

The Courier

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Oasis pool to remain adults only

At a special meeting last Thursday evening, the Ocean Pines Board of Directors voted 6-1 to reverse a decision made by Acting General Manager Brett Hill that would have allowed children to use the Oasis pool (formerly the Yacht Club pool) on Sunday afternoons. Following public comments that were overwhelmingly against the change, Director Dave Parks made a motion to nullify Hill's directive. Directors Trendic, Jacobs, Herrick, Stevens, Parks and Supik (by phone) voted in favor. Hill was the lone dissenter.

Earth Day is Saturday

The first Earth Day took place in 1970, giving a voice to a growing movement that espoused the importance of addressing environmental issues and adopting eco-friendly lifestyles. This year, Earth Day takes place on April 22. The late Wisconsin senator Gaylord Nelson is credited with coming up with the idea for a day devoted to focusing on environmental issues affecting the entire planet. Nelson was reportedly inspired by the vehement student anti-Vietnam War movement that took root in the United States in the late 1960s and continued into the 1970s. Senator Nelson felt that if he could inspire similar passion among the masses about environmental issues, then those issues would force their way into the national agenda. Senator Nelson's intuition proved correct, and on April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans gathered in streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate against policies and practices that contributed to the deterioration of the environment. Today, Earth Day has spread far beyond U.S. borders and is now observed in 192 countries across the globe. New initiatives continue to be proposed as the world population grows increasingly aware of the effects of climate change and the role ordinary citizens can play to protect the environment every day.



Courses offered for gifted, talented students

Parents of gifted and talented children entering the third through ninth grades in the fall of 2017 can register their children for Summer Scholars courses being offered at Wor-Wic Community College this summer.

New courses being offered include "Things with Wings," "Mystery and Mayhem," "Mythmania," "Stained Glass Art," "Engineering - It's All About the Design," "Toothpick Towers and Skyscrapers," "Gadgets and Gizmos," "Totally Textiles," "Master of please see **students** on page 4



Celebrating America - The second graders in Linda Brown's class at Ocean City Elementary recently celebrated Red, White, and Blue Famous American Day! They shared the research of their famous American through oral presentations, pictures, dressing up, munching on red, white, and blue snacks, and singing patriotic songs. They also learned about proper ways to handle and fold the American flag and studied coins of our presidents, states, and national parks. **James Bergey, Emily Skipper and Lylla Bergeman** are shown with **David Brown** and the flag and coin displays.

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Community Calendar

April

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Italian dinner scheduled

Kiwanis is taking reservations for its annual Italian Dinner to be held on Sunday May 7 at DeNovo's Trattoria at the South Gate of Ocean Pines. There will be two seatings limited to 100 guests each due to capacity limitation. The first seating is at 5 p.m., the second is at 6 p.m., on a first-come first-serve basis. Walk-ins will be taken if seating is available. Carryout is also available. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Reservations are recommended. Please RSVP to Ralph Chinn at 410-208-6719.



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Grief counseling to be offered

Professionals who deal with grief counseling, healthcare workers, social workers, hospice and palliative caregivers, funeral home workers, hospital and nursing home caregivers, and the faith community, are invited to attend a teleconference, "Living with Grief: When Grief is Complicated."



The event will take place on Friday, April 28 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 156, Perdue Hall at Salisbury University.

The conference is free for non-credited attendance, but also will offer optional 2.5 contact hours of Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) to a number of healthcare, education, service, and counseling disciplines at a cost of \$18 per registrant.

Presented by the Hospice Foundation of

America, this teleconference looks at how to identify disabling grief reactions and when referrals to specially trained clinicians or professionals may be indicated and necessary.

Research shows that between 10-20% of individuals who experience loss experience disabling reactions, including complicated grief or other conditions triggered by the loss, such as PTSD, Major Depressive Disorder, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, or substance abuse. Complicated grief reactions may also be a factor in physical illness.

This educational program combines a moderated discussion, informative interviews, and additional complementary learning materials.

A full brochure on the event plus a link to register is available at CoastalHospice.org/griefteleconference. A parking pass is required from SU.

Monday

Ocean Pines Poker Club

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

Sweet Adelines

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

Monday/Tuesday

Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

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

Tuesday

Families Anonymous

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

Tuesday/Thursday

Poker Players wanted for Gentlemen's Poker in North Gate area Ocean Pines. Game played every Tuesday & Thursday evening 5:45 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. on Pinehurst Rd. Ocean Pines. Call 410-208-0063 for more information.

Wednesday

Kiwanis Club Meeting

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

Elks Bingo

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

Delmarva Hand Dancing

Dancing at The Fenwick Inn in Ocean City from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Contact 302-934-7951 or info@delmarvahand-dancing.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.

Thursday

Story Time

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

Beach Singles

Beach Singles 45 for Happy Hour at Harpoon Hanna's at 4 p.m. Call Arlene at 302-436-9577, 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.

Friday

Knights of Columbus Bingo

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

First Saturday

Creative Writing Forum

Every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Berlin Library. Novice and established writers gather to share their fiction, non-fiction, and creative writing projects. Program includes critiques and appreciation, market leads, and writing exercises.



