the water, which can be lethal for marine animals.

"I go out fishing with my dad a lot and we'd see a lot of balloons," Joshua Blume said. "Balloons are really bad for the environment and the turtles eat them and they choke and die. They think the balloons are jellyfish, which is their natural diet, and they can't digest them."

Balloons tend to land in the bay and ocean after being released, and over time can lose the dyes chemically attached to them, leaving them colorless. These colorless balloons attract the sea turtles, who easily mistake them for jellyfish. The balloon strings are also used by birds in the area to make their nests, which can tangle and choke their babies.

Recently, balloons made the news when an Assateague Island wild pony ingested a balloon and the string was stuck hanging out of its mouth. The pony was able to pass the balloon without injuring itself.

The siblings decided to hold a balloon-collecting contest throughout the resort, from June 30 to Sept. 30 last year. Within that 90-day period, fishermen and competitors collected nearly 1,400 balloons from the bay and ocean.

"This may help the environment," Blume said. "The more balloons that are collected, the less sea life that's going to die by eating them. When we went to the [sea turtle] hospital in Marathon, they said the top two things found in sea turtles' stomachs are balloons and plastic bags."

People also tend to underestimate just how far balloons can travel when they are

released. The Blume family even found a balloon in their neighborhood, which had traveled all the way from Arizona.

"We found a balloon on the end of our street," Luke Blume said. "Three of them from a car wash. It had a car wash logo on the balloons I had never heard of. So we googled the car wash where the balloons came from, and it's in Arizona. That's how far these balloons can travel."

"I looked up the logo and the only car wash that had that same logo is in the southwest United States," he continued. "The closest one was Arizona. That's like a couple thousand miles away that balloon probably got up, got in the jet stream, and flew out here and ended up in Worcester County, Maryland. It's incredible how far they go and people just don't think about it."

This year, the contest started a month earlier and participants have already collected hundreds upon hundreds of balloons and even other plastics and litter left in the water.

Despite being held primarily in the local area, participants from all over the country took part in the contest last year, and this year as well. Some even continued to hunt for balloons well into winter.

According to the Blume family, it might have even encouraged some families from other states to create their own balloon roundup, though none have been officially created as far as they know.

When the family was done collecting balloons from last year's contest, they gave them to Stephanie McElhinny, art teacher at Berlin Intermediate School.

"Some of the balloons we collected last year we took to the art teacher at Berlin Intermediate School and they did an environmental art project where they made Papier-mâché fish and birds and they used the balloons we collected for the outside covers," Luke Blume said. "They cut them apart and used them to cover the art projects and had those displayed in one of the school art shows in the spring."

Now, any balloons the family finds, they are keeping for a demonstration in Annapolis, which will show how detrimental large-scale balloon releases can be on the environment.

Balloons were not the only things



MORGAN PILZ/BAYSIDE GAZETTE

Josh, 13, and Emily Blume, 11, of Berlin, demonstrate how a balloon could be mistaken for a jellyfish once the ink runs off. They also display a balloon they recently found a few days ago at the Sunset Marina in West Ocean City.

found in the water. People gathered an assortment of trash, such as old clothing, beach balls, pool floaties like a large pink flamingo and even a bridal veil.

The family also has advice for people who plan to use balloons during celebrations or other events.

"You could dispose of them in a different way," Blume said. "You could pop them and throw them in the trash. They don't get into the ocean that way."

"They shouldn't ban balloons, but I would just want to make it clear that you shouldn't release them," Emily Blume said. "It's still fun to have balloons at birthday parties, just don't release them."

"People can be more responsible and try not to let them go," Luke Blume said. "If more people were aware, they'd say, 'Let's pop this and put it in the trash,' instead of letting them float away at the end of the day."

Sometime later this year, the Blumes will hold an award ceremony for those who participated in the roundup event. This year, there will be categories for collecting from the sea and on land. The top three winners will receive cash prizes as well as several donated items from local businesses.

The environmental support does not end there. The Blumes have created T-shirts, donated by Red Sun Apparel, and the funds from the sales will be donated

to two organizations – the MERR Institute in Delaware and the Marathon Turtle Hospital in Florida. T-shirts cost \$15.

The Marine Education, Research and Rehabilitation Institute, Inc. is a nonprofit stranding response and rehabilitation organization dedicated to the conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles.

It is committed to contributing to the preservation of these species through research and rescue efforts, and to foster greater understanding and appreciation of these species and their habitat through education and enhanced public awareness.

The Marathon Turtle Hospital treats a variety of ailments such as: intestinal impactions caused from ingestion of foreign materials or too many small crustaceans, shell damage caused by boat collisions, entanglement injuries from fishing gear and foreign matter and fibropapillomatosis, a disease that affects over half of the juvenile green sea turtle population around the world.

The Turtle Hospital has successfully treated and released over 1,500 sea turtles since its founding in 1986. The turtles are released in a variety of ways and at different locations depending on species.

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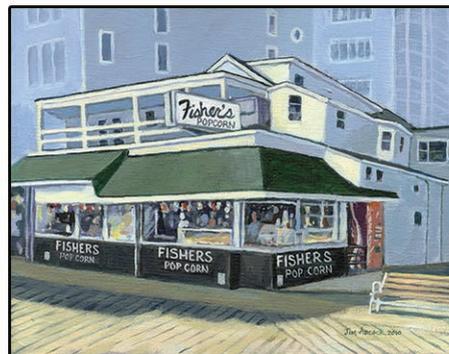
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# Worcester Co. Arts Council names competition winners

Artwork honored, exhibits will be displayed in Berlin gallery now until end of July

(July 25, 2019) The Worcester County Arts Council announce winners in the juried art competition: "Hot Stuff."

Jason Giusti won first prize for "Caldera" glass sculpture, Ellen Lawler placed second for her watercolor painting of "Dessert Delights," and Dale Ashera Davis won third prize for her fiber art piece of "Hot Stuff I."

Honorable mention awards were presented to Dee Brua for "Dinner-time" watercolor, Barbara Hager for

"Sunshine," mixed media, and Brigitte Bowden for "Into the Fire," an encaustic painting.

The winning artwork was selected by Dr. Anke Van Wagenberg, curator of the Academy Art Museum in Easton.

Winners were honored at the opening reception held on July 12 at the Arts Council Gallery located at 6 Jefferson Street in downtown Berlin.

The exhibit will be on display through July 31. The Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays, 12-4 p.m.

For more information, call the Arts Council's office at 410-641-0809 or visit [www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org).



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The Worcester County Arts Council announce winners in the juried art competition: "Hot Stuff." Pictured, from left, are Dee Brua (honorable mention), Jason Giusti (first place), Brigitte Bowden (honorable mention) and Barbara Hager (honorable mention).

# Local artists' works featured by Arts Council

(July 25, 2019) The Worcester County Arts Council will feature paintings by local artists Richard Husband and Isabel Morris in August and September.

The exhibit will be on display in the Second Floor Gallery of the Berlin Public Library, from Friday, Aug. 2 to Monday, Sept. 30.

Husband currently lives in Pocomoke City. Following his retirement in Golden, Colorado, he began drawing on a regular basis.

He draws portraits of authors, actors and other artists in the style of Sargent, Homer and Remington.

