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Safe boating class offered

The Maryland Safe Boating Class and certificate are required for boat operators born after 1 July 1972 but everyone can benefit from it. Why? In 88% of recreational boating fatalities, the operator did not have a nationally approved boater education certificate.

Besides Maryland maritime regulations, the course as taught by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary teaches boat handling, safety equipment, knot tying and other practical tidbits from experienced recreational boat enthusiasts.

The next Safe Boating Class that will be conducted by the Auxiliary is scheduled for 7-9 June at the Ocean Pines library. The class will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night. To register, please contact Barry Cohen at 410-973-1097 or email at bmc_rsc@yahoo.com. The fee is \$15.

Teach A Kid to Fish event planned

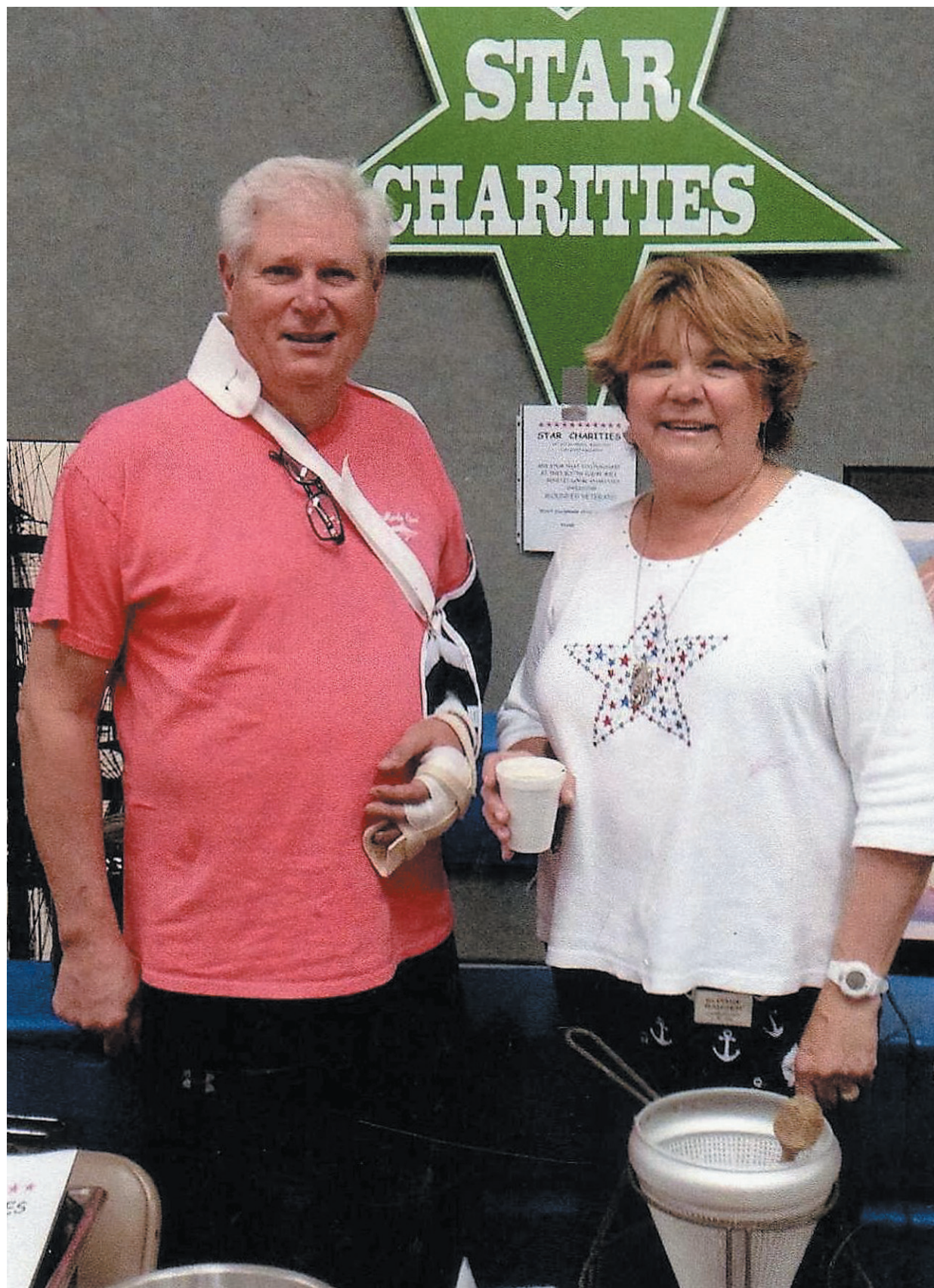
The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will host the Teach A Kid To Fish event on Saturday, June 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the South Gate Pond near the Sports Core pool.

Kids of all ages are invited to "test the waters" and learn fishing skills and techniques with the members of the Ocean Pines Anglers Club. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to assist their children and pass on their love of the sport. The pond is stocked with several species of fish, such as bluegill and sun-fish. Please bring your own rod. Bait will be provided. There will be several stations providing information pertaining to fishing with Anglers Club members demonstrating lure selection, knot tying, fish identification and casting. After the event a drawing will be held for a new rod and reel.

Please bring a water bottle and bug spray. This event is free. No pre-registration is required. For information call Walt Boge at 410-208-2855.

Anglers club to meet

The Ocean Pines Anglers Club will meet on Saturday, June 11, 9:30 a.m. at the Ocean Pines library. The speaker will be Barry Cohen, Vice Flotilla Commander and Staff Officer for Public Education for the Ocean City U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, who is qualified as an instructor as well as a Vessel Safety Examiner. Learn about USCG Rescue 21 Satellite operations, hypothermia issues and activities related to recreational boating safety. All are welcome.



Booth tenders - Star Charities volunteers **John** and **Sue Walter** who chaired the Star Charities booth at the recent Ocean Pines Parks and Recreation Department's Flea Market. Photo by Anna Foulz.

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Mediacom to hold town hall meeting

Ocean Pines will host a town hall meeting with Mediacom representatives on Thursday, June 16 at 6 p.m. at the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Members of the Mediacom team will be on hand to respond to questions and concerns from Ocean Pines subscribers.

Residents are encouraged to submit questions in advance in order for Mediacom to provide more detailed responses. Questions will also be taken from the floor at the event.