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Builders Club Project

The local Kiwanis Club sponsors Student Leadership Clubs in local schools from elementary school through high school. The Builders Club at Berlin Intermediate School is one of the six clubs. The students learn leadership, community service and volunteering. One of their current projects is making blankets for Diakonia. Pictured are **Carolyn Dryzga** and **Lynn McAllorum**, the Kiwanis advisor to the BIS Builders Club, showing one of the blankets to fellow members at the April 5 meeting.

Boardwalkin’ for Pets is Saturday

Are you ready to walk the walk and show your support for the homeless dogs and cats in our community? If so, then join the Worcester County Humane Society for a weekend of fundraising fun which includes the 18th Annual Boardwalkin’ for Pets this Saturday, April 22.

The public is invited to a dinner and silent auction on Friday, April 21 at Adolfo’s on the ocean (13th St.) from 4-9 p.m. Advance tickets will be available for purchase online, at the shelter or at Adolfo’s and will cost \$25. Tickets will also be available at the door on the evening of the dinner for \$30. Adolfo’s will donate a percentage from every ticket purchased to the Worcester County Humane Society. The dinner

is family style seating with seatings at 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be some auction items to bid on ranging from \$10 to \$700.

On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon, grab your best friend and head to the Boardwalk inlet for the 18th Annual Boardwalkin’ for Pets. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with the walk starting at 9 a.m. Raise money for the walk and receive prizes. This is the perfect opportunity to create a team. There is a \$25 minimum for individuals and for teams a \$25 per team per member minimum. Prizes will be awarded to the highest pledge earners, top individual and team. Enter contests and win prizes for largest dog, smallest

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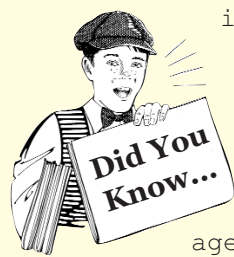
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According to an analysis of family trends by the Pew Research Center, the size of families is shrink-



ing. In 1976, 40 percent of mothers between the ages of 40 and 44 had four or more children. Today, the once-dominant large family has been replaced with a two-child family. The average number of children has remained relatively steady at this figure.

Chipotle sales to help suicide awareness

Eat your burrito. Help saves lives from suicide. Or eat anything from the menu at the Chipotle Mexican Grill, in West Ocean City. Just eat it on Sunday, April 23 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and mention the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program (or clip this and take it with you) when you pay for your dinner.

"Anyone who walks into Chipotle and mentions the Jesse Klump program or the Jesse Klump Memorial Fund will automatically be making a donation to a program that saves lives from suicide," said Fund President Kim Klump. "The Fund gets 50% of your total bill, a very generous donation for which we thank the folks at Chipotle. Every penny from this event goes toward suicide prevention and mental health first aid."

The Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program takes presentations and workshops on recognizing the risk of suicide and on suicide prevention first aid to groups throughout the lower Eastern Shore, free of charge. In addition, the program hosts monthly support groups for those who have lost loved ones to suicide in Berlin and Pocomoke City.

"We are proud to include Chipotle as one of our local partners," Klump said. "Their motto is 'Food with Integrity,' meaning that Chipotle sources locally when possible, uses meat from animals raised without hormones and antibiotics, and supports family farmers who respect the land they farm and the animals they raise."

Chipotle Mexican Grill is in West Ocean City, at 12909 Ocean Gateway (Route 50) near the Ocean City Outlet Mall.

For more information on the Jesse Klump Suicide Awareness & Prevention Program, visit www.choosetolivemaryland.org.

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are not corrected for spelling or grammar and priority will be given to letters of 300 words or less. Letters must be received by Friday at 5 p.m. They can be e-mailed to:

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Opening

Atlantic General Hospital and Health System recently held an open house and ribbon cutting at the new Atlantic General Women's Health Center in West Ocean City.

Women's health specialists Nicki Akstinas, CRNP, Lisa Bayles, DNP, CRNP, Brandi Musselman, MD, and Kevin Lee, MD and the center's staff greeted visitors and gave tours of the new facility, including the 3D mammography, ultrasound, and bone density screening areas. The center's imaging services are conveniently located in the same complex as lab services, minor surgical procedures and routine gynecologic services.

Gynecology appointments can be made by calling 443-728-1050. Appointments for 3D mammograms or other imaging services can be made by calling 443-728-1090. For more information, visit www.atlanticgeneral.org/gyn.

Above: Atlantic General Women's Health providers Drs. Brandi Musselman, Kevin J. Lee, Christine Neto, Nicki Akstinas, NP and Lisa Bayles, DNP and staff joined by Michael Franklin, president and CEO Atlantic General Hospital; Board of Trustees members; Campaign for the Future Co-Chairs John H. "Jack" Burbage, Jr. and Michelle Fager; and members of the community.

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Disasters" and "Amazing Origami." Other courses focus on animals, art, chemistry, cooking, crime scene investigation, geocaching, Google Earth, LEGOs, robotics, video creation, web design and writing.

"Each year, the number of students and the number of courses taken grows," said Jill Heathfield, director of continuing education and workforce development at Wor-Wic. "The kids tell us what a great time they had and the parents thank us for offering a positive, educational way to keep their children engaged over the summer."

