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OPA candidates forum tonight

The candidates for the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors will meet for a forum tonight at 6 p.m. in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Dem Club to meet

On Thursday, June 25 the Democratic Club of Worcester County will meet at the Ocean Pines Community Center Assateague Room. After refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Ocean Pines General Manager Bob Thompson will speak on the association's emergency evacuation procedures and the responsibilities of the evacuation staff.

Memory loss workshop offered

A free two-hour workshop for people who know someone affected by memory loss will be held on Thursday, June 25 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, 502 94th St. bayside in Ocean City.

"I Remember Better When I Paint" lecture and workshop is funded by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and sponsored jointly by The Art League of Ocean City, the Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter, Eastern Shore Hospital Center and MAC: Maintaining Active Citizens.

The premise of the workshop is that there are ways to reconnect with those suffering from dementia-related diseases, as well as ways to slow down symptoms.

The workshop will kick off with an overview of signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's and dementia-related diseases, discuss the importance of art therapy in patient-centered mental health, and provide information on available resources in the community. A video, "I Remember Better When I Paint," will show how Alzheimer's can be treated through the creative arts. Finally, attendees will apply their creativity during a watercolor painting workshop conducted by Jan Bain, Art League artist in residence.

Participation is limited, and pre-registration is required. Reservations are being accepted by the Art League at 410-524-9433.



End of an era - Bill Shockley and Berlin Intermediate students celebrate the last day of his 43 years as a Worcester County bus contractor.

Just Good Business ...

Treasures that are sure to dazzle

By **Jean Marx**

Joyce Landsman has always been drawn to the ocean. Born and raised in Miami, she says she always knew she wanted to return to the beach. When she and her husband Bob chose to settle in the Ocean City area in the mid-1990s, Ms. Landsman said the beauty of the skyline and the ocean were like discovering paradise. Due to her business acumen and dedication to customer service, you will feel like you have encountered paradise when you first come to her Dazzle store.

Ms. Landsman opened Dazzle in November 2014, and the store has already taken root in her location, 11312 Manklin Creek Road. Part of the reason for Ms. Landsman's success is her extensive business experience starting in the late 1990s. Her first business, run from 1996-1999, was a bed and breakfast in Ocean City called Inn on the Ocean. Ms. Landsman relished the ocean air, lovely surroundings, and meeting people from all walks of life. In 1999 she opened a café in Berlin called An Afare to Remember that soon evolved into a 100-seat restau-

rant, and with her recipes, Ms. Landsman went on to publish a cookbook to benefit the Berlin and Ocean City Rotary Club. Ms. Landsman also opened the Main Street Gift Gallery in 1999 that was a combination gift shop and antique gallery that she enjoyed running until 2005 when she left to assist her husband in his dental practice.

In Dazzle, Joyce follows a simple and effective business strategy of offering a variety of top quality gifts, affordable prices, and outstanding customer service. One of the premier ways she serves her customers is by providing gift-wrapping free of charge. The colorful, artistic flair in each wrapped package delights her customers and heightens their joy in gift-giving. Another way Ms. Landsman exceeds the call of duty is by creating complimentary gift baskets based on whatever items customers purchase in her store. As Ms. Landsman says, "Our gift baskets are designed around you and at your price range. No matter what it is, we will make it look beautiful."

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Aquatics hosts summer activities

Kids can stay cool in the pool this summer with several fun events offered by Ocean Pines Aquatics.

Future lifeguards can learn the necessary skills while having fun with Ocean Pines' popular junior lifeguard program. The three-day sessions will be offered evenings beginning July 7, July 21, August 4 and August 18. The cost is \$75 per person, which includes a t-shirt, whistle and first-aid kit. A pizza dinner will be served the Wednesday of each session.

Beginning July 11, children ages 8-12 can learn how to swim like mermaids. Fin Fun mermaid tails will be available for use during the one-hour sessions, which will be held at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at the Sports Core Pool. Additional sessions are scheduled for July 18, July 25 and August 1. Children should be strong swimmers. The cost per session, which includes a certificate and goggles, is \$20 for Ocean Pines swim members and \$25 for all others.

A "Frozen" tea party and swim will also be held on July 11 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Sports Core Pool. Participants can enjoy "tea" (apple juice) and snacks with Anna and Elsa and then swim in the pool. The cost is \$5 for swim members, \$6 for Ocean Pines residents and \$7 for non-residents.

Families and friends are encouraged to test their boat-building skills at the Racquet Family Relay Races on Saturday, July 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Swim & Racquet Club Pool, located at 10 Seabreeze Road. Participants can bring their own cardboard boats and then compete in exciting races. The winning team will receive t-shirts; other awards will also be given. The

cost is \$20 per family.

These events are open to the public and registration is required. To register, call Ocean Pines Aquatics at 410-641-5255. Additional information about these and other aquatics programs is available at OceanPines.org.

Volleyball summer camp offered

Worcester County Recreation and Parks (WCRP) has partnered with Delaware Volleyball Academy to offer a summer volleyball camp this year.



This general skills camp will teach campers the fundamental skills of volleyball, including passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Campers will be separated into groups based on age and ability level.