Questions and comments may be

submitted by email to info@ocean-pines.org, in person at the Ocean Pines Administration Building at 239 Ocean Parkway or mailed to Ocean Pines Marketing Department, 239 Ocean Pkwy., Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

In advance of the town hall meeting, Mediacom will present a free screening of the Hallmark Channel original movie "Stranded in Paradise" on Tuesday, June 14 at 8 p.m. in White Horse Park in Ocean Pines. Free popcorn, drinks and prizes will also be offered.

Safe sitter course offered

Peninsula Regional's Safe Sitter Course is a nationally recognized, medically accurate course taught by qualified Medical Center staff. It provides young adults with the safety information and skills needed to be a Safe Sitter including basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how to summons help and tips on basic child care.

The course is open to young men and women ages 11 to 14, and class size

is limited. Parents are reminded that Maryland law requires babysitters to be at least 13 years of age. Safe Sitter classes will be held this summer on June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 5. The class runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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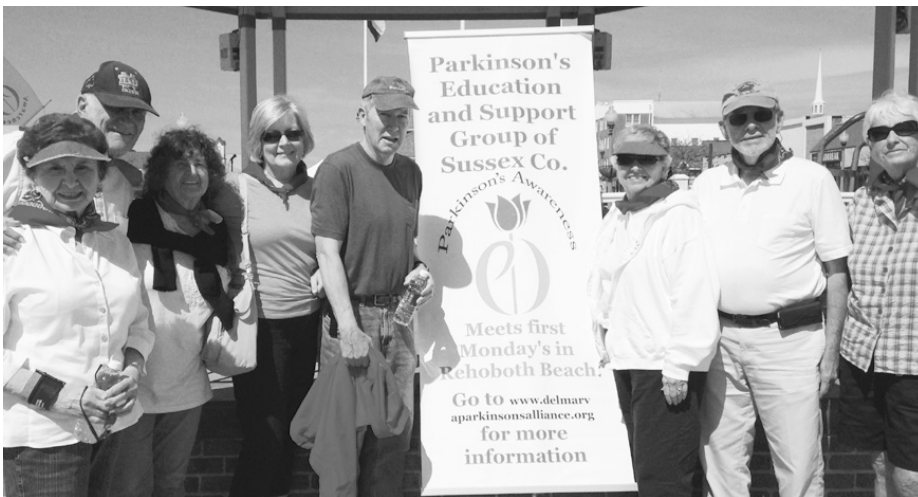


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Support - Members of the Pinesteppers Square Dance Club of Ocean Pines participated in "Walk the Boards" at Rehoboth Beach, DE in May. The event was to raise awareness and education for Parkinson's Disease. Pictured are **Jo Fortney, Joe and MaryLou McNerney, Sandy and Don Clark, Louise and Phil Lassiter and Arlene Hager.**

Popular summer events return to Ocean Pines

Summer is heating up in Ocean Pines as several popular events offered by the Recreation and Parks Department return for the season.

Monday Movies in the Park will kick off with Disney's "Aladdin" on Monday, June 13 at 8 p.m. in White Horse Park. A different free family-friendly movie will be shown every Monday through August 22. Concessions will be for sale. Visit OceanPines.org for a complete movie schedule.

The Yacht Club Pool, located in Mumford's Landing in Ocean Pines, will open up for families Wednesday evenings June 15-Aug. 24 from 6-8 p.m. Games, contests and music will be part of the fun, and food and beverages

will be for sale poolside. The cost is \$3 for swim members, \$5 for Ocean Pines residents and \$7 for nonresidents. Only those swimming pay a fee.

Ocean Pines' popular summer music series, Thursday Concerts in the Park, will begin on Thursday, June 23 from 7-9 p.m. with a performance by "Uptown Band." A variety of free family-friendly musical performances will be held weekly through August 24 at White Horse Park. Visit OceanPines.org for more scheduled performers.

All of these events are open to the public. For more information, call the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department at 410-641-7052.

Diakonia golf tournament set

Diakonia, the only comprehensive provider of emergency and transitional housing for men, women and families on the Lower Shore, is now accepting registrations for its 7th annual golf tournament fundraiser on Wednesday, July 20, at the Ocean City Golf Club, Seaside Course, on South Point.

Registration includes golf cart, Captain's Choice Scramble, tee gift and complimentary refreshments. Mulligans will be available. A catered lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar during the final scoring segment. The event concludes with an awards presentation and announce-

ment of all raffle and 50-50 prize winners. A grand prize of a car donated by Sherwood of Salisbury will be awarded to the lucky person who is able to score a hole in one on the designated tee.

Sign up with a team of four, or as an individual and be assigned to a team. Cost is \$100 per player, \$400 a team. Business or professional sponsorship opportunities are also available and greatly appreciated.

To register to play, or inquire about being an event, team or tee-flag-hole sponsor, contact Sandy Sribnick at 301-922-4127 or email at ssribnick@rcn.com

Farmers Market to host paws and whiskers fundraiser

The Ocean Pines Farmers Market will host its annual "Paws and Whiskers" fundraiser to benefit Town Cats of Ocean City on Saturday, June 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in White Horse Park.

The event, which will be held in conjunction with the weekly market, will offer a variety of activities for pets and their owners including demonstrations, clinics, pet services and giveaways. It will also feature vendors offering pet products.

Demonstrations will include agility and dog dancing by the Salisbury Kennel Club at 11 a.m. and the Worcester County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit at 1 p.m. Additionally, Pet Tech instructor Kerrie Jones of Wags to Riches Too mobile pet grooming will present free clinics on canine CPR at 9:30 a.m. and canine choking prevention at 11:30 a.m.

Wags to Riches Too will also be on site with a pet nail trimming station and Beach Paws Pet Photography will have a pet photography booth. Proceeds will benefit Town Cats.

The first 100 pets and owners to arrive at the market will receive goody bags with items from Pet Threads and the Ocean City Animal Hospital. Town Cats will hold a quilt auction and raffle.

Other featured vendors and organizations include Best Friends Collars, Paws and Claws, Aunt Meggie's Pet Sitting, Those Clever Canines and the Worcester County Humane Society.

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

For more information about the Ocean Pines Farmers Market, including a complete list of vendors and upcoming events, visit OceanPines.org or visit the Ocean Pines Farmers Market on Facebook. For information about participating as a vendor, contact Market Manager David Bean at 410-251-6383.

Concert on the Lawn series begins

The Berlin Heritage Foundation announces the first performance in the 2016 Concert on the Lawn series on Sunday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum, 208 North Main Street. "WWIIunes" will perform at this first concert.

