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## Protectors

Sunday is Veterans Day, a day designated to honor the men and women who wear the uniforms of the United States military services. What follows is a brief history of each of the branches.

The **United States Army (USA)** is the land warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces. As the oldest and most senior branch of the U.S. military in order of precedence, the modern U.S. Army has its roots in the Continental Army, which was formed (June 14, 1775) to fight the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783), before the United States of America was established as a country. After the Revolutionary War, the Congress of the Confederation created the United States Army on 3 June 1784 to replace the disbanded Continental Army. The United States Army considers itself descended from the Continental Army, and dates its institutional inception from the origin of that armed force in 1775.



The **United States Marine Corps (USMC)**, also referred to as the United States Marines, is a branch of the United States Armed Forces responsible for conducting expeditionary and amphibious operations with the United States Navy as well as the Army and Air Force. The Marine Corps has been a component of the U.S. Department of the Navy since June 30, 1834, working closely with naval forces. The history of the Marine Corps began when two battalions of Continental Marines were formed on November 10, 1775 in Philadelphia as a service branch of infantry troops capable of fighting both at sea and on shore.



The **United States Navy (USN)** is the naval warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces. The U.S. Navy traces its origins to the Continental Navy, which was established during

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**Crowning** - Stephen Decatur High School Homecoming Week culminated in the naming of the 2018 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Decatur football game on October 26. Donning the royal titles were seniors **Steven Bise** and **Danasia Wright**.



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# Community Calendar

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## Veterans Day program planned

The Worcester County Veterans Memorial Board of Directors invites the community to join them in honoring the men and women who have served in the nation's military services on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11 at the site of the Memorial located at Route 589 and Cathell Road. The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. Some seating is available but please bring a lawn chair for your convenience.

The guest speaker will be Captain Jeff Lock, USN. Captain Lock is currently serving as the Commander of the Surface Command Center at Wallops Island.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Community Center in Ocean Pines.

Faded or worn American flags may be dropped off before or immediately after the ceremony for disposal at the Flag Retirement Ceremony that will be held at the Veterans Memorial on Saturday, November 17 at 10 a.m.

## Italian dinner to be held

An Italian Dinner and Auction hosted by Bethany United Methodist Church will be held Saturday, November 17 at 5 p.m. The church is located at 8648 Stephen Decatur Hwy (corner of Rte. 611 and Snug Harbor Road) in Berlin. The auction will include themed gift baskets, theater tickets and art work. The cost for adults is \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door. Ages five to 12: \$6. Age 4 and under: Free. For more information call 410-641-2186 or email Bethany21811@gmail.com.

## Offices to close Labor Day

Worcester County Government (WCG) offices, including Recreation and Parks, will be closed Veterans Day, November 12.

All five branch libraries, Central Landfill, and homeowner convenience centers will be open during standard hours of operation on both dates.

## State park passports now available

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is now offering its 2019-2020 Annual State Park and Trail Passport for purchase.

The park passport is available to residents for \$75 and nonresidents for \$100. The pass provides unlimited day-use admission and boat launching at state parks, and a 10 percent discount on state-operated concessions and boat rentals.

To enhance the pass' convenience and value, the annual passport will

now be valid for a full year from the month of purchase, instead of by calendar year making it a great deal for every outdoor enthusiast. For example, a passport purchased in April 2019 will expire in April 2020. And as an additional bonus for early-adopters and purchasers, any passport bought before Dec. 31, 2018, will be valid through December 2019, meaning two extra months at no additional cost!

The newly designed passport comes in a self-contained packet with a detachable hang-tag for use in any vehicle. It will provide for easy and smooth entry to any state park.

"We enacted this change to give park customers and visitors the flexibility to purchase passports at their

convenience," Maryland Park Service Superintendent Nita Settina said. "Proceeds from passport sales fund the operations and maintenance of our vast network of diverse state parks, including conservation, education and interpretation of our state's cultural, historical and natural resources."

Maryland's 75 state parks include more than 900 miles of trails for biking, hiking and horseback riding, as well as unique water access and camping facilities.

Adults ages 62 and older can purchase a Golden Age Pass for \$10, which provides a lifetime pass entitling seniors to free day-use entry and complimentary boat launch in addition to half-price camping Sunday through

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	
4 <small>Daylight Saving Time Ends</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <small>Veterans Day</small>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <small>Thanksgiving</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



On this day in 1916, Montana suffragist Jeannette Rankin was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She is the first woman in the history of the nation to win a seat in the federal Congress. Rankin's vote against WWI contributed to her defeat in her 1918 reelection bid. For the next 20 years, she continued to work for the cause of peace. Ironically, she again won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1940, just as the nation was about to enter World War II. Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, Rankin became the only person in the history of Congress to vote against U.S. entry into both world wars. This time, though, the principled pacifist from Montana cast the sole dissenting vote.

## Monday

### Ocean Pines Poker Club

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

### Sweet Adelines

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

## Monday/Tuesday

### 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.

## Tuesday

### 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.

## Tuesday/Thursday

**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.

## Wednesday

### Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

### 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.

### 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.

## Thursday

### 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 or Kate at 410-524-0649 for more activities. BeachSingles.org.

### 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.

## Friday

### 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.

## First Saturday

### Creative Writing Forum

Every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Berlin Library. Novice and established writers gather to share their fiction, non-fiction, and creative writing projects. Program includes critiques and appreciation, market leads, and writing exercises.

Thursday at state parks. State park passes are available online at ShopDNR.com or by mail.

