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Boat class offered

The last USCG Auxiliary Safe Boating Class of 2016 will be conducted July 12 through 14 at the Ocean Pines library. The class will run from 6 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.

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Dems to meet on Thursday

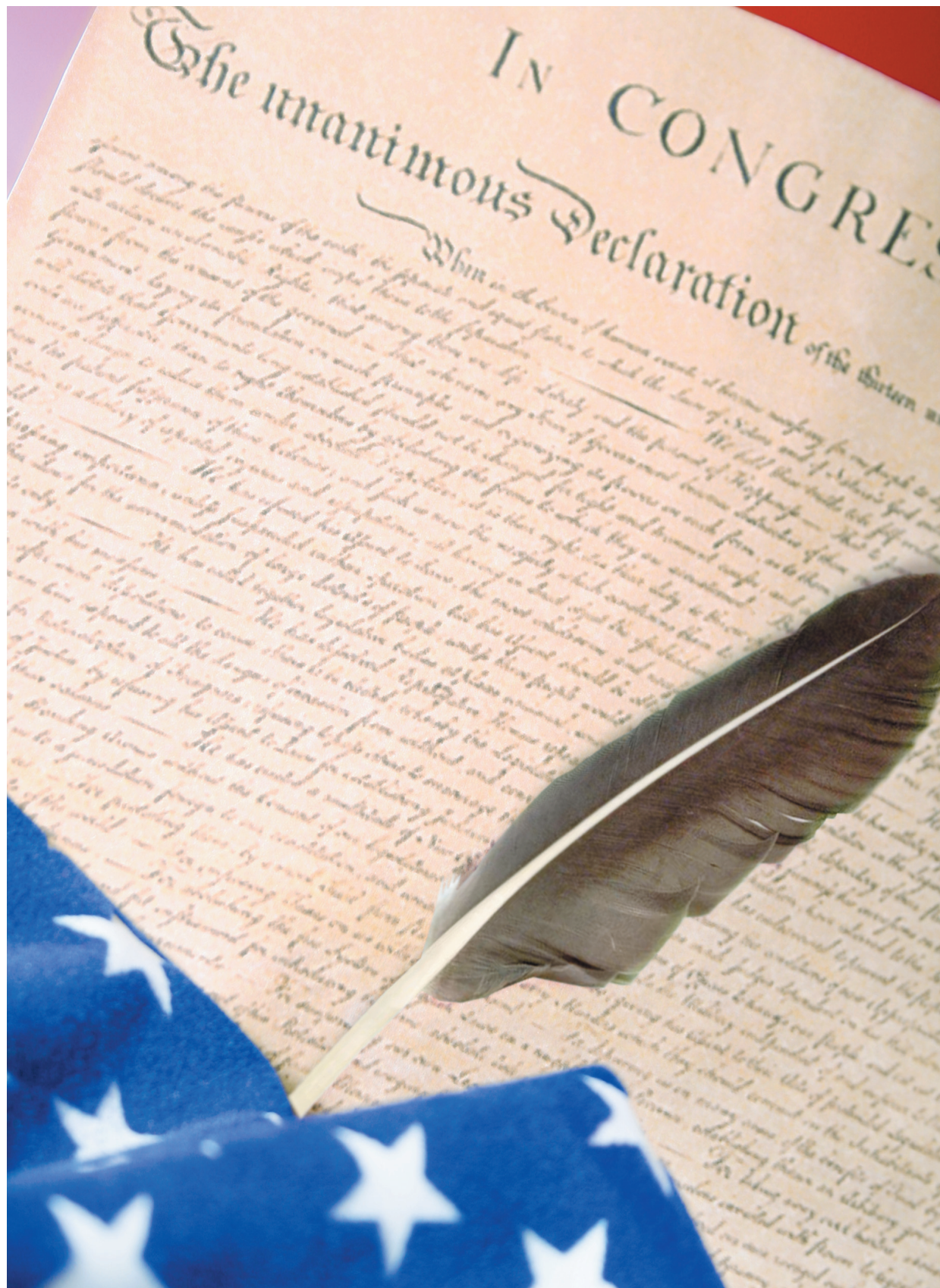
State Senator Jim Mathias and First District Congressional candidate Joe Warner will be the guest speakers at the Worcester County Democratic Club meet and greet social on Thursday, June 30 at the West-O Bottle Shop in West Ocean City. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. There will be an open bar and food will be available.