This camp will take place at the Worcester County Recreation Center in Snow Hill, Monday through Wednesday, June 29 - July 1. Camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. for grades K-3 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for grades 4-12.

The cost for the camp is \$25 for those grades K-3 and \$80 for those grades 4-12. All payments must be received prior to participation.

For more information, contact Chris Roberts at 410-632-2144, ext. 106 or croberts@co.worcester.md.us. Visit our website at www.Worcester-RecandParks.org for a registration form. Don't forget to join our mailing list and to like us on Facebook.

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Young anglers enjoy event

By **Jack Barnes**

More than 60 youth plus parents and grandparents turned out on a beautiful Saturday morning at the Veterans Memorial pond for the annual Ocean Pines Anglers Club Teach A Kid to Fish event. The Anglers Club had multiple stations set up where the kids could learn knot tying, regulations, fish identification, lure types and casting. Worms and minnows were provided so the kids could try out their newly acquired skills. Thanks to the Department of Natural Resources stocking 500 bluegills the week before there were a lot of happy faces as many fish were caught. Young angler Ava Council, from Vienna, VA, visiting her grandparents in the Pines, was the winner of the rod and reel drawing. Everyone attending enjoyed the event and hopefully left with a greater knowledge of a wonderful sport and a lot of good memories. The Anglers next event will be the Kids Fishing Contest on July 18.

At left: **Sadie** and her friend **Trista** with her Dad, **Dan** show off their catch.



Young angler **Jake** shows off his catch.



Ava Council, winner rod and reel drawing.



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2012 Business of the Year

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Alexandrite the traditional birthstone for June is a beautiful, but very rare stone. It is very difficult to find natural alexandrite.

Most Alexandrites on the market are synthetic or created. Alexandrite rings are very beautiful. If Alexandrite is set in a ring, the wearer can watch the color change from green to red, mauve or brown in incadescent light. Alexandrite has a hardness rating of 8.5.

Care should be taken to protect it from scratches, sharp blows, harsh chemicals and extreme temperatures.

Alexandrite has been found in Brazil, Madagascar, Myanmar, Russia, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.

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Blood challenge underway

Blood Bank of Delmarva is holding the 13th Annual Summer Blood Challenge through September 26. The Summer Blood Challenge is a fun and easy way for your organization to help the Delmarva community and save local lives. The summer can pose as a challenge for the blood bank due to the



lack of high school blood drives and summer vacations. The Summer Blood Challenge was developed as a unique way to involve employers to help spread the word about preventing summer blood shortages by encouraging their employees to give blood.

“The Summer Blood Challenge is a friendly, competition among employers and community organizations,” said Roy Roper, Blood Bank of Delmarva President & CEO. “The summer months are typically slower for blood donations and the competitive spirit and prizes help motivate existing donors as well as attract first-time donors.”

This year, 231 organizations have registered to meet the challenge to help prevent summer blood shortages. Registered organizations will earn points based on blood donations, first time donors and more. The grand prize for this year is a \$2,500 TD Bank Visa Gift Card, along with two \$100 gift cards every 56 days. In addition, all blood donors will receive 100 extra reward points each time they give blood to use in our online Rewards Store for merchandise! Our dedicated participants will receive recognition throughout the summer.

“We anticipate tremendous support from our dedicated, donors who save local lives and have helped ensure a stable blood supply in our community for 60 years. We are grateful to everyone who takes the time to help others where we live,” says Roper.

For more information about the Summer Blood Challenge, visit: www.DelmarvaBlood.org.



Marsha and Dave Reeve, homeowner gardeners in Ocean Pines presented their garden on the recent OPGC garden tour.

Garden tour successful

The Ocean Pines Garden Club held its annual garden tour and luncheon on June 11, with eleven gardens on display. Local artists and garden and landscaping vendors were present in a number of the gardens. Participants enjoyed a luncheon at the Yacht Club following the tour and the 2015 Scholarship Award was made at that time. Gabrielle Evans, a graduating senior from Stephen Decatur High School was the recipient of the schol-



Stephen Decatur senior, Gabrielle Evans, is the OPGC's 2015 Scholarship Award recipient.

arship award. Gabrielle will attend Loyola University in Baltimore and has chosen a double major in environmental studies and political science. Ultimately, her objective is to attend law school and pursue her goal of becoming an environmental attorney.

The next meeting of the Ocean Pines Garden Club is Thursday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at the Community Center in Ocean Pines. Chef Tim from the Ocean Pines Yacht Club will discuss the challenges of serving farm and sea to table at the club. Visitors are welcome. Also, mark your calendar for next year's garden tour and luncheon, which will be on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

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Do It Yourself

From time to time over the years I've tackled my fair share of around the house, do it yourself projects. Some have been small undertakings requiring no more than a Phillip's screwdriver and a pair of pliers. Others have been a little more elaborate and extensive. And then there have been projects that started out small and quickly morphed into something unexpected and much more expensive.

to realize what was happening, the bathroom was quickly becoming an indoor pool. With the help of my son who responded to my screams of despair, I was able to get outside to turn off the water main. The scene of devastation in the bathroom required a recalculation on how to proceed. Many hours were lost to vacuuming up water and doing everything possible to avoid having water spread to adjacent rooms.