The one-week courses are offered on campus Monday through Friday, beginning July 10 and ending August 4. Students can take full or half-day courses. Full-day courses are held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch. Half-day courses, which are offered from 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m., can also be taken back-to-back to create a full-day schedule. Before and after care is available at the college's on-campus child development center.

The courses are designed for public, private and home-schooled gifted and talented students. A student's gifted and talented status is determined by the school they attend, based on the student's abilities in the areas

of general intellectual capabilities, specific academic aptitudes, or the creative, visual or performing arts.

Space is limited. For the best selection of classes, registrations should be submitted prior to May 1. For more information, visit www.worwic.edu/SummerScholars or call 410-334-2815.

Children's summer program offered

The on-campus child development center at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury is accepting registrations now through May 12 for Camp Jordan, a summer day camp program for children from five through 12 years old that runs from June 12 through August 18.

Camp Jordan features a different theme for each week of the 10 weeks and consists of instructional, indoor and outdoor activities. Parents can register their children for all 10 weeks or choose which weeks work best for them.

The children have an opportunity to learn about animals, art, astronomy, authors, reading and writing, bike safety, current events, finance, food preparation, geography, health and fitness, and space and rocketry. Activi-

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The car experience

Since I learned to drive many years ago I've owned 11 vehicles. This does not include cars owned by my wife. Some cars I've liked more than others. I've owned two Plymouths, two Fords, two Mercurys, one Volvo, three Sub-

a "garden variety" type but I loved it! The manual transmission was at first a mystery. When I bought the car I had no experience with a stick shift. When my girlfriend and I went to take delivery of the car from the dealer, she

had to show my how to drive it. She only knew the forward gears. When we inadvertently turned onto a dead end street we had to get out and push the car backward to turn around. To compensate her for her trouble I eventually mar-



It's All About. . .

By **Chip Bertino**

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arus and one Nissan. The colors have varied: white (one), red (three), silver (one), green (two), blue (three) and brown (one).

My first car, a present from my grandparents, was a used 1977 Plymouth Volare. It was white with a gold vinyl top. It was a great car because it was my first. We always remember our first. I had it about two years when it was totaled in an accident caused by another driver who raced through a stop sign and T-boned my car.

My next car was a 1976 Volvo with a sunroof. I bought it because it was affordable, about \$1,800 if I remember correctly. The sunroof leaked. I had that car nine months when the engine seized up. Not being able to afford the cost of repairs, I went without a car for a while. Fortunately my girlfriend at the time drove me around or let me use her car. To compensate her, I eventually married her.

My next car was a 1981 two-door Plymouth Reliant. It was plush but smelled of smoke from the previous owner. It was a nice looking car but so underpowered, especially when the air conditioning was on, that it couldn't get out of its own way. As comfortable as it was it spent a lot of time in the shop for repairs to one thing after another. The final straw was when the brakes failed as I crossed a major intersection. The experience was scary to say the least.

Fed up with the trials and tribulations of used cars, I bought my first new car, a 1986 Ford Mustang. It was \$5,800, unloaded. A friend said it was

ried her.

I had that car several years but when our children arrived, it was not the right car for the time. We traded it in for our first Subaru, a bright red 1990 Legacy wagon. That car stayed in the family for about 14 years. I remember it being fast and a lot of fun to drive. We called it the Red Rocket.

Since that car I've had two Mercury Sables (one red, one blue) and a Ford Taurus wagon that

I disliked so much that I traded vehicles with my wife. In 2002 I bought my first Subaru Outback (green). When I bought it, I commented that one day my grandchildren would ride in it. And that's exactly what has happened, even though the car now belongs to my daughter and son-in-law.

Another Outback followed the first one before being replaced with a vehicle that I've wanted since a child, a pick-up truck. Whether this will be my last vehicle is unlikely but I can say it will not be my last pick-up.

During dinner with friends not long ago, we got to talking about the cars we've owned. The fond memories spilled out like oil from a tipped can of Quaker State. Among the cars mentioned were Lincoln Continental, MG, Oldsmobile 88 and the AMC Gremlin. When it comes to cars, everyone has a story.

So, what's your story? If you'd like to share a favorite car memory, email it to me at chipbertino@delmarvacourier.com. Keep it to under 200 words and we'll consider it for publication.



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What is Communion?

Some people, including young children preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, may be confused by what it is all about. Children may mistakenly think that receiving Holy Communion is a singular event. But First Holy Communion is only the beginning of a potential lifelong commitment to Jesus Christ.

What is Holy Communion? Christians believe that Holy Communion is the receiving of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is comprised of bread and wine, although some denominations believe that it is not necessary to receive the Lord's body and blood in each, instead feeling that Christ is

present fully in either the bread or wine.

Catholics believe that through the process of transubstantiation the bread and wine before the priest becomes the body and blood of Christ. According to catechism and the liturgy, as soon as the Institution Narrative begins, the Lord is present in the elements of bread and wine.

The institution of Holy Eucharist occurred during the Last Supper. As stated in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Jesus instructed His followers to use bread and wine to remember the sacrifice He was going to make when He died on the cross for people's sins.