Jim Mathias

Church to hold sandwich sale

A Fried Chicken and Crab Cake Sandwich sale will be held starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 2 at St. Paul United Methodist Church located at 405 Flower Street in Berlin. The cost is \$3 per chicken sandwich and \$8 per crab cake sandwich. For more information call 443-880-4746 or 443-235-3214.



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OPA holds candidates' forum

By **Kelsey Reichenberg**

On June 22, the Ocean Pines Association hosted a candidates' forum in the Ocean Pines Community Center. The public had the opportunity to listen to and meet the twelve candidates running for OPA's board of directors.

The three candidates receiving the higher number of votes will be elected for three-year terms. The candidates to fill three vacant board positions are Brett C. Hill, Larry Perrone, Ray Unger, Frank Daly, Patricia Supik, Jack Collins, George J. Simon, Jr., Sharona Ezaoui, Doug Parks, Siobodan Trendic, Tom Janasek and Steve Lind.

The meeting began as each candidate was given the opportunity to

speak for no more than 3 minutes on topics of their choosing. The candidates discussed prominent issues in Ocean Pines that they believe need improvement, and they also discussed how they plan to help fix them. Many candidates discussed current issues such as overspending, communication with the General Manager, discord among board members, Ocean Pines' amenities and their upkeep, the food truck, the Manklin Meadows project, and the repair of bridges throughout the community.

After the candidates had the opportunity to introduce themselves, discuss their credentials and give their opening statements, they had to draw a question to answer at random. The



Frank Daly, Slobodan Trendic, George J Simon Jr., Tom Janasek, Sharona Ezaoui, Doug Parks, Steve Lind, Brett C Hill, Ray Unger, Patricia Supik and Jack Collins. Larry Perrone was unable to attend. Photo by Kelsey Reichenberg.

questions were sent in prior to the forum by Ocean Pines residents via email. The candidates had two min-

utes to answer the questions they drew. After each candidate drew and answered one question, the candidates completed one more round of drawing, answering two questions each.

One of the questions asked, "What is your preferred approach to funding a project, i.e. reserve system, special charge, or a loan?" was drawn by two candidates. In response, Trendic expressed his concerns for homeowners and those looking into buying property in Ocean Pines. "It's not a fair system that we fund our capital projects by increasing the home owner's association cost," Trendic stated.

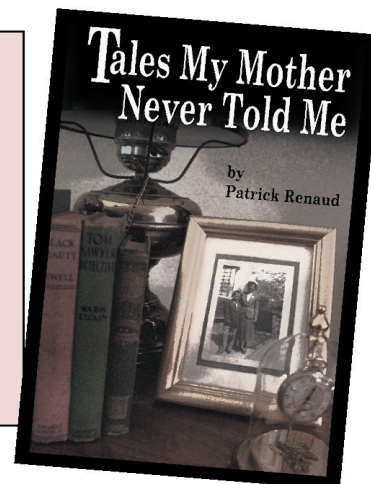
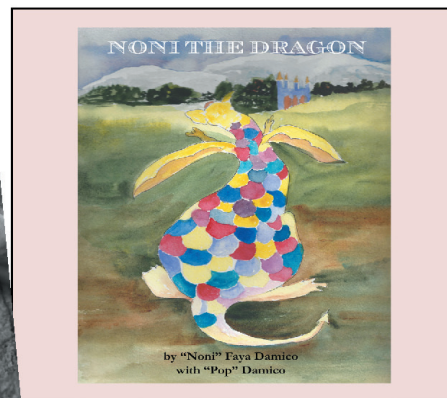
When asked about his opinion of outsourcing as a tool in managing the amenities in Ocean Pines, Simon expressed his disagreement with the tool. "Outsourcing is basically lining the money of somebody else's pocket. I don't feel we have the need to do that."

