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## Kiwanis to sell concessions

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines-Ocean City will again sell concessions at the Ocean Pines 2025 Summer "Concerts in the Park" starting Thursday nights from June 26 through August 21. By 6 p.m. the hotdogs, burgers, snacks and drinks are ready to enjoy before and during the concerts. Plan not to cook and enjoy your dinner at the concerts in Whitehorse Park. Proceeds benefit the youth of the community.

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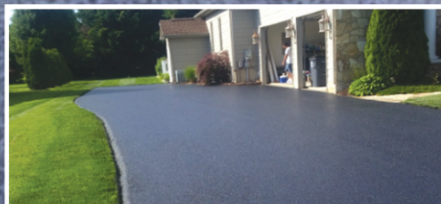
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# Educator’s mission is to lift people up

By **Elaine Bean**

“Being a part of the Art League of Ocean City means being part of something that lifts people up, and that’s exactly the kind of work I want to do.”

Jocelyn Briddell, who this year



Jocelyn Briddell

joined the Board of Directors at the Art League, knows how impactful art and an inspiring teacher can be in life, from her own personal experience.

“I developed an interest in art at a young age as I am a creative person. I enjoyed drawing, painting, and using fabrics because of my love for color. However, in the seventh grade the only art teacher in my junior high school was a cruel and mean person. He would erase my pencil drawings, because he didn’t like where I placed my animals or berate me because he didn’t like the colors I used. It was a humiliating and discouraging experience, because he did everything to undermine my confidence as a budding artist ... and sadly, it worked. The trauma was so great it took me another forty-plus years before I picked up a paintbrush and learned, once again, my love for painting.”

Briddell has set out to change that. “The power of education is real and what teachers do in the classroom is so impactful,” she said. Formerly Dean

of Students at Connecticut, she provided leadership and strategic oversight in areas like residential life, student conduct, wellness, and student engagement. In 2016, she transitioned into the nonprofit world, where she applied many of those same skills, especially around social justice and working with seniors.

Although now officially retired, Briddell still teaches a course at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore called Leadership 201: From Theory to Practice. “My work — past and present — has always been grounded in a deep commitment to student success, equity, and leadership development,” she said.

Despite the discouragement of her seventh-grade teacher, Briddell has once again picked up a paintbrush — due to the encouragement of an influential teacher.

“I first started out using acrylics because, honestly, I didn’t believe I was an artist,” she said. “Then I had a wonderful art teacher in Nashville who

slowly worked on me, encouraging me, reminding me that I *was* an artist. With his support, I graduated to water-mixable oils, and eventually to traditional oils, which I now love. It wasn’t just about the materials, it was about believing in myself. I’ll always be grateful to him for helping me see what was already there.”

Briddell often paints on the front porch of her Berlin home, where she moved in 2019 to help care for her aging father and mother. “The porch is all windows, so I get this amazing natural light that really makes it a perfect creative space. Lately, I’ve been experimenting with a new style. It leans more toward folk art, with a lot going on in the composition. It’s more colorful, but there’s less focus on fine details. One big shift is that I’ve started painting from my imagination instead of using photos for reference. That’s been a real challenge!”

Since Briddell’s father is a native Berliner, the Eastern Shore has always

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# A jerk on one end of the line

What's the difference between going fishing and wishing on a star? There's a far greater chance of real-

flounder while I'm convincing myself that seaweed is actually a worthwhile catch?



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

By **Chip Bertino**

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izing results doing the latter than the former.

I enjoy fishing. Actually, I should write that I enjoy the idea of fishing because lately I've not had any luck at all catching anything I can brag, not even a little. And when I say I've not caught anything, I mean I am at the point where I would consider it a good day if I were to snag an old boot or tin can.

I believe I'm doing everything right. I have tried various types of bait depending on what it is I think I might catch. I drift instead of anchor. I even wear my lucky hat in the hopes of tipping the balance of success in my favor. It should be noted that I go through a lot of lucky hats, each time lowering the threshold of what defines "lucky." I designated one hat lucky because during a recent fishing trip I hooked a dead horseshoe crab. See what I mean. Can you tell how deep in a slump I find myself?