"For at least 19 years the Foundation has been sponsoring these free concerts on the side yard of the Taylor House and they continue to be one of our museum's most popular community events," stated curator Susan Taylor. "We've had some talented musicians perform on the lawn and we look forward to another exciting season this year."

Bring a chair and a picnic to enjoy these free concerts on the lawn of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum at 208 North Main Street in Berlin. Concerts in the series are always held at 6 p.m. on the second Sunday of the months of June through September.

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

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According to the popular website ThePeopleHistory.com, the average price for a new car in 1986 was \$9,255. While figures for 2016 have yet to be determined, in September



2015, the automotive resource Kelley Blue Book (www.kbb.com) reported that the average transaction price for light vehicles in August 2015 was \$33,543. Those figures should raise eyebrows among consumers, as they illustrate just how much more expensive new cars have become over the last three decades. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index inflation calculator indicates that \$9,255 in 1986 had the same buying power as \$20,041.47 in 2015, leaving consumers in 2015 well short of the necessary funds needed to purchase new vehicles. If new vehicle buyers in 1986 were faced with similar average car costs as buyers in 2015 faced, they would have needed \$15,489.91 to drive a new car home from the dealership.

Perspective

OPA acted in community's best interest

By **Dave Stevens**

An excerpt from a [Jean Fry] Perspective article in *The Courier* on May 25th reads:



Dave Stevens

"They held the entire Ocean Pines community hostage for three or four years by insisting that Sandpiper Energy pay a franchise fee to the OPA in order to convert the community to natural gas. Ocean Pines has been bypassed and delayed due to bullying behavior by some members of the OPA for no good reason other than stubbornness."

As a Board Member who became involved in this issue I felt I needed to respond to these allegations of bullying. Fact: In late 2013 ESG approached the OPA to request an extension on their expiring 20 year contract agreement. They were in the process of being purchased by Sandpiper. An initial problem was that Sandpiper would not acknowledge OPA member ownership of the right of ways in Ocean Pines Sandpiper would not agree to meet until mid-2014. In the meantime, the OPA extended the contract several times and was forced into hiring an outside law firm to help craft a draft agreement that would at least begin the transition to natural gas. Tom Terry, Jeff Knepper, and Marty Clarke represented the Board until August when I was elected and replaced Jeff. We continued to reach out to Jeff, and he was very gracious in continuing to consult with us.

The one thing I found was that all three Directors were of a very like mind, as was I after learning what had transpired. The issue was, as Tom Terry said in a September 2014 OPA Press Release: "The Board understands the desire of some of our OPA membership for the lower energy costs that have been long promised with the introduction of natural gas. At the same time the Board must fully understand how that promise will be met and assure our community has appropriate protections." In the end the Board did the exact opposite of bullying by asking Bob Thompson to lead the negotiations with Sandpiper to reach a mutual agreement.

To suggest that hundreds of hours

of work put in by four different Directors and the GM was "bullying and stubbornness" is itself as unknowing, uncivil and insulting as any behavior referred to in the article. During this negotiation period Bob Thompson and the Board considered the interests of all residents, including those who used electric power or gas from tanks and many switched to lower priced tank propane, saving more than a thousand dollars a year. Bob set an example by negotiating an agreement with Sandpiper to switch to tanked propane at the Sports Core with a reduction in utility expenses, of as much as \$24,000 in a single year. We believe competition was a positive step in bringing the parties together toward solutions.

The idea of a "franchise fee" or "surcharge" to be paid by Ocean Pines gas customers were suggested as ways of compensating those many residents whose property was going to be used, but would receive no benefit since they would not be connected to the Sandpiper system. The final agreement contains no Ocean Pines specific franchise or surcharge. However, in the

final agreement Sandpiper will pay easement fees totaling \$136,000. Other fees payable by Sandpiper included a payment of \$75,000 for OPA legal expenses, \$1,350/month for lease of OPA property and \$450 per month for OPA services to Sandpiper. The total was a little under \$400,000, a substantial benefit to our entire Community that resulted directly from extended negotiation.

If that is what we gained, what did OPA members lose by being "bypassed and delayed"? The answer is absolutely nothing! Only one consolidated rate was approved by the PSC and it is the same for everyone on the system, whether they are connected to natural gas or propane. That was true from the beginning and it will continue to be true into the foreseeable future. There was no advantage to those who were converted first.

Public statements and accusations made without facts are harmful to the community as a whole. Even on issues as complicated as natural gas conversion it is possible for OPA members to get the truth if they are willing to make any effort at all to do so.



Honor Society makes another donation

On the eve of graduation, the Stephen Decatur High School class of 2016 National Honor Society members continued to make donations to the community, presenting \$500 to Maryland Coastal Bays.

Pictured are Principal **Tom Zimmer**, **Rebecca Evans**, **Zainab Mirza**, **Reagan Dunham**, MD Coastal Bays representative **Sandi Smith**, NHS President **Maury Izzett**, **Samantha Ewancio** and **William Rothermel**.

A Peter Gunn haircut

There are first events in a young boy's life that are passages in his journey toward manhood. Trying out for tee ball. A first kiss with a girl not related to you. Learning to drive. Working up the nerve to ask a girl to dance



It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

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by practicing in front of a mirror. Actually asking a girl to dance. Dealing with the disappointment of when the girl you asked to dance turns you down. Downplaying the encounter with your friends who have also been practicing in front of a mirror but haven't yet worked up the nerve to ask a real live girl.



There's another event that looms large in a young boy's life. He may not remember it from experience but the many photos usually taken by a proud mother will certainly fill any voids in his memory. The first haircut.

Last week the next male generation of my family, my nearly two year old grandson, was taken to the barber shop for his first haircut. It's doubtful he knew what to expect. Several days before the big event, my daughter called to ask me my thoughts on what sort of cut he should get. My comments probably came as no surprise to her. I'm not a big fan of long, long hair on boys. On girls okay; but not boys.

When I was a child and my mother would take my brother and me to Nick the Barber, she would, without fail, tell Nick that she wanted us to have "Peter Gunn" haircuts. What is a Peter Gunn haircut you might be asking, well, let me tell you. Peter Gunn was a television character in a show of the same name. It ran in the late 1950s to the early 1960s. My mother liked the clean cut appearance of the lead character and so, she wanted her sons to look the

same way: short hair, parted to the side, cut around the ears and box cut in the back. That's the Peter Gunn style as articulated many times over by my mother to I'm sure an understanding but exasperated Nick the Barber.

