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### **AARP to meet**

The next meeting of AARP will be June 6, at the Community Center in Ocean Pines. Social time will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. This month's speaker will be Kristy McIntrye of Maryland Access Point. Attendees are asked to bring a can of food for Diakonia to help stock the pantry.

### **Pines chamber to celebrate milestone**

The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce is delighted to commemorate 40 years of serving the businesses in the Ocean Pines area. The anniversary celebration will be held on Thursday, June 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. The chamber will recognize members who have been with the organization during the past 40 years. For more information, contact the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce at 410-641-5306.

### **Pine Tones to perform**

On Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m., the Pine Tones Chorus will present their spring concert at the Community Church at Ocean Pines. Tickets are \$10.00, payable at the door.

The concert opens with its title song "Simple Gifts" which includes the phrase "Tis a gift to be simple. . ." However this musical arrangement quickly becomes elaborate, with rippling melodies and trills added by the clarinet. Fans of Broadway shows will recognize "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound of Music" and "The Rhythm of Life" from "Sweet Charity." The patriotic medley "I Hear America Singing!" is based on the Walt Whitman poem.

June Todd is the Pine Tones Chorus director and Cathy Morgan is the group's pianist. Other instruments will also accompany the chorus with Tom Baione playing string bass, Ted Nichols -drums, Judy Benton -trumpet, Bill Courtney -trombone and Jim Meckley -clarinet.

The Pine Tones Chorus includes over 50 members from Ocean Pines, Ocean City, and nearby areas. The Chorus has been entertaining local audiences in the Ocean Pines and Ocean City areas for more than thirty years. For additional information, phone the Chorus President, Pat Beisler 410-208-2682, or June Todd



**Memorial Day - Captain Kurt Kastner USN** was the keynote speaker at the Memorial Day ceremony hosted by the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation Board. Above, Captain Kastner (center) with his parents Ocean Pines residents **Carol** and **Al Kastner**. Photo by Chip Bertino

# Abused kittens continue recovery

Two five week old kittens that were rescued from being repetitively thrown against a dumpster and dunked in water are continuing their recovery process in a foster home.

On May 24, the Maryland State Police in Princess Anne MD responded to an alleged animal cruelty call. A woman reported two juveniles for

ery. It is unclear whether the kittens will have permanent damage from the abuse. Edgar is having eye issues and it is possible he will be blind. Brown reported that both kittens are starting to come out of their shell and are playing with each other.

“My goal as Edgar and Poe’s foster is to try to restore their faith in hu-



Edgar and Poe

repetitively throwing and attempting to drown the two small kittens. The woman assumed the kittens were dead as they lay motionless, soaked and injured. The Princess Anne woman then took the kittens to Somerset Animal Hospital; unfortunately it was after hours. She contacted the Maryland State Police where an on duty trooper responded. After realizing the kittens were still alive he transported them back to the State Police Barracks. Shortly after, a member of the Worcester County Humane Society rushed them to PETS ER in Salisbury and once they were stabilized were able to go to Healing Hands Animal Hospital, also in Salisbury where they were cared for until discharge to a foster home.

The kittens, Edgar (a tabby) and Poe (pure black) are now being fostered by Worcester County Humane Society employee, Ashley Brown where they will continue their recov-

erity,” says Ashley Brown. “I want to show them that people do care about them. This entire community from the first responders all the way to the people sharing their story online pulled together for these two small beings. All the donations made and all the calls just to check in on them, this is the side of humanity I want them to know.”

With veterinary bills estimated at about \$2,000, the humane society has started a Go Fund Me account named Edgar and Poe’s Recovery Fund, to help with the cost. So far the fund has raised over \$1000 that will go directly to veterinary costs for the kittens. Anyone interested in donating can also do so on the shelter’s website [www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org) or mailing a check to: WCHS, 12330 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, MD 21811 or P.O. Box 48, Berlin, MD 21811.



**Essay winners** - Each year the National American Legion Auxiliary sponsors an Americanism Essay Contest for students in grades 3 – 12. This year’s theme for the essay was, “How do we Keep Lincoln’s Promise to our Veterans and their Families?” Below from left to right are the winners of the essay contest from Ocean City Elementary School: **Emma Zajdel** (1<sup>st</sup> place), **Devlin Deem** (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and **Daniel Karcheuski** (3<sup>rd</sup> place). They are pictured with principal **Dawn Rogers**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher **Eliza Mason-Burt**, and fourth grade teachers **Julie Justice** and **Melanie Biscoe**.



## A straight A performance

Twelve Stephen Decatur High School students earned 372 As over 15 consecutive terms and were honored at the annual Berlin-Ocean City Optimists WeXL Banquet at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center on May 10.

Pictured: **Erin Smith, Deep Patel, Zohar Omer, Wyatt Mumford, Gabe Kim, Brett Kim, Contessa Hutchins, Caroline Dortenzo, Owen Dennis, Emily Cook, and Alison Alvarado**. Not pictured: Samantha Schachter (not pictured).



## Strongly invested

Stephen Decatur High School senior **Gary Frick** finished number one on the Maryland Eastern Shore in the spring session of the Stock Market Game. Frick earned a nearly 19% return on a virtual \$100,000 investment. He is pictured with business and economics teacher **Kurt Marx**.



# GM gives financial overview during meeting

By Kelsey Reichenberg

On May 26, the Ocean Pines Association (OPA) board of directors held their monthly public meeting in the Assateague Room of the Community Center. Both President Pat Renaud and Vice President Cheryl Jacobs were not present, but Renaud was able to participate via conference call speaker phone.

The meeting began as the General Manager Bob Thompson gave his report. First, he touched on the financial standing of the community's amenities, golf, the Yacht Club and aquatics.

Golf closed out the month \$5,863 ahead of budget. Net revenues were \$52,521 worse than budget and expenses were better than budget by \$51,658 for the month. While golf is currently \$15,661 worse than budget, year-over-year comparison reveals golf is \$1,306 better for the same period last year.

Net revenues for the Yacht Club were \$9,556 worse than budget for the month. Expenses were higher than

budget by \$18,876 for the month, and the club finished the month \$28,433 below budget. While year-to-date net operating performance is \$138,351 behind the budget, year-over-year comparison reflects a \$105,656 improvement over last year for the same time period.

Aquatics' revenues for the month were \$3,596 better than budget and expenses were \$12,870 worse than budgeted. Net result, Aquatics ended the month \$9,274 ahead of budget for the month. Year-to-date comparison shows that aquatics is \$107,772 ahead of budget and \$163,398 better than last year.

