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## Terns Landing yard sale is Saturday

The annual Terns Landing Community Yard Sale will take place Saturday July 18 from 8 a.m. to noon. The entrance to the community is at Ocean Parkway and Alton Point in South Ocean Pines. The rain date for this event is Sunday July 19 from 8 a.m. to noon.

## Fishing contest is Saturday

The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will host the 19th annual Art Hansen Memorial Youth Fishing Contest on Saturday July 18 at the South Gate Pond [near Sports Core Pool in Ocean Pines. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and the contest will be from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Youths should bring their own fishing rod and reel. Bait is provided. There are three age groups; 4-7, 8-11, 12-16. A trophy will be awarded for the biggest fish in each age group. Participants in each age group will be given special awards for the three largest fish and for the most fish. Children younger than age 4 can fish but will not be eligible for a trophy. All participants will receive a prize compliments of the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club and the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association. For information call Walt Boge at 410-208-2855.

## OPA calls special reserve meeting

There will be a special meeting for reserve study presentations on Friday, July 17 in the Community Center.

The presentations by three selected reserve specialists will start at 9 a.m. and each presenter will have 30 minutes to present and 15 minutes for questions. Some contractors have submitted preliminary cost estimates that will not be part of the presentation. When each contractor is finished they will be invited to submit a Best and Final offer by close of business on Wednesday, July 22. The evaluation team will review the proposals and select one as a recommendation to the Ocean Pines Board of Directors at the regular meeting on July 30 to be held at 3 p.m. in the same room. The purpose of this meeting is for board members to become acquainted with each company's approach to studying Ocean Pines' needs. The public is welcome to attend.



**Ye Ha** - Star Charities Founder/Director Anna Foulz and her group of volunteers held their annual Western Night July 9 to a crowded group of cowboys and cowgirls at Ocean Downs Racetrack Clubhouse. Entertainment was provided by an Old West group from Ocean City's Frontier Town. Proceeds from this year's event benefited Parkinson's Disease research. Shown from left are **Lex Gochmour, Nora Hetzlee, Ashley Scherer, Becca Cossaboom, Anna Foulz, and Clay Karson**. In back: **Gavin Jernagon and Shane Karson**. Photo by Ted Page.

## OPA candidates debate

By **Chip Bertino**

Six of the seven men and women vying for the two open seats on the Ocean Pines Association (OPA) board came together last Tuesday afternoon for a candidates' forum held in The Parke.

Terri Mohr, Cheryl Jacobs, Tom Herrick, Bill Zawacki, Carol Ludwig and Slobodan Trendic fielded questions on topics that included the financial realities of the community's amenities, the performance of the general manager, the community's conversion to natural gas and the infighting and pettiness among the current board and the general manager. Ray Unger was absent from the proceedings.

Diane McGraw moderated the forum, asking prepared questions as well as questions submitted by residents of the subdivision.

During his opening two minute statement, Mr. Trendic referenced the DUI charges that are pend-

ing against him and that were the focus of a recent front page story in a local newspaper. Although he declined to speak directly to the charges on the advice of counsel, he did apologize for the incident and emotionally said he was sorry for the strain the matter has placed on his supporters and most especially his wife.

When it came to the financial performance of the amenities, especially the Yacht Club, Mr. Herrick said, "We can't give up. Breaking even or losing a little is not good." He stressed the importance of more inclusive programs to attract customers, especially at the golf course which he said was not competitive with other courses in the area. He also said the being more competitive would also assist in making the Yacht Club more profitable.

Mr. Herrick also articulated his concern that fa-

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## Farmers Market to host special events

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market will host two special events in July in its continued effort to offer market shoppers a variety of unique experiences in addition to its growing lineup of vendors.

On Saturday, July 18 the Worcester County Humane Society and the Ocean Pines Farmers Market will present the "Dog Day of Summer." Market vendors Tumbleweed & Eddies and Best Friends Collars will be joined by other guest vendors offering pet products and services in an effort to raise funds for the no-kill shelter.

The event will include a demonstration by the Worcester County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and raffle drawings. Donations of items needed by the shelter will also be accepted. Visit [worestercountyhumesociety.org](http://worestercountyhumesociety.org) for a list of items.

Also joining the market on Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m. will be author Kim Kash, whose Jamie August book series features Ocean City as a backdrop. Kash will read from her second book in the series, "Ocean City Cover-

Up."

Kash, who currently lives in the Middle East, finds writing about Ocean City an antidote for her homesickness.

"I'm sure some of my Maryland memories are whimsically inflated, just like the stories we tell about our own exploits back in the day: they get more farfetched with every telling. But the affection I have for the people, the food, the attitude, the sheer fun of Ocean City is real, and it gets me through the culture shock that will probably always be a part of expat life," she said.