## MBS to hold fashion show

The Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School's Holiday Fashion Show will be held November 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets include a seated dinner by Le Donne Cucina and a glass of wine. Enjoy an evening of fashion, shopping, raffles and holiday fun. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. For more information call 410-208-1600 or visit [www.mostblessedsacramentschool.com](http://www.mostblessedsacramentschool.com).





**Bash -** *Barbara Peletier received the highest award of the 2017-2018 Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City when she was named Kiwanian of the Year recently. She also organized the Star Charities Monster Bash successful fundraiser. She's seen here teasing Willie Nelson, aka **Jack Levering**. Photo by Anna Foultz.*

## Anniversary Sock Hop party planned

Ocean Pines ticketed residents and guests who swing by the Ocean Pines Community Center on Friday, December 14 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be taken on a journey back in time when poodle skirts, scarves, leather jackets and rolled-sleeves were the go-to look for many dance parties in America.

“It’s an old-school night in the gym and time to relive that era before we were ‘all grown up,’” said event organizer Cheryl Jacobs.

The Ocean Pines 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be hosting a sock hop dance party to wrap up the community’s year-long celebration. Jacobs said, “Committee members are planning a fun-filled event where you can kick off your shoes and rock in your

socks.”

Dance instructor Mary McCormick will teach dance steps, turns, easy spins and moves for doo-wop, 50’s and 60’s music. Attendees will also have a chance to show off their dance moves during a dance contest.

“Attendees will learn a number of dance moves to some of the most well-known music from the 50s, 60s and 70s,” said Denise Sawyer, marketing and public relations director for the Ocean Pines Association. The Dean of Doo-Wop, a DJ from WEES 107.9 FM, will provide the entertainment for the evening.

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## 2012 Business of the Year

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Credit scores are important factors when lenders determine if individuals applying for credit or loans are worthy borrowers. Credit is used when purchasing a new home, buying a car, opening a business, or applying for new credit cards. A credit score is a three-digit number that corresponds to a certain range. The standards were established by FICO, and the higher the score, the better (scores start at 300 and move upward to 850). Various things can impact credit score, and some weigh more heavily toward the final score than others. The following are the factors that influence credit score in order of their importance, according to Wells Fargo bank.



-Payment history (making payments on time)  
-Current debts (carrying high balances)  
-Credit history  
-New credit application inquiries  
-Types of current credit (mixed forms of loans, credit cards, etc.)

## Free poetry reading to be held

The public is invited to attend "An Evening with Poet Terrence Hayes," which will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m., in Guerrieri Hall at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury.

Hayes will read from his most recent book, "American Sonnets for My Past and Future Assassin," which became an Amazon best seller within one week of publication. According to Adam Tavel, professor of English at Wor-Wic, the book examines timely issues of identity, race and violence in contemporary America.

Hayes is also the author of "To Float in the Space Between: Drawings and Essays in Conversation with Etheridge Knight;" "How to Be Drawn;" "Lighthouse," which won the National Book Foundation's 2010 National Book Award for poetry; "Muscular Music," which won a Kate Tufts Discovery Award; "Hip Logic," winner of a 2001 National Poetry Series award; and "Wind in a Box." Hayes is currently an artist-in-residence at New York University.

"We are very excited to have a MacArthur 'Genius' Award recipient come to our campus," said Tavel. "It isn't every day that we can see someone of his caliber speak in person."

This program was made possible by a grant from Maryland Humanities, through support from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or Maryland Humanities.

For more information, contact Tavel at atavel@worwic.edu or 410-334-2866.

## Craft club to meet

The Pine'er Craft Club will hold its meeting on Thursday, November 15 at the Ocean Pines Community Center. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with refreshments at 9:45 a.m. This month's project is painted holiday pillow. The cost is \$5 which includes a pillow; \$3 if you bring your own. Everything needed to complete the project will be supplied. All are welcome.



## Key Club visits Kiwanis

Kiwanis International has several different student leadership clubs from elementary school through college and a club for adults with disabilities. The high school clubs are known as Key Clubs. The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City sponsors the Stephen Decatur High School Key Club. At the club's September 19 weekly meeting both the Lt. Governor of Division 5-B Key Clubs, Dana Kim, and the president of the SDHS Key Club, Zehra Mirza, reported on their 2018-2019 school year plans. (L-R) Zehra Mirza, Kiwanis President Ralph Chinn and Dana Kim.

**Publisher's Note:** This photo and caption first ran in the September 26 edition. Ms. Mirza's name was spelled incorrectly not once but twice. We regret the error and thank Ms. Mirza for bringing it to our attention.

## Trumble joins PRMC

Steve Leonard, MBA, FACHE, president/CEO of the Peninsula Regional Health System (PRHS) and Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC), announced that James B. Trumble, MD, MBA, CHCQM, has been named the Vice President of Clinical Integration for the Salisbury, MD-based health system.



James Trumble

Dr. Trumble, a Salisbury native, comes to PRHS and PRMC following five years as the Medical Director of Physician Utilization at Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick, Maryland. There, he was responsible for administrative and clinical oversight of the medical staff in the Care Management Department, conformity of all Joint Commission, federal, state and local standards, Chairman of the Utilization Review Committee and other leadership responsibilities.

Dr. Trumble, an Emergency Medicine specialist by training, has also held clinical leadership and practicing physician roles at Frederick Memorial and

Riverside Regional Trauma Center in Newport News, VA. He's a Major, retired, from the United States Air Force, who also practiced emergency medicine with the 1st Fighter Wing Hospital at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, VA.