A continuous act. While much fanfare is understandably afforded to First Holy Communion, Christians receive the Eucharist every day at church services all over the world. Receiving communion is not a singular act. People recognized that every time they gathered around a table to eat and drink, it provided an opportunity to recognize and thank Jesus.

Adults can reinforce this concept to children by explaining that receiving Communion each week at Mass is just as special as receiving it that first time in spring.

Celebration not an obligation. Although the Church advises all Christians to receive communion when free from mortal sin and with the right intentions, Holy Communion should not seem like an obligation. Rather, individuals can view it as a celebration and

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L to R - Lynne Murray, Susan Taylor and Paul Dufendach enjoy last year's Afternoon on the Lawn

Foundation to host Afternoon on the Lawn

The Berlin Heritage Foundation will hold the second annual Afternoon on the Lawn on Sunday, June 4, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum on Main Street.

You do not have to be an Anglophile or an aristocrat and you do not have to attend in period costume (although the dress is Garden Party attire), to support all things Berlin. Enjoy tastings from Berlin restaurants while you stroll around historic grounds to the sound of a rag-time band.

During the afternoon there will be a celebration of the original members of the Berlin Heritage Foundation whose foresight ensured the creation of the Calvin B. Taylor House Museum as an adjunct to the restoration and preservation of the town of Berlin.

Committee members Carol Rose, Lisa Cook and Melissa Reid are "thrilled to put on this event for the museum, and are pleased to showcase menu items from local Berlin restaurants."

Tickets are \$50 per person and include food tastings and two glasses of wine or beer. A cash bar will be available. Contact the museum for tickets by May 20, at 410-641-1019, or email taylorhousemuseum@verizon.net.

WCDC to host golf event

The Worcester County Developmental Center (WCDC) will host its 11th annual golf tournament on Tuesday, June 13, at the Ocean City Golf Club. Bill Gibbs and The Dough Roller family are again leading the way as event sponsors. Cecil Tull is at the helm for the 11th year as tournament chair.

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

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Club donates to Leader Dog for the Blind program

Recently, members of the Ocean City/Berlin Leo Club attended the 2017 Lions District 22-B, Leader Dogs for the Blind dinner in Willards, Maryland. The Leos presented a check for \$650 to the program that has made a positive difference in the lives of thousands of blind individuals. Monies raised are used to purchase and train leader dogs or guide dogs that will be given to qualified people who are blind or visually impaired to enhance their mobility, independence and quality of life. Each year, over 270 people attend the 26-day residential training program in Rochester, MI to be paired with a guide dog. Because of donations from groups like the Leos, all guide dog services are provided free of charge, including room, board and travel. The Ocean City/Berlin Leo Club is a youth group sponsored by the Ocean City Lions Club and based at Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin.

Left to Right, **Hannah Johnson, Kennedy Duke, Logan Townsend, Leo President Stella Cunningham, Speaker Jeff Hawkins and Gracie, Rodney Murray, Lydia Kappelmeir and Halle Friedman.**

Baker to speak on Congolese Ministry

Bethany United Methodist Church invites the community to hear Rev. Dr. Jonathan Edwin Baker speak of his ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on Sunday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Rev. Baker is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (UMC) and serves as the Coordinator for the Peter D. Weaver Congo Partnership.

The Partnership, named for a retired bishop, is a mission collaboration of the Central Congo Episcopal Area and a network of annual conferences of the UMC in the United States. As partnership coordinator, Rev. Baker works closely with the Central Congo Episcopal Area in planning mission outreach and service in a region where UMC is growing rapidly.

The partnership puts strong emphasis on the physical, emotional, and spiri-

tual welfare of the Congolese people. Working with their leadership, many services are provided including Medical Centers, Nutrition/Feeding Centers, Trade School, Agriculture Projects, and Ministries with Children, Social Programs for Young, Sewing Projects, and many others.

In addition, Bethany Church will observe Holy Humor Sunday, an old Easter custom where the week following Easter Sunday was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter." This was to celebrate Christ hav-

ing the last laugh over death through His resurrection.

All are welcome to hear Rev. Baker talk about his experiences. Bethany United Methodist Church is located at 8648 Stephen Decatur Highway (corner of Rte. 611 and Snug Harbor Rd.) in Berlin. For more information call 410-641-2186.



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What does it mean to be named as a trustee?

By **Michael Mathers**

Imagine going over a loved one's will and finding that rather than simply distributing their money to the family, they had left assets in some kind of trust. More confusingly, you read that you are supposed to be the trustee of this trust, safeguarding the assets for some purpose explained in the



Mike Mathers

document. Feel no pressure at the responsibility before you; I will explain in this article what a trustee is, and the role you are expected to play.

Actually, our friend the Easter Bunny provides a great example of a trustee's role. Perhaps you want to deliver some colored eggs and candy to your grandchildren. You can't give them directly to the beneficiaries, because they would eat them all before Easter and spoil their dinner. But you also can't give them directly to the Easter Bunny. After all, if the eggs belong personally to the Bunny, then there's no reason why he can't eat them himself. If the Easter treats be-

long to a trust, then the trust itself is the real owner, and the Easter Bunny is just tasked with carrying out the document's instructions.