Janasek was asked if he thought the current set up of advisory committees in Ocean Pines is effective in helping the Board of Directors manage OPA, and in response, he said, "I think the way the advisory committees are set up is fine. I think the problem is when the board doesn't listen to the advisory committee. The advisory committees are one of the best things we have going for us in the Pines."

Another question asked the candidate about his or her understanding of the relationship between the Board of Directors and the General Manager, and Hill stated, "the Board of Directors is responsible for giving the General Manager direction for the community. The board has to hold the GM accountable for doing all of his research and presenting all of the facts."

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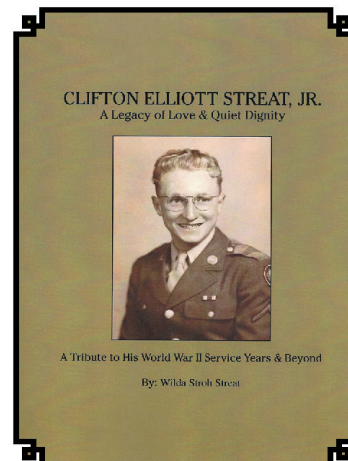
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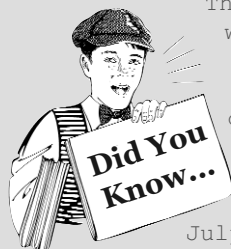
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The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2 and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.



Boys lacrosse camp scheduled

Worcester County Recreation & Parks (WCRP) will offer a Boys Lacrosse Camp again this summer. Boys entering grades five through 12 are invited to spend a week learning and playing the Creator's Game. Camp will take place at the Northern Worcester Athletic Complex in Berlin from Monday, July 25, through Thursday, July 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coach Kevin Gates, who has over 25 years of high school and college coaching experience, will instruct the camp.

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of lacrosse and be able to apply this knowledge in game situations throughout this fun-filled camp. Campers will need their own lacrosse stick, helmet, gloves, arm pads, shoulder pads, protective cup, cleats and water bottles. Goalies will need their own chest and throat protectors.

The fee for this camp is \$125 per camper. In addition, participants must register for a US Lacrosse Membership at www.uslacrosse.org to participate in this camp. The membership fee is \$25 for under age 15 and \$35 for ages 15-18. Participants must provide proof of US Lacrosse Membership to WCRP prior to camp. Participation will not be allowed without verification of this membership. No exceptions.

For more information, contact Kelly Rados at 410-632-2144 x2502 or krados@co.worcester.md.us.



Anniversary - The Coastal Hospice Thrift Shop on Rte. 50 in Berlin celebrated its fifth anniversary and expansion into a new space with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 2. To date, the Thrift Shop has contributed more than half a million dollars towards the capital campaign to build Coastal Hospice at the Ocean. Shown left to right: **Ivy Wells**, economic and community development director for the Town of Berlin; **Alane Capen**, president of Coastal Hospice and **David Trax**, thrift shop manager.

AGH recognized for worksite accomplishments

On Friday, June 10, Van Mitchell, Secretary for Health and Mental Hygiene, presented a Gold Wellness at Work award to Atlantic General Hospital in recognition of their exemplary accomplishments in worksite health promotion.

The Wellness at Work Awards took place as part of the seventh annual Maryland Workplace Health & Wellness Symposium at the BWI Marriott in Linthicum Heights. Atlantic General Hospital was one of 42 businesses to receive an award.

The Wellness at Work Awards are sponsored by Healthiest Maryland Businesses, the state's initiative to support healthy workplaces.

Employers may earn a Gold, Silver, Bronze, or On the Path award. To be eligible for an award, businesses are required to establish leadership support for wellness, create wellness committees, survey the needs and interests of their employees, set health improvement goals, and develop monitoring tools to track their outcomes over time.

Launched in 2010 and based at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Healthiest Maryland Businesses assists businesses by creating customized wellness plans, setting wellness goals and monitoring progress. Six regional coordinators around the state provide personalized guidance to businesses of all sizes. To date, over 460 businesses have signed on to take advantage of this program.

"We are thrilled to receive recognition for our efforts and commitment to providing ongoing wellness programs and events to our associates. We firmly believe the healthier we are as an organization, the better service and care we can provide to our neighbors and the many visitors to our community," said Tracey R. Mullineaux BSN, RN, employee health/wellness.