In his role, Dr. Trumble will support clinical integration by assisting the medical community in their transition to value based care. He will be working closely with Dr. Kathryn Fiddler, PRMC's Vice President of Population Health, to ensure that patients are on the best path to care.

Dr. Trumble, along with his MBA from the University of Maryland University Center, earned a second Master's Degree in Management from the same school. His MD is from the University of Maryland Medical School. Dr. Trumble also holds two Bachelor's Degrees in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

He is board-certified in emergency medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine and is a Diplomat with them as well. Dr. Trumble is also a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians.



## Not timid souls

As I write this, the results of this year's election are unknown. Who are the winners? It remains to be seen. As I'm sure you're aware I am running for reelection

the supermarket, or at church or at the park or wherever.

There was only one situation that soured my early voting experience. On the afternoon of the second day of voting, I was standing with several other folks. An older couple walked passed us heading to their car. When they reached where we were standing, the wife turned toward us and said, "I wonder how many of you I could run over with my car."



### ***It's All About. . .***

By **Chip Bertino**

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as Worcester County Commissioner. Will I continue in this job? I won't know until after this edition goes to press.

Deciding to run for office, any office, is not an easy decision to make. It requires sacrifice, dedication, determination and just plain old hutzpah. It also requires the support of family and friends. I have respect and empathy for anyone who makes such a decision, regardless if I agree with them or not; regardless if they're of my party. Running for office is not for the faint of heart.

To varying degrees, I know the candidates running for office this year. Some I know better than others. Some I have gotten to know during the campaign. In some instances, I've gotten to know their families. The shared experience of running for office forges relationships. When I first ran four years ago, I met and got to know many other folks running for office. It was an enjoyable experience and helpful when I took office. For the most part, the candidates I've met are motivated by good.

Despite what's reported on television, for the most part on the local level, the relationships among the candidates and between the parties, is cordial and respectful. There have been exceptions but they've been few and far between. There can be disagreement on issues and opponents are often on opposite sides of what is the right thing to do, but we're all still part of the same community. When this election is over and the results are tabulated, life will go on.

I spent a lot of time in the Gull Creek parking lot during the eight days of early voting. The Democrats had a tent. The Republicans had a tent. Each were manned by volunteers and candidates. It was not uncommon for one or more people to cross the "partisan divide" which was in actuality a couple of parking spaces, to talk or share food and snacks. It was very nice to see. Because let's face it, our community is only so big. After the election, we're going to see each other in

Her face was contorted and her voice resonated with hate. All of us were stunned. Who this woman is I have no clue. She was certainly of the opposite party given the plethora of bumper stickers plastered to her car. Certainly, we're all entitled to our opinions and all have the right to express ourselves (within reason). But was such a statement by this woman constructive? What did her comments accomplish except maybe making her feel better that she *told* us? Well, whatever her intentions, her comments did more to illuminate the type of person she is than anything else.

Whether covering public officials as I did many years for the paper, or being a public official as I am now (and hope to continue to be), I've always believed that individuals who have the courage of their convictions to stand before their community and say, "I am a candidate for office and this is what I believe," deserve not just credit but the thanks of the community they want to serve. And even when a candidate is unsuccessful, the community as a whole wins because he or she ran.

I close with words that resonate more than a century since they were written by Theodore Roosevelt.

*"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."*

## Crab Pot Christmas Tree Night

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Doors will open at 5:30 and food service will be available prior to event.

Participants will need to bring with them: 2 strings of LED lights, a large tub of shatterproof ornaments (approximately 100) and a roll of wired ribbon in the desired color theme.

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**Learning** - Girl Scouts from Troop #736 attended the Fire & Safety Program at the Ocean Pines South Fire Station and earned their Safety Patch. Photo by Anna Foulz.

## 'Be a Santa to a Senior' Program underway

Ocean Pines has joined in on a nationwide effort to spread holiday cheer to seniors who may not otherwise receive gifts and companionship during the holiday season.

"With the help of more than 60,000 volunteers, the 'Be a Santa to a Senior' program has provided millions of gifts to 700,000 seniors across the nation and Canada since 2003," said Denise Sawyer, marketing and public relations director for the Ocean Pines Association. "Ocean Pines is teaming up with the largest senior care franchise in the world to host the expansive program in Worcester County."

Home Instead Senior Care, the

business that spearheads this program each year, collaborates with MAC Area on Aging, Shore Up's Shady Pines Adult Medical Day Services, Worcester County Health Department, Worcester County Social Services and the Commission on Aging to identify seniors who are in need during the holiday season.

"It's easy to help an area senior," said Sawyer. "Visit the Ocean Pines Community Center where Christmas trees will display paper ornaments containing a gift request from November 7 through December 12."

After purchasing the requested gift and wrapping it, participants are asked to bring the gift back to the Community Center, along with the ornament tag.

Community volunteers and program partners will then deliver the gifts to local seniors in time for the holidays.

Join Ocean Pines in supporting local seniors during this amazing time of year. If you have any questions about this program, please call the Home Instead Senior Care office at 410-641-0901 or the Ocean Pines Community Center at 410-641-7052.

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## AGH offers lunch and learn

In recognition of American Diabetes Month, the Atlantic General Diabetes Center will hold a free Lunch and Learn for the community, with endocrinologist Dr. Faustino Macuha.