Thompson continued his report with updates on capital projects currently underway in Ocean Pines. He began with the DMA reserve study, which refers to the analysis of the physical status and the repair/replace-ment cost of the major common area components OPA is obligated to maintain as well as the evaluation and

*please see meeting on page 15*

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Men and women over 50 who are considering returning to school may be eligible for financial assistance through various programs. According to the American Association of Retired



Persons, older men and women who want to go back to school do not necessarily have to

bankroll that expenditure on their own. AARP notes that the Internal Revenue Service offers tax breaks such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit that older students can take advantage of to lessen the blow of tuition costs, which have risen considerably since today's men and women over 50 were in college. Older men and women may also be able to take advantage of 529 college savings accounts they opened for their children that their kids did not end up needing. AARP also notes that men and women over 50 who want to apply for financial aid must be prepared to enroll in more than one class and in more than just a continuing education program. More information is available at aarp.org.

# Preparedness guide is an effective tool

The 2016 Atlantic hurricane season begins today, June 1 and runs through November 30, which is when most tropical cyclones form. The Worcester County Commissioners and Worcester County Emergency Services (WCES) urge residents to prepare now for weather-related emergencies that could arise.

It only takes one powerful storm to devastate lives, homes and communities. Fortunately, preplanning for disasters can significantly reduce our vulnerability to severe weather. Develop a disaster supply kit, and create an evacuation plan that includes where each family member should meet in the event of an emergency or if they become separated. With a little advance planning, families can be prepared to act in the event that a storm develops on the horizon, know their vulnerabilities and what actions to take ahead of time to help minimize the effects of a hurricane disaster.

"I fully subscribe to the National Weather Service's mantra 'It only takes one' when it comes to preplanning for disasters," WCES Director Fred Webster said. "Hurricanes, tornadoes and even severe thunderstorms can cause major damage and can severely impact families on Delmarva. Resolve today to pre-

pare ahead of time."

Disaster kits should contain general items, such as bottled water, a battery operated radio and extra batteries, flashlights, canned food and a manual can opener, sleeping bags or blankets, first aid kit, personal care items, and extra clothes. Kits should also include other essentials that are specific to each family, such as prescription and non-prescription medicines and glasses, infant formula or diapers if needed, cash, and proof of residency. Some items, such as prescriptions and formula, should be replaced with new or fresh supplies every couple of months. Follow label directions or check with your pharmacist for storage information.

Proof of residency will be needed in the event that the area in which you live sustains extensive damage and is closed to the general public for any period of time. Other hurricane preparations that can be made at any time include purchasing flood insurance and inventorying personal property. The inventory should include digital pictures or videos of your property and belongings before



the storm.

Pet owners, your emergency plan should include how to provide for any animals in your care in an emergency, and include each animal's needs in your emergency supply kit. Pre-arrange boarding for your pet if it will not be residing with you during an emergency.

While putting together a family emergency plan may seem like a daunting task, the Family Emergency Preparedness Guide, developed by WCES, can be used to help you write this plan. Pick up a copy of the guide at the Worcester County Government Center in Snow Hill and at all Worcester County branch libraries, or go to [www.co.worcester.md.us](http://www.co.worcester.md.us), the county homepage, and click on the Youtube link to watch the video Prepare for the Hurricane Season. Be #HurricaneStrong.

## Appraisals, seminars to be held in Ocean Pines

The Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department invites the public to learn about healthy skin and antiques appraisals at two upcoming free seminars. The seminars will be held at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

On Thursday, June 2 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Dr. Sara Moghaddam, a dermatologist at Atlantic General Hospital, will discuss how to achieve younger-looking, healthy skin regardless of age.

Then on Thursday, June 9, Todd Peenstra with Peenstra Antiques Appraisals will return with his popular antiques appraisal show. Peenstra, a nationally-known antiques and art appraiser, specializes in appraisals for estate settlements, tax donations, estate planning, downsizing and insurance issues.

Participants may bring items for appraisal including jewelry, furniture, glass, porcelain, art work, silver and coins an hour before the show. Show times are scheduled for 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

Although there is no cost to attend these seminars, spaces are limited and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

## Berlin Chamber to host annual Jazz & Blues Bash

The Berlin Chamber of Commerce will present its ninth Annual Jazz and Blues Bash, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Downtown Berlin.

This year's festival will feature headliners "The Larks," "The Shrapnels," "The Chris English Band," and "The New York Connection." The celebration of jazz and blues music will feature local artists, craft vendors, street food, and a Burley Oak Brewing Co. craft beer garden.

The Chamber has sponsored a moonbounce and family friendly activities such as a cotton candy machine, and sand art will be provided by Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services. Visitors can take a break from the music and enjoy a scenic horse and carriage ride around town for five dollars per person (children under 3 are free). The Chamber is also providing a Next Wave Studios photo booth, available to the public.

The Jazz & Blues Bash is free to the

public. Lawn chairs are recommended for seating. No outside food or alcohol is permitted in the festival area. High top tables will be available near the stage for audience members.

Free public parking is available around town at William and Pitts streets, Commerce Street behind Victorian Charm, the Post Office parking lot on Broad Street, the St. Paul's Episcopal Church parking lot on Church and Bay Street, the public lot on Main Street across from the Visitor's Center, the public lot on West Street, and handicapped parking will be available off Pitts Street behind The Beez Kneez Boutique.

For sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, call Morgan Coulson at 410-641-4775. For general inquiries, email [chamberinfo@berlinchamber.org](mailto:chamberinfo@berlinchamber.org).

To become a vendor, visit the Berlin Chamber of Commerce website, [www.BerlinChamber.org](http://www.BerlinChamber.org).



## It all started with a toy boat

For those of you who have read this column during the past decade, you know that I love boating and that my boat is my mistress. My wife has said that I'd probably pause a little too long before answering whether she or my boat is more important to me. I don't

would chase me away. Many of those old boats are now considered classics. I'm sure though that many of them were long ago destroyed.

It pains me when I see an old boat in someone's yard just wasting away and overgrown with vegetation. I can almost hear the boat pleading to be returned to the water one last time. I know that sounds crazy. My wife says I'm a "boat whisperer" and maybe she's right. If I could spend my time anyway I wanted, I would love to restore old boats, making them

water-worthy again so that families wanting a boat but unable to afford one could enjoy the pleasure that is boating. Boating brings families together in ways that are undeniable and most important. Not only that but boating helps build a lot of family memories. That has certainly been the case with my family.

My first boat was an eight foot wooden row boat built by my grandfather. I loved it and spent countless hours in her rowing, fishing or just sitting listening to the water lap her hull. It was time well spent.

