



# The Courier

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## Garden club to meet

The next meeting of the Ocean Pines Garden Club will be Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center. The speaker will be Kellie Romanowski, the head of landscaping for Ocean Pines. New members are welcome.

On Saturday, May 11, the Ocean Pines Garden Club will be selling floral arrangements at the Ocean Pines Farmers Market in White Horse Park. There will be a variety of beautiful arrangements available just in time for Mother's Day.

## Father Daughter Banquet returns

The Worcester County Health Department will host the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Father-Daughter Banquet at 6 p.m. on May 16, at the Worcester Technical High School. Since 2011, Worcester County Health Department has hosted the annual Father-Daughter Banquet with the goal of highlighting the relationship between young women and their fathers, or other role models. Fathers and father figures have a powerful impact on many aspects of their daughters' lives in areas such as academic achievement, avoiding teen pregnancy, and being self-confident and self-reliant. To celebrate that, Worcester Health invites all 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls transitioning to high school next year, and their father or mentors, to attend the banquet.

The event includes dinner, dancing, and an opportunity to recognize the powerful bond that exists between fathers and daughters. The banquet has a rich tradition of bringing families together in Worcester and helping both fathers and daughters gain insight into each other's lives. Former participants have described the night as "rewarding" and "special." This event is free but space is limited please RSVP by May 9. For more information or to register, please call the Twila Fykes at 410-632-1100 ext. 1103.

## Flags for Heroes returns

The Worcester County Veterans Memorial has joined with the Rotary Club of Ocean City/Berlin to create a display of flags to honor heroes that will fly in Veterans Memorial Park along Route 589 in Ocean Pines. The definition of a hero is someone who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities. Individuals and community businesses can be part of this tribute by sponsoring a flag for just \$50. The sponsor's name and their hero's name will be identified on each flag. Proceeds from this project will benefit Student's Education Outreach projects, community charities, and the Rotary Scholarship Fund. The sponsorship deadline is May 13.

A dedication ceremony will be held at the site at noon on May 18. Senator Mary Beth Carozza will be the keynote speaker.



## Top investor

Stephen Decatur High School early graduate Chris Kaufman not only earned first place in the Maryland Stock Market Game (SMG), but he also earned the distinction of being the only two-time state champion in school history. Kaufman participated in the SMG as a member of the After School Academy's Investment Club. With a virtual \$100,000, he was able to turn a profit of 22 percent in a ten-week period. The Maryland Stock Market Game is sponsored by the SIFMA Foundation, an independent educational corporation which has served 17 million students since 1977.

**Chris Kaufman** is pictured with business and economics teacher **Kurt Marx**.



# Community Calendar

## MAY

### Monday

#### Ocean Pines Poker Club

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

#### Delmarva Chorus

The Delmarva Chorus meets every Monday evening at 7PM at the Ocean Pines Community Center in Ocean Pines, Md. Women of all ages are invited to sing with us. Please contact CAROL at 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.

### Second Wednesday

The Polish American Club of Delmarva meets at the Columbus Hall, behind St. Luke's Church, 100th St & Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Come join us if you are of Polish or Slavic descent. No meetings. June, July, August. Call Helen Sobkowiak 410-723-2639 or Maryann Lula 410-250-2548 for more information.

### 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.

#### 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.

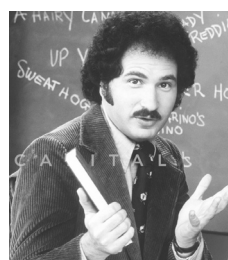
### First Saturday

#### 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.

## A Time To Remember

In 1975, John Sebastian, former member of the beloved 60s pop group the Lovin' Spoonful, was asked to write and record the theme song for a brand-new ABC



television show with the working title *Kotter*. As any songwriter would, Sebastian first tried working that title into his song, but somehow the rhymes he came up with for "Kotter"—otter, water, daughter, slaughter—didn't really lend themselves to a show about a middle-aged schoolteacher returning to his scrappy Brooklyn neighborhood to teach remedial students at his own former high school. So, Sebastian took a more thoughtful approach to the task at hand and came up with a song about finding your true calling in a life you thought you'd left behind. That song, "Welcome Back,"

not only went on to become a #1 pop single on this day in 1976, but it also led the show's producers to change its title to *Welcome Back, Kotter*.

## Chamber car show returns

The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce announced it will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on Sunday, May 26. The show will be held at Veterans Memorial Park located on the corner of Cathell and Racetrack Roads. There will be several food and business vendors as well as music and a live radio remote.

For more information on registering for the car show 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 show will begin at approximately 11 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at 1 p.m.

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

Pre-registration is available on line for just \$12 or \$15 the day of the show. Registration will be at Veterans Memorial Park beginning at 10 a.m. All cars must be registered by noon to participate in the car show. Register on line at: [www.OceanPinesChamber.org](http://www.OceanPinesChamber.org).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Ocean Pines Chamber office: Phone: 410-641-5306 or E-Mail: [info@OceanPinesChamber.org](mailto:info@OceanPinesChamber.org).

## Paddock to speak at NAACP meeting

The Worcester County NAACP May meeting will be held Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. The Executive Board meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Worcester County MAC Senior Center located at 10129 Old Ocean City Road in Berlin. Ocean City Councilmember Mark Paddock, retired Ocean City police officer and Boy Scout Leader, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public. Call 443-944-6701 for more information.