Kash will be available to sign copies of "Ocean City Cover-Up" and her first book in the Jamie August series, "Ocean City Lowdown." Kash is also the author of "Ocean City: A Guide to Maryland's Seaside Resort."

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. year-round in White Horse Park in Ocean Pines. It offers seasonal fresh produce, meat, eggs, seafood, wine, baked goods, kettle corn, gourmet food products, handcrafted items and more.

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# Chamber flounder tourney approaching

The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Flounder Fishing Tournament on Saturday August 1.

There will be cash prizes for the largest flounder caught. The first place winner will get \$500 plus a trophy. The second place winner will win \$300 and the third place winner will get \$100. There will be an optional Calcutta Contest. The cost is \$10 to enter. There will be first, second and third place winners for contest entrants. Last year's first

place winner took home almost \$2,000.

The tournament is a relaxing, fun contest. Participants can fish from the shore, pier, private boat, flounder party boats or charter boats; anywhere in Maryland and Delaware coastal waters between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on tournament day. Tournament excludes the Chesapeake Bay. Fish must be caught within 3 nautical miles of shore and inland waters to the Virginia state lines. The weigh-in will occur at Pines Point Marina from noon and 4 p.m. The ma-

rina is located at 869 Yacht Club Drive in Ocean Pines.

Entrants can bring in legal sized flounder (16" or larger, up to 4 fish per angler) for weighing in. Anglers must be registered for the contest by Friday July 31 at 3 p.m. to participate in the tournament the next day.

The first 100 entries also receive a free tee shirt. Shirts will also be available for purchase at the chamber office on Cathell Road or at the weigh-in the day of the tournament for \$10.

Entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce office located at 11031 Cathell Road in Berlin or on-line at OceanPinesChamber.org. Just click on Events from the home page. The entry fee is \$35 per person with discount for multiple fishermen. (two or more \$30 per person)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Ocean Pines Chamber office at 410-641-5306 or E-Mail: info@OceanPinesChamber.org.

## Milestone Birthday

On the occasion of her 100th birthday, Ocean Pines resident **Edna Seward** was presented two congratulatory certificates, one from the Maryland General Assembly and one from Governor Larry Hogan. Delegate **Mary Beth Carozza** was on hand to present the certificates and to join in the celebration with family and friends. Mrs. Seward currently resides with her daughter and son-in-law Dexter and Virginia Stannard.

Reflecting on the past 100 years, Mrs. Seward says she has had a wonderful life and is proud of her heritage which includes the late Mr. Seward's connection to William H. Seward, Secretary of State under President Abraham Lincoln.



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Digging into a delicious ice cream sundae can be heavenly on a warm day. But such decadence sometimes comes with a price, most often in the form of a painful ice cream headache. Ice cream headaches occur when the cold ice cream moves across the roof of the mouth and back of the throat. Scientists are not quite certain what causes ice cream headaches, but some suggest that it involves cold ice cream temporarily altering blood flow. This constriction and expansion of blood vessels can cause pain. Once the body adapts to the change in temperature, the pain should subside. Eating ice cream slowly can help prevent ice cream headaches.

# Ocean Pines Crime Bulletin

By Chief David Massey, Ed.D.

**Theft of Guns:**

An Ocean Pines couple went on a Caribbean vacation and left their teenage daughter at home. Of course, the daughter had a party at the house, without her parent's permission. One of the "guests" located two pistols in a closet and stole them. An extensive police investigation resulted in the arrest of an 18 year old and the recovery of one of the weapons. The suspect will not divulge the location of the second weapon. The investigation is continuing.

**First Degree Assault:**

An Ocean Pines resident was assaulted while walking one of our community trails. The victim was shot at by a BB gun from a resident in an adjoining home. The suspect was identified by police and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault. The victim was unknown to the suspect.

**Suspect Arrested for DUI Four Times in 12 Days:**

A 57 year old resident was charged with Driving While Intoxicated on four separate occasions within a 12 day pe-

riod. He is now residing in the Worcester County Detention Center.

**Suspect Arrested for Drunk Driving and Leaving the Scene of an Accident:**

A 59 year old resident was arrested for drunk driving and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. The suspect lost control of his vehicle, while intoxicated, and drove into a parked vehicle at an Ocean Pines residence, causing extensive damage to the vehicle and yard landscaping. The suspect then fled the scene, but police investigation followed a trail of radiator fluid and damage back to the suspect's residence. The suspect was charged with numerous traffic charges, including driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

**Domestic Assault Arrest:**

In a residential community, like Ocean Pines, police are often called to domestic disputes. In this case, a 57 year old resident was arrested for Second Degree Assault as the result of a domestic incident. In cases where police view injury, Maryland law requires the police to make an arrest. This insures safety of the victim and prevents a reoccurrence of violence.