Originally from Maine, Morris moved to the Eastern Shore in 1971.

Her focus since retiring in 2011 has

been landscapes, seascapes, marches and flowers done in oils and pastels. She was voted "Local Favorite Artist" in May 2018 of the Globe Restaurant in Berlin, which resulted in a February 2019 solo show at the restaurant's Balcony Art Gallery.

The Worcester County Arts Council is supported by a grant from the Mary-

land State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

An agency of the Department of Business & Economic Development, the MSAC provides financial support and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations, units of government, colleges and universities for arts activi-

ties.

Funding for the Maryland State Arts Council is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

For more information, call the Arts Council's office at 410-641-0809 or visit [www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org).

## Single-day boat safety course at OP Library, Aug. 3

(July 25, 2019) The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a one-day Maryland Basic Boating Safety Course on Aug. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Library.

The Maryland Safe Boating Certificate is required for all boat operators born after July 1, 1972 and is awarded after successful completion of the course.

The class includes information on piloting in local waters, tying nautical knots, foul weather tactics, legal issues and common marine maintenance. This course is designed to benefit all boaters regardless of the skill level.

The cost is \$15 for materials. Space is limited.

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# Opinion

Please send all letters and other editorial submissions to [editor@baysidegazette.com](mailto:editor@baysidegazette.com) by 5 p.m. Monday.

## Berlin park's closure an exercise in caution

Although no one has said why Berlin's new park is closed temporarily — or how a relatively small patch of the hazardous chemical sodium hydroxide turned up between the park's two ponds — a reasonable conclusion would be that the town took the action out of an abundance of caution.

Although chances are the spill area wouldn't spread, unless it rained or water was applied mistakenly, sodium hydroxide is a particularly nasty, highly corrosive compound that can burn the skin and cause more serious problems internally if it's inhaled or ingested.

Yet, its use is common in all sorts of manufacturing processes, wastewater treatment and even food preparation. We know it by its more common names, caustic soda or lye. And it's lye, believe it or not, that gives bagels and pretzels that even brown crust, turns dried corn into hominy (which is ground into grits), and used by the Japanese to make ramen noodles.

Because lye is such a corrosive alkali — sodium hydroxide is also used to make Drano — it dissolves the outer layer of protein on baked goods such as bagels when they are boiled in a lye-water solution and causes them to brown evenly.

Sodium hydroxide also can be found in the solution poultry processors use to scald chickens to reduce salmonella. Maybe the park's former owner, Tyson, used it and maybe it didn't. There's no way to know whether this substance existed somewhere on the property or was inadvertently deposited there.

Either way, the environmental studies conducted before the town bought the land weren't looking for it when they tested the pond areas for other more troubling chemicals and toxic bacteria such as e. coli.

This spill, or whatever it was, isn't good, but neither does it spell the end of the world for the park. It's been dealt with, the public is being protected while an investigation continues, and then life at the park will go on.



## OP to host National Night Out, Aug. 6

Participants, donors needed for activity, space for 40 groups

(July 25, 2019) Ocean Pines will join thousands of communities nationwide for the 36th annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event, Tuesday, Aug. 6.

In Ocean Pines, the event will be held for the second year in White Horse Park on 235 Ocean Parkway, from 5-7 p.m.

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

The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and po-

lice-community partnerships.

"This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity," National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said. "National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation."

Ocean Pines is seeking community partners to help with activities and programs during National Night Out.

Last year, local, county and state police and neighborhood watch groups came out, along with a few other community groups and nonprofits. There was free food — hotdogs, chips, soda and water — and some light live entertainment geared toward children and families.

This year, Ocean Pines is hoping to build on the community aspect of the event and include more local groups, with a focus on highlighting the people and organizations that make our community so special.

By participating, an or-

ganization can set up a small table with general information for the public, bring a craft or another small project to engage children and young people, bring information or a project to engage Ocean Pines' senior population, donate an item to be given out as a raffle or door prize, provide music, or give away school supplies ahead of the new school year.

New and creative ideas for the event are encouraged and monetary donations to help offset costs associated with the event are also needed. Participants are asked to refrain from promoting any social or political issues in order to keep the focus on community fun.

There is space for about 40 groups, which will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions or more information about participating, contact the Ocean Pines Marketing Department at 410-641-7717 or email [info@oceanpines.org](mailto:info@oceanpines.org) by Friday, July 19. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, Aug. 1.

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# National Park Service unveils July horse population census

(July 25, 2019) The National Park Service has completed its July population census of the wild horses on Assateague Island.

The total population of the Maryland herd is currently at 77 horses, including 22 stallions and 55 mares. All horses were located and there were no births or deaths documented during the census.

The National Park Service completes a full census of the horse population in Maryland six times per year, in February, March, May, July, September and November.

Managed as a wildlife population, the

Assateague horses are free to roam over approximately 27 miles of the barrier island and can be difficult to find at times.

During each census, horses are identified by their distinguishing characteristics, mapped and counted. Individual horses that are not observed during multiple census periods are presumed dead.

The purpose of the census is to monitor the overall population dynamics of the horse herd in support of the long-term fertility control program that was initiated in 1994.

For more information, call 410-629-6087 or email [liz\\_davis@nps.gov](mailto:liz_davis@nps.gov).



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The National Park Service has completed its July population census of the wild horses on Assateague Island. Pictured are N6BMT-F "Jojo," left, and N6BMT-FQ "Theodore," Jojo's 10-month-old colt, in July.

# Pines Flounder Fishing Tournament, Aug. 3

(July 25, 2019) The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its 12th annual Flounder Fishing Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 3.

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

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

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

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

The first 200 entries will receive a

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

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

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

Entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce office, 11031 Cathell Road Berlin, or register online at [OceanPinesChamber.org](http://OceanPinesChamber.org). Click on Events from the home page.

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

Call the Ocean Pines Chamber office at 410-641-5306 or email [info@OceanPinesChamber.org](mailto:info@OceanPinesChamber.org) for more information.

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7/29	4	Connie Mack	Latin America		Southwest	8:00 PM
7/30	5	Layton	West		Canada	3:00 PM
7/30	6	Connie Mack	Southeast		Central	3:00 PM
7/30	7	Layton	Latin America		Asia Pacific	5:30 PM
7/30	8	Connie Mack	Southeast		EA	5:30 PM
7/30	9	Layton	East		Asia Pacific	8:00 PM
7/30	10	Connie Mack	Southwest		District III	8:00 PM
8/01	11	Layton	EA		West	10:00 AM
7/31	12	Connie Mack	Canada		Central	10:00 AM
7/31	13	Layton	District III		Latin America	12:30 PM
7/31	14	Connie Mack	Asia Pacific		Southwest	12:30 PM
8/01	15	Layton	West		Southeast	3:00 PM
8/01	16	Connie Mack	Asia Pacific		District III	3:00 PM
8/01	17	Layton	Southwest		East	5:30 PM
8/01	18	Connie Mack	Central		EA	5:30 PM
8/01	19	Layton	EA		Canada	8:00 PM
8/01	20	Connie Mack	East		Latin America	8:00 PM
8/02	21	Layton	A2		B3	5:30 PM
8/02	22	Connie Mack	A3		B2	5:30 PM
8/02	23	Layton	B1		A4	8:00 PM
8/02	24	Connie Mack	A1		B4	8:00 PM
8/03	A	Layton	Loser of 21		Loser of 22	3:00 PM
8/03	B	Connie Mack	B5		A5	3:00 PM
8/03	25	Layton	Winner of (21)		Winner of (23)	5:30 PM
8/03	26	Layton	Winner of (22)		Winner of (24)	8:00 PM
8/03	C	Connie Mack	Loser of (23)		Loser of (24)	8:00 PM
8/04	27	Layton	Winner of (25)		Winner of (26)	2:00 PM
8/04	D	Layton	Loser of (25)		Loser of (26)	11:00 AM