## Safe boating course offered

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a one-day Maryland Basic Boating Safety Course on May 11, the class will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ocean Pines library. The Maryland Safe Boating Certificate is required for all boat operators born after July 1, 1972 and is awarded after successful completion of the course. The class includes piloting in local waters, tying

nautical knots, foul weather tactics, legal issues and common marine maintenance. There is a \$15 fee for materials. Register or get more information by calling Barry Cohen at 410-935-4807, or Email [CGAUXOC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CGAUXOC@GMAIL.COM).

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For more information, visit [www.worwic.edu](http://www.worwic.edu) or call the child development center at 410-334-2962.





**Interest** - Forty-two people attended the Introduction to Ocean Pines Platform Tennis event held on Saturday, April 27.

## Golf group works to keep course in tip-top shape

Sand may be ubiquitous in the Ocean City resort area, but to a group of members at Ocean Pines Golf Club, it's a commodity that can mean the difference between a hole that's merely passable and one that's a pleasure to play.

Known as the "Sand Dawgs," the group was formed in 2018 by Ocean Pines Golf Club member Nelson Fenwick as a way to help maintain the health of the course. The volunteers

are tasked with sanding divots, pieces of turf that become loosened when the ball is hit, in the fairway and repairing ball marks on the green.



Ocean Pines Golf Club and Sand Dawgs member **Nelson Fenwick** sands a divot on the course's ninth hole." Photo Credit: Ocean Pines Association

Although the golf course maintenance staff, led by Superintendent Andre Jordan, is responsible for the overall condition of the course, wear

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# Rat Pack to perform

The Rat Pack to perform in Ocean City. This is a trip back in time for those of you who remember The Rat Pack. For just a moment close your eyes and if you had ever been in the Sands Casino in Las Vegas you could picture the night and the venue. Three talented young entertainers starting out on what would become arguably three of the most famous careers in the entertainment industry.

Saturday May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at The Ocean City Performing Arts will be opening night for Tony Sands and



his Rat Pack Together Again Show, a tribute to the legendary careers and antics of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Dean Martin. The magic of the three famous superstars who came together in the 1960s will be recreated. All have since died, but their image and their music are carried on by three performers who assume the roles of the great singers during their glory days.

Tony Sands as Sinatra, Robert Cabella as Martin and Jeff Foote as Davis work together to bring audiences the best of the Rat Pack songs, comedy, sketches and their individual hits with the onstage banter that made their act a hit in Las Vegas. For tickets go to The Ocean City Performing Arts web site or call 410-289-2800.



## Oratorical winners

The Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club held its Oratorical Contest in early April at the Stephen Decatur Middle School. The topic for this year's contest was: "Is there a fine line between optimism and reality?"

A total of seventy-one students from Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Snow Hill Middle School, Stephen Decatur Middle School, and Worcester Preparatory School participated in the preliminary contest. Each participant received a certificate of participation. Eight finalists from the preliminary contest participated in the final contest on April 9. The winners of the finals were: 1st Place - Jessica Beck (\$250); 2nd Place - Abigail Melito (\$150); and 3rd Place Rina Dirickson (\$100). In addition to the prize money, the three winners received medals. On Thursday, April 11, the three winners delighted the members of the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club with their speeches at the monthly dinner meeting.

Above (L to R): **Sharon Sorrentino**, Oratorical chairperson; **Abigail Melito**, **Rina Dirickson**, **Jessica Beck**, **Charles Smith**, president.

## Big Get-Together returns

The Art League of Ocean City is now accepting reservations for the second year of "The Big Get-Together," a fun tastings event that brings together local art, craft beer, local wines, and food prepared by local restaurants, on Wednesday, May 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. The event will raise funds for the programs of the Art League.

The Arts Center will host the event throughout their galleries on 94th St., bayside in the resort. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door the night of the event. Reservations are available at [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org) or by calling 410-524-9433.

Co-sponsored by the OC Foodie Tour, ShoreCraft Beer, and Windmill Creek Vineyards & Winery, the event puts together tastings of local food prepared by local restaurants with hand-selected craft beer from local breweries, locally-produced wines, and local art displayed in the galleries of the Arts Center.

Claire Esham of Ocean City will entertain with live music. Artist Halie Torris will be offering wine glasses she

hand-paints in various designs. The OC Bay Hopper will be on the waterway by the Arts Center.

New this year is the "99 Bottles of Wine on the Wall" benefit wine auction where patrons can take a chance on mystery wines that include several bottles with superior vintages plus surprise gift cards to local restaurants and venues.

"This is your chance to support the arts and have fun with your friends at the same time," Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League, said. "Get together for an enjoyable night out and celebrate what brings folks to our town: delicious local food, hand-crafted beer, and wine produced right here in Worcester County."

"Brewing hand-crafted beer is an art," Thaler continued. "Growing and producing wine is an art. So is presenting hors d'oeuvres in a hand-designed way. This event 'gets-together' those crafts with original artwork, including a 'Felines vs. Canines' show where sales benefit the Humane Society. Browse through our galleries, be

please see **party** on page 15

## Fire company to host fundraisers

The Bishopville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will host its Crab Cake Platter on Sunday, May 19 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost is \$12.00. Platters must be pre-ordered. Only 100 platters will be available.

Included is one crab cake on a roll, coleslaw, baked beans, water or soda.

The event will be hosted at the Bishopville Volunteer Fire Station on Main Street in Bishopville. Call or text Tina at 443-880-6966 for information.

## Diakonia golf tournament returns

Diakonia, the only comprehensive provider of emergency and transitional housing for men, women and families on the Lower Shore, is accepting registrations for its 10<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on Wednesday, July 31, at the Ocean City Golf Club, Seaside Course, on South Point. This is the organization's most important fundraiser of the year.

For further info, contact Marlene Lombardi, golf chairperson at [Oc2beachbums@aol.com](mailto:Oc2beachbums@aol.com) or 410-641-5442.