**Warrant Arrests:**

Police made two recent warrant service arrests. Crimes committed in other jurisdictions often result in warrants being issued for suspects who may have moved to a new residence. When the suspect is located in Ocean Pines, we serve the warrant and take them into custody.

**Runaway Arrests:**

With the summer season upon us, an influx of troubled youths who run away from home to go to Ocean City occurs.

At times, we are able to locate some youths who may be in Ocean Pines. Recently we located two runaways and returned them to their families.

**Car Fire:**

Police were able to pull an individual out of a car that had caught fire from mechanical reasons. This is the second such incident in recent months. As first responders, police often flirt with danger at life threatening situations. They also may be the first responder on the scene of a heart attack or life threatening event. Ocean Pines Police have Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in their vehicles in cases of heart attacks. They have been used, periodically.

**Heroin Death:**

Heroin has unfortunately become the drug of choice for drug users. The effects of an overdose of heroin can result in death. Our nation, and Maryland, has seen a dramatic increase in heroin-related deaths. A 23 year old Ocean Pines resident died as a result of an apparent overdose. Police conduct investigations on ALL deaths occurring in Ocean Pines.

**Theft Arrests:**

Police charged two individuals with theft in two unrelated incidents.

**DUI Arrests:**

Since our last Bulletin, police have charged 11 individuals with Driving While Intoxicated. As the summer progresses, and beach traffic and partying increases, police must deal with problems that arise. Please remember to have a designated driver or call a taxi should you decide to drink to excess.

**Special Events:**


Ocean Pines Police, along with our Neighborhood Watch volunteers, assist at all large special events. Recently we assisted at the Memorial Day Celebration at our Veteran's Memorial, traffic control, along with the Sheriff's Department and State Police, at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Celebration at Showell Park.

**We Need Your Help to Take A Bite Out of Crime:**

Information gathered from citizens is a critical component in effective law enforcement. Criminals often like to talk about their activities, and citizens are the eyes and ears of our community. Suspicious activity needs to be reported, and it is often the alert observations of a citizen that provides critical information to the police. Information can be passed along anonymously to the Police Department.

Letters sent to The Courier for publication consideration must be signed and include a telephone number where the author can be reached to verify authenticity, if necessary. Letters are not corrected for spelling or grammar and priority will be given to letters of 300 words or less. Letters must be received by Friday at 5 p.m. They can be e-mailed to:

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# A day on the water

The canvas upon which lasting memories are painted is sometimes brushed with simple strokes. Yet, deep rich colors and shaded accents illuminate their luster. Such was the case for me recently

fun. Now we just use it to float on. Giana quickly climbed onto it and asked that I pull her around. I did.

Eventually we took a walk along the beach. She stepped along the water and from time to time pointed out shells and little fish just below the surface. We strolled for a while before turning back. She wasted no time in getting back on the tube which was now tied to the back of the boat. I sat on the



## It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

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when I left work early and spent the afternoon with my granddaughter Giana.

It was a beautiful clear afternoon so I asked my daughter if she would mind if I took Giana on the boat. I always ask the parent first so as not to raise the hopes of the little one if the mother says no. Fortunately for me, the answer was yes.

When you ask a child if they want to do something and her face lights up and she starts jumping up and down with excitement, it is one of the more poignant aspects of being a grandparent. Such was the case with Giana who gave me a big hug and told me that I was her best friend.

Very quickly she went with her mother to change into her bathing suit. In the meantime I got the boat ready. Giana appeared in short order wearing her Jelly sandals and smeared with sun screen.

Off we went, the boat in tow, to the ramp. Not long after

we were on the water skimming across the bay toward Assateague. My granddaughter makes a point of sitting in the captain's seat or as she calls it, "my seat." She stands on the seat with her hands resting on the windshield, the air rushing through her blonde hair. Her face is intent as she watches the birds, the boats and the waves.

We pulled close to the beach and anchored. I carried her to shore and she watched as I unloaded the cooler, umbrella and a chair. Once that was done she rushed into the water up to her chest calling for me to join her. I did.

Then I inflated a large donut that in the past we pulled behind the boat for

swim platform eating watermelon chunks and watching her. She had me pull her close so she could snag a piece of watermelon and then had me push her away, or at least as far as the line would take her. This went on for about an hour. It was an enjoyable time.

At one point four ponies walked along the shore, stopping at our site to investigate whether there was anything they could appropriate. There wasn't.

Finally it came time to leave. Although she didn't want to go, she acquiesced when I told her we would take a ride on the bay. This settled, she "helped" me bring up the anchor. Again she positioned herself on the captain's chair and we were off.