I've watched people on boats nearby pull in all sorts of fish. While their arms grow weary reeling in one fish after another, I'm falling asleep from boredom. One time I slowly pulled my boat next to another boat whose occupants were having an extremely good day. Even at just an arms length away I caught nothing except the nasty glares of the fishermen in the other boat. Fishermen are not friendly people when you ask them if they mind you coming aboard to fish with them.

Fishing is not an equal opportunity pastime. My experience has been that it does not necessarily play favorites but it certainly has a vindictive streak. How else can I rationalize that a four-year-old in the boat off my starboard side has brought in two regulation size

crushed hopes and perverse dreams of grandeur.

Fortunately, the welfare of my family does not rely on whether I bring home a bounty of fish. They don't even ask anymore whether I've caught anything. In fact, they don't even acknowledge that I've gone out. Come to think of it's probably best that I not admit going out. Why set myself up for failure?

I chuckle when I page through the fishing newspapers and see a picture of a beaming fisherman posing with the thirty-three-and-a-half-inch flounder caught supposedly just around the same area I was fishing. It's just my luck that fishing in the same fishing hole nets him a prize fish and leaves me trying to untangle my line after getting caught on the engine.

Thinking that I could better my odds I bought what is often referred to as a fish finder some time ago. In reality it's an expensive video game. Carefully following all the instructions I was quite enthusiastic the first time I used this electronic wonder. I watched as the screen lit up with little blips indicating fish below. Three hours, five pounds of squid and 11 dozen minnows later, the only thing I had to show for the effort was sunburn and a vanquished spirit. I finally gave up using the fish finder when I noticed that the fish shown on the screen where giving me the fin and smiling. If I want that kind of treatment I'll take up ice hockey.

Years ago while perusing through a book store I came across a book entitled, "Fishing - A jerk on one end of the line." I should have bought the book then and saved myself years of frustration and unfulfilled dreams.



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# Commentary

By Joe Reynolds  
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## Ongoing sign fiasco

The Ocean Pines Association (OPA) is in the process of throwing about \$200,000.00 down a sewer.

Impossible, you say?

Let's examine the facts about how the Communications Committee and OPA's Board of Directors are accomplishing the impossible.

For years, the Communications Committee beat on the Board of Directors to install electronic signs as a replacement for the old "analog" signs along the length of Ocean Parkway. Analog because changing the text required a human and physical letters. An argument was made

about the danger to employees changing the sign lettering. Whether anyone was ever injured changing the sign lettering was not mentioned.

Over the years, some of the arguments made by electronic signs supporters were beyond ridiculous. For example, at some point an argument for electronic signs was made because they could be changed remotely via computer and if there was some emergency the signs could be changed at 2 am. Left unanswered was how many association members would be reading those emergency notices at 2 am.

Committee member Cheryl Jacobs made a motion at the 2023 Annual Meeting to install electronic signs. Association members strongly rejected her motion. No matter. While only advisory, the results meant little or nothing to Board members who seem intent on placing five electronic signs at a installed cost of about \$40,000 each.

Three are now installed. One at the North Gate entrance, one seen when leaving the Administration Building area (not visible from Ocean Parkway), and one at the entrance to the Yacht Club, the latter only visible heading toward the South Gate.

OPA's own news from the 2023 Annual Meeting contains the following: "The Communications Committee has proposed converting the North Gate marquee sign to a digital sign, although a motion to do so failed during the 2023 annual meeting. A mockup of the signs submitted by the committee showed a 36x60-inch LED sign that was white with black letters."

Worcester County gave OPA some sort of an exception for electronic signs in a residential area on the premise that all the old wood signs in the median be removed, no electronic signs can be in the road right-of-way, and electronic signs must be some specified distance from any adjacent properties outside OPA.

Two additional signs are apparently desired - one on OPA property at the South Gate and one on OPA property at the Cathell Road entrance to OPA near the covered pool.

So.... just how important are signs on OPA roads? Well, every one of the old signs, staples for effective communication for over 50 years, if one believes the propaganda, have been removed. Their prior locations memorialized by "green" gravestones - a small evergreen shrub set in place to protect the old electric outlets at each sign location.

What was the reaction of association members to losing these incredibly helpful signs, notifying them for over fifty years with extremely important information like the next meeting date, time and location of the Restless Leg Syndrome support group?