Dr. Macuha will discuss A1C, blood pressure and cholesterol and how to keep these numbers in check to avoid complications from diabetes. Diabetes vendors will also be on hand to share information about the latest glucometers and insulin pumps, proper foot and eye care, and more. Lunch is provided.

This free event is being held on November 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center and is open to all in the community.

For more information, contact the Atlantic General Diabetes Center at 410-208-9761.



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## Museum walk, run is Saturday

The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum Society will hold its fifth Storm Warriors 5K run/walk on Saturday, November 10 on the Boardwalk starting at the Museum. Sign in/registration is 8 a.m. The race begins at 9. A 5K is 3.1 miles.

"This has proven to be a very popular event. Participation has grown every year," said Nancy Howard, event coordinator. "We hope that folks will come out to support the Museum. Get your day started with a brisk run or walk and then have the rest of the day to enjoy all

that Ocean City and the area have to offer."

The Museum has been a staple in Ocean City since 1978. The mission of the Society is to inspire and support the interpretation and appreciation of the cultural and natural history of Ocean City, Maryland, the Worcester County coastal region, and equally, the historical role performed by the United States Life-Saving Service, and to preserve with subsequent mandate the 1891 structure that once served as the Ocean City Station.

Exhibits represent both the heroic deeds of the surfmen who staffed the station and the history of the area including the storm of 1933 that cut the inlet, the Boardwalk of Yesterday, Sands of the World, Native Americans: First Contact On Lower Delmarva and Hook, Line, and History: The Story of Sport and Commercial Fishing in Ocean City, Maryland.

There also is an exhibit oriented toward children with interactive activities.

The Society is responsible for designing and producing the exhibits as well as collecting artifacts that help visitors experience the mission of our Society. The proceeds from the 5k will go a long way toward enhancing the Museum.

Participants, runners and walkers will receive a t-shirt. There is a \$25 registration fee. OC Tri-Running, an organization that has done many of these events, is managing the race. During the race water will be provided to the runners/walkers. At the conclusion of the race there will be refreshments. It is possible to register the day of the event but t-shirts may not be available.

To register visit [www.octrirunning.com](http://www.octrirunning.com) Questions, call 443-235-4405.



**Project** - The sixth-grade students at Berlin Intermediate School are supporting the Worcester County Humane Society for their 2018-2019 service learning project. Throughout the year they will participate in a variety of activities. **Ava Bauer** had a lemonade stand and raised money for the cause. Ava presented the money she raised to a Worcester County Humane Society employee.

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*I Love to Cook!*

by Bev Wisch



If you enjoy sauerkraut, you will like these recipes. One of my favorite Sunday dinners at my Grandmother's house was roasted pork and sauerkraut. This recipe was passed down many generations and still a favorite:

### Roast Pork & Sauerkraut

4 to 6 pound loin pork roast  
1 can sauerkraut

Salt and pepper pork roast. Place sauerkraut around the roast in baking pan. Add about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup water. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for approximately 4 hours. Serve with

Baked sweet potatoes. (Bake potatoes for 45 minutes.)

Note: If gravy is desired, bake

sauerkraut in separate baking dish. Drain essence from Pork into separate pan, add water salt and pepper and thicken with flour and water.

### Reuben Sandwich

Rye Bread  
Thinly sliced corn beef  
Sauerkraut  
Thousand Island Dressing  
Swiss Cheese

Layer corn beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese on rye. Add thousand island dressing, top another slice of rye and cook in a buttered pan. These also make tasty appetizers by cutting in fourths and serving on a pretty platter with chips and dill pickles (guys love these while watching football.)

An interesting bit of history – Did you know In Pennsylvania German culture why they eat pork and sauerkraut on election day? The pig symbolizes moving forward into the future. It also symbolizes prosperity and wealth which is why we eat it on New Year's Day.

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the American Revolutionary War and was effectively disbanded as a separate entity shortly thereafter. The United States was without a navy for nearly a decade, a state of affairs that exposed U.S. maritime merchant ships to a series of attacks by the Barbary pirates. The sole armed maritime presence between 1790 and the launching of the U.S. Navy's first warships in 1797 was the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service (USRCS), the primary predecessor of the U.S. Coast Guard. Although the USRCS conducted operations against the pirates, their depredations far outstripped its abilities and Congress passed the Naval Act of 1794 that established a permanent standing navy on March 27, 1794.



The **United States Air Force (USAF)** is the aerial and space warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces. Initially established as a part of the United States Army on August 1, 1907, the USAF was formed as a separate branch of the U.S.

Armed Forces on September 18, 1947 with the passing of the National Security Act of 1947. It is the youngest branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, and the fourth in order of precedence. The USAF is the largest and most technologically advanced air force in the world. The Air Force articulates its core missions as air and space superiority, global integrated ISR, rapid global mobility, global strike, and command and control.



The **United States Coast Guard (USCG)** is a branch of the United States Armed Forces. The

Coast Guard is a maritime, military, multi-mission service unique among the U.S. military branches for having a maritime law enforcement mission (with jurisdiction in both domestic and international waters) and a federal regulatory agency mission as part of its mission set. It operates under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security during peacetime, and can be transferred to the U.S. Department of the Navy by the U.S. President at any time, or by the U.S. Congress during times of war. This has happened twice, in 1917, during World War I, and in 1941, during World War II.