## Register now for credit classes

Wor-Wic Community College is currently accepting registrations for credit classes that are being offered this summer and fall. Early registration is encouraged for the best selection of classes. The first summer session begins May 13, the second summer session begins May 28 and fall classes begin September 4.

Admission, registration and financial aid services are available Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information or a credit class schedule, visit [www.worwic.edu](http://www.worwic.edu) or call 410-334-2895.

## Trio to perform

The award-winning Hyssong family Christ-centered family music trio will appear at the Community Church at Ocean Pines on Sunday, May 19 during three services: 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Community Church at Ocean Pines is located at 11227 Racetrack Road in Berlin. For more information please call our church office at 410-641-5433.



# A very special mother

My children are very, very fortunate to have my wife as their mother. That's a statement that I'm sure they'll all agree, especially if they know what's good for them. From the moment of their birth they have been enveloped

honestly and openly. And if you ask them they'll probably add that she expressed herself loudly at times. They may not have always liked her straightforward approach especially when it meant early bedtime or no dessert but they have always respected it, although not immediately.

She has rejoiced in their victories and has been the shoulder upon which they've cried when things didn't go their way.

Just as our children have grown so too has my wife's capacity to accept them for who they have become; giving them their space to make mistakes and to go off in directions that may be unfamiliar. Even when it's hard to stand aside, she knows it's their lives to lead.

Parenting doesn't end when children leave the nest. Parenting evolves. We're no longer a disciplinarian or familial dictator but rather a coach or guidance counselor or just someone to listen. For my wife this evolution transpired seamlessly. She is intuitive,

knowing when to push, when to pull and when to leave things alone as the children navigate life as an adult. Truth be told, I've learned much by watching my wife being a mother and it's made me a better father, I hope.

As a young man courting my wife many thoughts and ideas filled my mind. My thoughts were no different than those of any other young man I'm sure. Musings of the future were reflected in a full moon on a starry evening. Everything was going to be perfect. There would never be sleepless nights, frustrations because of a wayward child or feelings of just wanting to be someplace else. Now, so many years later I know that not all evenings are moonlit and starry, that frustration and imperfection are facts of life. Time has also brought into very sharp focus that I am very fortunate that my wife is the mother of my children. And I know my children believe the same, at least if they know what's good for them.

Happy Mother's Day!



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

By **Chip Bertino**

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in a maternal embrace that has remained true albeit elastic at times.

It was my wife, their mother, who fostered their sense of self-worth, who helped them develop their identity. She was and is their biggest champion. When they were little, she was there for them twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year. She nursed them when they were sick. She helped them with homework. She held them accountable for their behavior. She was never a mother who told her kids when they were misbehaving, "Wait until your father gets home." There was none of that in our home. She took care of things. There were times when the children would have liked to have waited until their father came home.

My children learned laughter from their mother. They learned, maybe not right away, that there were limits to their mother's tolerance. They knew always and often that their mother loved them. And they know it now, recognizing just how powerful that love is in their lives, especially when all else can sometimes be uncertain.

As they've matured she remains a constant resource to them, available as needed, even if it means via text message after we've gone to bed.

Much to their credit my children seek their mother's opinion on a range of topics both frivolous and serious. They may not always heed the advice but it's certainly appreciated. From the time they were young my wife constantly expressed herself to the kids



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# Odds & Ends

Commentary by **Joe Reynolds**

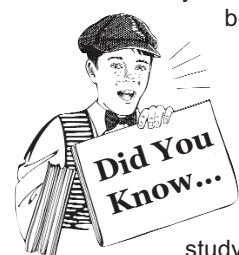
OPA General Manager John Viola had some good news in his latest report to the OPA Board of Directors. He expects OPA's fiscal year to end on a positive note with a favorable number of \$200,000 compared to budget with only one month to go.

This will also reduce any need to recover past losses by the same amount, and hopefully keep down future assessments.

Viola also reported the completion of the OPA forensic audit and provided copies to board members. Asked if he saw any surprises in the report, he replied, "No." Viola added that Director of Finance Steve Phillips is the "keeper of the truth" and will make sure the report is made available to association members. Vice-President Steve Tuttle said the report should be available in two weeks or less. It is apparently a narrative report of some 17 pages and done at a cost of around \$150,000 or more.

When feeling stressed, people may want to reach for a cup of tea. Research conducted by psychologists at the City University London found that a cup of tea reduces stress, not just by drinking it, but also

because of the calming effect of putting the tea kettle on. Furthermore, decaffeinated green tea also can calm a person and encourage sleep. In a 2017 study published in the journal "Nutrients," participants were able to fall asleep much more easily when drinking decaffeinated green tea. Also, they reported feeling much less stressed out over the course of the one-week experiment. Even black tea has been found to relieve stress by lowering cortisol levels when a person is faced with stressful situations. According to the herbal remedy site Herbwisdom.com, chamomile tea is an age-old medicinal herb that has been used as a remedy for numerous conditions, including asthma, nervousness, sleep, and stomach ailments and as a treatment for colds.



Other great news is the Yacht Club did so well in this ending fiscal year that club manager Matt Ortt Company is expected to be eligible for a \$50,000 bonus under the contract terms. The projected loss on the Yacht Club this year is expected to be around \$70,000 after all management fees, bonuses and commissions are included. Last year the loss was around \$600,000. Prior to last year's anomaly, losses generally were in the \$100K to \$150k range, and with little customer satisfaction. Ortt Compay turned the Yacht Club around and GM Viola is looking for even better results this coming year.