Crickets. Nada. Nothing. Zilch. Zero. Zip. It is as though they never existed and

were never noticed. This would be especially true today, with the myriad availability of digital communications like emails, texts, websites, etc. For \$200,000.00 the Board could probably create one of the most terrific opt-in digital communications systems in existence.

Then there were the pronouncements by those supporting the electronic signs.

From the *Bayside Gazette*: "(Nov. 23, 2023) The question of whether Ocean Pines' old signs should be replaced with programmable digital signs has been debated repeatedly during board meetings. But on Saturday, the Ocean Pines Association Board of Directors decided to seek proposals to determine the costs for four digital signs to be placed in the community."

"Residents have asked if these signs would be too bright or commercial looking in the residential area.

"But OPA Director Elaine Brady assured the board and residents that the signs will appear exactly like the current signs and will be retrofitted into the current frames used now. There will be no backlighting to the signs. 'The lighting will be exactly like it is now. There is no change to the look and feel of the signs we have today,' Brady said."

Take a look at the electronic sign installed at the entrance to the Yacht Club and see if you agree.

Are the new electronic signs effective? They are very effective if one stops their vehicle in the road to read and comprehend, make notes of event, phone numbers, dates, locations, etc. Otherwise they are rather useless.

For example, the sign at the entrance to the Yacht Club changes about every six seconds. The signs tend to contain too much text, making them impossible to fully comprehend or read when riding down the Parkway at 35 mph.

An electronic sign on Manklin Creek Road near the intersection of Route 589 could prove to be dangerous. No matter. The Communications Committee insists OPA must have electronic signs. The Board of Directors rubber-stamps the nonsense and agrees to throw \$200,000.00 or so of assessment dollars down a sewer.

## Courier Almanac

On June 18, 1960, Arnold Palmer shoots a 65 to win the U.S. Open at Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver, CO. The extraordinary tournament featured three players who each defined consecutive eras in the game with their dominance: Ben Hogan, Palmer and the then-amateur champion Jack Nicklaus.

Drinking milk is a popular way to consume the amount of dairy recommended for a healthy diet. Milk is a rich source of 13 essential nutrients that can boost the immune system and fuel the body. Milk notably contains vitamin D and calcium, which helps maintain strong bones and can reduce the risk for a bone-thinning disease known as osteoporosis. Milk also contains vitamins A and B as well as potassium and protein. Milk helps keep teeth strong and healthy as well. The United States Department of Agriculture says that each person's recommended intake of dairy depends on his or her age, gender, height, and other factors. Generally speaking, toddlers and children should consume between one and 2.5 cups of milk per day. Adults can benefit from about three cups per day. A cup is



equal to 8 ounces. Health experts advise choosing nonfat or low-fat versions of milk and additional dairy products, as they are much more heart-healthy than full-fat options. Too much saturated fat in one's diet can lead to high cholesterol and a greater risk for heart disease. If the idea of downing three glasses of milk is a turn-off, milk can be incorporated into recipes, such as smoothies, where its taste and texture is less prominent. Cheese and yogurt also count. Eight ounces of yogurt or 1-1/2 ounces of hard cheese is equivalent to one cup of milk in terms of nutrition, says A 2 Milk, a company that produces milk that may be easier on digestion. Individuals who have a lactose intolerance can choose milk products that do not contain lactose.

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## Ravens Roost announces scholarship recipients

Ravens Roost #44 of Ocean City recently announced the presentation of annual scholarship awards. This year, scholarship awards totaling \$12,000 went to six students at three area high schools. The 2025 scholar/athlete awardees are:

- Brooke Berquist, Stephen Decatur High School
- Ava Snelshire, Stephen Decatur High School
- Mike DePalma, Worcester Preparatory School
- Jackson Fernley, Worcester Preparatory School
- Jillian Coulbourn, Indian River High School
- Sara Labarias, Indian River High School

Don McMullen, scholarship committee co-chair, said the Ravens Roost Scholarship Committee awards individual scholarships based on SAT/ACT scores, grade-point averages, participation in athletics, community service, work history, letters of recommendations, and an essay on how athletics are important in today's society.

Ravens Roost #44 has awarded \$270,900 in scholarships over the last two-plus decades.