There's a tradition on our boat that when we're ready to throttle up we count, "One. Two. Three!" Excitement filled her eyes as she counted, loudly. This time I had her place her hand on the throttle and when we reached "Three," I told her to push down. She was so excited. As she pushed down on the

throttle and the engine roared and the bow rose, her eyes grew large. She was giggling and I must admit so was I. We cruised around for about a half hour before turning toward home. It wasn't long after we turned the boat that she started to fall asleep. She accepted my suggestion to lay on one of the bow seats. She put her head down and she was out like a light. It wasn't until after I had gotten the boat on the trailer that I woke her up and placed her in the car.

Our day on the boat is one that will stay with me. It was just the two of us: Giana and Nino. Many memories have been made aboard our boat but this particular one ranks at the top. What a day!



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There are thousands of hardbacks, paperbacks, sets, coffee table books, cookbooks, CDs, DVDs, children's books, and audio books in near mint condition. Most are \$1.50 or less. All proceeds from the sale are used to supplement county funds and supply needed items for the library, such as new checkout computers,

Venmill disk cleaner for CDs, garden maintenance, children's summer reading program and supplemental book orders.

Plan now to attend this once a year event. You are guaranteed to find some books that appeal to your interests, but you will also be supporting a good cause—making a good library even better. For further questions and further information, please call Jean Fry at 410-208-4269.

## RWWC happy hour set

The Republican Women of Worcester County announce a "Republican Happy Hour" at the Cove at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club on Thursday, July 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Come and mingle with fellow Republicans and enjoy the beautiful view. This informal gathering of men and women is meant to share information and encourage the discussion of current issues. You may order from the menu, the food or beverage of your choice. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Byerly at 410-208-3729.



**Ho! Ho! Ho!** - Christmas In July is being celebrated at the Community Church at Ocean Pines during the entire month of July. Shoeboxes are being filled by the congregation for Operation Christmas Child, a mission outreach of Samaritan's Purse which is a Franklin Graham Foundation. The shoeboxes are filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies - anything a young child would enjoy. Then they are shipped to impoverished countries around the world. Since the program originated over 100 million shoeboxes have been delivered. Each box contains Christian literature in the language of the country receiving them. Pictured are the **Parker children** of Berlin who plan to fill three boxes. Last year Community Church filled 213 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

## Free Concert on the Lawn set

Chester River Runoff will perform at the Berlin Heritage Foundation's second concert on the lawn this season on Sunday, July 12 at 6 p.m. This concert is sponsored by

the Town of Berlin.

Bring a chair and a picnic to enjoy this free concert on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum at 208 North Main Street in Berlin.

The Taylor House Museum is open through the end of October on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours are available anytime by appointment. For more information contact the Taylor House Museum at 410-641-1019 or visit our website at [www.taylorhousemuseum.org](http://www.taylorhousemuseum.org).

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# Berlin gears up for the annual bathtub races

The Berlin Maryland Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the return of one of the town's most highly anticipated events of the year, the Berlin Bathtub Races. Scheduled for Friday, July 17, the parade of artfully crafted bathtubs begins at 6 p.m., with races set to start at 6:15 p.m.

Each year local businesses are tasked with turning ordinary 'tubs' into rolling masterpieces for a friendly yet competitive race through the streets of Historic Downtown Berlin. Beyond having the unique opportunity to



design a racing bathtub on wheels businesses get the chance to go head-to-head against one another while advertising their business at the same time.

The winning team and business will take home the illustrious "Winner Takes All Rubber Ducky" trophy along with highly coveted year-long bragging rights. First place winners also receive a free banner ad on the Berlin Maryland Chamber of Commerce website, as well as recognition in e-mail blasts and press. Tub and team entry fees are \$75 for Chamber members and \$100 for non-members. Previous winners include My Nature, D3Corp, Ayers Creek Adventures/Baked Dessert Cafe, PNC Bank and the Berlin Shoe Box.

The Berlin Chamber is also pleased to announce the opportunity for heat sponsors at a minimal cost of \$50. Your business will be mentioned to the crowd by the emcee and if you have gifts to hand out, that can be done at

that time as well. For sponsor information, simply contact the Berlin MD Chamber of Commerce at 410-641-4775 or via e-mail at [chamberinfo@berlinchamber.org](mailto:chamberinfo@berlinchamber.org).

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# Worcester connecting people, nonprofits with Day to Serve

Worcester County Volunteer Services (WCVS) is participating in the national initiative "Day to Serve" and seeks to connect area residents with nonprofit agencies to help those in need and improve our communities. Day to Serve is a month-long service initiative that runs September 11 – October 10, 2015. Participants can select one day between these dates to participate in events being hosted by area nonprofit agencies or spend a few hours assisting with ongoing needs at an organization with which they have

shared goals.