Golf is expected to lose \$80,000 on operations in the ending fiscal year. No numbers were provided on Terns Grille. Bad weather was blamed for the poor performance. The Director of Golf says bookings for the coming fiscal year are ahead of last year. Some 26,000 rounds were played, 56% of those rounds by property owners.

Association member Harry Rutter posted on *OceanPinesForum.com* that he had a reliable source saying OPA has not received "10's of thousands of dollars of golf package revenues that have not been collected from area businesses since 2016." Rutter added, "This information was given to me by a person that handles golf packages for a business."

OPA's Director of Golf John Malinowski addressed the issue at the recent board meeting, saying he would look into what he called "rumors."

Rumor or not, this issue must be denied or verified by OPA with clarity, and quickly.

Director Daly is talking about changing the OPA's General Manager job description. He was not clear, but doing so might well require a change in the bylaws.

Kudos to OPA Director Steve Tuttle for his handling of the recent board meeting while Doug Parks was on the road. Association members making public comments were actually granted a bit of a dialog with board members.

Get ready for a great summer in Ocean Pines. This will be your correspondent's 30th.

## Looking for a sunny cure for cancer

**Editor:**

Spring showers bring May flowers, Mother's Day, Springfest and Relay for Life. We are beach people and want warm and sunny weather. When we don't get it, we become disappointed.

In another situation, cancer patients, cancer survivors and cancer caretakers want a sunny cure for this dreaded disease, cancer.

Disappointment in life is a reality. We have it every day. To have cancer, is a very traumatic happening in one's life and the crisis that one has to endure can be overbearing for the patient and their family. The weather can change from bad to good on a whim. Having cancer might change but it is a struggle to overcome. Some of us change and some don't. Cancer doesn't discriminate. It effects young, old, black, white and all ethnic groups.

As a 16-year survivor, I pray and hope that one day we can celebrate the cure for all cancers. Everyone I know, has family, friend or themselves who have suffered from cancer. The American Cancer Society, like myself, has a goal to raise funds. We need your help.



Please give to your local chapter. Our theme this year is "Hope Among the Stars." Stars represent many things such as our wishes, our spirits or our quality of life. When stars twinkle, we are reminded that we all share the same stars and same power to make a difference in the world. For all people, we need the power to fight back and cure cancer.

On May 11, the American Cancer Society is having a Relay for Life at Frontier Town, Berlin, MD., from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. It is a community event to honor survivors. Our mission is simple, fight back and cure this disease. We must help people to stay healthy and well.

I found this quote on a key chain given to volunteers at Atlantic General Hospital. "LOVE, STRENGTH, COURAGE - LOVE of both the caregiver and patient, STRENGTH for the endurance and determination of the patient and COURAGE to work through the unknown."

Every year I write to the local papers about the Relay for Life and pray and hope my message is clear. Fight and Pray to cure cancer.

**Nick Bartolomeo**  
Selbyville, Delaware



**Donation** - Berlin Intermediate School's sixth grade students donated \$5,530.00 to the Worcester County Humane Society. The students selected the Humane Society as their community partner for Service Learning. Students also donated food, cleaning supplies, treats and toys.

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### Kiwanians of the month

Pictured (R-L) are **Barbara Peleltier**, **Ted Vanvick**, Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City President **Dick Clagett** and **Char Vanvick**. Clagett presented the three members with a shared April 2019 Kiwanian of the Month Award. The trio were the chairs for the April 26 Wine Tasting & Auction fundraiser.

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### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

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## Softball offered at summer camp

Worcester County Recreation and Parks (WCRP) is starting up a new summer camp and is calling all softball enthusiasts to register. Softball camp is in collaboration with Delaware Diamonds Fastpitch Softball.

Along with Delaware Diamonds Founder Gerald Jester and other coaches, the staff will include Collegiate Pitchers Erika Murphey and Mykala Scott. Both Murphey and Scott hold multiple collegiate awards and titles. This camp is designed for those wanting to learn more about softball and perfect their skills by learning from great athletes. Participants will practice hitting, fielding, throwing, running drills, and live scrimmages.

Pitching instruction will be offered to interested participants. All campers are asked to bring their own gloves, tennis shoes or cleats, and fielding masks.

Softball camp will take place at the Northern Worcester Athletic Complex in Berlin from Monday to Thursday, June 17 - 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the makeup day will take place Friday, June 21. The cost per person is \$90.

To learn more about this camp, contact Jacob Stephens at 410-632-2144, ext. 2506 or [jstephens@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:jstephens@co.worcester.md.us). Visit [www.worcesterrecandparks.org](http://www.worcesterrecandparks.org) to see all of the available summer camp programs or register.

## Dem committee to meet

The Democratic Central Committee Worcester County's monthly meeting will be held Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ocean Pines library. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Call 410-213-1956 for information.

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**Reading celebration** - To celebrate 150 years of reading in Worcester County Public Schools, on the 150<sup>th</sup> day of school, Berlin Intermediate School sixth graders chose books to read and keep that were donated by Stephen Decatur High School's National English Honor Society, pictured are sixth graders **Sergio Bravo-Coccone, Peter Snyder, Samantha Boger and Damira Hill.**

## Safe sitter courses offered

Peninsula Regional Medical Center will offer Safe Sitter courses this summer for young men and women ages 11-14. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate course that covers how to handle emergencies when caring for young children.

Safe Sitters learn: Basic life-saving techniques; safety precautions to pre-

vent accidents; how and when to summon help; and, Tips on basic child care

The one-day course will be held on June 28, July 12, July 26 and August 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$50 covers the day's program and materials. To register a participant, call 410-912-6943. Maryland law says a child must be at least 13 to babysit.