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# Snapshots



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## STELLAR GRADES

It was a straight-A performance for 16 Stephen Decatur High School seniors, who earned a total of 960 A's over 15 consecutive terms. They were honored during the annual Scholastic Awards Banquet sponsored by the Berlin-Ocean City Optimists on May 14. Pictured are Logan Townsend, Gabrielle Suplee, Ivy Stearn, Eve Watsky, Samantha Short, Sierra Payne, Jonathan Santana, Orre Omer, Davina Graybill, Emily Malinowski, Kirsten Graham, Alyvia Ciorca, Isabel Emond, Jude Al-Hamad, Grace Beres and Kevin Beck.



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## TEAMWORK

The Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School eighth grade class spent the day on May 3 with the Chesapeake Housing Mission to build a handicap ramp for a local resident. This experience allowed them to learn many new skills, work as a team and see first-hand the gift of helping those in need.



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## HOSTS

The Republican Women of Worcester County served as the host club for the Maryland State GOP convention held at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City on May 17-18. Members, from left, are Barbara Loffler, Sandy Zitzer, Beth Rodier, Liz Mumford and Merilee Horvat.



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## ANNIVERSARY

An anniversary party to celebrate 39 years since the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City on Feb. 20, 1980, was held May 15 in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Kiwanis Capital Division 5 Lt. Governor Robin Marks is pictured with Kiwanis Club President Dick Claggett.



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Atlantic General Hospital has been recognized by Healthiest Maryland Businesses as a gold level recipient of the Wellness at Work awards for the fourth consecutive year. Pictured, from left, are Tammy Galusha, service operations manager for Business Health Services; Tracey Mullineaux, employee health/wellness nurse at AGH; and Nicole Morris, infection prevention and employee health manager at AGH.

# AGH gold level recipient for Wellness at Work for 4th yr.

(July 25, 2019) Atlantic General Hospital has been recognized by Healthiest Maryland Businesses as a gold level recipient of the Wellness at Work awards for the fourth consecutive year.

The Wellness at Work awards took place during the 10th annual Maryland Workplace Health and Wellness Symposium in Baltimore.

The Wellness at Work awards are sponsored by Healthiest Maryland Businesses, the state's initiative to support healthy workplaces.

Any Maryland employer who is a member of Healthiest Maryland Businesses is eligible to apply, and there is no cost to be a member.

Recognition criteria are based on the CDC's Workplace Health Model and applicants are asked to describe activities and share examples of policies and tools developed and utilized in the four areas of assessment, planning and management, implementation, and evaluation.

Atlantic General Hospital was a gold level recipient in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Employers may earn a Gold, Silver, Bronze, or On the Path award based on their activities to establish leadership support for wellness, create wellness committees, survey the needs and interests of their employees, set health improvement goals, and develop monitoring tools to track their outcomes over time.

AGH created the Associates Getting Healthy wellness program in 2013. This program was implemented with the goals of providing opportunities for the associates to improve their health and wellbeing and control the high cost of providing health benefits.

Those goals were achieved and results in creating a culture at AGH that helped associates begin or enhance a healthier lifestyle.

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

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

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

Atlantic General Health System, its network of more than 40 primary care providers and specialists, care for residents and visitors throughout the region.

For more information about Atlantic General Hospital, visit [www.atlanticgeneral.org](http://www.atlanticgeneral.org).

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# Snapshots



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## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Several Berlin Intermediate School students recently received sportsmanship awards. Pictured with former Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department Recreation Supervisor, Al "Hondo" Handy, left, and Principal Ryan Cowder, are Adelina Olerta, Logan Eisemann, James Bynum, Josephine Palmer, Elijah Payne, Cole Jones, Matthew Holland and Tirzah Hill.



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## REWARDS

Showell Elementary School third graders enjoy freezer pops as a reward for completing at least 20 steps in their reading log during one week. Boys cooling off with their pops, from left, are Aston Conley, Bryce Baker, Aiden Noonan and Damien Dietz. (Right) Girls showing off their frozen treats, from left, are Athena Curtis, Callie Cutlip, Clara Hoopes and Alexis Blake.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club presented four \$2,000 scholarships to seniors at Stephen Decatur High School on May 22. Pictured, from left, are Club President Margaret Mudron, Kadena Snell, Jonathan Petito, Allison Jones and Kennedy Duke. The Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Captain's Table Restaurant (Courtyard Marriott Hotel) 15th Street and N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City. Guests welcome.



## DONATION

The Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County presented a \$500 check to The CRICKET Center during its May meeting. Pictured, from left, are Harriet Batis, DWC co-vice president; Wendy Myers, executive director of The CRICKET Center; Vicky Wallace, DWC president; and Josiah, CRICKET Center trained facility dog.

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# Atlantic General employees recognized with 2019 awards

(July 25, 2019) Atlantic General recently recognized Demiah Nooney, RN, as its Nurse of the Year for 2019, as well as Betsy Esposito, CPhT, pharmacy purchaser, and the recipient of the 2019 Friend of Nursing Award.



Demiah Nooney

awarded the James G. and Nancy W. Barrett Scholarship," Nooney said.



Betsy Esposito

Nooney is described as a nurse who is willing to do anything for her patients, always courteous and respectful, even during difficult conversations.

National surveys continue to place nurses at the top when it comes to the most trusted profession, according to Gallup polls measuring honesty and ethics in various fields.

It is through the actions and words of nurses that trust between provider and patient is developed, and this is especially important in Maryland, where healthcare organizations have been working hard to anticipate the needs of patients and communities on a deeper level.

Often it is the nurse who is able to forge the connection that puts an emotional and professional face to Atlantic General Hospital.

Nooney received multiple nominations by her fellow AGH associates. One nomination stated, "empathy, excellent collaboration, honesty and integrity are paramount. She will always tell you the truth and is 100 percent dependable."

Joining the organization in 2005 as a scholarship recipient, Nooney continued her education to become a registered nurse.

She worked on the medical surgical unit to provide coverage for the Center for Joint Surgery. Five year later, she joined the inpatient case management department.

She later transferred to the emergency department where she currently works as a case manager.

"I love being a part of the AGH family. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity they provided me to pursue my nursing career when I was

just one for the Nurse of the Year Award is always a challenge," added Colleen Wareing, chief nursing officer and vice president of patient care services at Atlantic General Hospital. "Demiah stood out to her peers and was selected by a team of those peers. We are so fortunate on the shore to have such wonderful professional nurses, who are not only smart, but are compassionate."

Nooney is honored to receive this recognition.