I've had many experiences during the years I've been boating. As a teenager I once got caught in a storm on the Delaware Bay. Black clouds and wind came up unexpectedly and scared the you-know-what out of me. The episode lasted about fifteen minutes but seemed like forever. I rode it out and in the process got a whole lot smarter about the fury of nature.

I've had more than my fair share of engine problems, especially with the old outboards we had when I was a kid. They usually got me to my fishing destination but conked out on the way in. Thankfully I always had an alternate propulsion system: oars.

There are many memories of experiences and people that come to mind when I think about boating, such as fishing with my grandfather and father-in-law; my children and my nieces and nephews diving off the bow of our boat, splashing around in the water. I think about a girlfriend who was forced to keep my boat from getting beached after the engine broke down while I sought help. I eventually married that girl just to make it up to her. Lucky her.

It's been a long time since I played with toy boats and constructed marinas in the sand. Oh, but what an influence that time has had on me over the years!



### It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

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think I'd hesitate when giving the answer; but I would have to sleep on the boat for awhile.

When I was a child I had a fleet of plastic boats that I played with in the tub or on the floor or, during the summer, on the sandbars behind my grandparents' home at the shore. For hours I would play, pulling the boats behind me with a long string or building marinas out of sand and sticks. I would use fishing sinkers as anchors. My grandfather wasn't too happy when I would raid his tackle box for another "anchor" for yet another toy boat.

My favorite toy boat was a blue and green cabin cruiser. I don't know why, but it was. Although this particular boat was one of several dozen in my fleet, it was first among equals, usually getting the best slip in any marina I constructed. I believe it is drydocked (read: in a bag filled with my old toys) in my attic.

Runabouts under 20 feet have always held a particular interest with me. These are the types of boats with which I grew up. Down the street from my grandparents house was Hap's Pier. In addition to the fishing pier, he had an anchorage that accommodated about 15 or 20 boats that were owned by what we called "weekenders" who came down to go fishing on the weekends. The boats weren't fancy really but to me they each had a personality. My brother and I nicknamed many of them. There was the "Bat Boat," the "Gold Boat," "Baldi's Boat" and "Hap's Brother's Boat." The monikers may not have been terribly creative but they worked for us. As I write this I can still see many of them floating at their moorings on a tranquil summer day.

When the tide went out and the boats were resting quietly on the sandbars, I would walk around them to get a closer look. Occasionally, old man Hap

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The Worcester County Arts Council is currently looking for mature and personable students (15 years old and older) and adults to join our dedicated group of Summer Arts Camp Volunteers. The camp is designed for children entering grades 3 through 8 in fall 2016 and will be held June 20 through June 24, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Berlin Intermediate School. For those who need to fill community service credits, or just love to volunteer, serving as a Summer Arts Camp Volunteer is a great opportunity!

As a camp volunteer, you will be assisting with groups of youth ages 8-14 and work closely with our teaching artists who work professionally in their

fields. You will also participate in all activities within your camp group, serving as a model, and also assisting with other responsibilities such as: daily check in and dismissal of campers, keeping attendance, preparing supplies, assisting campers with completion of projects, and helping to monitor lunches.

To apply, please submit Volunteer Application along with Volunteer Guidelines, available on the Arts Council's website: [www.worcestercountycouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountycouncil.org) no later than June 10, 2016.

For additional information, please contact Anna Mullis, Executive Director at 410-641-0809.

## Youth theater will perform

Under the direction of Paulette DeRosa-Matrona, the Ocean Pines Youth Theater is pleased to announce its June 7 and 8 performances of "Salem's Daughter." Written by Craig Sodaro, this drama is a tale of suspense that draws the audience in and does not let go until the unforgettable climax. The shows are on stage at St. Peter's Lutheran Church located at 10301 Coastal Highway, Ocean

City, at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m. The \$10 cost of admission (\$5 for students) also includes a variety of desserts. All proceeds will benefit the Mastocytosis Society, an organization dedicated to the treatment, care, and support of those affected by the blood disorder, mastocytosis. For more information call 410-251-1402.



**Guest speaker** - On May 26 the Republican Women of Worcester County held their May luncheon meeting at the Captain's Table Restaurant in Ocean City. The guest speaker was Patty Miller who is a senior at Salisbury University and president of the Salisbury University College Republicans. Ms. Miller is also chairwoman of the Maryland Federation of College Republicans. Pictured, left to right, are **Leith Clinton**, 1st VP of RWWC, **Patty Miller** and **Beverly Bigler**, president of RWWC.

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## Bahrami speaks at Kiwanis

Board Member and volunteer for the Worcester County Humane Society, Heather Bahrami, spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City on May 5. Heather spoke about her love for animals and experiences at the Humane Society. She provided statistics about the "No Kill" facility located off Rte. 611 on Eagle's Landing Road. The shelter adopted 68 cats, 53 dogs, 55 kittens and 27 puppies in 2015. At any time there are 15 to 20 dogs and more than 120 cats available for adoption. She said low-cost spaying and neutering and micro-chips will be available by the end of 2016. The shelter needs more volunteers to work with the animals and help at fundraising events. It also seeks donations of supplies like food and towels. Call 443-235-5647 for more information or go to their website at [www.WorcesterCountyHumaneSociety.org](http://www.WorcesterCountyHumaneSociety.org).

Pictured (L-R) are Kiwanis Programs and speakers chair **J. Graham Caldwell**, **Heather Bahrami** and Kiwanis President **Mark Joseph**.





1 egg  
 1 T. double-acting baking powder  
 1 t. grated lemon peel  
 3/4 t. salt  
 butter (softened)  
 1 cup whipped heavy whipping cream

About 45 minutes before serving: Reserve a few strawberries for garnish. Wash and hull remaining berries and sprinkle with 1/3 cup sugar. Mash slightly, set aside.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Grease nine inch round cake pan. Into medium bowl measure 1/4 cup sugar and next seven ingredients. Mix with electric mixer until it forms a soft dough. Pat dough gently into pan. Bake 15 minutes until golden.

Invert shortcake onto platter. With a long slender knife, split shortcake

horizontally and spread cut surfaces with butter. Onto bottom half, spoon half the berries; top with other half of cake. Spoon remaining berries over the top. Spread whipped cream over

the berries and garnish with whole berries. Cool slightly before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Enjoy,  
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Strawberry season is here. After the cold spell we have had we hope that the cold did not harm the delicate blossoms. Strawberries are so versatile from breakfast fruits to salads and then dessert. We can mix them with other fruits for a nice fruit bowl in the morning, a healthy salad for lunch and then more strawberries at dinner for dessert.