Created by Congress on August 4, 1790 at the request of Alexander Hamilton as the **Revenue Marine**, it is the oldest continuous seagoing service of the United States. As Secretary of the Treasury, Hamilton headed the Revenue Marine, whose original purpose was collecting customs duties in the nation's seaports. By the 1860s, the service was known as the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service and the term Revenue Marine gradually fell into disuse. The modern Coast Guard was formed by a merger of the Revenue Cutter Service and the U.S. Life-Saving Service on January 28, 1915, under the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

*This information was taken from Wikipedia.*

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

### Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines



**NOVEMBER 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**

*In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will be held at Ocean Pines Community Center*

**We will honor all who have served  
in our nation's military.**

*All are welcome - please bring your lawn chairs.*

**dance**  
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dressed sock hop party-goer.

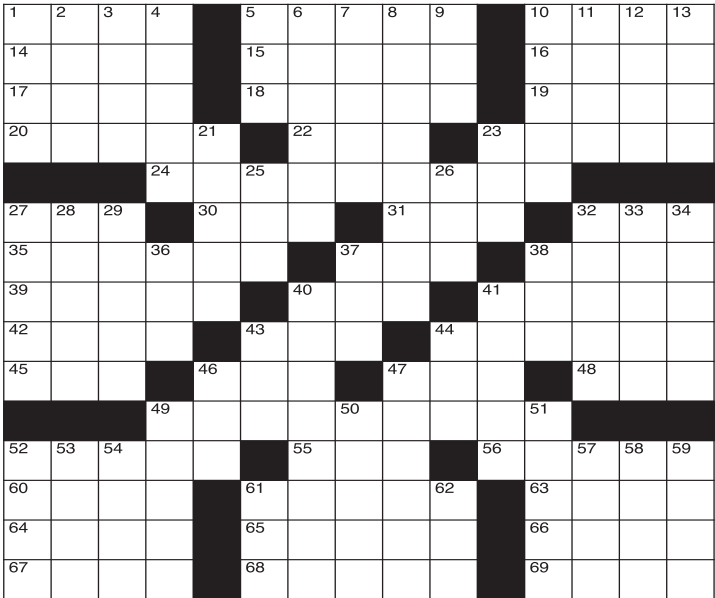
Tickets will be \$15 per person and will include admission, food, water or soda and giveaways. The party is open to the public and will take place at 235 Ocean Parkway in Ocean Pines.

BYOB is allowed. Guests are expected to drink responsibly and prepare ahead of time for a designated driver. Party-goers must be 21 or older.

"In our efforts to have something for everyone this year, the sock hop seems like a great idea to wrap up our celebrations," said Jennifer Cropper-Rines, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee chairwoman. "We have already been hearing lots of interest and are looking forward to an authentic event."

For more information about the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sock hop party, contact Jacobs at [ckjacobs@mediacombb.net](mailto:ckjacobs@mediacombb.net).





**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Boat structure

5. Affirmatives

10. From end to end

14. Ancient Syrian city

15. Plant parts

16. Anatomical feature of worms

17. Invests in little enterprises

18. Cuts the skin off

19. Noted child psychiatrist

20. Satisfies

22. Take by sips

23. Matched

24. It changed the world

27. U.S. Founding Father Adams

30. Father

31. Swiss river

32. They hold music

35. Spoke

37. Used to write

38. Cold wind

39. More competent

40. Test for high schoolers
41. Mild analgesic

42. Indian industrial city

43. Fellas

44. Short-tailed martens

45. No seats available

46. Golf score

47. A way to sink

48. Type of investment account

49. Songs

52. Type of sword

55. \_\_\_ King Cole, musician

56. Type of vaccine

60. Site of the Taj Mahal

61. Languished

63. Ethnic group in South China

64. Prevent from seeing

65. Word of farewell

66. Charity given to the poor

67. Chops

68. Swiss capital

69. One point east of southeast

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Type of hall

2. Swedish rock group

3. Long, narrow cut

4. Indicating silence

5. Talk at length

6. Wiped away

7. Sweet substance (alt. sp.)

8. Babar is one

9. Soviet Socialist Republic

10. French avant-garde composer

11. Commoner

12. Swiss river

13. A single-minded expert

21. Passover feast and ceremony

23. Indie record label (abbr.)

25. Fellow

26. Strong tree

27. Drenches

28. Spindle

29. North Dravidian language

32. Lounges about

33. Preamble
34. Essential for nachos

36. Afternoon beverage

37. 007's creator

38. Founder of Babism

40. Music played in open air

41. Profoundly wise men

43. Disfigure

44. Unhappy

46. Prefix denoting "in a"

47. Cotton fabric; satiny finish

49. Closes tightly

50. The lowest point

51. Semitic sun god

52. Grads wear one

53. Phil \_\_\_, former CIA

54. Fermented rather than distilled

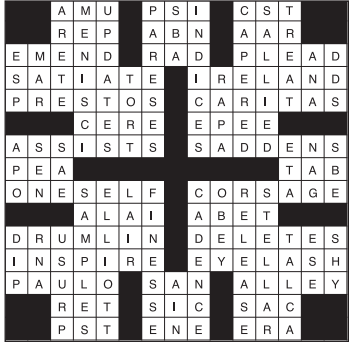
57. Aids digestion

58. Unstressed-stressed

59. Body part

61. Wonderful

62. Expected at a certain time



Answers for October 31

Eyes on the Skies

Two autumn star clusters

By Douglas Hemmick, Ph.D.

With the arrival of November, daylight saving time has ended. As of this past Sunday, November 4, the sunset and the dark evening skies are beginning an hour earlier. Stargazers going outside early in the evening this month may enjoy the red- hued planet Mars.