When my daughter asked my advice, I could almost hear her mouthing along with me when I uttered, "Give him a Peter Gunn cut."

According to his mother, my grandson was not all that thrilled about sitting in an unfamiliar chair nearly entombed in a smock while a stranger worked scissors on his head. He gave his mother a rather stern, no-nonsense glare. He did make a comment at about the middle of his ordeal. Looking her straight in the eye, his demeanor intense and uncompromising, he said to his mother, "I want French fries."

It's hard not to ooh and aah over the picture of a little boy in a barber's chair getting his first haircut. My wife and I expressed our fair share of oohs and aahs as we looked at the photos sent to us from the scene by our daughter. Our grandson endured the experience no worse for wear. And as promised, he and his sister were treated to lunch at Burger King where there were plenty of French fries to go around.

Whether he'll remember his first hair cut remains to be known. I suspect he'll more vividly remember the French fries.

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Hill named Crafter of the Month

The Pine'er Craft Club of Ocean Pines has selected Kathy Hill as crafter of the month for June. Kathy has lived in Ocean Pines for four years and hopes to retire here. She is currently a teacher in the Family and Consumer Science Department specializing in Child Development at Carroll County High School. She teaches others who want to become teachers how to teach preschoolers.

Kathy says that she has always been creative. Creativity came calling around the second or third grade when she made a Christmas centerpiece that won an award and was shown in the local newspaper. She says that she can see things and create something out of them.



Kathy has her own company called "Kathy's Creations" that she promotes at craft fairs. She can be seen locally at the Ocean Pines Craft Club's yearly craft fairs.

Her talents include making infinity scarves, painting, and making jewelry. You will also see in the Ocean Pines Craft Store several hand-painted signs by Kathy.

Be sure to stop by the Ocean Pines Craft Store in White Horse Park to see Kathy's creations and other crafters items as well. The shop is open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Credit cards are now accepted. For more information, contact Sharon Puser, president, at 410-208-3032.



Newest Kiwanis members inducted

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City inducted two new members to the organization on June 1, Joe and Robin Beall of Ocean Pines.

The couple has been married 39 years. They both worked for the Department of Defense. They moved to Ocean Pines in August 2014 from Carroll County, MD. The couple has two grown sons. Robin has been a member of the "Quilters By The Sea" and helps to make the over 240 quilts a year which are donated to ten different organizations annually. Joe loves to fish and cook.

Above are club President **Mark Joseph**, Membership Chair **Mike Morton**, **Robin Beall**, **Joe Beall** and their sponsor **Barb Peletier**.

Library friends to meet

The Friends of the Ocean Pines Library will hold a membership meeting on Monday, June 13 at 10 a.m. at the library. The speaker will be Michael Franklin, president and CEO of At-

lantic General Hospital and Health System. Mr. Franklin will give a brief overview of healthcare in our community and speak about the hospital's initiatives to keep our community healthy.

This is the first of our semi-annual membership meetings for 2016. Learn about what the Friends have done for the library in the past 6 months. Also take note, our fall membership meeting will be held on October 17, the third Monday of the month this year. This is a slight change of our traditional meeting on the second Monday of the month.

Refreshments will be available at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. For information, call 410-208-3032.

OC dance to be held

An Ocean City dance is being held at the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Community Center located at 200 125th St. Ocean City, Maryland. The event is open to singles as well as couples. Swing, ballroom, Latin, salsa, disco and country dancing to the music of DJ Mike T. A Cha Cha dance lesson will be offered by John Brillantes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Open dancing is from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$14 per person and includes the dance lesson. For information call 443-474-0015 or www.DancingAtTheBeach.com.



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Give your children the gift of (financial) knowledge

By **Ben Ogle**



Ben Ogle

It's almost Father's Day. If you're a dad with young children, you can expect some nice homemade cards and maybe even a baseball cap. But, of course, your greatest reward is spending time with your kids and watching them grow. In return, you can give them a gift – the gift of knowledge. Specifically, in the months and years ahead, teach them the financial skills that can help make their lives easier and more rewarding.

For starters, encourage your children to become savers. You can do this in a couple of different ways. First, set a good example. You might explain to your kids that you want to buy a certain item, but you are waiting for it to go on sale. Or, if it's a particularly big-ticket item, like an ultra high-definition television, tell your children that you simply can't afford it now, but that you are putting away some money each week until you can. You might even make a chart showing your progress.

Another way to help your children become better savers is to provide them with a monetary incentive. To illustrate: For every dollar they put into a "piggy bank" or an actual savings account, tell them you'll put in, say, 50 cents. They are likely to be pleased and excited by how much faster their money grows with your contribution, and they may well become more motivated to save. Furthermore, you'll be giving them a valuable lesson for later on in life, when they work for a business that offers to match their contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan. Unfortunately, many young people, upon taking on their first "career" jobs, either under-contribute to their retirement plans or ignore them completely – thereby making it more likely that, later on in their working lives, they will have to come up with much bigger sums each year to accumulate enough resources for a comfortable retirement.

Learning to save is certainly im-

portant – but children should also learn about investing. To help get your children interested in becoming investors, point out that they can actually own shares of companies with which they are already familiar – the companies that make the games they play, the movies they watch and the food they eat. In fact, you could even simulate the investment process by letting them choose a stock and then follow it. To make the results more tangible, use "play" money to represent an initial investment, and add or subtract to the pile to track the ups and downs of the real stock. You might even explain some of the reasons for the stock's movements; for example, if you and your child are following the stock of an entertainment company, and that company produces a blockbuster movie that leads to sequels, spinoffs and merchandise tie-ins, you can point out how these developments have pushed up the company's stock price.

You might also explain that while these short-term price movements are interesting – and maybe even fun – to follow, investing is actually a long-term endeavor, and the best investors often hold stocks for many years before selling them.

By following these suggestions, you can help your children acquire good financial habits – and seeing them put these skills to good use can provide you with many happy Father's Days in the future.

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Midway/Courtesy team earn certifications

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Above are: **Andy Linton, Joshua Nordstrom and George Malone.**

Wor-Wic offers express registration

Wor-Wic Community College is offering "Smart Start Express Registration" for new students to complete the fall credit registration process in one campus visit. Students can choose Tuesday, June 14, or Tuesday, June 28, beginning at either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the college campus on the corner of Route 50 and Walston Switch Road.