Freezing strawberries is so easy and a good way to take advantage of the short season. Cut out the stem caps and slice any very large ones. Add 3/4 cup sugar to every 4 cups of berries. Pack in zip-lock bags or plastic containers. Then enjoy in recipes or over ice cream at a later date.

**Strawberry Spinach Salad**

1 lb. fresh spinach torn into pieces  
 1 pint strawberries, washed, hulled and sliced  
 1/4 red onion sliced  
 toasted nuts (pecans, walnuts or almonds)  
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**Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake**

2 pints strawberries  
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 1-3/4 cups all purpose flour  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/3 cup milk

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# Ocean Pines Kiwanis celebrates anniversary

By **David Landis, Sr.**

It was April 12, 1980 and the Charter of the Kiwanis Club of Ocean Pines was presented and the officers installed by then Capital District Governor Malcolm Livick in the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. The Kiwanis Club of Del-

mar, DE was the sponsoring Kiwanis Club. Based on information, which Kiwanian Dick Jacobs had compiled in 2006, the club had its first meeting on February 20, 1980 at a local restaurant with the minimum 25 required members. Formation of the club was spearheaded by the efforts of James Grimm who had been a member of Kiwanis in Baltimore before moving to Ocean Pines in 1979.

On Wednesday May 18, in the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, the 36th anniversary of the club's charter was celebrated with a luncheon chaired by Peg Morton. Members from other Capital District 5 clubs, the Millsboro, DE and Bridgeville, DE clubs, were in attendance, as was the District's Lt. Governor John Hassman.

Several members were recognized for their service anniversaries: Ralph Chinn (20 years), J. Graham Caldwell and Al Levine (15 years), Gloria Bassich (10 years) and Stella Hartington (5 years).

On May 25th, 17 scholarships were awarded at Stephen Decatur High School. Donations were also given to local schools in support of

their programs such as Buckingham Elementary and Showell Elementary schools' Kiwanis Student Leadership Clubs for elementary students, known as K-Kids, exist; Berlin Intermediate School and Stephen Decatur Middle School where Kiwanis Builders Clubs exist. Stephen Decatur High School

and The Salisbury School each have a Key Club. The Kiwanis Club judges Science and Art/Essay contests at Showell Elementary and also provides funds to the Ocean Pines Department of Recreation and Parks in support of children's programs.

Worcester County GOLD's Priority One which assists children from prenatal to age 5 is another of the club's recipients. There are also community service programs in which the club participates and donates.

The club has long history of service and fundraising including events like the Italian and German dinners, pancake breakfasts, hotdog sales at many Ocean Pines functions, a duck derby, a wine tasting and bingo night. The club also makes and sells the OPA approved official house number signs to promote community safety.

Membership in the local Kiwanis Club is open to all adults and affords the opportunity to help make a difference in the community while enjoying the camaraderie of members. For more information please check the website at [www.kiwanis.ofopoc.org](http://www.kiwanis.ofopoc.org) or contact Membership Chair Mike Morton at 443-614-6567 or by e-mail at [poppamike@mchsi.com](mailto:poppamike@mchsi.com).



*It has been a custom for many years to invite the spouses of deceased members to attend the festivities. (Seated L-R) Gloria Lebling, Sue Breidenstein, Pat Foringer and Margaret Hudson. (Standing L-R) Grace Gallagher, Marjorie Hagood, Anita McLoughlin, Margaret Rehkemper (her husband was one of the original charter members), Joan Schaefer and Betty McDermott.*

## Father and son exhibit opens Friday

"Father & Son," a show of art by two pairs of real-life fathers and sons timed to honor Father's Day, will be on display through June at the Ocean City Center for the Arts. The public is invited to the free opening reception on First Friday, June 3, from 5-7 p.m. to meet the artists and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

Also opening on First Friday in the Thaler Gallery is the annual group photography and digital media show.

Delaware artists Chase and Gregg Rosner have two unique approaches to art. Father Chase is a retired graphic artist and old-house restorer who now sculpts in wood, with the objective of capturing the subject's essence. Son Gregg, who works as the manager for Rehoboth Bay Sailing Club and volunteers for MERR and the Surfrider Foundation, works in photography, sculpture and mixed media, and has produced impressions of his father for this show.

Maryland artists Dean and Christian Peterson also have their independent visions. Father Dean, who currently teaches photography and digital imaging at Salisbury University, uses various photographic processes to explore his ongoing interest in abstract image making. Son Christian works in bold, graphic colors with imagery that represents singular moments in his life's journey, from high-energy music concerts to clean barreling waves.

Painter Becky Simonds occupies Studio E in June. Born in Baltimore and currently residing in Ocean Pines, she attended the Baum School of Art in Allentown, Pa. and paints in oils and watercolors.

The Spotlight Gallery hosts Susan Buyer, who enjoyed a long career at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda before moving to Berlin. She works in encaustic, a mixture of natural beeswax and damar resin (crystallized tree sap) that adds translucency to her art.

Berlin resident Bonnie Preziosi is the artisan in residence for June. A graduate of MICA and an avid surfer, she makes nature-inspired, one-of-a-kind jewelry, often embellished with crochet.

The Ocean City Center for the Arts at 502 94<sup>th</sup> Street is the home of the Art League of Ocean City, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the visual arts in the Ocean City area through education, exhibits, scholarships, programs and community art events. The arts center is supported by memberships, donations, sales of art, and corporate and civic funding (in part by the Worcester County Arts Council).

More information is available at 410-524-9433 or [www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org).

## DAR awards good citizens

The General Levin Winder Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently recognized DAR Good Citizens at four Worcester County high schools. Recipients Kenny Christopher, Pocomoke High School, Kallie Blakelock, Snow Hill High School, Allison Jade Shumate, Stephen Decatur High School, and Cassandra Juliet Stevens, Worcester Preparatory School, were awarded a DAR Good Citizens certificate, lapel pin and gift card.

According to DAR Good Citizens chairman Pat Arata, the program was initiated by the National Society in 1934 to recognize male and female high-school seniors who exemplify the qualities of a good citizen: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. It is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their State Boards of Education. United States citizenship is not required. For more information on the DAR, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).



# Drowning not the only water hazard

Spending time on the water can be quite enjoyable. That is why thousands of people own boats and visit coastal areas throughout the year to fish, sail and swim. Marine transportation also provides a fast and efficient method of commuting.