It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

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There's a considerable amount of satisfaction gained when, after finishing a project, you can look at what you've done and say with pride, "I did that." There's an opposite feeling when your wife looks at what you've done and asks in a tone of either bewilderment or anger, "What have you done?"

There are some types of projects from which I shy away. For instance I won't undertake electrical work beyond changing a light bulb or installing a new dimmer switch. Although I am somewhat adventurous in home projects, messing around with electricity scares me more than a little bit.

With increased confidence gained from completing a job, the horizons of what I think I can do next grow more majestic. For instance several years ago I remodeled a bathroom. I removed the floor and the fixtures. It was for me a large project that I studied and thought about for months before starting. I watched videos and read books on removing linoleum and how best to create a level surface for tile. I laid awake nights going over in my mind how to rip out the vanity. There are people who could have just gone in and bang, bang, bam would have had the project done. Me? I had notes and many, many trips to the home improvement store investigating various products under my belt.

When the day came to start the project I was just a little bit nervous when I started scraping up the old floor. A little case of nerves on the first day was nothing compared to the out and out fear I felt the second day when I inadvertently cracked a PVC pipe while pulling the vanity from its resting place. First there was a popping sound and then there was a gush of water, a lot of water that hit me directly in the chest nearly knocking me over in force and surprise. Within the few microseconds that it took me

When my wife arrived home from work she took one look at what I had done, smiled and said, "How's it going?"

The gushing water debacle aside, I think the finished result of my work in the bathroom looks pretty darn good. I learned a lot from the project including how to install ceramic tile, how to remove and reinstall a toilet and most importantly the importance of turning off the water when working around pipes.

Part of the thought process involved in contemplating a new project includes what new tools or gadgets will be needed to complete the task. To my wife's dismay, I plug into the budget the cost of new, what I call "tools," and what she calls "toys." Sometimes though, as in the case of the bathroom, I wind up purchasing several unexpected, unbudgeted items. That's called the "Aw shucks" factor. Well, it's really not called that but this is a family publication and writing what it's really called would be offensive.

There are some projects that are supposed to be small and inexpensive yet when they're completed turn out far grander than expected. This happens when my wife gets involved. Such was the case several years back when fixing a leak in the hose that connects to the refrigerator to make ice required me cutting out about a six inch by six inch square of drywall behind the refrigerator. I fixed the leak and pushed the refrigerator back in place. In a way that to this day I still don't understand, my wife used that hole in the wall behind the refrigerator that no one would ever see, as the basis for having the entire kitchen remodeled: new countertops, new cabinets, new floor and new entry way. I didn't take on that project. It was left to the experts and my wife. My contribution to that project was trying to comprehend how my wife turned a small leak (which I fixed) into a major renovation. The only explanation I could come up with was I have my way of undertaking do-it-yourself projects and my wife has another. Either way I can expect to pay for it.



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AGH to open new offices

Atlantic General Hospital and Health System will celebrate the grand opening of Atlantic General Medical Center in West Ocean City on Thursday, June 25 from 4 to 6 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m.

Atlantic General Health System purchased the property, located near the intersection of Route 50 and Old Bridge Road, from Mariani Development Company in 2014 and recently opened two medical practices specializing in pediatrics and family medicine.

“West Ocean City is experiencing great growth and having providers specializing in pediatrics and family medicine in the area will provide easy access for young families moving here,” said Jim Brannon, vice president of professional services at Atlantic General Hospital.

The community is invited to attend the celebration and tour the offices. Dr. Munna Garg, a specialist in internal medicine and pediatrics, and Dr. Danielle Orr, a family practitioner, who relocated to the West Ocean City office from Atlantic General Health System’s Ocean Pines location in early 2015. Pediatricians Anita Pascucci, D.O., who previously practiced at the Atlantic Health Center, and Laura Stokes, D.O., new to Atlantic General, began seeing patients in early June. All the physicians are accepting new patients, however, Dr. Garg is only able to accept pediatric patients at this time; Stokes is offering same-day appointments for new patients. Appointments can be made by calling the offices at 443-728-1004 or 410-390-3341.

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Jesse's Paddle set for July

Senator Jim Mathias has been selected as the Honorary Chairman of the 7th annual Jesse's Paddle, a fundraiser to support suicide prevention, post-suicide grief counseling, and scholarship on the lower Eastern Shore.

"Jim has been an ardent supporter of the work that we do since our first Out of the Darkness Walk, in 2012,"



said Jesse Klump Memorial Fund Secretary Ron Pilling. "His compassionate words have launched every Walk, and his co-sponsorship of Lauryn's Law, a bill in the last Maryland legislative session that will provide suicide prevention training for school guidance counselors, recognized an issue that has an undue impact on his constituents."

Jesse's Paddle is scheduled for Saturday July 18. The event, which features canoe, kayak and paddleboard paddling, is in Snow Hill at the Pocomoke River Canoe Company. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Boats go in the water by 5 p.m.

"While ours are very serious missions," said Jesse Klump Memorial Fund President Kim Klump, "On this day every year we remember fondly those we have lost to suicide with fun, food, auctions, prizes, and live music. Every penny of the funds we raise is invested in suicide prevention education, and scholarship."