Participants will be able to attend

an orientation session, apply for financial aid, take the placement test, talk to an advisor, register for classes, make payment arrangements, visit the bookstore and learn about child care opportunities.

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The bells toll for the ice cream truck

On a sweltering day, few things bring relief as immediately as a favorite frozen treat. The United States leads the world in ice cream consumption, with an average of 138 pounds per person consumed per year.



Ice cream has been around for quite some time, and it is believed ancient Greeks ate a crude form of the dessert as early as the 5th century B.C. While ice cream parlors, dessert shops and supermarket freezers are popular places to sample favorite flavors, ice cream also can be purchased from ice cream trucks.

The tinkling of the ice cream truck music box and the sight of that dessert haven on wheels is enough to send any child (and many adults) into sensory overload. Some of the early precursors to the modern day ice cream truck were ice and ice cream sandwich carts that gained

popularity in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Confectioner and visionary Harry Burt was instrumental in developing the ice cream truck. Burt invented ice cream novelties that could be enjoyed on a stick, includ-

ing the Good Humor bar. Burt wanted an easy way to deliver the treat into the hands of hungry kids, so he commissioned refrigerator trucks and hired drivers who looked pristine and safe to deliver the treats to neighborhood children. To entice the youngsters outside, the drivers rang

a bell so kids would investigate the noise. Eventually the bell and standard routes helped families know when to expect the ice cream man.

Early ice cream trucks may have sold prepackaged treats, but they eventually broadened their offerings. Some turned into mobile ice cream shops, offering soft-serve or hard ice cream in everything from sundaes to cones to shakes.

Many ice cream truck businesses are independently-owned seasonal businesses. The trucks are seen when the first warm days arrive, and many can still be seen patrolling neighborhood streets into late fall.



New officers - The Arcadia Chapter of The Questers installed its 2016-2017 Officers at a luncheon on June 1. Above are President **Lynn Schneider**, co-vice presidents **Liz Sharpless** and **Marion Wells**, Recording Secretary **Mary Lou Kauffman**, Corresponding Secretary **Ione Salzman** standing in for Sally Smith, Treasurer **Sandy Reifsnnyder**.



WPS awards

Worcester Prep (WPS) student athletes received awards for excellence in spring sports. The following seniors earned commemorative plaques for lettering in three sports each of their four Upper School years (L-R): **Bridget Brown**, **Reece Brown**, **Grace Tunis**, **Wyatt Richins** and **Hannah Arrington**. Not pictured are Jordan Osias, Charlie Pritchard and Staton Whaley.

Think safety first when grilling

Millions of grilling enthusiasts take to their backyards each year to cook delicious foods over an open flame. Grilling is embedded in the history of many cultures, and to this day many people feel nothing beats the savory flavor characteristic of grilled meats, poultry, seafood, and vegetables.

Although many people safely enjoy outdoor barbecues every day, accidents can happen. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, roughly 6,000 grill fires take place on residential property every year in the United States alone. Many grilling accidents can be prevented with some safety precautions and a little common sense.

When grilling, place the grill in a safe location. Grills should be at least 10 feet away from the house when they are in use. Also, keep the grill away from wooden overhangs or other structures attached to the house, such as garages and porches.

Before using a gas grill, inspect it to make sure there are no gas leaks. Ensure hoses are properly connected and that the grill looks in good repair.

Use propane and charcoal grills outdoors only. Never bring such grills into your house, even if it seems like there is ample ventilation. Potentially fatal carbon monoxide can build up quickly.

Keep children and pets away from

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Author in the house - Julie Vorsteg's Kindergarten class at Ocean City Elementary School was visited by author Dr. Ilona Holland. Dr. Holland is the grandmother of Chloe Holland, a Kindergarten student Ms. Vorsteg's class. She wrote the book "Buddy Bison's Yellowstone Adventure." The students received an autographed copy of the book and a Buddy Bison plush pet for their backpacks.

Baseball camp offered

Mid Atlantic Shockers have partnered with Worcester County Recreation & Parks (WCRP) to offer a baseball camp this summer for youth ages 6-16 at the Northern Worcester Athletic Complex in Berlin.

Camp will run Monday through Thursday, June 20 - June 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Campers will need their own glove. All other equipment will be provided. The cost for the camp is \$85 per Camper. Hurry and register today for this great summer camp.

For more information, call Kelly Rados at 410-632-2144 x2502 or

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Kiwanis to hold pancake breakfast

Tickets are now on sale for the Kiwanis Annual Summer Pancake Breakfast on Saturday July 9. The breakfast will take place at the Ocean Pines Community Center and will include pancakes, sausages, fruit cup, coffee or tea.

Breakfast will be available between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cost is: adults \$5, children under 12 \$3, and children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance from members or by calling 410-208-6719 or at the door. Carryout is available as well. Come out and enjoy good food with good people for a good cause. Proceeds benefit local youth.

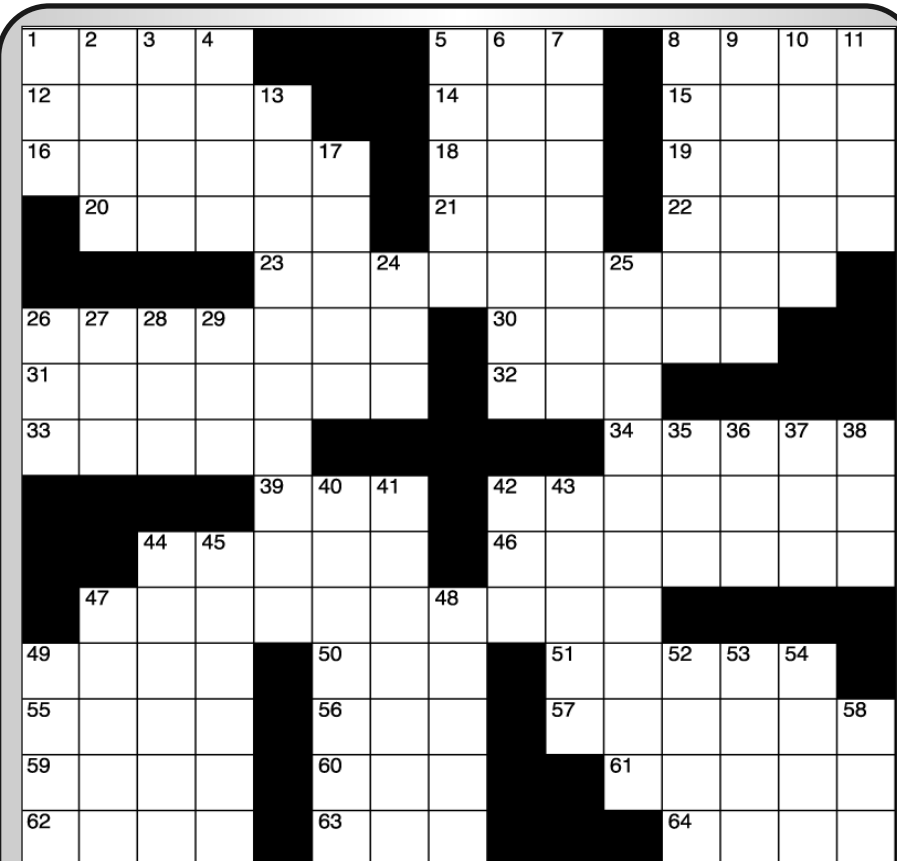
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That's how my garden grows...