"It is a privilege to work alongside such an amazing team of skilled and compassionate individuals," she said. "The patients I serve, in addition to my AGH family, inspire me every day to continue to improve the health of our community. Without each and every one of them, our organization would not be able to provide the high quality care our community deserves."

Other nominees included Allison Willey, RN, Amy Bohtling, RN, Kim Richardson, RN and Wendi McDonough, BSN, RN, CPAN, CGRN.

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Aug. 1: Aaron Howell, 5 p.m.

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July 27: Bryan Russo & 4 Piece,  
9 p.m.  
July 28: Bingo w/DJ Rupe, 6 p.m.  
July 31: Native Tongue, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Monkee Paw Duo, 9 p.m.

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Aug. 1: Dust N' Bones Duo, 8 p.m.

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July 29: Just Jay, 4 p.m.  
July 30: Charlie Zellner, 6 p.m.  
July 31: Reform School, 6-9 p.m.;  
Open Mic, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Chris Button, 7-11 p.m.

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July 26: Kaleb Brown, 4-8 p.m.  
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July 28: Dave Sherman, 4-8 p.m.  
July 30: Frankie Moran, 4-8 p.m.  
July 31: Jack Worthington, 4-8 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Randy Jamz, 4-8 p.m.

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July 26: Funk Shue, 1 p.m.;  
Rogue Citizens, 7 p.m.  
July 27: Walk of Shame, 1 p.m.;  
Pistol Whipped, 7 p.m.  
July 28: No Byscuys, 1 p.m.;  
Wes Davis, 7 p.m.  
July 29: Dave Sherman, 1 p.m.;  
Otto Grundman, 7 p.m.  
July 30: Remy & Smooth, 1 p.m.;  
Ray Holiday, 7 p.m.  
July 31: Murphy's Law, 1 p.m.;  
Spencer Joyce, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Sean Loomis, 1 p.m.;  
Lovin' Cup, 7 p.m.

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Ocean City  
410-289-6846  
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July 26: Darin Engh, noon to 4 p.m.;  
Monkee Paw, 5-9 p.m.  
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noon to 4 p.m.; Stratus Fear,  
5-9 p.m.  
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Lauren Glick Band, 4-8 p.m.  
July 29: Nate Clendenen, noon to  
3 p.m.; Bob Wilkinson, Joe Smooth  
& Pete, 4-8 p.m.  
July 30: Wes Davis Duo, 11:30 a.m.  
to 2:30 p.m.; Dave Hawkins & Joe  
Mama, 3:30-7:30 p.m.  
July 31: Aaron Howell Solo, noon to  
3 p.m.; Chris Button & Joe Mama,  
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410-289-6331  
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July 26: Adam Yarger, acoustic,  
6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.  
July 27: Scott Bandy, acoustic,  
6 p.m.; DJ Tops Cut Off Team, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Throwback Thursday  
w/The Classic Rock Experience  
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12841 S. Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1846  
www.ocharborside.com  
July 26: DJ Billy T, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 27: Chris Button, 2 p.m.;  
DJ Jeremy, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.  
July 28: Pickin Party, 2-6 p.m.

July 29: Blake Haley, 4 p.m.;  
DJ Billy T, 8 p.m.  
July 30: Dust N' Bones, 6 p.m.  
July 31: Dock Party w/DJ Billy T,  
4 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Opposite Directions, 6 p.m.

## HOOTERS

12513 Ocean Gateway  
West Ocean City  
410-213-1841  
www.hootersofoc.com  
July 26: DJ BK, 4-8 p.m.  
July 27: Chest Pains, 4-8 p.m.  
July 28: Classic Vibe, 3-7 p.m.

## M.R. DUCKS BAR & GRILLE

311 Talbot St.  
Ocean City  
410-289-9125  
www.mrducksbar.com  
July 26: Over Time, 6 p.m.  
July 27: Bonedaddys, 5 p.m.  
July 28: Timmie Metz, 4 p.m.  
July 31: DJ Batman, 5 p.m.

## MAD FISH BAR & GRILL

12817 Harbor Road  
West Ocean City  
410-213-2525  
www.madfishoc.com  
July 26: Keri Anthony, 6-10 p.m.  
July 27: Aaron Howell, 6-10 p.m.  
July 28: Naked Nation, 2-6 p.m.  
July 29: DJ Electron, 9 p.m. to  
midnight  
July 30: Bilenki Duo, 5-9 p.m.;  
Karaoke w/DJ Chuck D, 9 p.m. to  
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July 28: Radio Bravo, 6-10 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Eastern Electric, 6-10 p.m.

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706 Philadelphia Ave., Ocean City  
410-289-4891  
www.picklesoc.com  
July 26: Beats by Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
July 27: Stratus Fear, 9 p.m.  
July 28: Karaoke w/Jeremy, 9 p.m.  
July 30: Beats by Adam Dutch,  
9 p.m.  
July 31: Joey Harkum, acoustic,  
9 p.m.  
Aug. 1: Beats by Wax, 9 p.m.

## PURPLE MOOSE SALOON

108 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City  
410-289-6953  
www.purplemoosesaloon.com  
July 26-27: Misspent Youth, 10 p.m.  
July 28-29: Talegunner, 10 p.m.  
July 30-31: DJ Mazi, 9 p.m.  
Aug. 1: High Voltage (ACDC Tribute  
Band), 10 p.m.

## SEACRETS

49th Street and the bay, Ocean City  
410-524-4900  
www.seacrets.com  
July 26: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m.  
to 5 p.m.; Jim Long Band, 5-9 p.m.;  
DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m.; DJ Mike T,  
9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Innasense,  
9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Kristen & the  
Noise, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ  
Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.  
July 27: Bobby-O on De Bay, 10 a.m.  
to 6 p.m.; Shake 3X, 1-5 p.m.; In-  
nasense, 5-9 p.m.; Lima Bean Riot,  
9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m.  
to 1 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to  
1:50 a.m.; Gypsy Wisdom, 10 p.m.  
to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to  
1:50 a.m.  
July 28: DJ Mike T, 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m.; Corona Electric Beach w/Win  
and Woo, noon to 6 p.m.; DJ  
Magellan, 4-8 p.m.; Triple Rail Turn,  
5-9 p.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.;  
Innasense, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.;  
Cherry Crush, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.;  
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July 30: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Opposite Directions, 5-9 p.m.; Stephen Marley (ticketed event), 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Adwela & The Uprising, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

July 31: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Full Circle Duo, 5-9 p.m.; Zion Reggae Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; The Rockets, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Mike T, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

Aug. 1: Bobby-O on De Bay, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; The Freddie Long Band, 5-9 p.m.; DJ Cruz, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Jah Works, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; DJ Tuff, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; Go Go Gadjet, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.; DJ Bobby-O, 10 p.m. to 1:50 a.m.

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309 N. Atlantic Ave.  
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www.ocshenanigans.com  
July 26-27: Dublin 5, 9 p.m.  
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Aug. 1: Marty McKernan, 9 p.m.

## SKYE RAW BAR & GRILLE

66th Street, bayside, Ocean City  
410-723-6762  
www.skyebaroc.com  
July 26: Marcella Peters, 4-8 p.m.  
July 27: Monkee Paw Duo, 4-8 p.m.  
July 28: Trailer Park Romeo  
July 31: Rick Artz (from Love Seed Mama Jump), 4-8 p.m.