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After each candidate had the opportunity to answer their two random questions, the meeting concluded with each candidate presenting a closing statement. Each candidate thanked everyone for attending, reiterated their major concerns and their plans for action if elected, and explained why voting for them would benefit the Ocean Pines community. Following the meeting, attendees were able to meet and talk with the candidates and ask any additional questions privately.

Key dates in the election process include cut off for voter eligibility on July 8, mail ballots on July 11, ballot deadline on August 11, ballots counted on August 12, and an annual meeting with election results at 10 a.m. on August 13.

One if by land ...

"One if by land. Two if by sea." That was the signal worked out by Paul Revere who alerted his countrymen to the arrival of the British prior to the Battle of Lexington and

bedrock of what it means to be an American.

Red, White and Blue, the hues of our flag which we wave proudly, salute smartly and pledge allegiance embody who we are as a nation. White for purity and innocence. Red for hardiness and valor. Blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice. Admittedly there are times when the frailty of our leadership and the wayward actions of our fellow citizens have temporarily masked the vibrancy of the Red, White and Blue. Yet they are colors that do not run.

Our flag has been "abused, burned, dishonored, denied and refused." Singer Johnny Cash once sang, "she's getting threadbare and wearing thin, but she's in good



It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

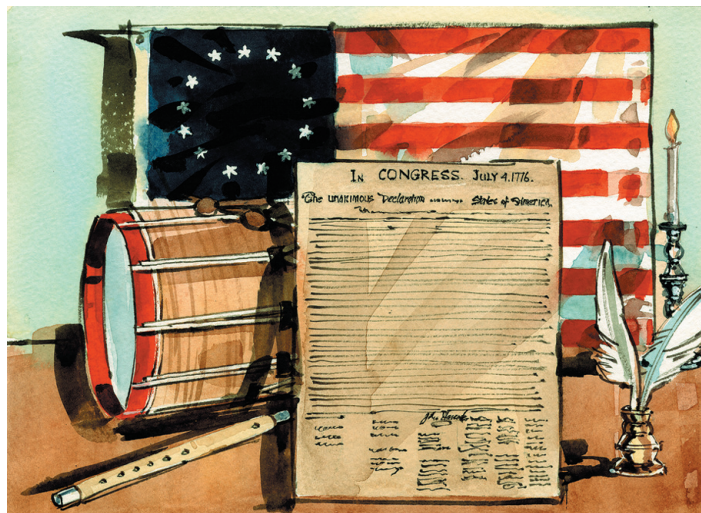
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Concord during the Revolutionary War.

His Midnight Ride, so much a part of American history and lore, demonstrates and underscores that as Americans we have a responsibility to ensure and understand that the self-evident truths of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness are the experience of our existence and the essence for our survival. They cannot be taken for granted.

The history of our nation is animated by the sacrifices and imagination of individuals, organizations and leaders that have ensured and protected our rights and freedoms so etched in our consciousness.

On Monday we celebrate the founding of our nation, when a group of men from various walks of life and professions assembled in Philadelphia in sweltering heat to argue, debate and give voice to the emotions of independence. Their focus was to unshackle themselves from sovereign rule but they accomplished so much more. They strengthened the voice of freedom, writing in simple phrases the terms by which we would live as a nation of laws, not men. The words they wrote have rung clear for subsequent generations, ensuring that the democratic principles we hold dear would not be abridged, would not be transient and would forever be the



shape for the shape she's in. 'Cause she's been through the fire before and I believe she can take a whole lot more." There's no arguing that.

There are those who will attempt to run down the greatness of our country by walking on the backs of the uninformed and unengaged; stepping on our way of life, our liberties and our pursuit of happiness. Well we cannot let that happen because we are the Red. We are the White. And we are the Blue.

As Americans we have a duty to continue the ride started so many years ago by Paul Revere to ensure that the American principles painstakingly forged by our Founding Fathers continue to illuminate the shadows of apathy.