The nonprofit held its 28th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Ocean Pines Golf Club on May 30. More than 120 golfers participated.

The winning teams and players were:

- First Place Ravens Roost team: The Ravens Roost #44 team of Bob Dowling, Don McMullen, Bob Rose, Mark Watts
- First Place overall: Dean Hamburg, Mike McCuster, Tracy Piper and Michael Decker
- Second Place Mike Larkin, Itsy Furneaux, Brandon Betts, Steve Lewis
- Third Place Mike Mason, Ed Kelly, Art Henshaw, Rusty McFadden\
- Putting Contest: Tie-Terri Stuiber, Scott Ballweg, Brandon Saddler

The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank signature sponsor American Legion Post 166 of Ocean City, and major sponsors District Cannabis, Ocean Downs Casino and Ravens Roost #44.

"We would also like to thank our tee sponsors, local golf courses who donated rounds of golf, and businesses who donated gift certificates and prizes," McMullen said. "We'd also like to thank our hole-in-one sponsor, I.G. Burton Berlin."

"In addition, we would like to thank our golfers who played on although a cloudy rainy day at the Ocean Pines Golf Club, and all our Ravens Roost #44 volunteers who made this event another success," he continued. "A special thank you to Ocean Pines Director of Golf Bob Beckelman and his staff and Director of Golf Maintenance Justin Hartshorne and his staff for the excellent course conditions, and the new team from Touch of Italy at The Clubhouse Bar & Grille restaurant for an outstanding breakfast and luncheon."

McMullen said the Scholarship Committee is currently seeking donations for 2026 scholarships.

Donations may be mailed to Ravens Roost #44, Post Office Box 4161, Ocean City, Maryland 21843.

Ravens Roost #44, Inc. is an IRS 501(7)(c) nonprofit. The federal tax ID is 52-2160753.

For more information, visit <https://ocravensroost44.com>.

## Teach a Kid to Fish Day is Saturday

The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will host the annual Teach a Kid to Fish Day on Saturday, June 21 from 9a.m. to 11 a.m. at the South Gate Pond at Veterans Memorial Park. Kids of all ages are invited to "test the waters" and learn fishing skills and techniques from members of the Ocean Pines Anglers Club and DNR. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and grandparents to introduce a new generation to the sport of fishing. The pond is stocked with several species of fish and participants will have the opportunity to try out their newly learned skills. Participants are encouraged to bring insect repellent and sunscreen. Please bring your own rod. Bait and water will be provided. There will be a drawing for a free rod and reel. The event is free. No pre-registration is required. For information contact Frank at 443-542-3500 or Kevin at [kpowell@oceanpines.org](mailto:kpowell@oceanpines.org).





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# Students visit Veterans Memorial

Fifth-grade students from Snow Hill Middle School and Berlin Intermediate School visited the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines on June 3 and June 4, as part of an educational field trip focused on honoring local veterans and learning about U.S. history.

Two groups of students participated in the visit, with sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

During their visits students had the opportunity to learn from local cadets about proper flag etiquette. On Tuesday, cadets from the Snow Hill High School Marine Corps Reserve Officers Training Corps (MCROTC) presented to Snow Hill Middle School students. On Wednesday, Berlin Intermediate School students received a demonstration from the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets of Stephen Decatur High School. Both groups of cadets demonstrated the correct way to fold and salute the American flag. Students were invited to join

in the flag-folding activity and practiced proper etiquette under the guidance of the cadets.

Docents from the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation explained the history of the American flag and the correct methods for displaying it. Volunteers, including retired school educators, helped guide the students through the Memorial, providing insight into the layout, military branches, and commemorative pavers.

Several docents also shared personal military stories, or those of family members and friends, to help students connect with the history on a deeper level.

Students walked The Patriots Pathway, accompanied by docents, and viewed individual plaques while learning about significant American conflicts from the Revolutionary War to the present day.

The students also enjoyed visiting the new gazebo at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial. Marie Gilmore, president of the



Veterans Memorial Foundation, said the gazebo was envisioned as an “outdoor classroom” to support the foundation’s educational programs.