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## Camelot, Maryland

"It's May! The lusty month of May! That darling month when ev'ryone throws self-control away." or so that's what Julie Andrews sang in Camelot.

May is an exciting month. Besides inundating Ocean Pines in pine pollen, May is the transition to a new summer season. The patchwork of new planks on the Ocean City boardwalk marks the end of the winter maintenance projects. The life guards are re-qualifying and sun block is overstocked. The off-season restaurant specials are becoming scarce. And the free parking at the inlet is gone while the traffic delays are about to shift from big yellow school buses to boat trailers and Assateague bound RVs.

But I sure hope Julie Andrews wasn't dreaming that the seven million Americans who are getting their two million recreational boats back in the water are throwing "self-control away." The merry month of May also brings us National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) and a renewed awareness of marine safety, and "self-control." Although not marked by a Hallmark card - but maybe it should - NSBW will be celebrated May 18 to 24 with a bonus day - National-Wear-a-Lifejacket-to-Work Day on May 17.

NSBW is a lot more than just the annual plea to obey the law. Sure infants need to be wearing life jackets as do children under the age of 13 on

boats under 21 feet. And bow riding and boating under the influence are no-nos. And boats need to be registered and operators born after July 1, 1972 must have their Maryland operating vessel certificate. That's the law.

The spirit, however, goes further. Recreational boating is fun but just doing the legal minimum can take some of the fun out of it for others. Common courtesy and adherence to the softer regulations goes a long way to making it truly recreational. Every boat should get an annual free safety vessel inspection. Everyone should know and follow the rules of the road. Everyone should know how to use VHF channel 16 for hailing and for communicating in times of emergency. It's not cool to make wakes that endanger other boaters and speeding through shallow water tears up the bottom and, of course, never pollute.

Besides common courtesy, there is common sense. Boat safety requires a conscientious effort. Before you push off, you should go through a mental check list: Safety gear - life jackets, anchor, paddle, bucket, flairs, radio. How about docking lines, drinking water, fuel, sun screen, first aid kit? Did you check the weather forecast? Is the engine running smoothly? Are you over capacity? Are you going to need charts? Did you leave a float plan

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Yet starting in the 1950s, this symbol of American patriotism began to dramatically decline in numbers due to the use of the chemical DDT. After rigorous conservation efforts by the United States government, the bald eagle successfully rejuvenated its population and can comfortably continue its role as the national bird of the US.

With a seven foot wing span, a weight of seven to 15 pounds., and an overall size of 28 to 38 inches, the bald eagle is one of the largest raptors in the world.

Living near a constant source of water, bald eagles feast on fish, ducks, snakes and turtles. They will also eat rabbits, muskrats, and dead animals. Utilizing their acute sense of sight and powerful talons, bald eagles attack their prey by swooping down on them at an angle. They can reach speeds of up to 100 mph when diving. Once they capture their prey, they use their hooked beak to pull flesh out before eating it.

Bald eagles can reach great heights when flying. Using thermal convention currents, they can climb to up to (10,000 feet in the air. They can soar for hours using these currents. When cruising, they can fly about 40 mph. In addition, if their water source freezes, bald eagles may use thermal convention currents to migrate in the winter.

At around four to five years old, bald eagles will choose a mating partner through a courtship procedure. The courtship includes numerous calls and aerial displays. Once coupled, the two birds will mate for life. Only in the case where one eagle dies or disappears will the other one find a new mate.

Preferring to make their homes in

large trees near bodies of water (both fresh and salt), bald eagles build enormous nests, called eyries, out of sticks. Generally, their eyries are at least two feet deep and five feet across but can be bigger. These substantial nests have been known to weigh up to one ton.

A mating pair produces up to three eggs a year, though it is not likely that all three will survive. Both parents take turns incubating the eggs. While one is incubating, the other searches for food or more nesting materials.

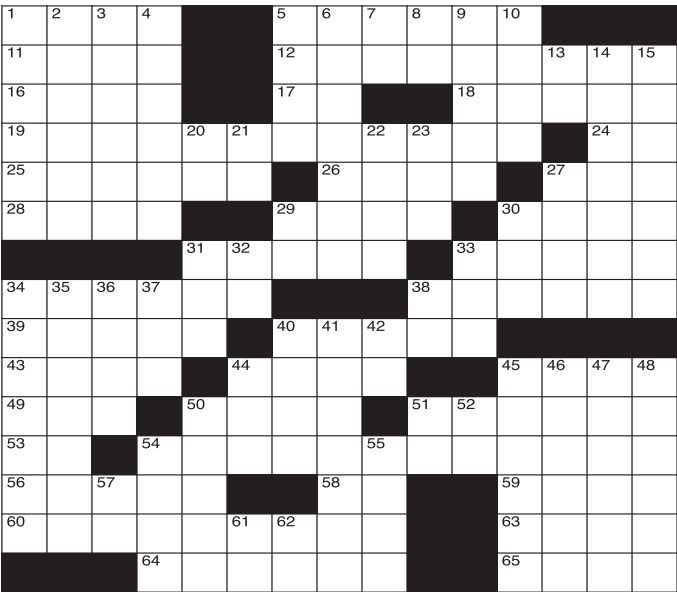
After a little over a month of incubation, the eggs hatch. Bald eagles are not born with their distinctive brown and white look. When baby eaglets hatch, their entire bodies are covered with light gray feathers. At around three weeks, their plumage takes on a brown coloration. Finally, at four to five years old, they acquire the distinctive brown and white color pattern.

In 2007, the bald eagle was removed from endangered and threatened species list kept by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. In addition, IUCN's Red List currently considers the bald eagle as a species of least concern of extinction. Their successful recovery is due to years concerted conservation efforts along with the ban on the pesticide DDT in 1972.