There are prizes for top pledge producers and for winners of "Jesse's Poker Paddle," this year's paddling game. Those collecting more than \$20 in pledges can reserve a boat for the Poker Paddle for free by calling 410-632-3971.

"Our prizes include, among other great things, a private pontoon boat trip on the Pocomoke for up to 10 guests, and an off-season Ocean City package of two nights at the Clarion Hotel, dinner at The Hobbit, and an all-day pass to the Frontier Town waterpark," said Pilling.

A form for collecting and registering

pledges is available at www.jessespaddle.org, and boats can be reserved by calling the Pocomoke River Canoe Company at 410-632-3971. Paddlers can create their own fundraising teams or pledge on behalf of an existing team at <http://jessespaddle.donorpages.com/JessesPaddle2015/>.

"Every paddler leaves Jesse's Paddle with a prize," Pilling said, "and hopefully everyone leaves with new awareness of the threat of suicide in our seaside communities, where suicide rates are high."

Information on the Fund, the missions, and Jesse's Paddle is available by calling 443-982-2716 or visiting www.choosetolivemaryland.org and www.jessespaddle.org.

County offers off-site day camps

New to the summer camp lineup, Worcester County Recreation & Parks is now offering two day camps, one at Shad Landing State Park and a second at Frontier Town Water Park. These camps will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are open to youth in grades four to eight.

Shad Landing Day Camp will take place Monday, June 29. The day will be packed with fun in the pool, followed by the Parks' Wings & Things exhibit. The afternoon will be spent on their many nature trails, exploring the great outdoors.

Frontier Town Day Camp will take place Tuesday, June 30. Kids will have the chance to cool off on water slides, lounge on the lazy river, splash in the pool or just relax playing some mini golf under the summer sun.

For these camps, drop-off and pick-up will take place at each camp location. No transportation will be provided. Campers should bring a change of clothing, sun screen and a packed lunch. The cost is \$25 per participant, per camp. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is Friday, June 26.

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For more information on this class

session or if you have questions about diabetes, please call the Diabetes Education Program at Peninsula Regional at 410-543-7061. Register online at www.peninsula.org in the Classes and Events section.

PRMC offers diabetes classes

Peninsula Regional Medical Center is sponsoring Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon diabetes education class sessions start to discuss healthy eating, activity, monitoring, medications, healthy coping, risk reduction and other self-management skills to help assist with diabetes control.

The evening class session will meet at the Medical Center on five consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning July 8. The afternoon class session will meet at the Medical Center on five consecutive Thursdays from 1:00 to 3 p.m. beginning July 9. A nurse and a registered dietitian, who are both certified diabetes instructors, will teach all classes.

Registration is required. The cost of the five-week program may be reimbursed by your insurance or Medicare. For more information or to register, please call the Peninsula Regional Diabetes Education Program at 410-543-7061.



Kiwanis tours WCDC

Normally the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City has its weekly meetings in the Community Center in Ocean Pines, but on June 17 the meeting was held in the Worcester County Developmental Center (WCDC) in Newark. WCDC Director Jack Ferry was the guest speaker. Pictured is WCDC Director **Jack Ferry** receiving the traditional Kiwanis Speakers Pen from Kiwanis Club President **Carolyn Dryzga**.

The 24 clients, aged 21 and up, work at the WCDC and have delayed intellectual development, but at WCDC they can attain their highest level of achievement. Mr. Ferry explained that they are proud people who appreciate the opportunity to work and be a part of the community. He said that work is extremely important as it defines one and how we contribute to society.

After the meeting, Kiwanians toured the center and saw the greenhouse, the laundry, the kitchen, the packaging processing room, the cafeteria and the area where "Inner Ocean Handmade Glycerin Soap" is made by the clients. See the website at www.innerocean.wcdcservices.org for information and custom quotes for soap purchases. The soap packages can be customized with names of the bride and groom and the date of the wedding or for any other occasions.

Survey shows tuition increase

According to the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, the average published tuition and fee price for full-time, in-state students at public four-year colleges during the 2014-15 school year was \$9,139. That marks a nearly 3 percent increase from the preceding year, but

it is still a considerable bargain when compared to the tuition and fee costs full-time, out-of-state students attending four-year public colleges will have to pay. Such students paid \$22,958 for the 2014-15 school year, a 3.3 percent hike from the year before. Such figures do not include the cost of room and board, which averaged roughly \$9,800 for the 2014-15 school year at public four-year colleges (in-state and out-of-state). Private, non-profit, four-year colleges remained considerably more expensive than their public counterparts, costing students an average of more than \$42,000 per year for tuition, fees and room and board during the 2014-15 school year. The 3.7 percent rise in tuition and fees at such institutions also represented the highest average increase of any four-year colleges or universities.

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Fontanazza joins Wor-Wic

Wor-Wic Community College recently welcomed Angelo Fontanazza of Easton as director of facilities management.



Angelo
Fontanazza

Fontanazza has more than 10 years of experience in project management and facilities operations. Before coming to Wor-Wic,

he was a project manager at Tuckman-Barbee Construction in Upper Marlboro. He holds a bachelor's degree in systems engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

He and his wife, Jaime, have three children: Ella, 7, Tate, 6, and Joseph, 4

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Protect seniors from financial abuse

By **Ben Ogle**
Financial Adviser

It's unfortunate but true: The elderly population is targeted for financial abuse or exploitation. In fact, by some estimates, this type of targeted abuse results in billions of dollars in losses each year. If you have elderly parents, what signs should you watch for to determine their vulnerability? And what can you do to help protect your parents from being victimized?