As fun as a day or night on the water can be, maritime accidents do occur, despite the best efforts and intentions of recreational or commercial boaters and water enthusiasts. Many accidents can be avoided when boaters remain aware of the potential hazards that exist on the water.

Bodies of water can seem peaceful and welcome respites on a hot day. But water-related accidents, particularly unintentional drownings, account for roughly 3,500 fatalities in a given year in the United States. Furthermore, about one in five people who die from drowning are children ages 14 and younger. Those who do not experience fatal accidents may receive emergency care for nonfatal submersion injuries, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Here are some of the other dangers that can occur in and around the water.

**-Dehydration:** Being in and around the water doesn't necessarily mean the body is getting enough fluid to remain healthy. When the temperature is high, dehydration can set in within an hour, often through loss of moisture from sweat, urine and even breathing. A person who is cool from swimming may not realize his body needs water until dehydration already has set in. Drinking plenty of fresh water will help keep the body cool and comfortable.

**-Hypothermia:** Hypothermia occurs when the body loses more heat than it produces and the core temperature drops. Hypothermia may even occur in warm water, or if you are sitting around in damp clothing as the temperature outside falls. Try to remain as dry as possible, even preventing clothing from being dampened by sweat, to prevent hypothermia. Cover up and wear layers of clothes to ward off hypothermia.

**-Marine life:** Tropical marine life is not always friendly, and there may be some apex predators in the surrounding waters. It is advisable to research what fish and other marine

creatures inhabit the waters where you plan to spend some time. Although many animals will keep their distance, there is the potential for run-ins with seemingly innocuous creatures that can cause injury. Always keep a respectable distance from underwater animals when snorkeling, swimming and exploring.

**-Water quality:** The water itself could be a source of danger. Harmful bacteria and other microorganisms can reside in poorly maintained water or water with limited movement. Heed all posted warnings about swimming conditions, and do not consume fish from waters where there is concern about chemical spills or other contamination. Staff infections and skin irritations can occur when swimming in water with unseen pathogens, even if the water looks clean.

**-Toys:** A surprisingly common cause of water-related accidents, especially in swimming pools, is using toys and flotation devices that are not suitable for the conditions. These items can flip over and trap people upside down under the water. Furthermore, pool floats and rafts should not be used in place of personal flotation devices, or PFDs, which are designed and certified for use in life-saving situations.

**-Chemicals:** The chemicals needed to maintain safety and water quality in a backyard pool can be dangerous. Many chemicals can be toxic in high concentrations and volatile when stored in close proximity to others. Homeowners may be playing novice chemist when mixing chemicals for the pool, inadvertently putting themselves and swimmers at risk. Always follow the precautions on pool chemical packaging to ensure the water is safe.

**-Alcohol:** Alcoholic beverages impair decision-making abilities and reaction time. It's never good to mix alcohol with swimming and boating. A person operating a boat or watercraft should not be allowed to do so when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Many good times are to be had when enjoying the recreational benefits of the water. Keeping safety in mind will help prevent accidents and injuries.



**In honor** - American Ex-POW Commander **Joe Sangermano** with his wife **Helen** at the Memorial Day ceremony held in Ocean Pines by the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines Foundation. Photo by Chip Bertino



## Dunham named Best All Around

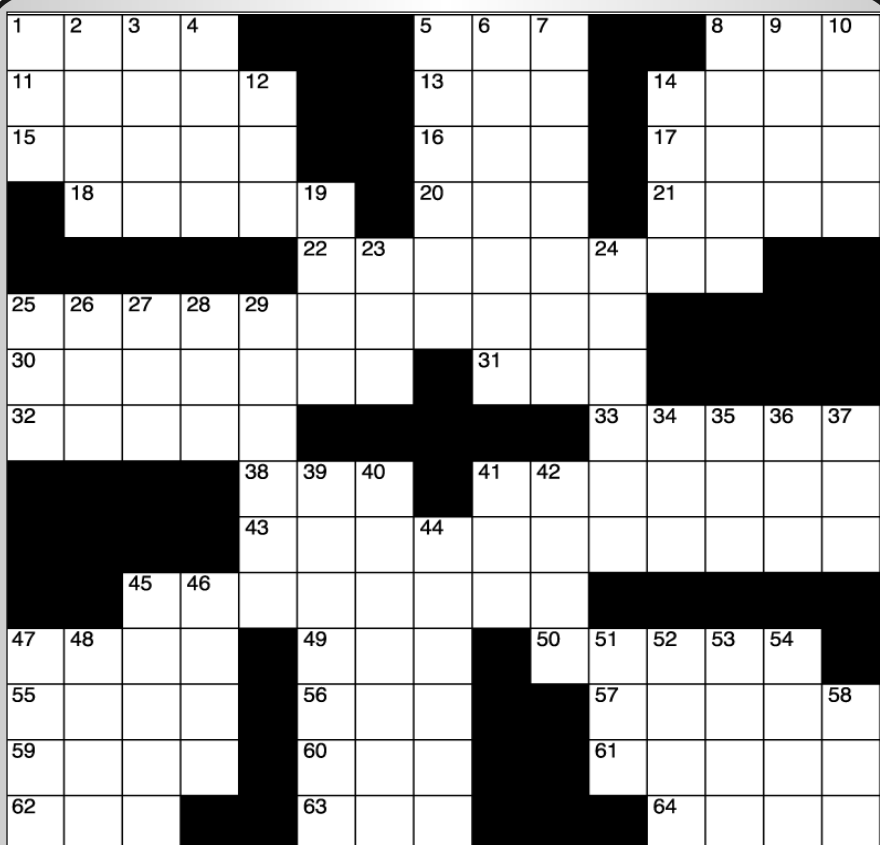
With a resume that includes nine Advanced Placement Courses, summa cum laude, two varsity sports, and numerous leadership positions, Stephen Decatur High School senior **Reagan Dunham** earned the honorable distinction of Best All Around for the graduating class of 2016. She was recognized at the Senior Awards Night on May 23. She is pictured with Assistant Principal **Kathy Cater**.



## Winning essay

Worcester Prep Grade 4 student **Isabella Huber** was named the District 1 statewide winner of the "If I were Mayor, I would..." essay contest sponsored by The Maryland Municipal League (MML). Eleven Maryland fourth graders were named as winners of the annual MML 2016 contest. Isabella's essay was selected from nearly 3,000 entries, of which 288 were from lower shore area schools. All 11 regional winners were honored by Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford and other municipal leaders in Annapolis on May 12 at the Maryland State House.

Above: **Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford** presents **Isabella Huber**, a Governor's Citation, an award plaque and a \$100 cash prize.