Don McMullen, a member of the board of directors for the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, helps lead several of these educational field trips each

year as part of the Foundation’s mission to engage the community and educate local youth.

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**Appreciation** - NAACP President **Ivory Smith** (right) presented **Earl Conley** (left) of The Bank of Ocean City, the NAACP Community Service Recognition Awards for the bank's contributions and support to The William Judy Johnson Negro League Baseball Celebration.

### Kiwanis breakfast scheduled

The Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines-Ocean City will host its annual summer pancake breakfast on Saturday July 12 in the Ocean Pines Community Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost for adults is \$9 and for children under 12 the cost is \$5. Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee and tea are on the menu. Carryout is available. Proceeds benefit the youth of the community.

### Quarter auction scheduled

The summer season is getting started and you may be thinking of things you can do in Ocean City that do not involve the beach or the boardwalk. If you are going to be here at the end of July, you might consider coming to the quarter auction sponsored by the Church of the Holy Spirit located at 100<sup>th</sup> St. and Coastal Highway. The event will occur July 28. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. Food will be available to purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets call Jackie at 443-735-4275 or Marena at 443-944-3276.

## Jarvis is Crafter of the Month

The Pine'er Craft Club has announced Nancy Jarvis as its June Crafter of the Month.

Jarvis's creative journey began in childhood in Van Wert, Ohio, where

treasures from the ocean. Soon after her move, she joined the Pine'er Craft Club and began creating unique wreaths, jewelry, and holiday-themed artwork.

Her Christmas and Hanukkah pieces feature repurposed costume jewelry and natural elements, while her seascapes are composed almost entirely of materials found in nature.

Nancy's creations are available for purchase at the Artisan Gift Shop, located in White Horse Park in Ocean Pines. The shop is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Pine'er Craft Club welcomes new crafters, and its meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Artisans interested in selling their creations at the shop can contact shop managers Debbie Jiwa or Barbara Herzog, or email [opcrafterclub@aol.com](mailto:opcrafterclub@aol.com) for more in-



formation. she and her twin sister collected shiny stones, nuts, and seeds to use in their early art projects. That connection to nature continues to inspire her work today.

After relocating from University Park, Maryland, to the Eastern Shore 20 years ago, Jarvis was introduced to a new medium: seashells and other

formation. Since its founding 50 years ago, the Pine'er Craft Club has donated more than \$201,000 to the Ocean Pines community.

For more information, visit [www.oceanpines.org/web/pages/artisan-gift-shop](http://www.oceanpines.org/web/pages/artisan-gift-shop).

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## Health Watch

### Shield yourself from sun and heat

*A Message from the Atlantic General Skin Cancer Clinic*

Sunny days can make outdoor activities fun for you and your family. But they can also come with hazards. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage skin and lead to skin cancer. Prolonged heat exposure makes your body work harder and can put your health at risk.

To play it safe, keep these five tips in mind:

1. Choose the right time. Morning and evening tend to be coolest. The sun's UV rays are the strongest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limit your outdoor activity during these hours. If this is not possible, try to stay in shaded areas or use an umbrella.
2. Wear protective clothing. Protect your skin by wearing a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Look for clothing options that provide UV protection.
3. Slather on sunscreen. Check the packaging first to make sure your sunscreen is at least 30 SPF, water-resis-

tant and broad-spectrum. Apply sunscreen to areas that are not covered by clothing, including the top of your feet, your neck, your ears and the top of your head. Reapply after two hours or after swimming or sweating.

4. Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids while you are outdoors. Water is a great choice. Don't wait until you are thirsty to hydrate yourself.

5. Recognize signs of heat-related illness. Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are the three main types of heat-related illness. Heat cramps most often occur in your stomach, arms and legs. Heavy sweating, cramps, dizziness and vomiting can be symptoms of heat exhaustion—and that means it's time to move to an air-conditioned location, remove extra clothing or take a cool bath. High body temperature, rapid pulse and confusion are symptoms of heat stroke, a life-threatening emergency. If you suspect heat stroke, call 911 and try to cool your body.

Check your skin

These simple steps can help keep you safe from the sun and heat. And that can help prevent skin cancer. But sun damage adds up over time, so it's also important to perform regular skin self-exams. Check your body from head to toe for new or suspicious spots on your skin or any new itching or bleeding.