The take away from that example is that you should read the document carefully and see what your instructions are. In some trusts, they will be very clear, and in other trusts, you will be given discretion. For example, an income trust might provide for one Easter egg per year, per grandchild, guaranteed, whereas a discretionary trust only delivers Easter eggs to children you decide are well behaved. The amount of discretion you have, if any, will be spelled out in the document.

Keeping trust assets separate from your own assets is for everyone's benefit. You should never worry that your personal liabilities could affect the trust's supply of Easter eggs, but also any problems with the trust or the beneficiary will not ever become your personal liability. Although we've never spoken, I would advise the Easter Bunny to maintain separate accounts for all eggs that he is holding in trust, and of course to file separate tax returns on behalf of each trust.

Finally, what about compensation? Once again, the standard here should be spelled out in the trust as either a fixed amount, or just reasonable compensation. In the latter case, the trustee has been given latitude to de-

cide what his or her time is worth. Ultimately, it is the beneficiary's who could complain if the compensation seems beyond reasonable. I often encourage family members to at least reimburse themselves for the expenses of time or resource they put into being a trustee. Although many trustees begin their work determined to act selflessly, working for free can breed resentment and annoyance. It's better to treat your role as trustee as distinct from any other relationship as a friend or family to the beneficiary.

A well-designed trust should give the trustee clear instructions in all the points discussed in this article, but you could also find yourself in charge of something drafted poorly, or in haste, and without a good idea of how to fulfill your role. In these cases, don't fret; the Maryland legislature created a Trust Act in 2015, that provides default rules governing different types of trusts. You always have the right to rely on these default rules when the trust document isn't clear. If you're unsure how to fulfill your obligations, or the trust document doesn't provide clarity, then talk to an expert familiar with the laws of Trusts in Maryland.

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Sample named casino GM

Old Bay Gaming & Racing, LLC, a 50/50 joint venture between Churchill Downs Incorporated and Saratoga Casino Holdings, LLC announced veteran gaming executive Ms. Bobbi Sample as General Manager of the Casino at Ocean Downs and Ocean Downs Race-track (Ocean Downs) in Berlin. Sample will oversee the management team and all Ocean Downs gaming and racing operations.

Sample is a veteran operator with more than 20 years of leadership experience in the gaming and entertainment industries. She has been with Ocean Downs for seven years where she most recently served as the assistant general manager.

"Bobbi is a great addition to our team and we look forward to her leadership as we prepare to open our new expansion which includes live table games, more slots, a new restaurant and an outdoor smoking and gaming patio," CDI Senior Vice President of Gaming Operations, Austin Miller said.

"I'm very proud of all that we have accomplished here at Ocean Downs and I am delighted to have the opportunity to lead the team into the next chapter of development at Ocean Downs," said Sample.

Dance to be held

An Ocean City Dance will be held Saturday, May 13 at the Elks Lodge No. 2645 banquet hall located at 138th Street Coastal Highway (behind the Fenwick Inn). The event is open to the public. A cash bar will be available. There will be swing, Latin, disco, ballroom and country dancing to the music of DJ Mike T. A rumba lesson will be given by John Brillantes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Open dancing will be 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$14 per person includes the dance lesson. For information call 443-474-0015 or www.DancingAtTheBeach.com.



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In the Rear View Mirror

Gone fishin' in the AMC Rambler Marlin

By **Bruce Palmer**

Many times, major automakers around the world have turned to the deep blue sea for inspiration to name their latest model. Plymouth offered us the Barracuda; from Opel, we got the Manta, Mercury had the Porpoise and even Chevrolet's Corvette was named for the Sting Ray.

Okay, so I'm kidding about the Mercury, but there's one truly for-



gotten fish from the automotive world worth looking back upon. It came from the American-Motors Rambler Corporation and they called it "Marlin."

American Motors first dropped their line in the water with a show car introduced to the circuit for 1964. The model name hailed from the ocean: Tarpon. American Motors Rambler always had an image of stodginess. Ramblers were considered boring old man cars. Looking for a youthful make-over, the design team lopped the roof off a production Rambler Classic and grafted on a long, angular but sloping top which narrowed as it cascaded toward the rear bumper. It was sexier and more exciting than anything American Motors had ever designed.

Tarpon was officially unveiled that January at the Chicago Auto Show to the incredulous questioning of the automotive media: "THIS is a Rambler?" It was finished in striking blood red and black with a black vinyl top sweeping from the top edge of the windshield, three-quarters of the way down the trunk lid and almost to the rear license plate.

Public reaction was so positive that the automaker knew building it was a must. A full 60% of the people polled said that they "would consider" buying such a car. It would

likely be a niche-market but even without returning a massive financial profit, American Motors knew that the promotional image value to the company could be priceless.

Rambler's racy new fastback, now called Marlin, hit the streets for February, 1965. Styling tweaks to the original show car were minor. The only major change was in upsizing from the small four-seater, to a roomier car that Rambler dubbed a "3+3" which could seat half a dozen, albeit in rather chummy coziness. This was an advantage over the two cars with which it was most-closely competing (the Plymouth Barracuda and

Ford Mustang) since they could still only seat four. The only thing that suffered was luggage for six, trying to squeeze through a microscopic trunk opening.