**ACROSS**

- 1. Groan
  - 5. Engine additive
  - 8. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
  - 11. One-time emperor
  - 13. Martial art \_\_ chi
  - 14. Extinct algae
  - 15. The leading performer
  - 16. Autonomic nervous system
  - 17. Pirate who went by "Chico"
  - 18. Encourages
  - 20. Small tactical munition
  - 21. One-time Tribe closer
  - 22. North, Central and South
  - 25. Repossession
  - 30. Conveys air to and from the lungs
  - 31. A renowned museum
  - 32. One hundred (Italian)
  - 33. Synchronizes solar
- and lunar time
  - 38. Calendar month (abbr.)
  - 41. They bite
  - 43. The Mets played here
  - 45. About opera
  - 47. Wings
  - 49. I (German)
  - 50. Sports-caster Brett
  - 55. Wild mango
  - 56. The woman
  - 57. Afflicted
  - 59. Look furtively
  - 60. Large integer
  - 61. Spiritual leader
  - 62. Keeps us warm
  - 63. Type of account
  - 64. Cheek
- Lake Michigan
  - 8. True fir
  - 9. Operates
  - 10. Approves food
  - 12. Tell on
  - 14. \_\_ mater, one O's school
  - 19. Low prices
  - 23. Brazilian river
  - 24. Et-\_\_
  - 25. Supervises interstate commerce
  - 26. Occurs naturally
  - 27. Sprinted
  - 28. Shock therapy
  - 29. Decide
  - 34. Lodging
  - 35. Singer DiFranco
  - 36. Kazakhstan river
- 37. 1920's woman's hat
  - 39. Corpus \_\_, Texas city
  - 40. Helps kids
  - 41. Tires have this
  - 42. Physical attraction
  - 44. Goddess of wisdom
  - 45. Made of wood
  - 46. The top data processing system
  - 48. Exchange
  - 51. Swiss river
  - 52. Prejudice
  - 53. Napoleon came here
  - 54. Big guys grab these (abbr.)
  - 58. Mickey's pet

**DOWN**


- 1. Helps you get there
- 2. Plant
- 3. Apron
- 4. Everybody has one
- 5. Conditions of balance
- 6. Fit
- 7. Island in



## Eyes on the Skies

# Exploring Jupiter and its moons

By Douglas Hemmick, Ph.D.



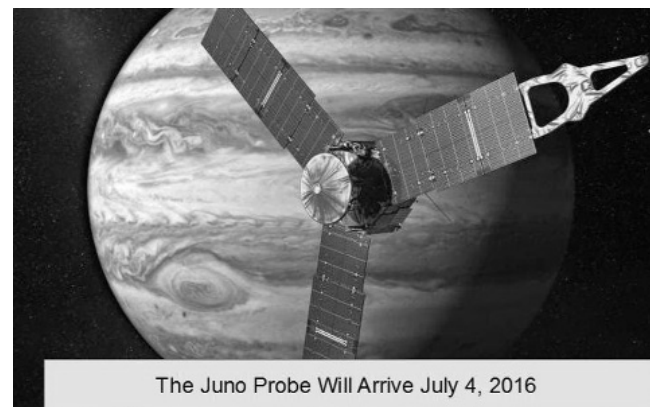
The month of June is the beginning of vacation season, and it is hoped that good clear weather for stargazing will prevail. As people begin to enjoy time away from work, stargazing may be an attractive pastime.

The topic for June is the exploration of the planet Jupiter. Can stunning images such as active volcanoes and tall water spouts be found in space, beyond Earth? Jupiter and its moons hold some answers.

Located as the fifth planet from the Sun, the gas giant planet Jupiter is well outside the realm of the terrestrial planets, Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. A spacecraft going to Jupiter must travel about eight times farther than one visiting Mars. History fans may recall that Galileo first observed Jupiter's four largest moons. Today's astronomers have identified as many as 67 moons orbiting the enormous planet Jupiter.

The first probes to reach Jupiter were Pioneer-10 launched in 1972 and

Pioneer-11 launched the following year. Along the path of their 20-month journeys the Pioneers became the first probes to cross the asteroid belt, thus raising the possibility of collisions. Safe passage of both Pioneer



craft confirmed that there is abundant space between the asteroids, making collisions improbable. The Pioneer probes measured Jupiter's intense radiation belts, giving astronomers the first concrete assessment of this potential danger.

The Voyager-I and II probes arrived at Jupiter in March and July 1979. These fly-by craft took a series of images spanning more than a

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## Tide and Sun Chart

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

DATE	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Thur., June 2	5:29 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	11:42 a.m.	5:38 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Fri., June 3	6:24 a.m. 6:56 p.m.	12:30 a.m. 12:35 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Sat., June 4	7:18 a.m. 7:49 p.m.	1:26 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Sun., June 5	8:11 a.m. 8:41 p.m.	2:20 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
Mon., June 6	9:04 a.m. 9:32 p.m.	3:11 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Tues., June 7	9:56 a.m. 10:22 p.m.	4:02 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	5:37 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
Wed., June 8	10:47 a.m. 11:12 p.m.	4:53 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	8:23 p.m.

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month and included 100 hours of close-ups. The two Voyager crafts took more than 52,000 images of Jupiter and its four major moons. These images revealed the energetic motions of Jupiter's giant cyclones, which changed patterns in just a few hours.

The next Jupiter probe Galileo arrived at the giant planet in 1995. The Galileo craft included both an orbiting module and an entry probe, designed to dive down into the planet itself. This atmospheric probe was released from the main spacecraft months before its high-speed entry into the giant planet's atmosphere.

Friction with the Jovian atmosphere initially slowed the craft's speed, followed by a parachute deployment. The small probe collected information for 58 minutes, before the enormous pressure of the Jovian atmosphere destroyed it. Discoveries by this probe included an intense radiation belt above Jupiter's clouds, wind speeds of 220 mph, as well as lightning larger than Earth's.

Galileo's orbiting module spent eight years circling the planet gathering significant volumes of data. One of the orbiter's most fascinating discoveries has led scientists to the idea of a vast hidden ocean on Jupiter's moon Europa. Early observations by Voyager probes had noted a series of lines crisscrossing the surface of this moon. However the Galileo orbiter found that the Europa's patterns were changing with time. In addition, there were observations of gravitational flexing of Europa, altering the moon's overall contours and producing internal heating. These observations have led to the theory that Europa's cracks and streaks are occurring within a thick icy crust covering a liquid ocean hidden beneath.