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Gas conversion underway in Pines

By **Steve Habeger**

Sandpiper Energy recently updated the progress of their activities to convert Ocean Pines gas supply infrastructure from Liquefied Propane (LP) to Natural Gas (NG). In order to keep Ocean Pines residents aware of their progress, Sandpiper has chosen to display (and update) a map which can be seen on the Ocean Pines Association (OPA) website:

<http://oceanpines.org/>

Viewers are advised to ignore the rainbow of colors and focus instead on the gray areas because the gray color denotes areas already converted. Essentially about 500 properties in sections 1, 4 and 19 have been converted.

In a recent interview, two representatives of Chesapeake Corp., the owner of Sandpiper Energy, Shane Breakie, director of Energy Services, and Sarah Hardy, Senior Marketing Analyst, provided a wide-ranging discussion about NG conversion status and plans for the Pines as well as the Delmarva Peninsula.

Mr. Breakie said it is very unusual, almost unique, for a business to convert 10,000 LP customers to NG in a short time.

Mr. Breakie identified two challenges for Sandpiper in the Ocean Pines community: ensuring the existing pipelines are properly documented; and, establishing communications with seasonal (or weekend) property owners.

The first challenge has been met after a rigorous survey was accompanied by ground testing the system.

Communicating with property owners to allow a survey and then the conversion effort has turned out to be

a seasonal issue. Residents will not be surprised to learn that wintertime is a difficult time to find all property owners in their residence. The conversion pace was slower than desired when the registered owners were elsewhere but the pace has picked up in the summer. Right now, Sandpiper is accomplishing as many as eight conversions a day. At 40 conversions a week, work is progressing at a good tempo.

According to the Sandpiper status map of June 10, the three sections that have been converted equate to approximately 500 properties within the past six months. With 4,000 properties left to convert, the process can be expected to take years to complete. Mr. Breakie suggested five years would be a reasonable expectation to convert all of OP.

At this time, Section 5 (Bay Colony) is being converted. Sandpiper refers to the initial stage of conversion as “flaring” because a small amount of residual LP is vented and burned, producing small flares of flame. Once the gas lines have been purged of LP, NG is introduced and, as properties are converted, the properties become served by the gas line. Soon Section 11 and then Section 2 can expect to receive postcards alerting the property owners in those sections of the impending arrival of survey crews to assess the needs of each property to allow safe consumption of NG in all gas appliances.

Sandpiper plans to focus on areas north of Route 90 for this summer and move south of Route 90 in the fall.

Outside of Ocean Pines, Chesapeake and Sandpiper have been work-

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Fireworks have a colorful history

Independence Day celebrations are marked by many spectacles. But few can garner the “oohs and aahs” of a good fireworks display. Summer is a time of year when the resonating booms and bright spills of color that dot the night sky are quite common.

Fireworks, which can be traced back thousands of years, have an interesting history. Many historians believe fireworks originated in ancient China as early as 200 B.C. It is thought that early fireworks were not the gunpowder-filled explosives of today, but something made from bamboo, a material native to China.

Chunks of bamboo, a thick, fast-growing grass, may have been tossed onto a fire as fuel. The rods would blacken, but eventually explode in the fire, causing a loud, frightening noise. This noise was a result of trapped air and sap inside of the bamboo rods heating and expanding until the bamboo exploded under the pressure. The exploding bamboo was used to ward off animals, other people and evil spirits.

Chinese alchemists eventually stumbled on a recipe for basic gunpowder, mixing together saltpeter (potassium nitrate, then a common kitchen seasoning), charcoal, sulfur, and other ingredients. This powder was packed inside of hollow bamboo rods to produce an even bigger bang. Soon paper tubes replaced the bamboo, and fireworks were used for more than just scaring away spirits, as they were routinely included in special celebrations and even deployed during military engagements.

Fireworks may have begun in China, but they were soon being used around the world. Italians had been fascinated with fireworks ever since the explorer Marco Polo brought back firecrackers from Asia in 1292. During the Renaissance in Europe, the Italians began to develop fireworks into a true art form. Since this was a period of artistic creativity and expression, many new fireworks were created.

“Firemasters” were fireworks experts in medieval England. They worked with “green men,” who wore caps of leaves to protect themselves from raining sparks from the fireworks.