Speaking of the Barracuda and Mustang, the major styling cue which the three shared was the hot, new "fastback" design. It was a roofline which would pole-vault into popularity over the next several years, eventually becoming a roofline option on many other models, midsize and full-size alike. There were coupes, sedans, convertibles and now fastbacks too.

The supposition that Marlin wouldn't exactly become a sales leader turned out to be true. That first model year of 1965 Rambler sold just over 10,000 Marlin's, starting at a base price of exactly \$3,100. This made it the most-expensive car in American Motors' entire line-up for the year. With a total production of more than 325,000 American Motors cars that year, Marlin really was just a "drop in the ocean." Further, the price wasn't helping. Similarly-equipped Mustangs started at \$2,589 and Barracudas as low as \$2,365.

Marlin returned for 1966 with major changes. Not in design but rather in a shifting of many standard features over to the options list in

order to shave the price tag. Power steering and power brakes, for two examples, went from being standard equipment to add-ons of \$84 and \$42 respectively. The base price did drop by about \$500. But production was diving like a submarine under attack. Fewer than half the number of '65 Marlin's were ordered for 1966.

One other noteworthy change for the year came in the manufacturer's name itself. Starting in 1966 it became the year of the official name change, with all the company's vehicles swapping American Motors badges for the new corporate AMC logo.

With sales still plummeting, 1967 would be Marlin's final year. The farewell year brought a new look to Marlin as it inherited the AMC Ambassador's new over-and-under headlights (a popular design cue



which was showing up on many American cars mid and late decade). Marlin also grew longer and wider on a wheelbase that increased by half a dozen inches. It was apparent that AMC was trying to grow the car from a youth-oriented sports car to more of a family man-mobile, but to little avail.

As the '67 model year closed, Marlin went out with a whimper not a bang. Barely over 2,500 rolled off the final assembly line as Marlin departed to make way for AMC's latest sports car, the Javelin. But that's a fish story for a different day.

Berlin to hold Clean-Up Day

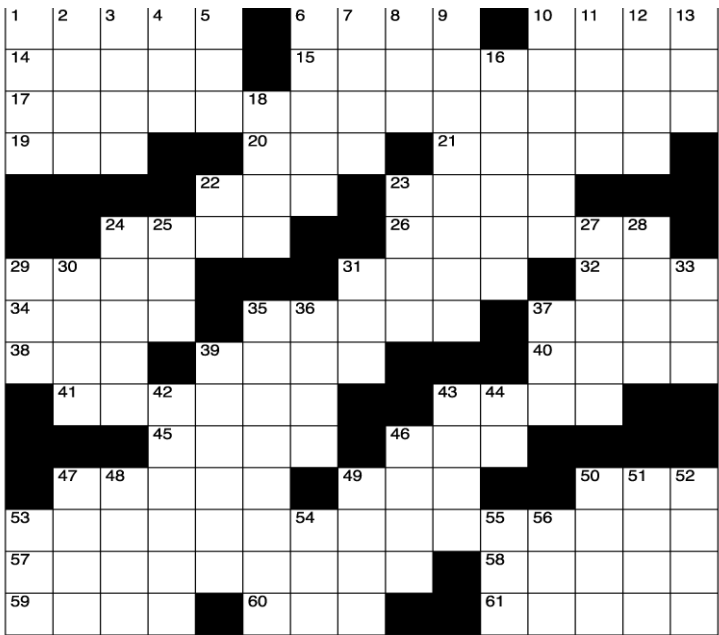
Celebrate Earth Day by joining the Town of Berlin in a 10-year tradition, Clean-Up Day. This annual event, scheduled on Saturday, April 22 is the kick-off for Take Pride in Berlin Week. For more than a decade volunteers have dedicated a few hours on an April Saturday to help give Berlin's Parks and neighborhoods a spring cleaning. Individuals and teams are needed to help with planting, weeding, raking, mulching and whatever else needs attention. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours.

The main clean-up areas are Stephen Decatur Park on Tripoli St. and Henry Park on Flower St., with sign-up in either park starting at 8:30 a.m. Some supplies will be available for use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own if possible; rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows are always needed.

There will be a free children's activity at 11 a.m. in both parks and students from Salisbury University will be on hand with information about green initiatives.

Volunteers can also choose to spend their time anywhere they feel needs attention. Trash pickup will be available; items for pickup will need to be placed in one location at the clean-up area and the Town must be contacted so that crews are aware of the need. To register a location or to notify the Town of a pickup location, email Mary Bohlen at mbohlen@berlinmd.gov or call 410-641-4314.

For more information can also find us on FaceBook at "Take Pride in Berlin Week."