While bald eagles have few natural enemies and are no longer considered endangered, threats still exist to the bald eagle, including habitat loss. As people move to the shores, they are cutting down trees and forcing eagles to make their homes elsewhere. Illegal hunting is another threat.

A good way to help bald eagles is to educate the public about the birds' habitat requirements. Encourage shore property owners to limit the clearing of trees near the water, and advocate for less development in eagle habitat. You can also donate to the American Eagle Foundation.

-Animalguide.com.



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Guitarists use them

5. Makes less intense

11. Julia Louis-Dreyfus series

12. Once in a while

16. Up to the time of

17. A moon of Jupiter

18. "Riddley Walker" writer

19. Basketball's "Grandmama"

24. Gallium

25. Stocky sea duck

26. Expressions of delight

27. Albanian monetary unit

28. Some are electric

29. Refine

30. Clusters

31. Get rid of

33. Female body part

34. Passerine bird

38. One who is killed for their religion
39. Green (Spanish)

40. Partner to awe

43. Flightless, running Aussie birds

44. One who breaks up the ground

45. Sacred language of some Hindu texts

49. Get free of

50. Furnace of burning

51. Sent in large quantities

53. Type of medical patent (abbr.)

54. Failure to follow the rules

56. Egyptian unit of capacity

58. A public promotion of some product or service

59. Strongly scented subshrub

60. Miserable in appearance

63. Coagulated blood

64. Boil at low temperature

65. Republic of Ireland

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Pull or tear away

2. Dennis is one

3. Gas

4. Popular rec activities

5. Owl genus

6. Cries

7. Morning

8. Pass catcher

9. Spirit of an era

10. Suffix

13. Megabyte

14. In an expectant manner

15. More curving

20. Plural of thou

21. Son with the same name

22. Not one

23. The woman

27. Uncouth man

29. Laugh

30. Sustained viral response (abbr.)

31. Between northeast and east

32. In the matter of
33. A tree that bears acorns

34. Supervised

35. Not quite a full earner

36. Unpleasant substance

37. Some are fake

38. Hammer is a famous one

40. Type of cup

41. Poisonous Eurasian plant

42. An alternative

44. Belongs to he

45. Bond actor's real name

46. Ring-shaped objects

47. One who reads in a church service

48. Conceive

50. One educated in Japan

51. Rural delivery

52. Robot smarts (abbr.)

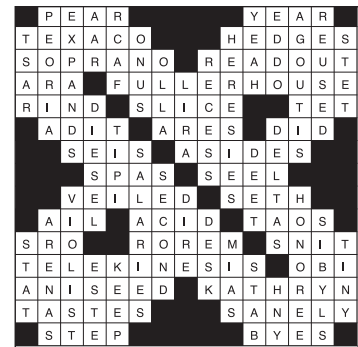
54. Women

55. German river

57. Delaware

61. Automaker

62. Mystic syllable



Answers for May 1



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# Practical conservation efforts stressed

Following deliberations by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) on the status of the striped bass population along the Atlantic Coast, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources continued its ongoing leadership in striped bass conservation efforts.

At this week's ASMFC meeting, Maryland again addressed the most pressing problem facing the Chesapeake Bay's striper population — the significant volume of “dead discards” in the recre-

In 2015, ASMFC increased the minimum size for “keeper” fish, a well-meaning attempt to protect striped bass population that instead was counterproductive, leading to increased mortality. Every fish that is hooked, removed from the water and handled is at risk of dying when placed back in the water. Following the size change, the number of dead discards have actually increased as anglers catch and release fish to find keepers, thus increasing the number of fish that were handled.

In 2018, Governor Hogan and Maryland Department of Natural Resources raised concerns about this problem with ASMFC. This resulted in the adoption of a decreased minimum size from 20 to 19 inches. In addition, Maryland took unilateral action to require the use of circle hooks when chumming and live lining (the methods by which most recreational anglers catch striped

In the meantime, the department is encouraging all anglers to do their part by implementing conservation measures, including handling fish more carefully and lessening the number of fish they catch and later release. Advice and tips can be found on the department's website.

Maryland will continue to make conservation decisions based on the best available science for the long-term future of striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay. Staff will continue working with stakeholders on practical solutions to preserve, protect and restore our striped bass populations.



Maryland Department of Natural Resources biologists carefully tag adult striped bass during the annual spring spawning survey.

ational fishery, where many striped bass are caught and released, but do not survive when they are returned to the water. Maryland emphasized that the most recent science and data shows that any measures that do not address this problem directly will not result in conservation.

bass.) Circle hooks are an effective conservation measure because they significantly reduce “gut hooking” that leads to discard mortality. The department also launched and is continuing to expand an educational outreach program to assure compliance with these regulations. Maryland is hopeful that all other East Coast states will join with us to address this important conservation issue.

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F	10	High	12:05 AM	5:54 AM
	10	Low	6:43 AM	8:00 PM
	10	High	12:34 PM	
	10	Low	6:43 PM	
Sa	11	High	1:03 AM	5:53 AM
	11	Low	7:42 AM	8:01 PM
	11	High	1:35 PM	
	11	Low	7:46 PM	
Su	12	High	2:06 AM	5:52 AM
	12	Low	8:41 AM	8:02 PM
	12	High	2:42 PM	
	12	Low	8:52 PM	
M	13	High	3:11 AM	5:51 AM
	13	Low	9:39 AM	8:03 PM
	13	High	3:47 PM	
	13	Low	9:58 PM	
Tu	14	High	4:14 AM	5:50 AM
	14	Low	10:35 AM	8:03 PM
	14	High	4:48 PM	
	14	Low	11:03 PM	
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**Bay Blue Crab survey shows strong growth**

Governor Larry Hogan, chairman of the Chesapeake Executive Council, announced that the results of the 2019 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey showed that the Bay-wide blue crab population increased 60% from last year, to an estimated total population of 594 million crabs.