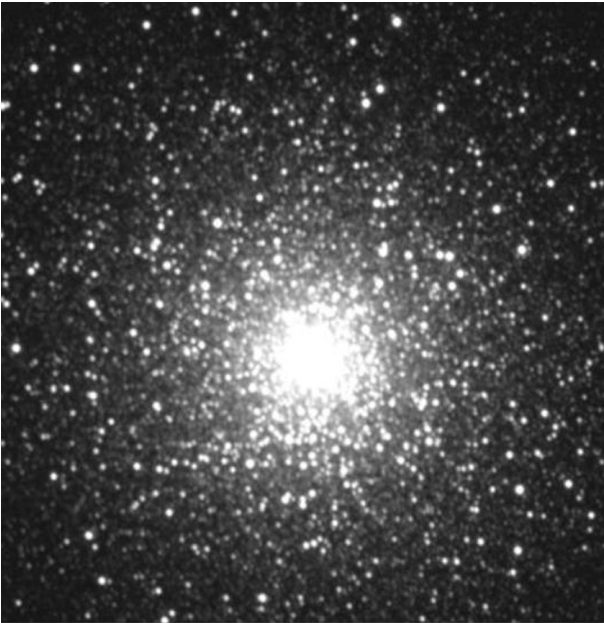
November’s celestial targets are located high overhead: the globular cluster M15 is in the Great Square of Pegasus, and the open star cluster M103 appears to the north in Cassiopeia the Queen.

M15 is one of the best globular clusters in the night sky and is also known for being convenient to locate. Aim at the tip of the southern appendage of Pegasus to find the star Enif. This star, also known as Epsilon Pegasi, is the brightest star in Pegasus with an apparent magnitude of 2.3. Astronomers classify Enif as an orange supergiant. The name Enif is derived from the Arabic word for ‘nose’, with its position at the muzzle of fabled winged horse, Pegasus. The globular cluster M15 is found slightly to the west of this star. Using binoculars, the cluster will appear as a fuzzy star – it is a clear target, with an apparent magnitude of 6.2. Although M15 is listed in Messier’s famous catalog, the cluster was first seen by Jean Dominique Miraldi in 1764, about 20 years before Messier recorded it.

Astronomy fans may recall that globular star clusters are located in the Milky Way’s halo region, beyond the galaxy’s main disk. By contrast, the open star clusters are found within the disk. In addition, the globulars typically have much older histories than the open clusters. M15 is one of the oldest star clusters, estimated at 13.2 billion years old. Astronomers have discovered that this ancient cluster has suffered a core collapse.

Hence M15 exhibits a densely packed central concentration of stars, clearly seen in photos from professional telescopes.

M15 boasts as many as 200,000 stars including more than 100 variable stars, eight pulsars, as well as a pair of neutron stars. There is some evidence that this cluster also harbors a central black hole. Sometimes known as the Great Pegasus Cluster, M15 is located about 33,000 light years from Earth.



Globular Cluster M15 also known as “Great Pegasus Cluster”

The month’s next target, M103, is an open star cluster located in Cassiopeia, the well-known “W” shaped constellation. Messier’s friend and collaborator, Pierre Mechain, made the first observation of the M103 cluster in 1781. To locate M103, scan the area near the second from the northernmost star of Cassiopeia. At an apparent magnitude of 7.4, it’s a reasonable binocular target, and appears as a hazy patch. Stargazers with a telescope may be able to spot the prominent red giant star at the center of M103. Some observers describe this cluster’s shape as resembling an arrow head, or a diamond. The cluster is located about 9,200 light years distant and it is

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**Research** - Students from Faith Murray's fourth grade class at Ocean City Elementary School researched Maryland's government and designed brochures demonstrating their understanding. The brochures included a description of each of the three branches of government, including the officials associated with each branch, their main jobs, and their part in the process of a bill becoming a law. Students enhanced their brochures by adding appropriate text features. Pictured are **Lee-Ann Funk, Anthony Ziman, and Oscar Guerrero.**

## Sausage sale offered

The Bishopville Volunteer Fire Dept Auxiliary will hold a fresh sage sausage fundraiser. The cost is \$20 for a five-pound package; either mild or hot. Call 443-735-7473 by November

15 to reserve your package. The sausage will be available for pickup on December 1 at the main station from 8 a.m. to noon.

Tides for Ocean City (Fishing Pier)				
Day		High /Low	Tide Time	Sunrise Sunset
Th	8	Low	1:14 AM	6:34 AM
	8	High	7:30 AM	4:54 PM
	8	Low	1:57 PM	
	8	High	7:49 PM	
F	9	Low	1:54 AM	6:35 AM
	9	High	8:14 AM	4:53 PM
	9	Low	2:41 PM	
	9	High	8:33 PM	
Sa	10	Low	2:35 AM	6:37 AM
	10	High	8:57 AM	4:52 PM
	10	Low	3:25 PM	
	10	High	9:16 PM	
Su	11	Low	3:17 AM	6:38 AM
	11	High	9:40 AM	4:51 PM
	11	Low	4:11 PM	
	11	High	10:00 PM	
M	12	Low	4:01 AM	6:39 AM
	12	High	10:25 AM	4:50 PM
	12	Low	4:59 PM	
	12	High	10:46 PM	
Tu	13	Low	4:49 AM	6:40 AM
	13	High	11:12 AM	4:49 PM
	13	Low	5:49 PM	
	13	High	11:35 PM	
W	14	Low	5:41 AM	6:41 AM
	14	High	12:02 PM	4:49 PM
	14	Low	6:39 PM	

## Conversation starters help parties flow

Well regarded etiquette experts say money, religion and politics should be avoided in polite conversation. But without those topics to discuss and debate, how can partygoers ignite conversation?