If you are an area resident, school or business interested in participating in Day to Serve or you are a nonprofit agency looking to get the word out about an event you plan to host during that timeframe, WCVS wants to help you connect. Contact WCVS Manager Kelly Brinkley at 410-632-0090 or [kbrinkley@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:kbrinkley@co.worcester.md.us).

"The goal of Day to Serve is simple: more volunteers investing more time makes our communities stronger," Brinkley said. "Pick a day to

serve, any day, and you have four weeks to get it done. No project is too small. No number of hours is too short. Any time you can give will benefit those in need."

Day to Serve is a true interfaith and community partnership led by a unified group of bipartisan community and government leaders throughout the country working to bring people together to forge meaningful community partnerships that unite and strengthen individuals and communities.

Learn more about the Day to Serve project online at <http://daytoserve.org> and then contact Brinkley to register your event. Once you've chosen a day to participate, WCVS will help promote your event through social media and other tools. Don't forget to let others know about your project as well, so they too can get involved, especially youth and those who may have no prior community service experience. Remember, investing in your community through the gift of your time is a great way to give back.

## Commissioners hire new Human Resources Director

The Worcester County Commissioners named Stacey Norton, PHR, and CPM as the new Human Resources Director. Norton earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources Management from Auburn University

in Alabama.

Prior to stepping into her new role with Worcester County Government (WCG) on July 6, she served as the Complex Human Resources Manager for Perdue Foods, LLC in Milford, Delaware. She brings 16 years of generalist and specialist experience in Human Resources and six years of IT experience to WCG.

"I am very excited for the opportunity to work with and serve the associates and residents of Worcester County," Norton said. "It is an

honor to be a part of this great organization."

Norton, who resides in Ocean Pines, actively volunteers in the community. A few of the organizations she supports include the Perdue Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society, Delaware Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes and Project Clean Stream.

Norton took over for former Human Resources Director George P. Bradley who joined the WCG team in 2001 as the risk manager. He took over as the director in February 2008. His expertise in the field of Human Resources helped the commissioners put together a team of top notch employees who strive to meet the goals of the county while providing outstanding service to the citizens. Bradley retired June 30. For his many contributions as well as his deep regard for WCG employees, he will be greatly missed.



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**debate**  
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cilities such as the golf club and the Beach Club are not being properly maintained which will lead to higher costs in the future.

“Budgeting is only part of the problem,” said Mr. Zawacki who served on the board between 2006 and 2009 holding positions as treasurer, vice president and president. He said that management is a problem at the Yacht Club and that although it was been talked about by General Manager Bob Thompson, he (Mr. Thompson) has not shown a business plan for the facility to the membership or the current board of directors.

Mrs. Ludwig touted the idea of “Ocean Pines Bucks” to stimulate customer traffic to the amenities. She used the example of a member buying \$400 worth of “Bucks” and getting \$500 to use at the various amenities.

Ms. Mohr, who served on the board between 2010 and 2013, stated the amenities must be kept up and should break even or better.

The responses varied on the question of how each of the candidates would rate the performance of the general manager. They were asked to frame their responses from the perspective of a resident not a candidate for the board.

Ms. Jacobs questioned rhetorically how to make such a judgment. Would she base her answer on talking with other residents, attending OPA board meetings, talking with the general manager or by reading the local newspapers? She said the local community newspapers are to blame for the negative coverage of the general manager, saying that it was their way of “selling newspapers.” She went on to say that she realized that the local papers were free and relied on paid advertising for their revenue.

Mr. Herrick said the general manager should not overstep his bounds and that the board must set objectives for the general manager. He finally said the general manager could do a lot better.

Mr. Zawacki said that looking from the outside the general manager’s performance is unacceptable. But he went on to say that if elected he would talk privately with Mr. Thompson to make a more informed determination. He admitted that he really doesn’t know what is “going on behind closed doors.”

“He’s being micromanaged,” believes Mrs. Ludwig who said Mr. Thompson has been the target of criticism because of his salary and bonus compensation package. Mr. Thompson is paid a base salary of \$165,000 plus

bonus opportunities based on the financial performance of certain amenities that could bring his total compensation to over \$200,000.

“Do we hold the general manager accountable if the board changes things,” asked Mrs. Ludwig who stated that in her opinion Mr. Thompson’s job performance is acceptable.

“I’d hire him in a heartbeat,” answered Mrs. Mohr who fully supports the general manager. She related that he is on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. She said that when she was on the board she supported the lucrative compensation package for Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Trendic said the general manager’s performance was unacceptable.

Answers to the question about the process the community has endured in finalizing a conversion contract with Sandpiper Energy brought varied responses.