“We are proud of our administration’s strong record of skilled environmental stewardship, which begins with safeguarding the Chesapeake Bay,” said Governor Hogan. “Today’s results are further proof and a shining example that our efforts to protect Maryland’s blue crab population, while ensuring the health of our state’s most important natural asset, have been successful.”

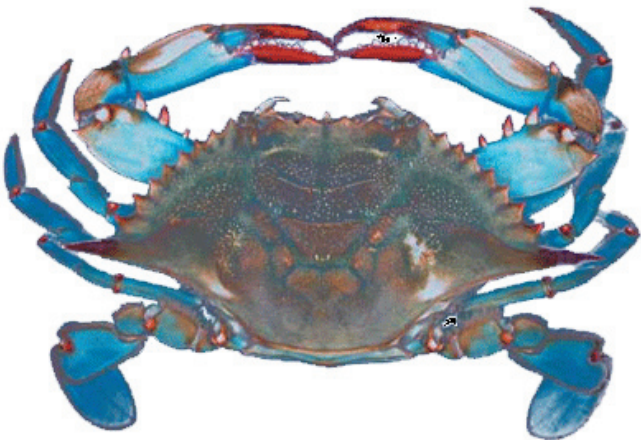
The rise in adult abundance of blue crabs was higher than anticipated given a poor influx of juveniles in 2017 and 2018. This is a sign that blue crab management has been successful at allowing more crabs to reach the spawning stock.

The adult female population climbed to 190 million, a 29% gain from 2018 and the adult male population increased to 80 million or 38%. Mild winter temperatures also helped increase both juvenile and adult blue crab overwintering survival rates.

“The blue crab population is both healthy and thriving, which is great news for the entire Bay,” said Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio. “Under Governor Hogan’s leadership, these results are a clear indication of the effectiveness of our management plan for blue crabs, an iconic species that is essential to Maryland’s economy and the Bay’s ecosystem.”

The juvenile crab population also increased from 167 million in 2018 to 324 million this year. Since blue

crabs spend the first part of their lives in the Atlantic Ocean they rely heavily on favorable currents, temperatures and winds to bring them into the Chesapeake Bay where they grow and mature.



“The female abundance of blue crabs is close to our target and the juvenile population is above average,” said Natural Resources Fisheries Monitoring and Assessment Director Michael Luisi. “We expect a lot of variability in the blue crab population, and taking a conservative approach offers stability for the fisheries in the face of swings in abundance.”

In 2018, baywide harvest was 55 million pounds, which is similar to the 54 million pounds harvested in 2017.

The Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee will review the results of the survey and plan to release a full analysis this summer.

The Winter Dredge Survey has been conducted cooperatively by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science since 1990 and the results are reviewed annually in an effort to have consistent management efforts across the jurisdictions. Throughout the survey, biologists use dredge equipment to capture, measure, record, and release blue crabs at 1,500 sites throughout the Chesapeake Bay from December through March.

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**Unveiling** - The Judy Johnson Memorial was unveiled on Saturday, April 27 at Snow Hill library. Funded by contributions from the community and initiated by the Wicomico County Historical Society, the memorial demonstrates the difference one person can make.

The Worcester County NAACP worked in conjunction with the Worcester County Board of Education to inform students of the Snow Hill native, Judy Johnson.

Above are **Jai Sample** (Pocomoke Middle 8th grader), **Vincent Crupi** (Stephen Decatur High School 10th grader) and **Tim Gebhardt** (SDHS JV coach).

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with someone? And – most importantly – are you sure you’re not sinking?

If any of this seems a bit foreign to you, consider taking the Safe Boating Class (SBC) even if you were born before 1 July 1972 and have been boating for years. I can say personally that it is worth it. I had 15 years’ experience with sailboats and took the SBC on a lark. I was blown away by how much there was to learn to be a good boater and I’m still learning!

So, before you take the covers off and hope the batteries will come back to life and the engine will start on last year’s gas, let’s have a little fun. What do you think the Vegas over/under line would be on the 2019 recreational boating season in Ocean City for the following?

Number of boats anchored to watch the OC Air Show on Father’s Day weekend?

Winning weight in this year’s White Marlin Tournament?

commented that Jordan has expressed appreciation for what the Sand Dawgs do and that it has made a difference.

As someone who plays the course regularly, Fenwick said he has seen a change as well. “The biggest difference as a golfer that you notice is how many of them [divot marks] have grown in.”

But perhaps the greatest impact the group has made is the example it sets for other golfers. He commented that the Sand Dawgs have helped raise awareness among the rest of the golf membership about the importance of repairing ball marks and that he has noticed an increase in repairs on the

course.

“That is a testament to the job both the Sand Dawgs and other members are doing,” he said.

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Number of boats running aground in Isle of Wight Bay?

Number of crab traps mangled by props in St. Martin River?

Number of props destroyed by crab traps in St. Martin River?

Number of boaters that will run out of gas?

Number of new Tow Boat US customers?

Number of pontoon and jet ski renters who will need to be rescued?

Number of Maryland DNR Police citations for bow riding, boating under the influence, inadequate life jackets, jet skiing after sunset?

And finally, how many visitors with their pharmaceutical marijuana will get busted for saying, “I love you, man” while tied up to a day marker?