## SUNSET PARK

S. Division Street, bayside  
Ocean City  
410-289-7739  
www.ocdc.org  
Aug. 1: Eclipse (Journey Tribute Band), 7 p.m.

## TRADER LEE'S LIVE

9935 Stephen Decatur Highway  
West Ocean City  
443-614-4119  
July 26: Forsaken & The Whiskey Rebellion, 8 p.m.  
July 28: Jam Sess, 5 p.m.  
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# Harrison celebrated for store volunteer work

(July 25, 2019) Bob Harrison has been named Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County's ReStore Volunteer of the Month.

Harrison volunteers three days a week answering the phone and running the register, making him the first interaction for many donors and customers contacting the ReStore.

"Bob is a go-to guy. He approaches volunteering with professionalism and kindness," said Linda Myers, the Restore volunteer coordinator. "He provides callers with all of the information they need, which takes a lot of work off the staff's plate. He's consistent, he picks up extra hours, and he's our main cashier. We can always count on Bob."

A lifelong shore resident, Harrison is originally from Fruitland, ran an irrigation business in Whaleyville with

his late wife, and now lives in Berlin.

Since retiring in 2006, he has actively sought ways to serve, including volunteering for the Worcester County Humane Society.

He was referred to the ReStore after calling the Berlin Chamber of Commerce to look for another volunteer opportunity.

"I came in to the ReStore on a Tuesday, and they had me start on Wednesday," he said. "I've been here ever since. "I like it because of the people. They're all good people here – the volunteers are just good people. If you want to volunteer, come here. There's never a dull moment It's fun, and you're giving back."

The mission of the ReStore is important to Harrison. He appreciates being able to see the proceeds from donated goods go directly into Habi-

tat for Humanity's local projects.

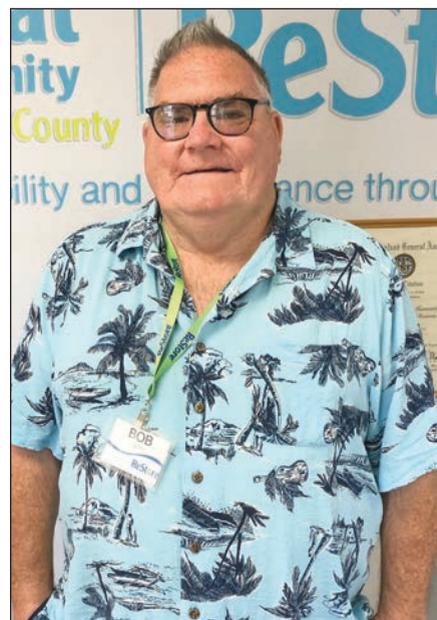
"It all goes full circle," Harrison said.

The ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials, and other items to the public at fraction of the retail price.

Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity of Worcester County, and are used to help build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter for local families.

The Habitat ReStore is located at 9026 Worcester Highway in Berlin and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are always needed. Contact [volunteer@habitatworcester.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatworcester.org) to get involved.



Bob Harrison

## Nooney, Esposito show dedication to Atlantic General

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A subcommittee of the Professional Nurse Council selects the recipient from a pool of those nominated by fellow AGH associates and previous DAISY Award winners.

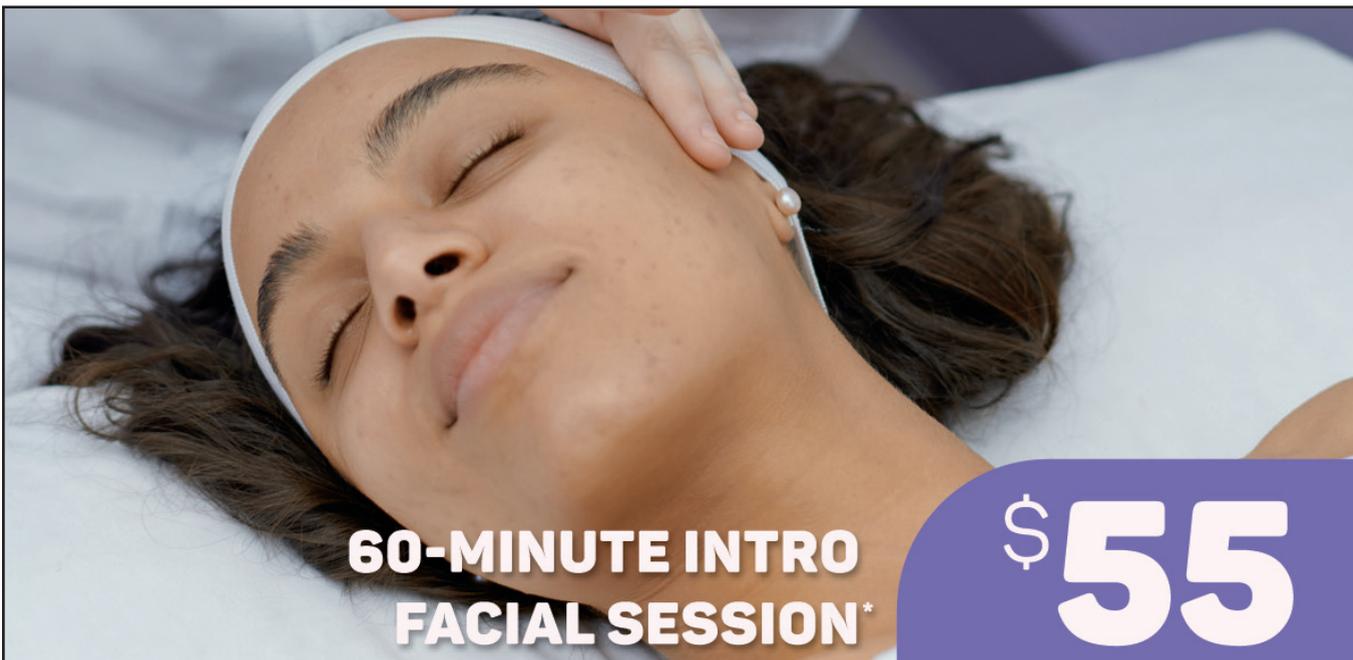
Esposito was nominated by multiple staff for going above and beyond in patient care, as well as taking pride in what she does. One of her nominations said, "she is the behind-the-scenes hero."

"I love my AGH family," she said. "My goal has always been to keep costs to the organization down so that we are able to meet the needs of each of our patients."

Esposito has been an essential part of AGH for 11 years and is described as always bringing new ideas while helping to reduce costs to ensure that the patients' needs are met.

She will go above and beyond, no matter what effort it takes.