If you spot signs of skin cancer, call your provider or schedule an appointment with one of the specialists at the Atlantic General Skin Cancer Clinic by calling 410-641-4765. Visit [www.agh.care/skin](http://www.agh.care/skin) to learn how we can help you detect or prevent skin cancer.

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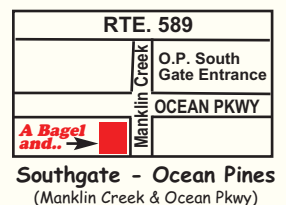
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**briddell**  
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been part of her life. “What truly makes it special are the memories I have of my grandparents,” she recalled. “Their presence, their stories, and the quiet moments we shared left such an impact on me. One of my favorite memories is helping my grandmother in her garden. I’d go out and pick vegetables — fresh corn, beans, tomatoes — and then we’d sit together on the back stoop. I can still feel the warmth of the sun on my back as we



shucked corn or snapped peas, just the two of us, talking or sometimes just sitting in that peaceful silence. It was simple, but so full of love. Those moments stay with me. They’re the heart of why my home, which was my grandparent’s home, will always feel special to me. Now I have a robust garden there including a greenhouse.

“Another fond memory I have is when I’d come down to visit and my older cousins would take us to the Boardwalk in Ocean City. Now, with my granddaughter just six months old, I’m already looking forward to introducing her to the same tradition. There’s something so special about passing down these fun and joyful traditions from one generation to the next.”

Briddell also stays engaged with the community, with her goal to give back. “I love being here because, since retiring, I’m finally in a place where I can just be myself. Civic engagement has always been important in my life, so staying involved feels natural. I’m currently a trustee

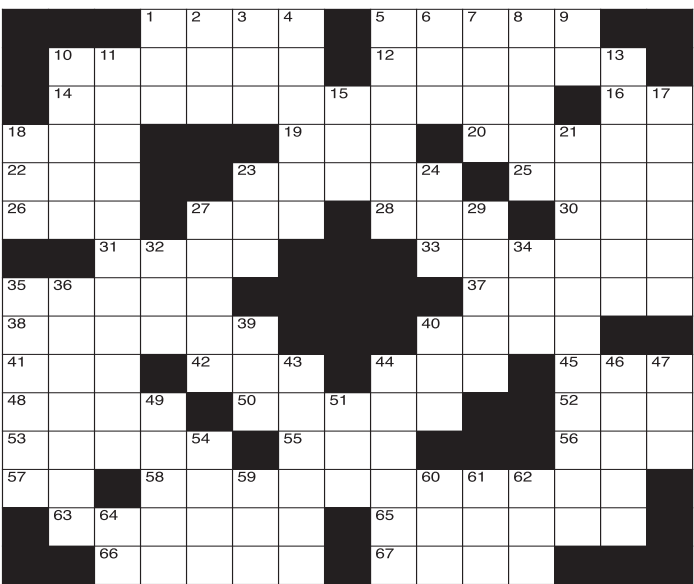
member of the Worcester County Libraries Board, and I serve on the Worcester County Commission on Women. I also mentor a high school student through the Rise Up Foundation, and I’ve become a Certified Master Gardener. Being on the board for the Art League of Ocean City has also been a joy. Each role brings something different, but they all remind me of the value of giving back and staying connected to the community.”

Briddell was inspired to join the board of the Art League after a first visit to the Ocean City Center for the Arts on 94<sup>th</sup> St. “From the moment I walked into the gallery, I felt a strong sense of community and creativity. Whether attending an exhibit, participating in a class, or just connecting with fellow artists, I always leave feeling energized. The Art League has given me a space not just to show my work, but to grow as an artist.

“I wanted to serve on the Board of Directors because I deeply believe in the mission of the Art League: to make art accessible and to build a strong arts community here on the Shore. As someone who came to art later in life, I know firsthand how transformative and healing creative expression can be. On the board, I hope to focus on outreach and engagement, especially with communities that may not see themselves represented in the traditional art world.



I’m also passionate about lifelong learning, and I’d love to support programming that brings people of all ages into the creative fold.”