Flowing conversation can keep parties moving and make them feel more engaging. Silent moments can be deafening and awkward. The following are some conversation starting tips hosts and guests can fall back on when silence is trying to intrude on the festivities.

Enlist a nomenclator. Did you know that, in ancient Rome, senators hired nomenclators to follow them around and introduce them to people? While a good host or hostess usually does this at modern events, sometimes hosts are too busy to introduce everyone. Find a friendly face at a party and ask this individual to introduce you to as many people as possible. Ask this trusted friend for tidbits of information you can use to strike up subsequent conversations.

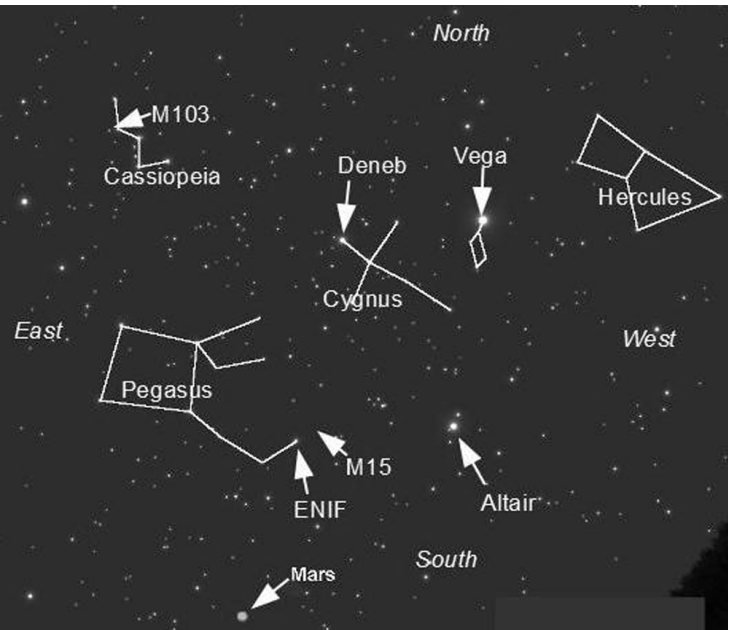
Steer conversations toward interesting things. According to Rico Gagliano, coauthor of "Brunch is Hell: How to Save the World by Throwing a Dinner Party," categories such as science, unusual cultural or arts exhibits, and portmanteaus (new words made out of two

other words) can spark conversation. For example, break the ice by speaking about "blowtox," a trend in which people receive Botox injections into their scalps so their blowout hairdos will not re-curl. That is certain to spark some conversation that should lead in an interesting direction.

Ask others about themselves. Engage others with open-ended questions, such as "Have you done anything new or interesting lately?" This may be a catalyst for conversation, and many people will reciprocate with questions about you.

Choreograph the conversation. If the host has not thrown out a few ice breakers, take it upon yourself to start a conversation. Have a list of clever questions or topics at the ready. Some can include, "Who is your favorite comic?" "What's the strangest thing you've ever purchased?" "What's your prediction for the next binge-worthy series on Netflix?" "What's the best piece of advice you live by?" "Are tacos or pizza the better comfort food?" Keep questions lighthearted and encourage as many people as possible to give their own answers.

Dinner parties and other social occasions tend to be more enjoyable when the conversation is flowing freely.



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about 15 light years in diameter. Due to November's return to standard time, stargazing now begins as early as 5:45 PM. One can see

Cygnus the Swan (the Northern Cross) flying overhead. To the east of Cygnus one finds the familiar diamond-shaped pattern of the Great Square of Pegasus. Note that the "horse" is inverted, so that the "nose" (the star Enif) appears at the southern tip.

The planet Saturn shows up towards the southwest in the constellation Sagittarius. But don't delay; after about 6:45 P.M, the ringed planet begins to creep close to the horizon, as it prepares to set. Mars

with its faint red hue can be seen just to the east of due south.

An observer's challenge might be of interest to those attempting to locate the planet Mercury. On November 8, Mercury will be seven degrees south of the crescent moon. Binoculars will be needed for those accepting this challenge.


This month offers another Autumn meteor shower. The Leonid shower will be active from November 15 through 20 and reaches a peak on the night of November 17 (wee hours of the 18th). Because the shower's meteors originate from the constellation Leo the Lion, they are best viewed after about 1:30 AM. On the peak evening, stargazers may see six to eight meteors per hour. It is best to observe this shower on or before its peak. After peak, the gibbous moon begins to take over, with its bright light washing out meteors. Wishing good luck and clear skies to all stargazers




## RWWC to host dinner

The Republican Women of Worcester County will host their November Dinner Meeting on Thursday, November 15, at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. The guest speaker will be Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women. Doors open at 5 p.m. The speaker will be on at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. To make your reservation and/or for more information, please contact Ann Lutz at annlutz60@gmail.com or at 410-208-9767.

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### Crafter of month announced

The Pine'eer Craft Club announced that its Crafter of the Month for November is Beth Woodell. Beth has lived in Berlin since 2009. She is fluent in many types of crafts. She has been creating pure, natural cold-process soap and other toiletries since 2011.

All her soaps are made from scratch using common ingredients like coconut oil, cocoa butter, shea butter, and essential oils of many kinds. Beth says that not only is it gratifying but also fun to create soap and know where it comes from. Currently her bathroom is a veritable soap lab with more than dozen different creations in it.