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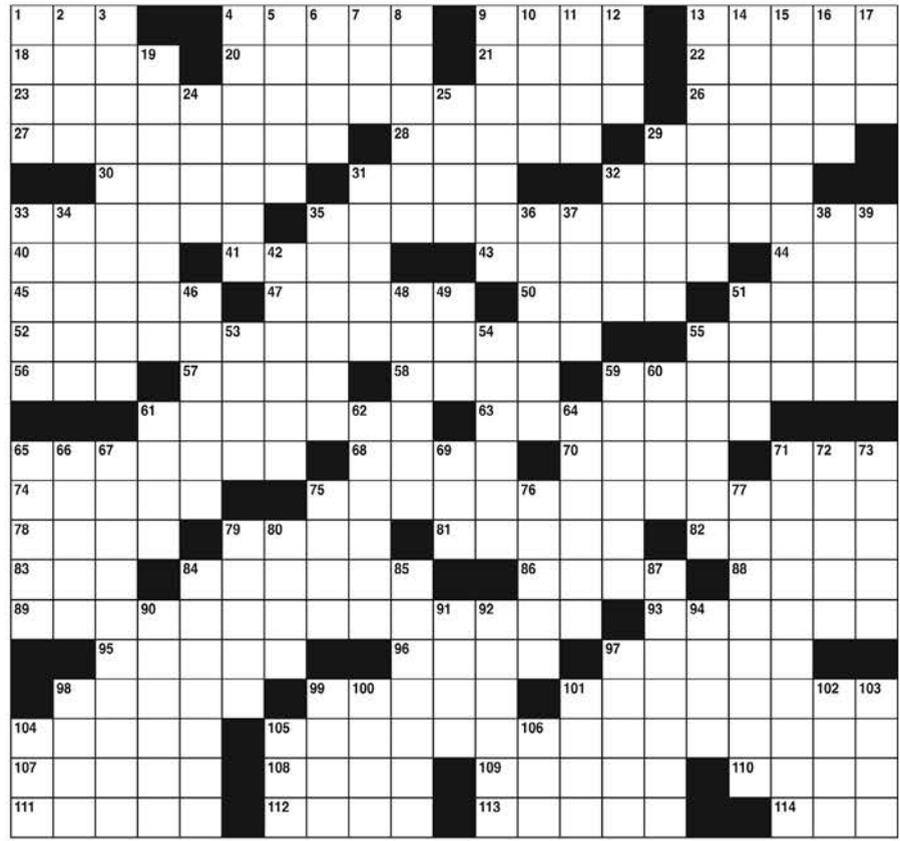
## ARE WE FINISHED? BY CAITLIN REID / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

Caitlin Reid, 35, is a stay-at-home mother with four young children in Santa Ana, Calif. She says, "When I'm not herding cats, you can find me playing Chopin on the piano or dancing to the Beatles in my kitchen." The inspiration for this puzzle was 89-Across. Her favorite theme entry is the last one she thought of — 23-Across. This is Caitlin's fourth crossword for The Times and her first Sunday. — W.S.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Knock
  - 4 Amped
  - 9 Racket
  - 13 Chocolate component
  - 18 Humans' closest relatives
  - 20 Alternative sweetener source
  - 21 Trendy superfood
  - 22 Coral formation
  - 23 "Should I not use my oven clock?"
  - 26 "My turn! My turn!"
  - 27 What bankers and prospectors both seek
  - 28 Sends a Dear John letter
  - 29 An arm and a leg
  - 30 Soprano Fleming
  - 31 Numerical prefix from the Greek for "monster"
  - 32 Gloria, in the animated "Madagascar" films
  - 33 Scrubs
  - 35 The "Iliad" and the "Odyssey"?
  - 40 \_\_\_ vu
  - 41 Some spicy fare
  - 43 Father of Zeus
  - 44 Composer of "The Microsoft Sound," which, ironically, he wrote on a Mac
  - 45 President-\_\_\_
- 47 Its calendar begins in A.D. 622
- 50 Members of a flock
- 51 Put up
- 52 Give a ride to an Indiana hoopster?
- 53 Bargain-priced
- 54 New Year abroad
- 57 Teacher of the dharma
- 58 Orange juice option
- 59 "I can't take this anymore!"
- 61 The Kremlin, e.g.
- 63 "\_\_\_ in the Underworld" (Offenbach opera)
- 65 Show impatience with, as an envelope
- 68 "Cool beans!"
- 70 \_\_\_ health
- 71 Pope's "\_\_\_ on Solitude"
- 74 Shared spirit
- 75 Printer's low-ink alert?
- 78 How balloons are priced?
- 79 Round product with a wax wrapper
- 81 Unwanted looks
- 82 Less outgoing
- 83 Bygone monitor, for short
- 84 What no single speaker is capable of
- 86 Offerings in a bridal registry
- 88 Cause of an R rating
- 89 What a plumber did for a clogged drain?
- 93 Given a yellow card, say
- 95 Top of the Special Forces?
- 96 Little dippers?
- 97 Relish
- 98 Like a Tour de France rider on Day 20 vis-à-vis Day 10
- 99 Classical personification of ideal human beauty
- 101 Overlord, for the Battle of Normandy
- 104 Supereasy quiz question
- 105 World's shortest-reigning monarch?
- 107 Sphere of influence
- 108 Tweak, in a way
- 109 In no way reticent
- 110 Sketch out
- 111 Tries
- 112 Flotsam and Jetsam, in "The Little Mermaid"
- 113 Really like
- 114 Sign of a packed house
- 9 Cover-up for a robbery?
- 10 Notoriously hard-to-define aesthetic style
- 11 Servings from a tap
- 12 La Baltique, e.g.
- 13 Big figures in 47-Across
- 14 Back to the original speed, in music
- 15 They usually include drinks
- 16 Relief
- 17 \_\_\_ Miss
- 19 Sole supporter?
- 24 "\_\_\_ She Lovely" (Stevie Wonder song)
- 25 Neighbor of an Armenian
- 29 Some prom rentals
- 31 Scenic fabric
- 32 Improve gradually, say
- 33 Doing well (at)
- 34 Give a false impression of
- 35 Got taken for a ride
- 36 Unsolicited mentions online, in the press, etc.
- 37 "Meeeeeeew!"
- 38 It makes you yawn
- 39 Shelfmate of Webster
- 42 One who gets take-out orders?
- 46 Subject of an annual festival in Holland, Mich.
- 48 Mini-program
- 49 Egyptian \_\_\_ (cat)
- 51 Derbies, e.g.

### DOWN

- 1 Bust
- 2 Locale for a shrine
- 3 Personal favorite on an agenda
- 4 Least taxing
- 5 Colorful stone in a brooch
- 6 Flaps one's gums
- 7 Actress Mendes
- 8 What strawberries become as they ripen



- 53 Spread out at a banquet?
- 54 Attire
- 55 Parts of a gymnastics routine
- 59 Calculation for an aerospace engineer
- 60 When doubled, "I agree!"
- 61 Alternative to a condo
- 62 Certain finish
- 64 Comparative in a wedding vow
- 65 Flinch or twitch, say
- 66 Computer guru, informally
- 67 Pops up in a flash?
- 69 Common sports injury site, briefly
- 71 Piquant bakery offerings
- 72 John who pioneered the steel plow
- 73 Messed up
- 75 Get bent
- 76 Green lights, so to speak
- 77 "Stop being such a baby!"
- 79 Old dentist's supply
- 80 Ingredient in insect repellent
- 84 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.
- 85 Powerpoints?
- 87 Envelop in a blanket
- 90 "It's Not Easy Bein' Green" crooner
- 91 Opposites of 76-Down
- 92 Palais des Nations locale
- 94 Say for certain
- 97 Echolocation method
- 98 Bull, e.g.
- 99 Half of a children's game
- 100 Dastard's doings
- 101 Popular 2017 Pixar film set in Mexico
- 102 "Caboose"
- 103 Old Bond rival
- 104 Hit 2010s HBO series, familiarly
- 105 Late \_\_\_
- 106 Fish-taco fish

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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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6	3		4					5
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## Answers to last week's puzzles

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

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# Calendar

## Thurs., July 25

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

### STORY TIME 'HABITATS'

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

### TOM CROWL COMEDY VENTRILOQUIST

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 10:30 AM. Come see Tom Crowl and his hilarious puppets. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### WCG JOB FAIR

Worcester County Government Center, Human Resources Office, Room 1301, 1 W. Market St., 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. For a complete list of Worcester County Government job opportunities, visit <http://www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/hr/jobs>.

### HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Worcester County Government Center, Room 1102, One W. Market St., 1:00 PM. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting. For more information on the plan development process and how you can participate, call Tina Vickers, 410-632-1315.

### STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Atlantic General Hospital, Conference Room 1, 9733 Healthway Drive, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Providing physical and emotional support for survivors and caregivers to share personal experiences and challenges. Coping strategies also discussed. Anne Waples, [awaples@atlanticgeneral.org](mailto:awaples@atlanticgeneral.org), 443-614-5720

### SQUIRT-GUN PAINTING

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 2:00 PM. Create a really unique piece of art. All washable paints will be provided. Dress to get messy. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### SUNSET PARK PARTY NIGHTS

Sunset Park, 700 S. Philadelphia Ave., 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free concert featuring Neon Swing Xperience (swing/jazz). Admission to the park is free, while beverages, including beer, are available for purchase. It is recommended to bring your own seating. 410-289-7739, <http://www.ocdc.org>

### BEACH SINGLES

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

### GRIEF SUPPORT

Thursdays - Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 11:00 AM. Coastal Hospice provides grief support and education. Participants work

together to help each other navigate through grief at their own pace. Free and open to the public. Nicole Long, 443-614-6142

## Fri., July 26

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL DIAKONIA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament is schedule for July 31 at Ocean City Golf Course - Seaside Course. Lunch and registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$100 per player or \$400 per team, which includes lunch, golf, cart, goodie bag, prizes and dinner during scoring. Cash bar. Register: Marlene Lombardi, 410-641-5442 or [oc2beachbums@aol.com](mailto:oc2beachbums@aol.com).

### FIBER FRIENDS

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

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

### 30TH ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 12:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Featuring authentic, traditional Greek foods, pastries, sweets and coffee; live band; Greek dance performers; unique vendors; and two Best Odds in Town raffles. Free admission and free parking. Eat in or carry out. Proceeds benefit St. George Greek Orthodox Church. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326, <http://www.oceancitygreekfestival.com>

### SUN PRINTS

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 2:00 PM. Use the power of the summer sun to create one-of-a-kind art prints using special photo sensitive paper. For ages 5 years and older. Rain date is July 29. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### HUK BIG FISH CLASSIC

Talbot Street Pier, 311 Talbot St. Scales open at 4 p.m. for this tuna tournament. The Big Fish Village opens at 3 p.m. and will feature live entertainment and vendors. 410-213-0325, <https://www.bigfishclassic.com>

### 4TH FRIDAY STREET FESTIVAL

Downtown Pocomoke within the two blocks of Market Street between Front Street and Second Street, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The theme this month is Christmas in July. Local artists and vendors will fill the sidewalks selling their works and local businesses are encouraged to stay open later. Enchanted Florist will offer holiday specials and dip samples as well as activities for the kids. Also featuring an appearance by

Surfin' Santa, live music and food and drinks available including beer and wine. In the event of rain, this event will be cancelled. <http://downtownpocomoke.com>

### 19TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 6:00 PM. Friday night's sale is for the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library membership. Memberships will be available at the door for \$5 for individual memberships and \$10 for family memberships. Featuring a variety of books including hard to find, collectible, autographed books and first editions. Also featuring CDs, DVDs and audio books. Cash and checks only.

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

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

## Sat., July 27

### CRAFTY SATURDAY MAKE & TAKE 'PETER RABBIT'

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

### 19TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Open to the public with prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2. Featuring a variety of books including hard to find, collectible, autographed books and first editions. Also featuring CDs, DVDs and audio books. Cash and checks only.

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

### 'STUFF THE VAN' SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Walmart, 11416 Ocean Gateway, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services will be collecting school supplies for local children. Walmart shoppers are encouraged to buy new school supplies and then place them in one of the vans. Lists of supplies needed are available. [shine@gowoyo.org](mailto:shine@gowoyo.org), 410-641-4598, <http://gowoyo.org>

### SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE MATINEE 'MOANA'

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 11:00 AM. Watch a movie on the big screen with the lights up, the volume down and plenty of wiggle room. Bring whatever helps make you comfortable - snacks, pillows, blankets, etc. Register: 410-641-0650. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### ILLUMINATE THE BEACH - MIND, BODY & SPIRIT FESTIVAL

Ocean City convention center, 4001 Coastal Highway, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. A holistic festival with free workshops to enlighten the

community to alternative healing practitioners, modalities and products including: acupuncture, angel communicators, crystals, essential oils, luxurious spa products, massage, intuitive readers, reiki, Tarot and unique handmade gifts. General admission costs \$5 online or \$6 at the door. [connect@illuminatefestivals.com](mailto:connect@illuminatefestivals.com), 575-519-5883, <https://www.illuminatefestivals.com/the-beach/>

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### CONES WITH COPS

Dumser's Dairyland, 501 S. Philadelphia Ave., 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Children 12 years and younger will receive a free cone courtesy of Dumser's Dairyland. Along with meeting and socializing with Ocean City Police officers, there will be mounted units, K-9's and their handlers present as we'll as a police vehicle for kids to explore.

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### OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL CREW COMPETITION

Ocean City Beach at North Division Street, 6:45 PM. Watch the OCBP lifeguards compete against each other in event and demonstrate their athletic skills. [KJoson@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:KJoson@oceancitymd.gov), 410-289-7556, <https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/emergency-services/beach-patrol/>

### FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET

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

## Sun., July 28

### BERLIN FARMERS MARKET

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

## CALENDAR

### JOLLY ROGER SUMMER FUN(RAISER) DAY FOR OCVFC LADIES AUXILIARY

Jolly Rogers Amusement Park, 30th St, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Ocean City Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Jolly Roger Summer Fun(raiser) Day on July 28, 2019. Purchase your wristband before July 28 for \$30 wristbands from a OCVFC Ladies Auxiliary member which includes all day at the Water Park (10a-6p), unlimited rides at the amusement park (30th St Only) from 2-6p and one game of mini golf (must be started prior to 6p). Teresa, laj\_3@hotmail.com, 443 365 0637

### RAVENS ROOST 58 CRAB FEAST FUNDRAISER

28th Street Pit & Pub, 2706 Philadelphia Ave., 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. All-you-can-eat crabs, steamed shrimp, fried chicken, corn, sides, draft beer and soda. Cost is \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Tickets available at 28th Street Pit & Pub or by calling 410-289-2020 or 410-916-4006. Proceeds benefit local needy families during the holidays.