In regard to the first question — signs of vulnerability — the most important thing to watch for is your parents' mental state. As you know, many people go through their entire lives with their faculties intact — but even if this is the case with your parents, you still may want to be on guard against them falling prey to unscrupulous operators. And if you have noticed your parents becoming forgetful, confused, overly agitated or showing any other signs of possibly diminished mental capacity, you may want to be particularly vigilant for the appearance of financial irregularities.

If you don't think your parents are, as yet, victims of fraud or abuse, you can take steps to help protect them. Most importantly, maintain constant communication with them and be aware of what's going on in their lives. Also, consider the following actions:

Advise parents on precautionary measures. Suggest to your parents that they take several common-sense steps to avoid financial scams. For example, urge them to never give personal information over the phone or in response to emails. Since these types of requests are the most common methods used to perpetrate scams, encourage your parents to put all such solicitations — as well as requests for money — in the "trash" folder. Also, ask your parents to remove paper mail promptly from their mailbox — resourceful identity thieves have been known to steal mail and extract key pieces of personal information from financial statements

or correspondence from Social Security. And if your parents don't already have a paper shredder, present one to them as a gift — and show them how to use it to delete old statements, credit card offers and similar documents.

Check for legal documents. Your parents, like everyone, should have a will and a durable power of attorney. These documents will enable someone they trust implicitly to handle their finances if they can't. Discussing these types of issues with your parents may not be easy — but it's certainly important.

Review parents' situation regularly. Many parents are not comfortable sharing the specifics of their financial situation with their adult children. Yet, as much as you can, try to periodically review your parents' insurance, banking and investment statements. These meetings give you good opportunities to look for irregularities or suspicious activities, such as significant changes in their spending patterns, unusual cash withdrawals or transfers from their bank accounts, or sudden transfers of assets to a relative or someone outside the family.

Know the professionals. Your parents may not be totally at ease involving you with their financial and tax advisors. However, using your discretion, see if you can accompany your parents when they meet with their advisors. If these people are legitimate professionals, they will not object to your interest in your parents' affairs — in fact, they should welcome it.

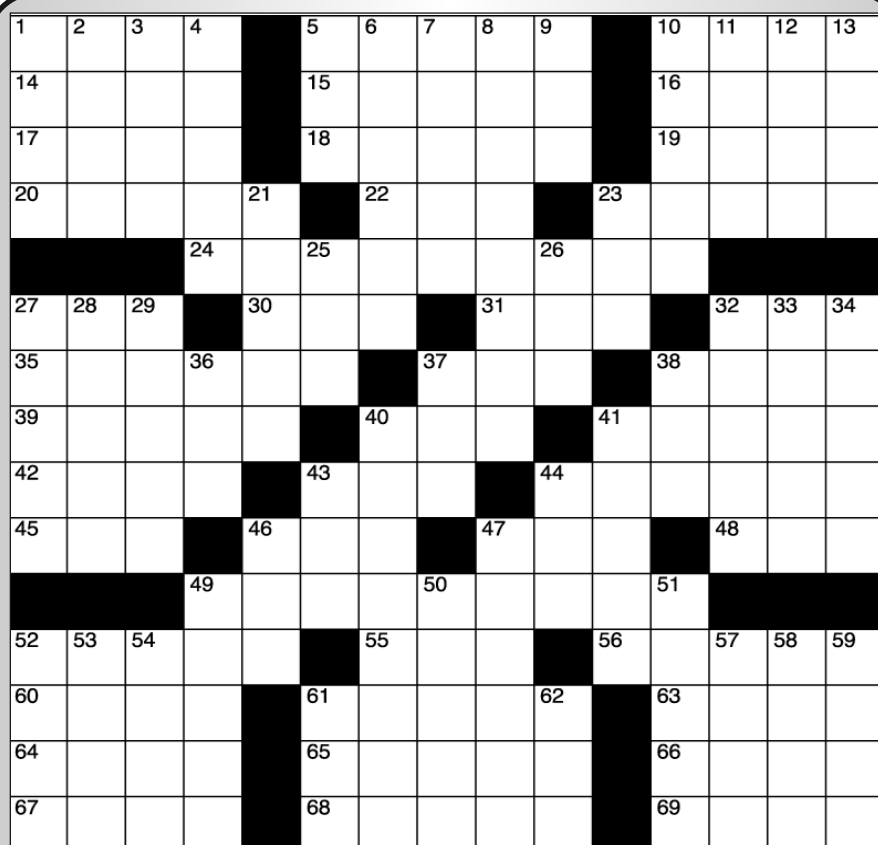
Your parents have done a lot for you. You can help repay them by doing your part to help protect them from threats to their financial security.