In 1758, the Jesuit missionary Pierre Nicolas le Cheron d’Incarville, living in Beijing, wrote to the Paris

Academy of Sciences about the methods and composition of fireworks, including how to make many types of Chinese fireworks.

The world remains fascinated by fireworks even now. Fireworks displays have grown more elaborate over the years, requiring the skills of pyrotechnic experts, carpenters and digital sound masters. Various powders and chemicals mixed together produce a rainbow display of colors and aerial tricks that would likely have shocked the earliest firework creators.

Not forgetting its origins, China continues to produce and export more



fireworks than any other country in the world. Safety experts recommend the public leave fireworks to the professionals and sit back and relax during awe-inspiring pyrotechnic

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Fireworks mark holiday

By **Kelsey Reichenberg**

This year, fireworks will be set off in various locations throughout Worcester County to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.

In Ocean City, fireworks will take place at two beach locations and at Seacrets nightclub on July 4. There will be a free concert beginning at 8 p.m. followed by fireworks at 9:30 p.m. at both North Division Street Beach and Northside Park on 125th street. The Reagan Years will perform at the North Division Street location, and the Janitors will perform at Northside Park. Seacrets nightclub will set off fireworks around 9 p.m.

Ocean Pines will also host a free fireworks event at Showell Park on July 4 at 9 p.m. The fireworks display

will begin shortly after dark. Recommended viewing locations are Showell Elementary School, the Community Church at Ocean Pines, Most Blessed Sacrament School and The Pavillions. The rain date for this event is Tuesday, July 5.

Additionally, the Burley Oak Brewing Company in Berlin will set off a free fireworks display on July 3. Fireworks will start at dusk, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs and arrive early for good seating. There will be live music by Zion Reggae and games for all ages.

Snow Hill will also have an Independence Day celebration on July 3 from 5 to 10. There will be a fireworks display at Sturgis Park on River Street.



Graduates - Worcester County law enforcement officers who graduated in the 76th entrance-level law enforcement class of the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy operated by Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury are shown, from left, **Nathan A. Denny** of the Ocean City Police Department and **Patrick G. Hogan** of the Ocean Pines Police Department.

County offers fitness classes

Worcester County Recreation & Parks (WCRP) offers area residents

and visitors alike the opportunity to get up, get out, and get moving in a variety of fun, calorie-burning summer-time fitness classes at the Worcester County Recreation Center (WCRC) in Snow Hill.

Early Bird Morning Fitness class will return, along with evening Power Circuit Training. New this summer, an evening Yoga class will be offered.

Early Bird Morning Fitness will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. beginning July 6. This class will offer a variety of activities that will include cardio, strength, balance, and floor workouts.

Power Circuit Training takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and will also begin on July 6. This training class will hit all muscle groups, get your heart pumping, and allow you to work out individually or with a partner. Get ready for a full body workout with this class.

Yoga will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. beginning on July 5. Yoga brings the body and mind together into one harmonious experience and is built on exercise, breathing, and meditation.

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ing to introduce NG down the Delmarva Peninsula. Over the past five years NG has been deployed along Route 113 from Dover. Major energy consumers like poultry operations, power plants, hospitals and dog food bakeries, have transitioned from oil (principally #2 Heating Oil) to NG. All but one power plant in Delaware (the Indian River Peaker plant is the exception) have converted to NG.

Mr. Breakie gave three benefits of this conversion; reduction of harmful emissions, lower cost and reduced reliance on overseas petroleum producers. NG is a product of America and Pennsylvania is a major contributor.

Part of the process of gathering NG from the ground involves the use of hydraulic fracturing. Hydraulic fracturing involves breaking gas-bearing rock strata deep underground by the use of high-pressure water. This process is commonly referred to as "fracking."

Ms. Hardy offered that approximately 2,500 properties outside of the Pines have been converted. If the 500 Ocean Pines properties are added, about 3,000 properties have been converted in the area. The goal is to convert 10,000 properties eventually.

Sandpiper has already begun delivering NG into Berlin and West Ocean City. After a gas main is laid from West Ocean City to Ocean City, NG delivery will begin there. The gas main is expected to be laid underwater near the Harry W. Kelly Bridge on Route 50.