CLUES ACROSS

1. Volcanic craters
6. Makes nervous
10. Long strip of cloth
14. Expressions of surprise
15. Perception
17. 2016 World Series runner-up
19. Former Communist power
20. Consume
21. Abyss
22. Regulator gene
23. Card game
24. Women (French)
26. State capital
29. Nursemaid
31. Surface opening
32. Second sight
34. Beloved Mexican dish
35. Discounts
37. Ceremonial staff
38. Support with difficulty
39. Reluctant to share information
40. Song
41. Relating to songbirds
43. Conductance units
45. Breezes through
46. Supervises flying
47. Chemical ring
49. Swiss river
50. Not happy
53. Surgery (slang)
57. Let go
58. Take effect
59. ___ and greet
60. Male offspring
61. Notes

CLUES DOWN

1. Vertebrate oncogenes
2. Troubles
3. Imitator
4. Increase motor speed
5. Midway between south and southeast
6. Sir ___ Newton
7. Penny
8. Ultimate
9. Gummed labels
10. Quiet and dull
11. Cuckoos
12. Dishonest scheme
13. Adult female chicken
16. Breathe in
18. Pieces of land
22. Of I
23. Type of footwear
24. Heavy clubs
25. Conductance unit
27. Approaches
31. Work steady at one's trade
33. Vegetable
35. Sound-mindedness
36. Matured
37. Chinese communist revolutionary
39. Large insect
42. Transportation tickets book
43. Female horse
44. Expresses surprise
46. Saudi Arabian king
47. Unleavened bread
48. Christmas
49. Deity of monotheistic cult
50. Flowering plant genus
51. Hairstyle
52. Radio personality Rick
53. Something you chew
54. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
55. Bassoer actress



Answers for April 12



Some facts about clams and other interesting information

Fishing Report: Water is still somewhat cold in the local bays. Action for flounder usually starts when the water is above 54 degrees so it won't be long until there is some good flounder fishing. Offshore catches of tautog are fair to good as reported by the head boats but they are looking forward to the start of black sea bass season on May 15. Surf fishing is slow with a few striped bass being caught but mostly clear nose rays being reported. Crappie fishing in the tidal rivers is excellent with the fish now schooling around piers and other structure.

Did you know?

- The striped bass is Maryland's official state fish.
- In Ohio it is illegal to get a fish drunk.
- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean.
- More people die from falling coconuts than from shark attacks.
- The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific.
- The oldest fishhook ever found dates back 42,000 years ago.
- It is illegal in Kansas to catch fish with your bare hands.
- Sea otters hold hands while they sleep so they don't drift apart.

Some facts about clams:

In Maryland residents may harvest oysters and clams for recreational purposes and no license is required. However, a nonresident may only harvest clams in Worcester County without a license.

In Maryland the minimum size limit is 1 inch in the transverse dimension. Refer to illustration.

Each size of a hard clam has its own name and are classified by size for the food market. Littlenecks 1 7/8" to 2 1/2", Topnecks are 2 1/2" to 2 3/8", Cherrystone 2 3/8" to 3 1/8" and Chowder or quahog are greater than 3 1/8".

Native Americans of Southern New England cut beads from the inside of clam shells for use in their art work. The beads were also used as currency, called Wampum. Beads made from the purple interior of the shell were worth almost double of what the beads from the white part of the shell were worth. Frequently the beads were exchanged in the North American fur trade.

Hard clams typically grow to about four inches in size and have a life span of 4-8 years. However, hard clams as old as 40 years of age have been found.

Adult clams have many natural predators, including gulls, tautogs, cownose rays, blue crabs and of course humans.

Clams are filter feeders. While buried in the sand, the clam's two siphons stick up above the surface. The clam draws in water through one siphon, filters out plankton from the water, and eject unused water and particles through the other siphon.

Next month's column will focus on spring flounder fishing. Until then remember to take a kid fishing.

HOW TO MEASURE CLAMS



Capt. Ron



R-R-R - Berlin Intermediate School's fourth grade Terrapins of the Month of March were recognized for exemplifying the 3 R's: Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn on a daily basis. Pictured left to right are **Daisy Pugh, Kayla Lewis, Michaela Brown, Trentin Ferguson, Steven Navarro and Koen Watts.**

College students likely to change majors

While high school seniors on the cusp of graduating and moving on to college give ample thought to their college majors, many are likely to change majors at least once after enrolling in a college or university. According to the University of La Verne, between 50 and 70 percent of college students change majors at least once, and many of them will change their majors three times before they graduate. The University also reports that 50 percent of college graduates pursue careers that are not related to



their majors. Career and personality assessments can help students determine which subjects they may want to study upon enrolling in a college or university. Such assessments can help students discover their interests, and then students can work with advisors and career counselors at their colleges or universities to find majors that align with those interests. High school seniors on their way to college in the coming months can rest easy that, even if they do not know what to study when they arrive on college campuses this fall, many of their fellow freshmen are equally uncertain.

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., April 20	2:49 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	9:14 a.m. 9:24 a.m.	6:17 a.m.	7:42 p.m.
Fri., April 21	3:47 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	10:07 a.m. 10:23 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	7:42 p.m.
Sat., April 22	4:42 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	10:59 a.m. 11:20 p.m.	6:14 a.m.	7:43 p.m.
Sun., April 23	5:34 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	11:49 a.m.	6:13 a.m.	7:44 p.m.
Mon., April 24	6:23 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	6:23 a.m. 6:47 p.m.	6:12 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Tues., April 25	7:12 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	1:08 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	7:46 p.m.
Wed., April 26	8:02 a.m. 8:26 p.m.	1:59 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	6:09 a.m.	7:47 p.m.