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ACROSS

- 1. Suns
- 5. Bog
- 10. Woodcutter hero Ali
- 14. Aquatic reptile (abbr.)
- 15. Cape Verde capital
- 16. Chemical compounds
- 17. Maple genus
- 18. "All _____ on deck"
- 19. Roman public squares
- 20. Leavened rum cakes
- 22. Quilting gathering
- 23. Large hero sandwich
- 24. Oprah's BFF
- 27. London radio station
- 30. Downwind
- 31. Frosty
- 32. Brake horsepower
- 35. In a way, removes
- 37. Bridge-building degree
- 38. Mother of the Titans
- 39. Nostrils
- 40. _____ choy: Chinese cabbage
- 41. A.K.A. rose-red spinel

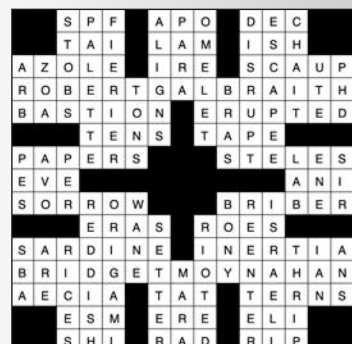
- 42. Blue goose genus
- 43. Take in solid food
- 44. Speak incoherently
- 45. Chop with an axe
- 46. Wrapped package (abbr.)
- 47. Auricle
- 48. Former CIA
- 49. Highway Patrol's Crawford
- 52. Yemen capital
- 55. John _____, Br. statesman (1584-1643)
- 56. Expressed pleasure
- 60. First Chinese dynasty
- 61. Indian dresses
- 63. Swiss river
- 64. Teen skin disease
- 65. Takes dictation
- 66. Husk of wheat
- 67. Went quickly
- 68. Stud with jewels
- 69. Recess

DOWN

- 1. Wound crust
- 2. Killer whale
- 3. Leopold & _____
- 4. Bony piece of meat
- 5. Speed measure (abbr.)
- 6. Productive land

- 7. Rajah's wife
- 8. Close companion
- 9. Possesses
- 10. Make less visible
- 11. Buffalo
- 12. Tennis player Bjorn
- 13. Mountain range in Kyrgyzstan
- 21. Gross revenue
- 23. Honey (abbr.)
- 25. Affirmative
- 26. Frozen water
- 27. Carpenter's work table
- 28. _____, Danish astronomer
- 29. 1977 AL MVP Rod
- 32. Italian Air Marshal Italo
- 33. Mends
- 34. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 36. 1/100 yen
- 37. Board of Trade
- 38. Idle talk

- 40. Hairless scalp
- 41. Hannibal's surname
- 43. Old Tokyo
- 44. Spoken in the Dali region
- 46. Women's undergarment
- 47. Weasel's winter fur
- 49. Blatted
- 50. Medieval circuit courts
- 51. Muslim shrine in Mecca
- 52. Former ruler of Iran
- 53. Fungal spore sacs
- 54. Baseball team #
- 57. Stringed instrument
- 58. Geological times
- 59. Sandy piece of seashore
- 61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 62. Drunkard



Answers for June 17

dazzle
from page 1

Ms. Landsman chose her location because there were no other gift shops around and she loves offering area residents the convenience of not having to leave Ocean Pines. She also tries to tailor her inventory to her client base. As she explains, "We have beautiful table top items that are useful and practical because we recognize that many Ocean Pines residents are downsizing." She even carries artwork by local artists such as Bev Wisch, Myrna McGrath and Jim Adcock.



To provide an exhaustive list of Ms. Landsman's inventory would require far more space than this article allows. Suffice it to say, she will meet your gift giving needs by season, by special occasion, or by theme such as hosting a party. If you are looking for a unique jewelry piece, you need look no further. Dazzle is the only licensed carrier in the area for Spartina 449-style jewelry featuring lovely 18K gold-plated bracelets and necklaces that can be adorned with charms. Additionally, she is the only carrier of Lottie Dottie jewelry featuring silver-plated "dots" that can be interchanged into beautiful bracelets, earrings, rings, or sunglasses. In the gourmet foods line, Ms. Landsman carries barbecue sauces, salsa, jam, and rubs from Stonewall Kitchen, crab and clam dips from Blue Crab Bay Company, and delectable scone mixes from the Sticky Fingers bakery. If you need a special occasion gift, Ms. Landsman carries a great line of acrylic wineglasses with such sayings on them as "Best Teacher," "Best Dad," "Friends Forever," and "Sister." If you're headed to the beach for the day or weekend, you can purchase a beach bag for the day and a flutter shawl for the evening that is lightweight but can warm you from blasts of air-conditioning.

Dazzle's summer schedule is also convenient as the store will be open every day. Ms. Landsman summarizes her business philosophy as follows: "First, love people and second, treat people the way you want to be treated since at the heart of your business, all you are really selling is your service."



Students host picnic

On June 17 at Buckingham Elementary School the K-Kids student Kiwanis Club held an Appreciation Picnic for members of the parent Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City.

Tide and Sun Chart

* tide is for Ocean City Fishing Pier. Add two hours for Isle of Wight tide

DATE	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Thur., June 25	2:27 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 9:20 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Fri., June 26	3:20 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	9:31 a.m. 10:15 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Sat., June 27	4:13 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	10:19 a.m. 11:09 p.m.	5:39 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Sun., June 28	5:03 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	11:08 a.m.	5:39 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Mon., June 29	5:52 a.m. 6:23 p.m.	12:01 a.m. 11:57 p.m.	5:39 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Tues., June 30	6:40 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	12:50 a.m. 12:45 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Wed., July 1	7:28 a.m. 7:57 p.m.	1:37 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	8:28 p.m.