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### SUNDAES IN THE PARK

Northside Park, 200 125th St., Ocean City, MD, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Featuring live music by Guys In Thin Ties ('80s music) and free entertainment and activities for children too. Also, create your own sundae for a nominal fee. Additional ice cream novelty and beverage options are available for purchase. Bring your picnic basket and beach chairs. The night will end with a fireworks display at 9pm. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved inside the complex. 410-289-2800 or 800-626-2326

## Mon., July 29

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

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### 25TH ANNUAL JESUS AT THE BEACH MUSIC & MINISTRY FESTIVAL

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### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

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

### BEACH FIREWORKS

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

### DELMARVA A CAPELLA CHORUS

*Mondays* - Ocean Pines Community Center, 239 Ocean Parkway, 7:00 PM. All levels of singers and drop-ins welcome. Carol, 410-641-6876

## Tues., July 30

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

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Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 2:00 PM. The book is an illustrated history

of the Ocean City Beach Patrol, featuring more than 250 illustrations, both archival and by local photographers. Author and third-generation OCBP member, Rob Craig will present an informal talk about the genesis and content of his book. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author and/or dedication. Cash or check only.

### FAMILY TIME 'PLANETS'

Ocean City library, 10003 Coastal Highway, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Crafts and activities for children of all ages. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

Ocean City Beach, at 27th Street, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Held Tuesdays through Aug. 13. Featuring a variety of contests for all ages including sand castle contests, tug-of-war, relays and more.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY MEETING

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

### 'ASK A MASTER GARDENER' PLANT CLINIC

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

## Wed., July 31

### WITTY KNITTERS

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

### FREE MUSEUM PROGRAM

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

### SUMMERARTS & CRAFTS FOR ADULTS 'PAINTED WINE GLASSES'

Ocean Pines library, 11107 Cathell Road, 10:00 AM. All supplies provided. Register: 410-208-4014. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

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### DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS 'PLAY BALL WITH SHERMAN!'

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### STEM "WAND-MAKING"

Berlin library, 13 Harrison Ave., 4:00 PM. It's Harry Potter's birthday! Make your own LED pocket wand. Register: 410-641-0650. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### SNOW HILL BOOK OF THE MONTH

Snow Hill library, 307 N. Washington St., 5:30 PM. This month's selection is The Law of Dreams by Peter Behrens. Copies of the book are available at the library. <http://www.worcesterlibrary.org>

### ORIGINALS ONLY

Art League of Ocean City Ocean City, 502 94th Street, bayside, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Free! Live music and stand-up comedy by local up-and-coming artists in an alcohol-free, coffeehouse setting. Free coffee! Art League of Ocean City Ocean City, [megan@artleagueofoceancity.org](mailto:megan@artleagueofoceancity.org), 410-524-9433, <https://artleagueofoceancity.org>

### FREE MOVIE ON THE BEACH

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

### KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER OP/OC

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

### DELMARVA HAND DANCE CLUB

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

### OC/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB MEETING

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

**CALL**  
410-723-6397  
BY MONDAY  
5 P.M.

# MARKETPLACE

## CLASSIFIED

Classifieds now appear in Ocean City Today & the Bayside Gazette each week and online at [oceancitytoday.com](http://oceancitytoday.com) and [baysideoc.com](http://baysideoc.com).

**HELP WANTED**

**Comfort Inn Gold Coast**  
We are seeking to fill the following positions:  
**~ Maintenance ~ Housekeeping**  
Both Seasonal and Year Round positions available.  
Please apply in person at  
The Comfort Inn Gold Coast at 112th Street, Ocean City,  
next to the Gold Coast Mall  
*No phone calls please*

**NOW HIRING**

- Drivers
- Nighttime Servers

*(only apply if you can work year-round)*  
Hiring Days: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays @ 11am  
56th Street, Ocean City ~ Bayside  
410-723-5600

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**Full-Time, Year-Round, with Benefits**

**Benefits include:** medical/dental/vision plans, generous paid time-off package, 401(k), and travel discounts; competitive salary and incentive bonus.  
**Responsibilities include:** assisting management with departmental goals, promoting the highest level of guest and owner satisfaction, and training & motivating employees.  
**Preferred Qualifications:** 3 years' related housekeeping/ customer service experience, 2+ years supervisory experience.

To apply & view job requirements: [wyndcareers.com](http://wyndcareers.com)  
or call with inquiries: 302.541.8844

Employment is contingent on drug screen & background check. ResortQuest is an EOE.

**Work At The BEACH... Work With The BEST!!**  
Top wages, excellent benefits package and free employee meal available to successful candidates.

**Employment Opportunities:**  
Year Round, Full/Part Time: Room Attendant, Hskpg House Staff, HSKPG Supervisor, Wash Room Attendant, Line Cooks, Servers, Banquet Servers, Hostess/Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Security Guard, Maintenance Mechanic, Grill Cooks, Hostess, Housekeeping Supervisor, Night audit

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Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel  
Attn: Human Resources Dept.  
10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842  
Phone: 410-524-3535 Fax: 410-723-9109  
EOE M/F/D/V

**HELP WANTED**

**Alex's Italian Restaurant - Servers Wanted.** Call or text Alex, 410-726-2158.

**Busy Retail Furniture Store**  
now accepting applications for:  
**Full time Salespeople**  
Please apply to Steve Travers  
410-213-2520

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For more details or to apply, please go online to [www.seacrets.com/employment](http://www.seacrets.com/employment)

**HELP WANTED**

**AUTO MECHANIC WANTED**  
Flexible hours. Part time, day or night. Work on our fleet at Taxi Taxi shop. Call George, 301-943-3065.

**BEACH STAND JOBS -** Get paid to work on the beach renting umbrellas and chairs. Hours 9am-5pm. Call 410-726-0315.

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Email: [info@fskfamily.com](mailto:info@fskfamily.com)

**NOW HIRING**  
Princess Bayside Beach Hotel  
4801 Coastal Hwy · Ocean City, MD 21842

**NOW HIRING: Housekeepers**  
Please visit our website at:  
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Please bring an updated resume to the event.

**Loss Prevention Assistant Wanted**  
Full Time - \$13.00-\$15.00 per hour

**Job Tasks and Responsibilities:** Conducts video surveillance of assigned stores to identify loss of company assets and non-compliance with store operating policies and procedures.

**Education and Experience:** High School Diploma or Equivalent. Competent computer skills including MS Office or equivalent internet skills including use of e-mails, group messaging and data collection, numeracy and literacy skills.

**Required Key Competencies:** Strong skills in accuracy, attention to detail, prioritizing and follow up, and problem solving. Organization and planning skills, verbal and written communication skills, flexibility, reliability, and teamwork

**Email Resume to: [dunkindonutjobs@gmail.com](mailto:dunkindonutjobs@gmail.com) - Subject Line: Loss Prevention or Apply in Person @ 9919 Golf Course Rd., Ocean City, MD**  
*Serious inquiries only, must live within a 30 minute radius of West Ocean City, Maryland.*

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- LEAD CARPENTERS/FRAMERS
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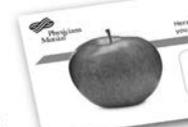


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