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Type of bread

5. Range of mountains

10. Ended

12. Musical forms with a recurring theme

14. On the nature of being

16. Law enforcement agency

18. Australian flightless bird

19. Subway rodent

20. More dried-up

22. A beaver might build one

23. Suggestive of the supernatural

25. Art \_\_, around 1920

26. American rocker Snider

27. Not or

28. Earliest human: \_\_-Magnon Man

30. Firearm

31. Tough outer skin of fruit

33. Alternative form of a gene

35. Low shrub some call “fat pork”
37. Plants in the chamomile tribe

38. Revolutionary War era spy

40. Portion of a book

41. Hoover’s office

42. Title of respect

44. Tax collector

45. Cool!

48. Real estate

50. Boy’s name

52. Airborne (abbr.)

53. Strongly recommends

55. Hit lightly

56. Bar bill

57. Atomic #54

58. Devotes again

63. Fish sauce

65. French stock market

66. Things that consist of two elements or parts

67. Tense

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Retired game show host Sajak

2. Equal (prefix)

3. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv

4. Loved

5. A type of analyst

6. Ad \_\_

7. Gasteyer and de Armas are two

8. Ran without moving

9. Opposite of yes

10. Diffuse clouds of gas

11. Mentioning one by one

13. Instruments used to dilate

15. Freshwater fish

17. Remotely-manned flying objects

18. Doctor of Education

21. Renews

23. Not the start

24. Pitching stat

27. Small water buffaloes
29. Ceramic jars

32. I (German)

34. Something to toss on a fire

35. The process of flowing in

36. A series of acts at a night club

39. Egg of a louse

40. Inquire too closely

43. Travelers

44. Drink

46. Behave in a way that degrades

47. Electronic music style

49. Northern Ireland city

51. Upset

54. Stiff structure resembling a hair

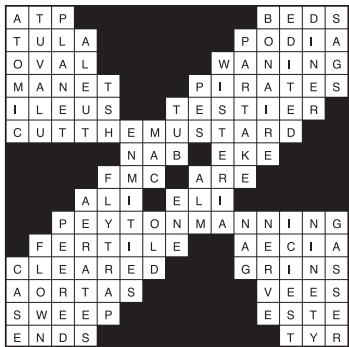
59. Father

60. North Atlantic fish

61. 8th month (abbr.)

62. Make an effort

64. Commercial




Answers for June 11



# Some things to think about

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Shhh... She's fixing the world 

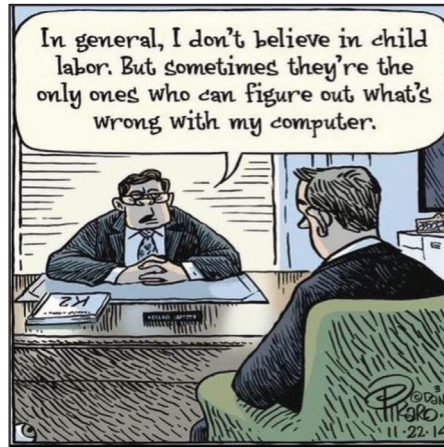
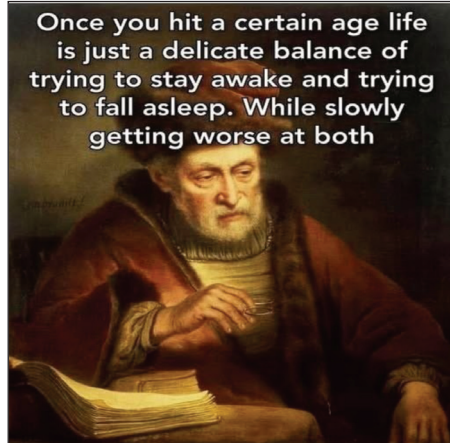


Running through the sprinklers.  
Chasing down the ice cream truck.  
Riding bikes with friends around  
the neighborhood. Swinging so  
high that the poles lifted up out of  
the ground. Picking blueberries.  
Catching fireflies.

No internet. No cell phones.  
No social media.  
We headed home when the  
streetlights came on.

Those were the summers of my  
childhood... How lucky I was to  
have grown up before technology  
took over the world

Once you hit a certain age life  
is just a delicate balance of  
trying to stay awake and trying  
to fall asleep. While slowly  
getting worse at both



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