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Pinesteppers entertain

The square dancers from the Pinesteppers Club in Ocean Pines provided entertainment for the residents of the Delmar Nursing & Rehabilitation Home in Delmar, DE on a recent afternoon. Dennis O'Neal, the club caller, chose a variety of music to appeal to the many residents and staff. Members of the club gathered for a picture following the event. The Pinesteppers rehearse their Modern Western Square Dancing every Wednesday night at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Visitors are always welcome. Photo submitted by Louise Lassiter.



Go!

Two enthusiastic Worcester Prep Grade 3 teachers: **Allison Bescak** (l) of Ocean Pines, and **Yette Delaney**, cheer on **Ashling Marshall** during Field Day at Worcester Prep.

Community Calendar

When submitting items for the calendar please include the event name, date, where held, time and a little about the event. Items being considered for the calendar need to be in by noon on Friday. E-mail to thecourier@delmarvacourier.com

Mondays

Ocean Pines Poker Club

Poker players wanted in Ocean Pines area for Monday evenings. Call 410-208-1928

Open every Monday through October: **Historic St. Martin's Church Museum.** 1-4 pm. 11413 Worcester Highway, Showell, MD. For more information, call 410-251-2849

Sweet Adelines

The Delmarva Sweet Adeline Chorus meets from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Call 410-641-6876.

Mon. & Tues.

Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

Open bridge games Monday at 12 p.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m. at OP Community Center. Call Mary Stover 410-726-1795

Mon., Wed. & Sat.

Church Thrift Shop

OC Baptist Church's Thrift Shop by Seaside Christian Academy behind White Marlin Mall open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat. Call 410-251-6971.

Tuesdays

Families Anonymous

From 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at room 37 in the the Community Church at Ocean Pines on Rte. 589. For more information call Carol at 410-208-4515.

Take off Pounds Sensibly Meeting.

Berlin group No. 331, Worcester County Health Center 9730 Healthway Dr., Berlin, 5:30-7:00 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly on Tuesdays. Info: jean-duck47@gmail.com

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Poker players wanted for Gentlemen's Poker in North Gate area Ocean Pines. Game played

every Tuesday & Thursday evening 5:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. on Pinehurst Rd. Ocean Pines. Call 410-208-0063 for more information.

Wednesdays

Kiwanis Club Meeting

Weekly meetings at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Ocean Pines Community Center. Doors open 7 a.m. October through April.

Elks Bingo

Ocean City Elks in Ocean City (behind Fenwick Inn) open at 5:30 p.m. Early birds at 6:30 and bingo at 7 p.m. Call 410-250-2645.

Delmarva Hand Dancing

Dancing at The Fenwick Inn in Ocean City from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Contact 302-934-7951 or info@delmarvahanddancing.com

Rotary Club

Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club meetings are held at 5:45 p.m. at the Captains Table in Ocean City. Contact Stan.Kahn@carouselhotel.com.

Square Dancing

The Pinesteppers have introduction to square dancing at the OP Community Center at 7 p.m. Call Bruce Barrett at 410-208-6777.

AL-Anon/OP-West OC-Berlin

Wednesday Night Bayside Beginnings Al-Anon family meetings are held at the Ocean Pines Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.

Church Thrift Shop

Stevenson United Methodist Church in Berlin is open Wed. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sale Fridays. Call 410-641-1137.

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Church Thrift Shop

The Shepherd's Nook at Community Church at Ocean Pines is

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Diakonia Thrift Shop

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Thursdays

Story Time

Stories, music and crafts at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 3-5 at Ocean Pines library. Call 410-208-4014.

Beach Singles

Beach Singles 45 for Happy Hour at Harpoon Hanna's at 4 p.m. Call Arlene at 302-436-9577, Kate at 410-524-0649 or Dianne at 302-541-4642.

Legion Bingo

American Legion in Ocean City opens doors at 5:30 p.m., games begin at 7. For information call 410-289-3166.

Gamblers Anonymous

Group meets at 8 p.m. at the Atlantic Club, 11827 Ocean Gateway, West Ocean City. Call 888-424-3577 for help.

Fridays

Knights of Columbus Bingo

Bingo will be held behind St. Luke's Church, 100th St. in Ocean City. Doors open at 5 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments available. Call 410-524-7994.

Sundays

Sunday Night Serenity **Al-Anon Family Group** 7:30 p.m. at The Woodlands/Independent Living Apt. Bldg. 1135 Ocean Parkway-Ocean Pines, Md. 21811

Third Sunday

Sharing Sunday

Bring non-perishable groceries and paper goods to the Ocean Pines southside fire hall 1 -3 p.m. to benefit local food banks.

Third Monday

Democratic Women

The Democratic Women meet 9:30 a.m. for coffee followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. Guests and new members are welcome.

Third Tuesday

Widows & Widowers Social Club.

Group meets in Ocean Pines at 1 p.m. for luncheon meeting. Call 410-208-1398.