You can find Beth's natural soaps and other creations she has made, at the Pine'eer Artisans and Gift Shop under the brand name Savon de Pines (Soap of the Pines.) The shop is open Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A graphic featuring a circular emblem with a blue top half containing white stars and a red bottom half. The text "VETERANS DAY" is in blue, "Always Remember. Never Forget!" is in smaller blue text, and "1918 - 2018" is in white. Below the emblem is a white card with "Thank You" written in red cursive script. The background is a red fabric with a white American flag pattern.

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of Worcester County**

### Adoption event to be held

Join Town Cats of Ocean City and Worcester County Humane Society (WCHS) for a PetSmart

(Berlin) National Adoption event November 9, 10, 11. Town Cats will have adoptable cats available for adoption Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. WCHS will have dogs and cats available for adoption Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



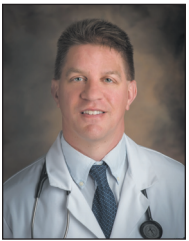




**Safety** - Seaside Christian Academy students celebrate Fire Safety Week 2018 by receiving fire safety instructions from the Ocean City Fire Department.

## Rheumatologist joins AGH

Dr. David Wanalista has joined Atlantic General Health System to provide rheumatologic care at Atlantic General Rheumatology in Berlin, Maryland, and Atlantic General Specialty Care in Ocean View, Delaware.



**Dr. David Wanalista**

Wanalista has 14 years of clinical experience in private practice and has also spent the last three years teaching the next generation of physicians as a clinical professor of internal medicine at Inspira Medical Center in Vineland, NJ.

He earned his medical degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine before completing his internship and residency in internal medicine at Scranton-Temple Residency Program in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He completed his fellowship in rheumatology at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia.

Wanalista is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with certifications in internal medicine as well as the subspecialty of rheumatology.

Wanalista will be accepting new patients on November 5. Appointments can be made by calling Atlantic General Rheumatology, in Berlin, at 410-641-9482 or Atlantic General Specialty Care, in Ocean View, at 302-541-9690.

"Rheumatology is a specialty that

is greatly needed in our community, as it is across the U.S.," said Tim Whetstine, vice president of practice administration for Atlantic General Hospital and Health System. "We are thrilled to have Dr. Wanalista on board to care for those with arthritis and other rheumatoid conditions."

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# Art proposals sought

The Worcester County Arts Council is accepting exhibit proposals from local and regional artists, 18 years and older, for the 2019 exhibition season at

Gallery located at the Berlin Library branch. Exhibits run for the period of two months.

This call is open to two-dimensional art formats. Entry proposals should include: artist's biography, contact information, and three images (jpg files) that are representative of artist's body of work. The images must include medium and size of the artwork. All written materials should be submitted in PDF format.

Proposals will be reviewed by the

Gallery review panel for acceptance.

Entry proposals should be sent by email to [curator@worcestercountyarts council.org](mailto:curator@worcestercountyarts council.org). Proposals must be submitted by November 30, 2018 to be considered.

Selected artists will be notified by December 7. For more information, please contact the Arts Council at 410-641-0809.

The Worcester County Arts Council is proud of the partnership with the Worcester County Library Foundation and pleased to expand exhibiting opportunities to many community artists to be featured at the Berlin Library Gallery. In addition to the Gallery, located on the second floor of the state-of-the-art 12,000 square foot building, the new library includes an expanded children's and teens areas, large community meeting and performance room.



**Visit** - Ocean City Elementary welcomed a special visitor this week, Worcester County Sheriff-elect Matt Crisafulli to talk with students about safety during a Red Ribbon Week assembly. Pictured are **Sheriff Matt Crisafulli**, assistant principal **Julie Smith** and first grade OCES students.

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**Energy** - Students in Sheri Ward's 6th grade science class at Berlin Intermediate School investigated different types of thermal energy transfer last week. **Hayden Truitt** (far left) and **Sofia Abu-Zaid** (right) were observing how energy from a light bulb heats the molecules in a fluid and causes them to rise on convection currents.

### Glass ornament fundraiser offered

The Bishopville Volunteer Fire Dept Auxiliary will hold a fundraiser to learn to blow your own glass ornament at Jeffrey Auxer Designs studio in Berlin on various dates in November and December. The cost is \$30 per person for one ornament. Call 443-880-4944 to reserve your space today. The dates available are November 27 and 28, December 4, 5, 11 and 12. All sessions begin at 6 p.m.



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**The Directors, Officers and Employees of Taylor Bank wish to**

# **Congratulate Charlotte Cathell**

**on her selection as the  
2018 Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce  
Citizen of the Year!**



Charlotte K. Cathell was first elected the Register of Wills for Worcester County in 1998.

She has served as President of the Maryland Register of Wills Association for three years.

She serves as a member of the Taylor Bank Board of Directors. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Atlantic General Hospital and on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation.

She is a member of the Ocean Pines/Ocean City Kiwanis Club, a past commissioner on the Worcester County Commission for Women, a member of the Worcester County Library Foundation and a member of the Worcester County Board of Education Educational Specifications Committee and the Conceptual Planning Committee for Showell Elementary School.

Charlotte was a founder of Worcester County G.O.L.D (Giving Other Lives Dignity) and served until 2011 including as President for ten years from 1997 to 2007.

**Thank you Charlotte, for all you do to make Ocean Pines  
and Worcester County a better place for us all to  
live, work, and succeed!**