Mr. Herrick said the community wants closure but that he did not expect there would be the extraordinary savings that many expect. This sentiment was echoed by Mr. Zawacki who expressed concern that the savings idea has been “oversold.” Mrs. Ludwig said there was “no magic” for the cost to go



Candidates **Terri Mohr, Cheryl Jacobs, Tom Herrick, Bill Zawacki, Carol Ludwig** and **Slobodan Trendic**. Photo by Joe Reynolds

down.

Mrs. Mohr said she was glad Mr. Thompson is heading up negotiations and that it has been important that OPA sign a good contract.

The candidates were asked how they would stop the infighting and pettiness that currently exists on the board.

“I know how to work together with diverse people,” responded Ms. Jacobs who stressed the importance of not talking disrespectfully about other board members.

Ms. Mohr criticized the negativity in the local papers and said that the board “needs to figure out how to get along in the sandbox.”

The board “needs to work together on common goals,” said Mr. Trendic. They “need to pay attention to property owners.”

Mrs. Ludwig said that if elected she would not have individual interviews with the media and would not talk negatively about fellow board members.

Mr. Zawacki said that he can work with anyone as long as everyone understands that respect is a two way street.

Ballots were expected to be mailed to members in good standing on Monday. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting set for Saturday, August 8.

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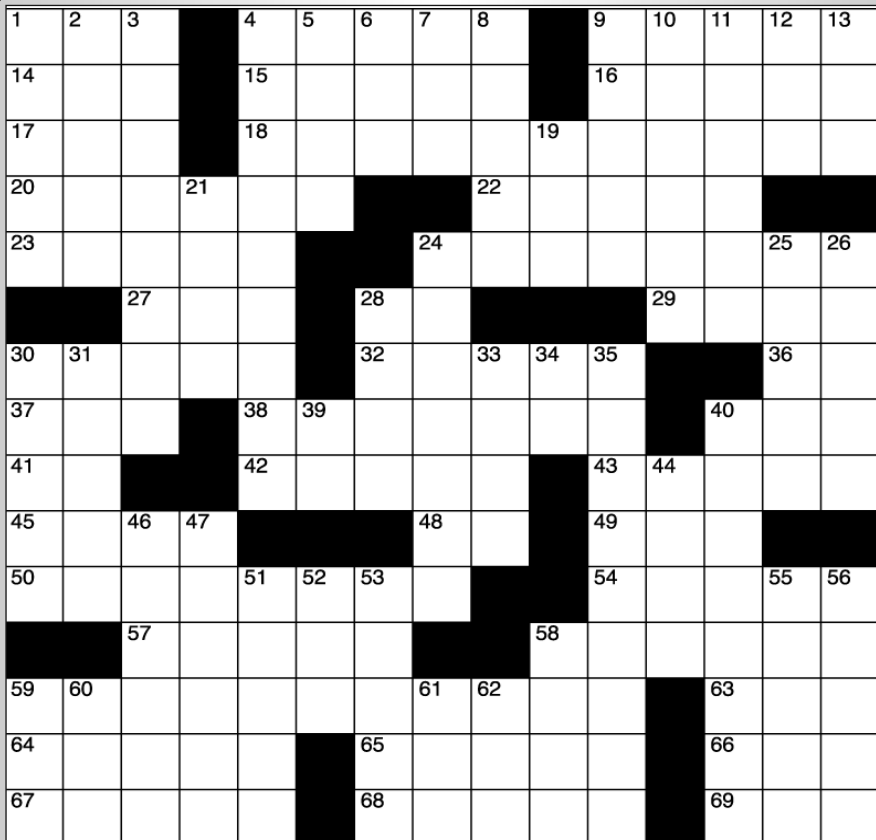
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  - 24. Having no moral failing
  - 27. Mauna \_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano
  - 28. Initials of ALS physicist
  - 29. Soluble ribonucleic acid
  - 30. Smallest American sand-piper
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  - 37. A continuous portion of a circle
  - 38. To send forth
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  - Wahlberg & Antony
  - 45. Break stone
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  - 54. Sierra lake
  - 57. Micronesian sailboats
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  - 59. Famous persons
  - 63. A worn out horse
  - 64. One seeded fruit (alt. sp.)
  - 65. DEA officers
  - 66. 7th Greek letter
  - 67. States of repose
  - 68. Related on the mother's side
  - 69. Cub Scout group
  - 7. Sun up in New York
  - 8. 1st Indian P.M.
  - 9. Frighten
  - 10. Keepsakes
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  - 12. Handgun (slang)
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  - 21. Presently
  - 24. Smallest speech sound
  - 25. In-between meal
  - 26. Heroic tales
  - 28. Healing wound cover
  - 30. Paper bags
  - 31. Threefold
  - 33. River in France
  - 34. And in Latin
  - 35. Cup used to serve espresso
  - 39. One thousandth of an ampere
  - 40. Deprived of parents
  - 44. E. Asian housemaid
  - 46. Mac, gala and pippin
  - 47. Mother or father
  - 51. Dressing gowns
  - 52. Swiss river
  - 53. Banteng
  - 55. Speak
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  - 58. Religious faction
  - 59. Auto
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  - 62. Militant Irish organization