Recent evidence of water plumes on Europa is consistent with the hidden ocean theory. In 2013 Hubble Space Telescope images revealed subsurface water venting from Europa's south pole with large geysers, 120 miles high.

An earlier, stunning discovery came in 1979 when Voyager-I examined Jupiter's moon, "Io" (eye-oh). Photos captured an actual volcanic eruption, as well as remnants of ancient lava rivers. Eight active volcanoes put on a display for the passing probe, sending plumes 250 miles into space. Gravitational distortion of Io contributes an internal heat source driving the volcanoes. In 1997 the Hubble Space Telescope also observed Io's volcanic plumes.

Further efforts to explore Jupiter are in progress with NASA's latest mission Juno. The Juno vehicle was launched in August 2011— it is now in flight and scheduled to arrive on July 4, 2016. Seems an astronomy treat for the upcoming holiday.

June's stars will become fully visible about 9:30 p.m. Leo the Lion appears high in the western sky, while the Big Dipper appears to the north of the zenith, the highest point overhead. The bright planet Jupiter is visible just to the south of Leo. The constellation Bootes the Herdsman flies high overhead and slightly east of the zenith. This kite-shaped constellation features the bright star Arcturus. The planet Mars will become visible after about 10 p.m.

A fascinating conjunction will take place on June 10. The moon will be lo-



**ALOC makes donation** - Rina Thaler, executive director of the Art League of Ocean City, presents a check to Dawne Pappas of the American Cancer Society for creative fundraisers held at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

## Recreational and sports summer camps gear up

Worcester County Recreation & Parks (WCRP) staff are gearing up for the 2016 recreational and sports summer camp season and will deliver eight weeks of action-packed camps at the Worcester County Recreation Center (WCRC) in Snow Hill and other county locations. Most camps are open to school-age children entering grades 1 through 8.

New this summer, a Follow Me Robot Camp, open to youth ages 7-12, will take place at the WCRC in conjunction with Scienstational Workshops for Kids Inc. Children will build their very own robots to take home and keep.

Baseball camp is open to children ages 6 to 16. Lacrosse camp is open to boys, grades 5-12, and the new Follow Me Robot Camp is open to children ages 7 - 12.

WCRP will offer traditional sport camps that teach fundamental skills in basketball, soccer, tennis, flag football, field hockey, and track. Participants will take part in daily drills, modified games, and full games.

For children who cannot choose just one sport, WCRP offers sports combo camps and recreation sports camps that will cover a wide range of traditional and non-traditional sports.

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# Auxiliary makes donation

The Auxiliary of Atlantic General Hospital and Health System recently held its annual awards luncheon and presented President and CEO, Michael Franklin, with a check in the amount of \$50,000 toward the Campaign for the Future for their fiscal year 2016 fundraising efforts.

Judy Baumgartner, Auxiliary Teen Volunteer Coordinator, presented an award to Stephen Decatur High School student, Dana Kim, for her service to the hospital. Ms. Kim accumulated the most service hours of any AGH high school volunteer in history.

"Ms. Kim's service is a great accomplishment, and we are so blessed to have the help and support of our high school

volunteers. Ms. Kim should be quite proud of her commitment to serving AGH and the community," said Judy Baumgartner, teen volunteer coordinator.

Volunteers who have contributed 100 hours of service or more to the hospital and health system were also recognized. Volunteers support Atlantic General Hospital by donating their time and expertise in every aspect of the Hospital and Health System as well as in the community, providing more than 30,000 hours of service to the hospital annually. Volunteers also serve on Hospital teams and committees providing crucial insight and community support to Atlantic General Hospital.



Above from left to right are Stephen Decatur Principal **Tom Zimmer**, **Dana Kim**, AGH teen volunteer; **Tae Kim**, Dana's father and **Austin Martin**, Stephen Decatur High School Social Studies teacher.

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# Community Calendar

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## Mondays

### **Ocean Pines Poker Club**

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

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

### **Sweet Adelines**

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

## Mon. & Tues.

### **Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge**

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

## Mon., Wed. & Sat.

### **Church Thrift Shop**

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

## Tuesdays

### **Families Anonymous**

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

**Take off Pounds Sensibly Meeting.** Berlin group No. 331, Worcester County Health Center 9730 Healthway Dr., Berlin, 5:30-7:00 p.m. TOPS is a support and educational group promoting weight loss and healthy lifestyle. It meets weekly on Tuesdays. Info: [jeanduck47@gmail.com](mailto:jeanduck47@gmail.com)

## Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Poker players** wanted for Gentlemen's Poker in North Gate

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

## Wednesdays

### **Kiwanis Club Meeting**

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

### **Elks Bingo**

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

### **Delmarva Hand Dancing**

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

### **Rotary Club**

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

### **Square Dancing**

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

### **AL-Anon/OP-West OC-Berlin**

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

## Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

### **Church Thrift Shop**

The Shepherd's Nook at Community Church at Ocean Pines is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 410-641-5433.

### **Diakonia Thrift Shop**

'Used to be Mine' offers clothing, furniture, household items and more. Proceeds benefit Diakonia shelter and pantry. Located at

Rte. 611 and Sunset Ave. Open 10 - 4. Call 410-213-0243.

## Thursdays

### **Story Time**

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

### **Beach Singles**

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

### **Legion Bingo**

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

### **Gamblers Anonymous**

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

## Fridays

### **Knights of Columbus Bingo**

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

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## **WCDC to hold tournament**

The Worcester County Developmental Center (WCDC) announces its 10<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament to be held on Tuesday, June 14, at the Ocean City Golf Club. Bill Gibbs and The Dough Roller family are again leading the way as event sponsors, and Cecil Tull is at the helm for the 10<sup>th</sup> year as tournament chair.

Over the past nine years, this great time on the course for a great cause has raised money for adults who live with an intellectual disability in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties. The money has purchased commercial laundry equipment, catering ware, lawn mowers, pallet jacks and hand trucks which have both provided employment for the WCDC clients and helped prepare them for jobs in the community.

The day will include 18 holes on the Newport Bay Course, buffet lunch and heavy hors d'oeuvres prepared and served by the clients of WCDC, free drinks on the course, an open bar post play and a door prize and goody bag for every golfer.

Registration and lunch open at 12:30 p.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

You can join in on the fun and help the WCDC cause through various levels of sponsorship, including team and hole, or by donating gifts and prizes for the golfers. For more information about the tournament, go to the WCDC website, [www.wcdc-services.com](http://www.wcdc-services.com) or contact Jack Ferry at 410.632.2382, ext. 117 or Cecil Tull at 410.213.2022.