Third Wednesday

Survivors of Suicide Meeting

Starts at 6 p.m. at the Worcester County Health Department. 9730 Healthway Drive, Berlin. Open to anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to suicide. Quiet listening, caring people, no judgment. For more information, call 410-629-0164 or visit www.choosetoliveinmaryland.org.

Fourth Wednesday

Marine Corps League

First State Detachment Marine Corps League raises funds for a variety of charities and meets at 7 p.m. in VFW Post 8296, 66th St. Ocean City. Open to all fellow Marines and FMF Corpsmen. Visit www.firststatemarines.org.





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Get prepared for holiday

The 4th of July is fast approaching and revelers across the nation are preparing to toast their independence with family and friends. For many Americans, backyard barbecues are synonymous with the Fourth of July, a day that, in the United States of America, commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

Precious few Americans can say they have not been present at a 4th of July barbecue or witnessed a fireworks display honoring America's official declaration of independence from Great Britain. Hosting a July 4th barbecue for the first time may have some hosts anxious about throwing a summer soiree to remember, but fun is sure to be had if hosts remember to include the following backyard barbecue essentials this Independence Day.

Food

No Fourth of July barbecue is complete without food, so hosts should be sure to stock up on popular barbecue fare like hot dogs and hamburgers. Though such foods likely will not be mistaken for gourmet fare anytime soon, Fourth of July revelers often embrace the tradition of grilling up some hot dogs and hamburgers even if they tend to avoid such foods throughout the rest of the year. Hosts should not feel pressured to provide gourmet fare on July 4th, but it is a thoughtful gesture to ask guests in advance if they have any food allergies or need to avoid certain foods for other reasons.

Beverages

It goes without saying that guests will need refreshing beverages at parties held in early July, but be sure to stock up on a variety of beverages so guests are not forced to consume drinks they do not want. Be sure to have plenty of water available to guests, and provide sodas, iced tea and lemonade as well. Offer alcoholic beverages to adult guests, but do not go overboard stocking up on alcohol, as that might encourage guests to overindulge.

Games

Backyard barbecues are most fun when guests are entertained, so plan to have some games available for guests of all ages. Encourage guests to bring a change of clothes or swimsuits if games will involve water or something that might soil their cloth-



ing. If you have a pool, purchase some pool games so swimmers can do more than just wade in the water or take a few laps. Plan a Wiffle ball game for kids and dig some horseshoe pits or buy a ring toss set so adults can engage in some friendly competition as well.

Safety

Though no one wants to think of a 4th of July celebration taking a turn for the worst, hosts must prepare for emergencies. Restock the first-aid kit if necessary and keep a constant eye on guests, especially children, to ensure everyone is having a safe and happy time. Program a list of local taxi companies into your phone so you can easily call for transportation should any guests have too much to drink during the festivities. Hosts should abstain from alcohol so they can serve as designated driver should the need arise at the end of the night.

Backyard barbecues are a staple of July 4th, and there's no reason your summer soiree cannot be one to remember for years to come

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For Art's Sake...

Michelangelo

By **Stasia Heubeck**

Imagine a 13-year-old teenager in Italy, playing on the streets of Florence with his five brothers. He loves to sketch and draw, and because Florence is the center of beautiful architecture, sculpture and painting, it is the perfect place to practice his art. His wealthy father, however, has other plans for him, the pursuit of art being a lowly ambition. Showing little interest in academic studies, this young man spends a year as an apprentice to a famous fresco painter. He drops that field of art and decides to study sculpture in the gardens of Florence's most powerful banking family.

Seeing the talent of this young man, the head of this family invites him to come and live as a guest at their home, and study and sculpt to his heart's content. And so, at the age of 15, begins the life of one of the most influential artists of the Renaissance, Michelangelo Buonarroti.

Under the patronage of Lorenzo de Medici, Michelangelo pursued his dream of being a sculptor and received many commissions and great acclaim for his work. His beautiful statue of *David*, standing so confident and nonchalant, belies the anxiety in the face of the young warrior about to face Goliath. This 14 foot marble masterpiece can be seen in the Gallery of the Academy of Florence. Another of Michelangelo's famous works is the *Pieta* depicting Mary holding her dead son, the Christ, on her lap. It is the only piece the artist signed, carving his name in Mary's sash. This marble sculpture, which made its way across the Atlantic to appear in the 1964 New York World's Fair, is now in St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.

The most well-known of all of Michelangelo's accomplishments is the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, painted in 1512 when the artist was 34 years old. This is where that year apprenticeship in Florence, learning how to paint on wet plaster, came to fruition. The legend that says he painted the ceiling lying on his back on the scaffolding is not true, according to Andrew Graham-Dixon in his book on the subject. The artist painted standing up, suffering painful cramps and headaches.

There have been many restorations to the ceiling but the most recent one completed in 1994 is still surrounded by controversy. Using 20th century technology, so much grime was wiped away that the colors revealed shocked many viewers. Some could not believe the Michelangelo that they had studied could have used such garish hues. Others praised the revelation, believing these were the colors the painter had intended so that the frescoes could be viewed in natural light.

Michelangelo, who lived 500 years ago (1475 to 1564), will have his name in the news for years to come, as the restorers begin their work on his *Last Judgment* on the wall of the Sistine Chapel.



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