By Betty McDermott

Hello Fellow Gardeners,

I hope you are all as happy as I am to say goodbye to May with all its rain and cold weather and welcome June. At least the holiday weekend was rather nice and gave us a nice break. I thought I would never be able to plant my annuals I purchased because the ground was so wet; but plant I did and they are doing well.

June brought me a few nice surprises which I want to share with you. Around May 22, I was startled while looking out of my sunroom glass door to see my first hummingbird fluttering and staring me eye to eye. How excited I was to know they were back but also how dreadful I felt that I didn't even have my feeders out yet. It was early evening, so I went to my kitchen and made up a batch of nectar. Since it was raining quite hard, I waited until the next morning to put the two feeders out. It was amazing because within ten minutes, that little hummer appeared and had a nice meal. I was so pleased that little hummingbird remembered me and the feeder spot.

Yes, all you hummingbird lovers, they are back, so get those feeders filled and hung. In case you don't remember the recipe for the nectar, here it is. To make a large batch, mix 4 cups of water with one cup of granulated white sugar; stir until dissolved, Heat to the boiling point then remove. Allow to cool and then fill your feeders. You can make half the recipe if this is too much nectar, but remember you can store it in the refrigerator until needed. Placing a colorful hanging basket by your feeders will help attract them. Remember, you should not add red food coloring to the nectar.

I experienced another unusual surprise in my yard – the rebirth of my two foxglove plants in full bloom. Foxglove is also known as digitalis. One plant came up right next to my compost bin, where it was never planted and the other one came up in the vicinity of where I planted it at least three years ago. They are both the same color, a lovely shade of purple and pink with brown spots inside the funnel shaped flower. They are exquisite, making quite a show. I had not seen any activity for three years and had forgotten all about them. It often takes two to three years before they bloom again. How one came up by my compost bin is a mystery as it is on the other side of my yard. However, I am

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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 9	11:39 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	8:23 p.m.
Fri., June 10	12:01 a.m. 12:31 p.m.	6:37 a.m. 6:43 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Sat., June 11	12:52 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	7:27 a.m. 7:40 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
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Tues., June 14	3:33 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	9:49 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
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Financial exploitation of elders is a growing concern

By **Steven W. Rakow, Esquire**

As our population of elders – those over 68 – increases, so too do crimes committed against this same class of persons. While those over 68 reading this might not think of themselves as elders, the Maryland General Assembly has set 68 as the age above which special protections are afforded



Steve Rakow

under criminal law for financial exploitation. If you're an active 68+ person, realize that many of your peers are not so fortunate and suffer not only abuse and neglect but more commonly financial exploitation.

Financial exploitation is the taking of one's property through deception, intimidation, or undue influence. In short, financial exploitation is theft; however, financial exploitation involves a more subtle form of theft. These include car warranty scams, phone and online scams, foreign lotteries, and fake chari-

ties who seek personal information from the unsuspecting elderly person to gain access to bank accounts. Unfortunately, most often it is family members and those entrusted with managing the financial affairs of the elderly person who commit financial exploitation. Many of these fiduciaries believe they can get away with it, or that they've somehow become entitled to take the financial wealth of the elderly person. These include children, caregivers, and sometimes financial professionals with either access to the elderly person's accounts, or by way of power of attorney.

In today's world of online convenience, it's very easy for someone with access to an elder's bank account to transfer money or run up a large credit card bill without the elderly person discovering the theft. Once confronted with the evidence of theft by a trusted family member or friend, many elderly persons seek to avoid prosecuting those persons because they're worried about the consequences and fear being left alone. In other cases, the elderly person suffers from health issues or mental disabilities that make the case difficult to prosecute.

Elderly people often grant to a family member, close friend, or trusted advisor a power of attorney to manage the elderly person's finances. There are many who believe that just because they have a power of attorney, they can do whatever they want with the elderly person's money. A power of attorney must be used solely as a means to benefit the elderly person and not for the personal benefit of the person holding the document. Stealing an elderly person's money by misusing a power of attorney falls squarely under the financial exploitation statute and will not only result in a criminal conviction, but can lead to civil consequences as well.

While elder financial exploitation is on the rise, there is much that the elderly and their family can do to protect the assets. First, the elderly should have more than one person designated to handle their finances. The elderly need to be firm in how their money is to be spent and reconcile all financial transactions with those assisting them. Second, the elderly should know that it is okay to hang up on people who seek to scam them on the phone and not to send money to random people or charities. Third, the elderly must let their banks know who is authorized to make transactions by providing a copy of the power of attorney, setting up a joint account, or

by designating with the bank the extent of authority persons with access to the accounts have. Banks are now required by law to report suspicious transactions to law enforcement and adult protective services, yet they don't always catch small transactions made by someone stealing from the elder victim.

Anytime the elder person or a relative suspects financial exploitation, it should be reported immediately to law enforcement, adult protective services, and to all of the elder's financial institutions. Protection of the elder victim is taken very seriously and immediate action will result. Failure to act timely can result in severe financial hardship for the elderly victim.

Steven W. Rakow, Esquire, is a former prosecutor who handled multiple financial exploitation cases for Worcester County. He maintains a general private practice and can be reached at 410-600-3075, via email at steve@steverakowlaw.com, or through his website steverakowlaw.com.