For more information about the WCDC programs, go to the website or call Jack Ferry.

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**meeting**  
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analysis of the OPA's reserve balance, income, and expenses. "I'm working with the Controller, Assistant Treasurer and staff to finalize the next steps of the draft," stated Thompson. "The draft memo has been crafted and is in final review now. It will be distributed to the board next week."

Next, Thompson went on to discuss repairs to the Country Club. "Over recent months, the Country Club experienced significant water intrusion," Thompson explained. "We removed siding, replaced flashing and created a French drain outside the building." The board plans to continue monitoring for any further water intrusion but believes that the repairs will prevent it from happening

**camps**  
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Sports combo camps include traditional sports, such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and whiffle ball, as well as additional activities, such as badminton and ping pong. Recreation sports camps will offer a variety of games, such as ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, and kickball.

Outdoors Adventure camp and Theme Week camp will also return this summer. The Outdoor Adventure camp will allow participants to explore what our grounds have to offer and take part in different nature games, art projects, and scavenger hunts. During Theme Week camp, participants will experience a different theme and related activities.

For camps held at the WCRC, Early Bird, Sunset, and both half-day and full-day camps are available to fit a variety of busy family schedules.

WCRP has partnered up with some great organizations again this summer to offer additional sports camps. Northern Worcester Athletic complex will host Baseball Camp in partnership with Mid-Atlantic Shockers and a Boys Lacrosse Camp with Coach Kevin Gates.

Two-day camps will be offered again this summer at Frontier Town Water

again. The board is now looking at ways to further improve the club.

Thompson went on to remind everyone that the RFP for the Beach Club bathrooms has been prepared, and he explained that he has met with a local architect to help identify additional areas of consideration. "Our internal goal is to have the RFP out by the second week of June."

The next project, bridge repair, was approved last month. "The scope and contract are being reviewed internally," said Thompson.

Thompson went on to discuss the water intrusion experienced at the double doors of the Community Center and how they fixed the problem. "We installed a French drain at the rear of the building, rubber membrane 18" above grade and a catch basin," Thompson ex-

Park in Berlin (July 6) and Shad Landing State Park in Pocumoke (July 7) for children in grades 4 - 8. For these camps, drop-off and pick-up will be at the camp location. No transportation will be provided. The registration deadline for these day camps is Wednesday, June 29.

The action will begin on Monday, June 20, and run through the week of August 15. Contact WCRP for more information at (410) 632-2144.

plained. They also tied a pipe from the building to the parkway ditch and replaced pipe along the parkway from 15" to 18" squash pipe. The last step includes installing a retaining wall 3' from the building.

A contract has been awarded for the road striping project to begin in Ocean Pines. Due to rainy weather the past couple of weeks, the project has been delayed. However, it should begin in the Parke within the next two weeks.

The final contract for the next project of discussion, the White Horse Park bathrooms, is being completed. "The plans have been drawn, and specifications on faucets and fixtures have been provided," stated Thompson. "The next step is to submit the contract to Worcester County for permits."

Thompson went on to give updates on repairs to the Beach Club. "The materials are in for the roof and work is underway." He also announced that the St. Martin's stormwater pipe replacement project has been completed.

Thompson concluded his report with discussion of the Manklin Meadows Complex project. In a meeting last month, the board asked that the general manager go back and look at other options so the project would not be as expensive. With that, Thompson met with a

company to discuss the costs of repurposing two of the tennis courts into pickleball courts. The total estimated cost came to \$22,600. The board had a lengthy discussion regarding the project, but no motions or decisions were made.

Following Thompson's report, he announced that 152 Teal Circle is a current CPI violation due to multiple trailers on the property. The board voted to allow the attorney to take action on the violation. The board also voted on capital items including golf mowers, a golf sprayer, Yacht Club tiki bar awnings, the Mumford's pool parking lot pavement, and the Yacht Club food truck. The board voted and there was a tie on the mowers, sprayer and food truck, and therefore they were not approved and a special meeting will be held in the near future to resolve and revote on those items. The tiki bar awnings and repaving of the pool parking lot were approved.

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## Flounder tournament scheduled

The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Flounder Fishing Tournament on Saturday August 6.

There will be cash prizes for the largest flounder caught. The first place winner will get \$500 plus a trophy. Second place angler will win \$300 and the third place largest flounder will win \$100. There will be an optional Calcutta contest for \$10 with cash prizes to the first, second and third place for the largest flounder caught by an angler who enters the Calcutta. With more 250 anglers, last year's first place winner took home almost \$2,000.

The tournament is a relaxing, fun contest. Participants can fish from the shore, pier, private boat, flounder party boats or charter boats, really anywhere in Maryland and Delaware coastal waters between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on tourna-

ment day. The tournament excludes the Chesapeake Bay. Fish must be caught within three nautical miles of shore and inland waters to the Virginia state lines.

The weigh-in will take place at Pines Point Marina located at 869 Yacht Club Drive in Ocean Pines between noon and 4 p.m. Entrants can bring in legal sized flounder (16" or larger- up to 4 fish per angler) for weighing-in.

The first 100 entries also receive a free T-shirt. T-shirts will also be available for purchase at the Ocean Pines Chamber office on Cathell Road or at the weigh-in the day of the tournament for \$10

Anglers must be registered for the contest by Friday August 5 at 3 p.m. to participate in the tournament.

Entry forms are available at the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce office at 11031 Cathell Road or you can now register on-line at OceanPinesChamber.org. Just click on Events from the home page. Entry fee is \$35 per person with discount for multiple fishermen. (2 or more \$30 per person)

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

## Bealla completes certification

Karan Bealla, Pharm D completed a certification in patient-centered diabetes care through the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

Bealla joined Atlantic General Hospital in 2014 as an inpatient staff pharmacist before becoming a pharmacist at AGHRx RediScripts, the outpatient pharmacy at Atlantic General Hospital, in September 2014. She is a graduate of Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and she has 10 years of experience in the retail pharmacy industry.

In 2015, Bealla began helping Atlantic General's Diabetes Outpatient Education Program by teaching the medication education component to program participants. She recently received APhA's Certificate in Pharmacist & Patient-Centered Diabetes Care. The certificate program equips pharmacists with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to provide effective, evidence-based diabetes care.

Diabetes services provided at AGH Rx RediScripts Pharmacy include specialized medication reviews, prescription reminders, and ongoing consultation and support. For more information on this or other services provided by AGHRx RediScripts, please visit [www.atlanticgeneral.org/RediScripts](http://www.atlanticgeneral.org/RediScripts) or call 410-641-9240.

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