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Donation - Marie Gilmore, president of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, was presented a check by Ocean Pines Association Department of Marketing and Public Relations representative **Julie Malinowski** on June 23. Photo by Ocean Pines Association.

BJ's donates to memorial

BJ's Wholesale Club, in partnership with the Ocean Pines Association, donated \$220 to the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines as a part of its recent spring membership offer.

BJ's donated \$5 of each membership fee paid as a part of the promotion to the foundation in addition to offering special benefits for new and renewing members.

Marie Gilmore, president of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, was presented a check by Ocean Pines Association Department of Marketing and Public Relations representative Julie Malinowski on June 23.

The Ocean Pines/BJ's membership promotion is offered twice a year. Area residents who missed the spring BJ's promotion will have the

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Small business loans awarded

Worcester County Economic Development (WCED) officials announced that two Video Lottery Terminal (VOLT) small business loans were awarded to Backshore Brewing Company and The Daily Brew Coffee Shop on June 28.

“Backshore Brewing will be expanding their product line and including a malted tea beverage,” WCED Director Merry Mears said. “This expansion will add more jobs to an already thriving business.”

The Backshore Brewing Company Bar & Restaurant is located at 913 Atlantic Avenue in Ocean City. Visit their website at www.backshorebrew.com to find out more about their entire product assortment.

The Daily Brew Coffee Shop, located on Washington Street in Snow Hill is also receiving a VOLT loan.

“Funds were used to renovate the first floor of a vacant downtown building,” Mears said. “The Town of Snow Hill is now seeing a bit of resurgence in small businesses.”

In addition to fresh brewed and specialty coffees, The Daily Brew will feature a selection of bagels, muffins and croissants along with an array of cookies and cakes.

To qualify for VOLT loan funds, companies must employ fewer than 500 employees, and their annual revenues must average \$35 million or less over three years. The loan funds are available to small, minority, and women-owned businesses in the county.

VOLT small business loan funds are generated from 1.5 percent of all Maryland casino yearly proceeds, as

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Thur., June 30	4:08 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	10:22 a.m. 11:16 p.m.	5:40 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Fri., July 1	5:08 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	11:19 a.m.	5:41 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Sat., July 2	6:05 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	12:17 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	5:41 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Sun., July 3	6:59 a.m. 7:33 p.m.	1:13 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	5:42 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Mon., July 4	7:53 a.m. 8:24 p.m.	2:05 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	5:42 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Tues., July 5	8:44 a.m. 9:13 p.m.	2:54 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Wed., July 6	9:34 a.m. 10:00 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	5:43 a.m.	8:27 p.m.

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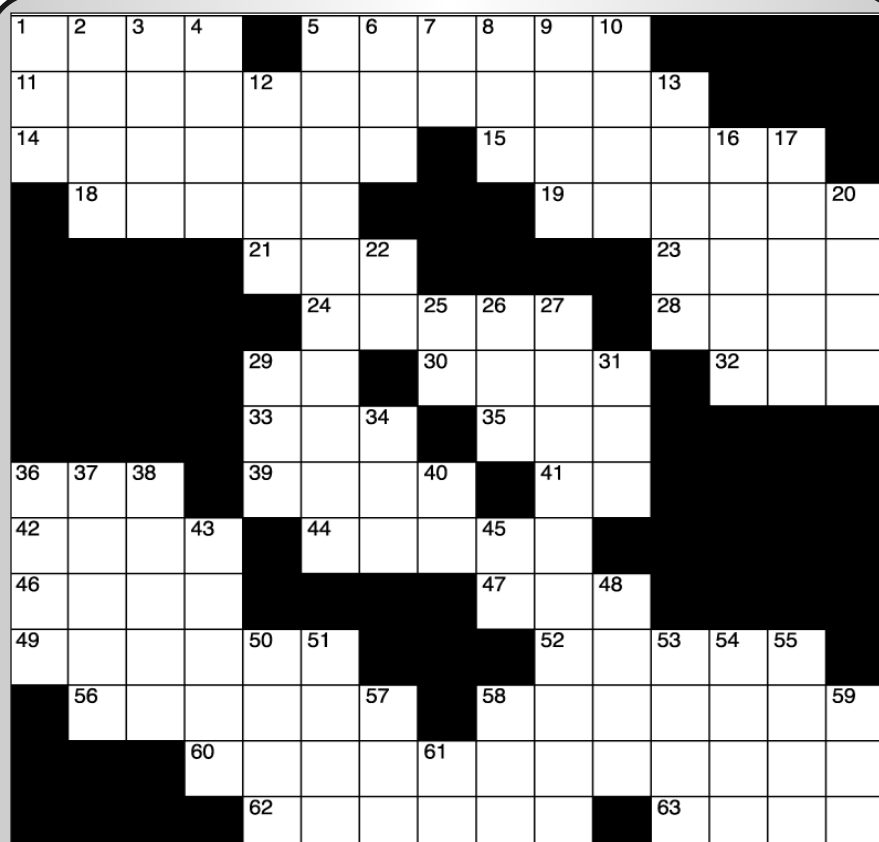
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44. Measuring