Kiwanis awards scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocean Pines - Ocean City Scholarship Foundation presented seventeen scholarships to graduating senior students at Stephen Decatur High School on Wednesday May 25. Kiwanis Selections Committee Chair Roy Foreman presented the awards.

This year's recipients were Peyton Townsend (\$2,000, University of Georgia), Caroline Hammond (\$1,500, University of Maryland), Zohar Omer (\$1,500, University of Maryland), Zainab Mirza (\$1,000, American University), Rebekah Nesbit (\$1,000, Washington College), Hyun Soo Chun (University of Maryland), Adam Kristick (\$1,000, University of Maryland), Logan Romberger (\$1,000, University of Virginia), Hunter Ulrich (\$500, Widener University), Contessa Hutchins (\$500, University of Florida), Olivia Kurtz (\$500, Salisbury University), Erin Smith (\$500, Christopher Newport University), Rebecca Evans (\$500, American University), Catherine Withers (\$500, Towson University), Allison Shumate (\$500, Salisbury University), Kyla Walker (\$500, Hood College) and Ellen Bargar (\$500, Messiah College).

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very pleased, especially since I saw them at our local Home Depot advertised for \$17.50 each.

If you are not familiar with foxglove (*digitalis*), they are a perennial that stands tall and erect with leafy stems and tall spikes of funnel form flowers. Their funnel flower colors can be pink, purple, rose, white, yellow or brown. The insides of the funnel like flowers are often spotted. It is an unique and lovely flower. Both of mine are a lovely deep pink, purplish color, with brown spots inside the funnel. These perennials grow well in zones 3 to 8 and should be planted in moist humus-rich soil in full sun or partial shade.

The perennial foxglove need little attention. To keep the biennial types vigorous, lift the plants after flowering and remove and replant the new rosettes. I cut the flower stalks back to the ground as the last blooms fade. Leave at least one stalk if you want self-sown seedlings. Sow seeds indoors in late winter or outdoors in late summer. Plants usually bloom the second year. Try your hand at something new and different – you won't be disappointed.

While we are on the subject of unusual plants and flowers, perhaps you don't know the history behind those little red flowers - poppies. Paper red poppies are often handed out to guests on Memorial Day Celebrations and here is the story. Lt. Col. John McCrae composed the poem on the battlefield during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium on May 3, 1915. He was sitting in a cemetery when he was inspired to write the following poem. It has become the world's most famous war memorial poem.

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row;
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders Fields!*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

Lt. Col. John McCrae

And now you know.

Steps should be taken to avoid Zika outbreak

By **Debbie Goeller**

Health Officer

Worcester County Health Department

Zika has been grabbing headlines nationally for the past several months. While there have been no cases of the virus transmitted locally in Maryland, the Worcester County Health Department is proactively taking steps this summer to spread awareness about Zika prevention. "Zika" is a disease caused by the Zika virus, spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito. Though the effects of Zika can be serious, simple preventative efforts can go a long way towards reducing

risk of infection.

There have been no local transmissions of Zika as of June 1, but 17 travel-related cases of the virus have occurred in Maryland in that timeframe. Besides transmission by certain mosquitoes, sexual contact with someone already infected can spread Zika. Symptoms of Zika are often mild and can include fever, rash, joint pain and red eyes. Though symptoms are usually mild, Zika has the potential to cause serious birth defects during pregnancy including microcephaly (abnormally small head development), and other severe fetal brain defects.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends special precau-

tions for pregnant women and travelers to Zika affected areas. Pregnant women should not travel to areas with Zika. If you must travel to one of these areas or if you live in an area with Zika, talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider, and strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites and to prevent sexual transmission. Pregnant women with male sex partners who have lived-in or traveled to an area with Zika virus should either use a condom every time they have sex or not have sex during the pregnancy. To prevent transmission to partners, men who have traveled to Zika affected areas should use condoms for a minimum of eight weeks after

travel. If they had Zika, use condoms for 6 months. To be effective, condoms must be used correctly from start to finish, every time during sex.

Because there is currently no vaccine for Zika, the best way to avoid possible transmission of the virus is to prevent mosquito bites. You can protect yourself from mosquitoes in two major ways: covering up and using repellent spray while outside, and eliminating potential mosquito breeding grounds on your property. Standing water around your yard can be an attractive breeding site for mosquitoes. Empty

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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: jean-duck47@gmail.com

Tuesdaysand 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

Rotary Club

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

Square Dancing

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

AL-Anon/OP-West OC-Berlin

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

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.

K of C to host events

The Knights of Columbus will host several events during the summer.

The organization will host Crab Nights starting June 14 and every Tuesday through August 30. Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. diners will enjoy crabs and shrimp. A cash bar will be available. Pick-up orders will be taken between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

On Friday evenings June 10 and 17, the Knights will host bingo. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

The All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet will be open the second and fourth Sunday of each month between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children age eighth and under.

The events will take place in Columbus Hall situated behind St. Luke's Church at 9901 Coastal Highway in Ocean City. For more information call 410-524-7994.

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the grill area. Grills can be knocked over easily, and kids and pets may burn themselves if they bump into a hot grill.

Clean the grill regularly. Grease and fat buildup forms in the tray below the grill and can be quite flammable. By brushing off the grates after each use and periodically removing food and grease buildup, you can prevent flare-ups that may ignite the grill.

Always tend the grill while cooking. Walking away for even a minute may lead to accidents.

Store unused propane tanks upright at all times to prevent leakage. Keep them outdoors and beyond the reach of children. Never smoke near

propane cylinders and never move a lit grill.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy in the event of a flare-up. A hose may not



prove effective on a grease fire.

It is also important to emphasize food safety when grilling. Invest in a food thermometer so you can test the internal temperature of foods and prevent food borne illnesses.

Grilling is a great and flavorful way to cook. But safety must remain a priority when grilling.

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WINE about it

by Jean Marx

Refreshment can come in many ways during the summer. This can mean taking a dip in the pool, enjoying cool summer breezes, or reaching for a chilled cocktail. When it comes to wines, summer refreshment can also come packaged differently. It can mean sipping on a light wine as you're lounging on a sun porch, at a picnic, or at the poolside. It can also mean looking for a bolder taste to complement evening meals as you watch the sun set and the fireflies begin to light up the sky. Rosé wines are so plentiful and versatile today that you will have many choices to provide you with summer refreshment.