- DOWN**
- 1. Medieval fiddle
  - 2. W. Bolivian city
  - 3. Relating to a metal
  - 4. Sires
  - 5. Macao monetary units
  - 6. Roman household god



Answers for July 8

# Captain Ron's Fish Tales

By Ron Fisher

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## Croaker Fishing

*What is a croaker?* The Atlantic croaker is one of the most abundant fish in North American coastal waters and is important as a commercial fish as well as a sport fish. Locally they can be caught from fishing piers as well as the surf and by boat in both the Ocean and Coastal Bays. They usually arrive in our waters in early July or as late as August. Just keep up to date with the fishing reports to find out when the action starts. Croaker will not remain in the bays for long. Usually, 2-3 weeks at the most then they will migrate offshore to the shoals.

Croakers are bottom feeders and a close relative of spot and red drum. They are given their name because of the unique sound they make when caught. However, they are fun to catch and good to eat. They make great Fish & Chips. Kids love to catch them because when they are biting it can be non-stop action.

*Maryland Regulations:* In the state of Maryland croaker must be a minimum of nine inches in length to keep and the limit is 25/per person/per day. I must admit I usually do not keep croaker less than 13 inches as I like to fillet croaker and you need larger fish for a reasonable size fillet. Also keep in mind that in Maryland a 14 inch croaker will get you a citation and a 17 inch croaker will get you a patch.

*What type rig should you use?* Croakers are one of the easiest fish to catch as they are bottom feeders. The best way to catch them is with a standard two-hook high-low rig with a 2-3 oz. bank sinker. Hook size is important as you need to use a smaller

hook in the size 4-6 range. Usually either a wide gap or (long shank) hook will do the job.

*What bait should you use?* Expensive bait is not necessary when fishing for croaker. A small piece of squid, shrimp, cut bait such as spot or mullet or a piece of clam will do just fine for these hungry fish but like any other fish if you want a bigger fish put on a bigger piece of bait. If you are also fishing for flounder you can also catch them on frozen shiners and squid combination.

*When is the best time to fish?* I personally have had my best luck on the early outgoing tide but most fishermen feel you should fish the same tide as you would for flounder. That is the last two hours of the incoming tide and the first two hours of the outgoing tide.

*Where is the best place to fish?* Any of the local fishing piers, Route 50 Bridge, or surf but if you are surf fishing be certain to comply with local regulations as to when and where you can fish. Behind the Ocean City Convention Center and along the bulkhead from Second to Fourth Streets. Also, check with your local tackle shops as they will give you great advice as to where the bite is best. If fishing by boat, try the area around Harbor Island in 12-15 ft. of water. Also the thoroughfare around the Convention Center and the south bay behind Assateague Island is a great location. Move around and watch for the concentration of boats as this is a good indication someone found a school of croaker.

Enjoy the shore and remember to take a kid fishing,

Capt. Ron



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# That's how my garden grows...

By Betty McDermott



## Hello Fellow Gardeners,

I hope you all had a happy and safe Fourth of July and are enjoying this beautiful summer weather. I know many of you are harvesting the fruits of your labor in both great vegetables and beautiful flowers. It was all worth it, wasn't it?

Back in early June, while visiting a local garden center, the owner gave me a small tomato plant and asked me to grow it and try it. He indicated it was a new variety of cherry tomato called "Sweet Million." I returned home and planted it in a large container, complete with crushed eggshells and some Epsom salts, and placed it on my rear deck. This spot gets the morning sun until early afternoon. It grew very well and before long there appeared many tiny yellow blossoms. Those many blossoms turned into tiny green tomatoes. On June 26 as I was watering the plant, I discovered many red, ripe, cherry tomatoes. They were sweet and absolutely delicious – all 10 of them but more are coming. I highly recommend this cherry tomato variety for the future.

Some gardening tips for the month of July are as follows:

Plants that are blooming vigorously and are producing lots of flowers or vegetables could benefit from a side dressing of fertilizer at this time.

Continue the summer watering routine, especially on those hot or windy days of summer. Remember, plants that are in containers dry out more quickly than those in the ground. The same is true for those plants in hanging baskets. They may need to be watered almost every day.