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51. Bart's sister
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Honored - On Thursday, June 23, at their annual Red, White and Blue Luncheon, The Republican Women of Worcester County (RWWC) honored three women who in 1984, as charter members, were instrumental in forming the RWWC that exists today. Along with Delegate **Charles Otto** and Delegate **Mary Beth Carozza**, were the honorees, **Margaret Reykemper**, **Margaret Smith Grant** and **Margaret Hudson** and RWWC President **Beverly Bigler**. Each lady was presented with a certificate, honoring their service and a gold and silver American Eagle pin.

Artworks sought for show

The Worcester County Arts Council invites all interested artists to participate in a juried art show to be exhibited during the month of July at the WCAC Gallery located at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin.

The exhibition is open to all artists, 18 years old and older, professional or amateur with work in all media. Entry details are available on the Arts Council's website: www.worcestercountycouncil.org



All work must be original and completed within the last three years. Work must be delivered to the Arts Council's Gallery between June 28 – 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. to be accepted. Artwork will be juried in and judged for the competition by Myrna McGrath.

Monetary prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place during the Second Friday Arts Stroll reception to be held on July 8, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. For additional information, please call 410-641-0809 or e-mail us at: curator@worcestercountycouncil.org

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The educational approach used in CPE is described as "action-reflection-

action." Students provide pastoral care to patients, family members and staff, and then use their experiences for reflection and learning. Students participate in seminars that provide direct supervision, peer interaction and accountability for one's professional functioning. While seminary courses provide the basis for the theology of pastoral care, CPE provides the clinical component of theological education by emphasizing learning by doing.

Peninsula Regional Medical Center is affiliated with Community Care Chaplains of Arizona, and is a satellite training center, under the direction of Training Supervisor Rev. Geoff Tio, and is accredited by the College of Pas-

please see class on page 13

Ocean Pines library book sale set

The Friends of the Ocean Pines Library will hold its annual book sale on Friday, July 22, from 6 to 8 p.m.; on Saturday, July 23, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and on Monday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Friday, July 22, sale open to members of the Friends of the Ocean Pines Library, but participants may join at door for \$5 (individual membership) and \$10 (family membership).

Saturday and Monday are open to the public and on Monday all items will be half-price

There will be hundreds of books with topics ranging from fiction, biographies, children's literature and memoirs to travel. There will also be DVDs and CDs for sale. All proceeds of the sale will go to support the Ocean Pines library with goods and services.

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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.

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Thursdays

Story Time

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class

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toral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP). Classes are under the instruction of Supervisor-in-Training Rabbi Arnold Bienstock of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Salisbury. Additional information about Clinical Pastoral Education is available through the Pastoral Care Department at Peninsula Regional Medical Center by calling 410-543-7202 or emailing Joyce LeCates at joyce.lecates@peninsula.org.

Applications are now being accepted; the deadline to apply is Aug. 1, and class size is limited to five participants. Tuition for the full-unit, 16-week class is \$400.00 plus the cost of classroom text materials. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25 that will be applied to tuition if accepted into the program.

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