Ah, May in Camelot, Maryland.

*Dan Collins can be reached for comment at [dancollins.oceanpines@gmail.com](mailto:dancollins.oceanpines@gmail.com).*

**party**  
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entertained by live music by a young up-and-coming local musician, and enjoy the night.”

Local restaurants serving food at the event include restaurants from the OC Foodie Tour, where diners sample specialty plates on the downtown and midtown routes of the tour. Those restaurants include Longboard Cafe, Sanibel’s Oceanside 32, Higgins Crab House, Tailchasers, Pit & Pub, Buxy’s Salty Dog, Dolle’s, and Candy Kitchen. Three local breweries — represented by ShoreCraft Beer and including Tall Tales and Burley Oak — will serve craft beer tastings.

Also premiering at the event is the participation of the local Windmill Creek Vineyards & Winery, a family owned and operated vineyard, winery, wild flower farm, and special events venue situated on the grounds of the Historic Mariner House on Worcester Hwy. They will be serving tastings of their locally-produced wines at the event, including Gruner Veltliner, Riesling, Chambourcin, and Summer Red, plus a new Rosé.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94th Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the visual arts to the community through education, exhibits, scholarship, programs and community art projects. More information is available at 410-524-9433 or [artleagueofoceancity.org](http://artleagueofoceancity.org).

**dawgs**  
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and tear caused by play is something that is usually left up to the golfer to handle.

“A responsible golfer takes care of the course,” Fenwick said. “Sand or replace divots, fix ball marks on the green, rake the traps – polite things. Unfortunately, this doesn’t always happen.”

That’s where the Sand Dawgs step in. The group’s sixteen members are each assigned a hole or two for which they are responsible; four alternate members fill in when needed. They inspect and maintain the holes on a weekly or bi-weekly basis during the prime golf season, which generally runs April through October.

Volunteers are encouraged to head out on the course with bottles of sand – tinted green to blend in with the grass – when golfers aren’t around. “It’s best if you’re not even seen,” Fenwick commented, which may mean working on the hole early in the morning or late in the day.

The extra effort required to repair the divots and ball marks makes a difference, according to Fenwick. “As an example, an untreated divot takes three to four weeks to recover. A sanded divot takes a week,” he said. Similarly, a repaired ball mark will heal in two to three days as opposed to

a week for a mark that hasn’t been repaired.

The Sand Dawgs also complete a hole report, which allows them to alert maintenance staff of any areas of concern on the course “that affect playability or safety,” Fenwick said.

He cited “widow makers,” or dead branches hanging from

*Kim Perrone created the logo for the Sand Dawgs.*



trees that may fall and hit a golfer or

course employee, as one of the safety items they monitor. They also look out for excessively wet areas on the course, signs of stress on the green or golf course property (bunker rakes, for example) that might have been stolen.

Fenwick meets with Jordan on a weekly basis to share the hole reports and to discuss which issues can and cannot be addressed. The results of those discussions are passed along to the rest of the members of the Sand Dawgs.

The maintenance staff agrees that the work that group performs has been helpful, according to Fenwick. He



## Pool to transform into wonderland for Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Ocean Pines Aquatics channels its whimsical inspiration from "Alice in Wonderland" to host a Mad Hatter's tea party on Saturday, May 11 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sports Core Pool.

"Area residents are going to go mad for this Mad Hatter's pool party in Ocean Pines," said Denise Sawyer, marketing and public relations director for the Ocean Pines Association. "This public event promises to be a fully immersive, interactive experience with visits from Disney character like Cinderella, Rapunzel and Flynn Rider from "Tangled," the Minions, SpongeBob, the Seven Dwarfs and Peter Pan."

Participants can enjoy "tea" (apple juice) in a souvenir cup and snacks (cookies and goldfish crackers.)

"We only have a total of 120 tickets," said Sawyer.

Tickets may also be purchased at

the heated indoor pool. The cost is \$10 for Ocean Pines resident children and \$14 for non-residents. Attending parents and infants in car seats are free.

The pool will close at 1 p.m. that day to prepare for the event. Call 410-641-5255 or visit the Sports Core Pool for more information.

## Myers to speak at Dem meeting

The next meeting of the Democratic Women's Club of Worcester County will be on Monday, May 20 at the Ocean Pines Community Center in Ocean Pines. The guest speaker will be Wendy Myers, executive director of the Cricket Center of Worcester County. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. Food donations for local food banks are always welcome.

## Rabies clinics offered

The Worcester County Health Department has confirmed five rabies cases locally since the beginning of 2019, highlighting the importance of rabies awareness and proper pet vaccination. Rabies vaccination clinics are available in May in two locations in the county. Worcester Health encourages residents with unvaccinated pets, or pets whose vaccinations have lapsed and need a booster, to attend the low-cost clinics and to avoid contact with wild animals, particularly those who are acting sick or in an unusual manner. Clinics are available at:

### Bishopville Fire Department

Main Fire House  
10709 Bishopville Road,  
Bishopville  
Wednesday, May 8  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Animal Control

Timmons Rd. (off US RT 113),  
Snow Hill  
Thursday, May 9, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Maryland law requires all owners of dogs, cats and ferrets over four months of age to have their pets adequately vaccinated against rabies. Spring vaccination clinics cost \$5.00 for Worcester County residents with proof of residency and \$10.00 for non-County residents. If this is not your pet's first rabies vaccination, the previous vaccination certificate must be provided in order to receive a 3-year shot; otherwise, a 1-year shot will be given. At the clinics, all dogs must be leashed and under the control of an adult while all cats and ferrets must be in a carrier or box with air holes. consult your veterinarian.

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