Do you get tired of dead-heading all those spent blossoms? Jot down the names of these annuals for next year that do not require dead-heading: narrow leaf zinnias, wax begonias which come in many different colors, impatiens, ageratum, pentas, New Guinea Impatiens and spider flower. Ageratum may tend to brown out in high heat but will revive in the cool, moist weather of early fall. Continue to water this plant but don't fertilize.

For you tomato growers, if you did

not use tomato cages to help protect your hardy plants, you can use sturdy wooden stakes. Just be careful when you drive the stake in the ground or container that you don't damage the roots. Once the stake is in place, you can use strips of cut up panty hose or strips of an old sheet to tie and secure the plant to the stake. You will be glad you did this on a very windy day.

Going on vacation and concerned about your outdoor container plantings? First, arrange for someone to water the container plantings. Try grouping the containers in a semi-shaded spot and provide each plant with a large saucer.

Groom and prune back spring flowering shrubs and hedges. Toward the middle of July, take a half inch off leggy shoots of older azalea shoots. Do not prune new growth on azaleas as that is where next year's flowers will be.

Along with hot weather comes those cussed Japanese Beetles. In the

cool of the morning, knock the beetles off into a jar of sudsy water. Do not install those pheromone traps that attract beetles from everywhere as they will leave your neighbor and live in your yard.

Shrubs which do well at the shore and tolerate salt spray, sandy situations and require well-drained soil found at the shore and inland (as well)

are the following:

Adam's Needle – big, dramatic, evergreen rosette of sword-like leaves that sends up six foot flower spikes

Bayberry – For zone six and north. A beautiful big shrub with gray-green, semi-evergreen leaves that are aromatic when crushed.

Beach Plum – A round bush that

please see *garden* on page 12

## 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., July 16	8:17 a.m. 8:44 p.m.	2:31 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Fri., July 17	9:01 a.m. 9:26 p.m.	3:11 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	5:50 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Sat., July 18	9:44 a.m. 10:06 p.m.	3:50 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	5:51 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Sun., July 19	10:27 a.m. 10:46 p.m.	4:28 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Mon., July 20	11:09 a.m. 11:27 p.m.	5:07 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	5:53 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Tues., July 21	11:52 a.m.	5:48 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	5:53 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Wed., July 22	12:08 a.m. 12:38 p.m.	6:29 a.m. 6:52 p.m.	5:54 a.m.	8:19 p.m.

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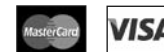
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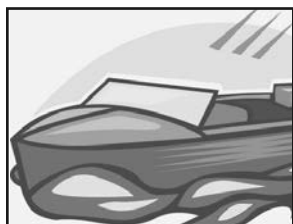
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## Chamber car show, parade set

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For more information on registering for the car show, the bicycle parade or becoming a vendor

please call the Ocean Pines Chamber at 410-641-5306 or stop in the office at 11031 Cathell Road in Berlin..



The Car Show will begin approx. 11 a.m. and trophies will be awarded at 1 p.m.

There will be trophies awarded in these categories: Classic, Antique, Hot Rod, Modern, Customs and People's Choice.

Pre-registration is available online for just \$12 or \$15 the day of the show. Registration will be at White Horse Park an hour before the parade (9 a.m.) and at Veterans Memorial Park after the parade. All cars must be registered by noon to participate in the car show. Register on line at: [www.OceanPinesChamber.org](http://www.OceanPinesChamber.org).

## garden

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bears clusters of white blooms followed by purplish fruit.

Hydrangea – There are many species and varieties. These are deciduous shrubs with huge flower heads, blooming in midsummer to late fall.

Inkberry - Black-berried, usually evergreen shrub grows to three feet high.

Japanese Rose (Rugosa Rose) A tall, rugged bush that bears handsome roses and brilliant fruit.

Juniper – Creeping Juniper and Shore Juniper spreading gray-green evergreen foliage and blue berries.

Lavender cotton – Gray-leaved evergreen

shrubs with aromatic leaves and inconspicuous flowers.

Scotch Broom – The arching stems bear pea-like flowers in spring and summer.

Vicary Golden Privet – A small-leaved evergreen for tall hedges.

Tamarisk, Salt Cedar – For zone seven (our zone) and north. Tall shrubs with delicate leaves and feathery clusters of flowers in late summer.

Well, enjoy everything you can on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Maryland.

*“Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons”*

-Ruth Ann Schabacker



# 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](mailto: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**

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

'Used to be Mine' offers clothing, furniture, household items and more. Proceeds benefit Diakonia shelter and pantry. Located at Rte. 611 and Sunset Ave. Open 10 - 4. Call 410-213-0243.

## 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](http://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](http://www.firststatemarines.org).





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