There are a number of excellent varietals that provide crisp, fruity, or tart tastes that you can easily sip on during the day without causing you to become groggy or to cancel your evening plans. Many rosé wines are purposefully made to be light in texture, flavor, and alcohol content. Their attractive color hues are usually pale to light pink.

It deserves mentioning that there are no pink grapes that produce these attractive shades. Likewise, the juice that comes from grapes is also not pink; the juice is clear in color. While there are a few other ways rosé wines can be made, usually they are made when the grape juice comes into contact with the skins in a process called maceration. Maceration in cooking refers to soaking or steeping in a liquid. The definition is broader in winemaking, as when the skins are steeped in with the wine's juice, the color, tannins, and flavor profile of the grapes impart into the wine. Rosé wines typically get their coloring in just a few days. The skins and stems are then removed

from the juice, and the fermentation process begins.

Rosé is not a varietal but is considered its own category, such as a red or a white wine. Most rosé wines contain blends of multiple grapes. For the darker rosés, common red grape varietals are the Grenache, Sangiovese, Syrah, Carignan, and Pinot Noir. These tend to produce a more dry flavor profile (i.e., less sweet). These can be delicious to serve with grilled meats like steaks and burgers and also with quiche and a variety of cheeses. They can also heighten the taste of barbecue sauces such as barbecued chicken, steak, or pork. Semi-sweet and sweet rosés can have varying fruit, floral, and

sweet tastes. They taste great with salads, fruits, grilled fish, steamed lobster, and sushi. They also taste great as accompaniments to fruity or chocolate desserts. All rosé wines are recommended to be served very chilled, which can be especially refreshing on a hot summer day.

Because rosé wines can be produced in a shorter amount of time than their red and white counterparts, the price range of rosé wines is often lower. This can allow you to try several types to see which you prefer with your menu choice, and you can even consider mixing rosé wine into other drinks to make a spritzer, frozen cocktail, or sangria.

The region of Provence, France is well renowned for its rosé production. You can find over 150 wineries on www.provencewines.com that produce rosés. Provence's vineyards cover approximately 125 miles along France's southeastern coastline where the vines enjoy abundant sunshine and an average

annual temperature near 60 degrees.

In Portugal and Spain, rosé wines are also quite popular; they are known as rosado in these two countries, and in Italy they are known as rosato.

Some suggested rosé wines by "Food & Wine" magazine are the 2010 Chivite Gran Fuedo Navarra Rosado (\$9), the 2010 Jean-Luc Colombo Cape Bleue Rose Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (\$12), the NV Cordon Brut Rosado (\$12), and the 2010 Muga Rioja Rosado (\$13). Fortune's 2015 guide to the best wines for the summer include the Justin 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé Wine Paso Robles (\$20), Virginia's Stinson Vineyards 2014 Rose Monticello (\$19), and the Inman Family 2014 Endless Crush Rose of Pinot Noir Russian River Valley (\$25).

As you are planning your summer menus, remember that a rosé wine can greatly enhance your flavors. Raise your glass to summer and all the refreshing activities that are in store!

How to make Father's Day more enjoyable for Dad

Father's Day is just a week and half away and it may be best spent taking in a sporting event, especially if Dad is a big sports fan.

Dad gets to be king of his castle at least one day during the year. Come mid-June, children near and far scramble for ideas to treat their fathers to a special day and award him with gifts for being a role model, provider and confidante. Father's Day activities should be centered around Dad's interests. With that in mind, the following are some ideas to honor Dad or another special man in your life.

Sports Sunday: If Dad is a sports fan, his idea of spending a fun-filled afternoon very well may be cheering on his favorite players. Whether your father enjoys golf, tennis, baseball, soccer, or another sport like hunting or fishing, chances are there is a television broadcast on that you can watch together. Otherwise, you can surprise Dad by purchasing tickets to a sporting event and making a day of it at the ballpark.

Beach bound: A relaxing day at the beach may be the perfect way to spend Father's Day. Dad can enjoy the entire family while sitting back in his beach chair and watching the waves roll in. Pack a picnic lunch with his favorite foods and a cold beer, and Dad may just say this was his best celebration yet.

Adventure seeker: If yours is a father who enjoys living on the edge, a Father's Day activity built around action and adventure should be a winner. Take Dad base jumping, rock climbing, scuba diving, or race car driving. Any of these activities is bound to get Dad's adrenaline pumping.

R&R: Dad's idea of the perfect Father's Day may be an afternoon free of obligations and deadlines. A relaxing day in the yard swimming laps in the pool or hitting a few grounders to your waiting baseball mitt may be all the excitement he needs. Toss a few steaks on the grill to give Father's Day a truly perfect ending.

Impromptu party: Some dads like to be the center of attention. A Father's Day party thrown in his honor, complete with friends and family, can be an entertaining way to spend the day. If you are worried about interrupting others' Father's Day plans, host the gathering on the Saturday before Father's Day and let Dad be the life of the party. Finger foods, barbecue, a limited list of cocktails and other beverages and some background music are all that you need to host a festive function.

Plan a Father's Day celebration with your dad in mind. Cater to his favorite activities and opt for entertainment that he will enjoy.



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Day camps offered at Frontier Town, Shad Landing

Worcester County Recreation & Parks will host two off-site day camps again this summer, one at Frontier Town Water Park and a second at Shad Landing State Park. These camps will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for youth in grades 4-8.

Frontier Town Day Camp will take place Wednesday, July 6. Kids will have the chance to cool off on water slides, lounge on the lazy river, splash in the pool or just relax playing some mini golf under the summer sun.

Shad Landing Day Camp will take place Thursday, July 7. The day will be packed with fun in the pool, followed by the Parks' Scales & Tales exhibit.

The afternoon will be spent canoeing on the Pocomoke River.

For these camps, drop-off and pick-up will take place at each camp location. No transportation will be provided. Campers should bring a change of clothing, sun screen and a packed lunch. The cost is \$25 per participant, per camp. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 29.

For more information, contact Myro Small at 410-632-2144, ext. 2512 or msmall@co.worcester.md.us. Don't

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and change water in birdbaths, fountains, and rain barrels weekly. Drain any water that collects in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, trash containers, or any other vessels in your yard (even something as small as a bottle cap).

Even when you are diligent about eliminating breeding sites, be sure

to still take precautions against mosquitoes by keeping all screens around your house in good repair and using an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent while spending time outside. For more information on steps you can take to protect yourself from mosquitoes and the spread of diseases like Zika, visit worcester-health.org or call 410-632-4321.

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