OPA gives status of capital projects

The Ocean Pines Association has announced the completion of a series of capital projects ahead of the summer season. The association has hammered out several construction assignments, from taking a step toward making bridges in Ocean Pines safer to renovating dated bathrooms and locker rooms within key amenities.

“It shows we have a board that is committed to change and to completing much-needed projects,” said Brett Hill, acting general manager of the Ocean Pines Association. “We took fiscal responsibility of the budget and managed to update every major asset within our current fiscal reserve.”

After being on the table for years in Ocean Pines, bridge work to Ocean Parkway and Clubhouse Drive will soon be behind us.

“Despite the aggravation with the lane closures, we’re seeing that project come close to an end,” said Hill. “The entire project should be done by Memorial Day.”

Work to both bridges began on July 12, 2016.

Other recently completed projects include new construction of the stand-alone bathhouse at White Horse Park, replacement of the gymnasium floor at the Ocean Pines Community Center and major renovations as well as structural repairs to Ocean Pines Golf Club.

“We brought bathrooms that were 40 years out-of-date into modern appearance with all new tile and stone work,” said Hill.

The Tern Grille at Ocean Pines, in particular, received a bulk of the attention. It was renovated to improve efficiency and expand dining options. The preexisting bar was replaced with an extended bar.

“There’s a beautiful new bar with almost double the seating capacity,” he said. “We now have ten high-definition televisions broadcasting 4K. After you’ve finished your 18th hole, come up for a cold beer.”

The Tern Grille is sporting a new tap system, showcasing six beers. Also on tap

is a new lineup of weekend entertainment. In the summer months, Hill said the Tern Grille will feature Friday and Saturday night entertainment.

“I think it’s exciting seeing all of the activities on the course,” said Hill. “I am very confident in Andre’s ability.” He was referring to new superintendent Andre Jordan. The golf superintendent is charged with maintaining the golf course.

According to the facilities department in Ocean Pines, more than two-thirds of the greens have been seeded and aerated. Fairways have all been aerated with a verti-quake machine.

The plan is to update and add color to landscaping on the golf course and to redesign the front lawn landscape. It is an ongoing project that should be completed by the end of spring. Bulkhead repairs are also scheduled for holes 9 and 18.

“The fact that Ocean Pines has more control over the course, we’re seeing a lot more activity in bringing projects, which were not prioritized in the same fashion with the previous manager, to fruition,” said Hill.

The building’s second floor is now faced with a reconfiguration project. A new conference room and deck are included in the final floor plan. The renovations are making for a better playing experience for the golfers.

As for the Manklin Playground project, construction by River Valley Recreation, a division of River Valley Landscapes Inc., is scheduled to begin this week. A new playground for toddlers to children who are 12 years old will be installed. The Association has chosen to keep a piece of the past park by placing the existing gazebo in the center of the new playground. Crews will remove all the old mulch and replace it with brand new mulch to match the décor of the play equipment. They are also replacing the ramps and timbers around the exterior of the playground.

Meanwhile in Ocean City, Willow Construction is renovating the Ocean Pines Beach Club. The company started working on the project March 6. The completion of the project is scheduled for May 11. The framing, the exhaust, the plumbing, the drywall and tile work to the upstairs bathroom are all complete.

Hill said an updated maintenance plan coupled with changes in the Public Works department will help lead the association in the right direction and will protect the investments of Ocean Pines’ homeowners.

Rummage sale scheduled

Ocean City Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 29 between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. The church is located at 1301 Philadelphia Avenue in Ocean City.

How to introduce a new pet to existing pets

Many people are excited by the prospect of introducing a new pet into their homes. In the midst of such excitement, it can be easy to overlook the potential feelings existing pets may have about sharing their homes with new animals.

Unfortunately, pets do not get to know one another with a handshake and a "hello." In addition, pet owners cannot force companion animals to like one another. What they can do is make the introduction process as positive as possible. According to



Healthy Paws Pet Insurance, 42 percent of American households are multiple-pet families, so peaceful cohabitation is possible. Whether the introduction involves animals of the same species or a hopeful friendship between cat and dog, follow these tips to increase the chances for a successful first meeting.

Employ sense of smell. Some dogs and cats will posture if they make eye contact with a new animal, according to PetMD. Submissive or dominant responses can cause stress to the animals and may create a negative first meeting. Sometimes it is best if pets meet through scent instead of sight. Separate the pets in different rooms or cages, allowing them to grow accustomed to the smell of the other animal before actually meeting it. Exchange blankets with each pets' scent between the cages.

Contain and release. Let the new

pet have roam of the house for a little while before containing it to a room or cage. This allows the animal to start leaving its scent around the house. Follow the same technique with the other pet. Eventually the animals will grow a deeper bond through scent articles and grow accustomed to the sounds and smells of each other.

Introduce dogs or cats on neutral territory. Existing pets may feel the need to defend their territory or protect their owners if they meet a new animal inside of the house. When the time comes for

a face-to-face meeting, introduce the two animals outside of the home in a neutral area, such as in a neighbor's yard or in a park, offers The Humane Society of America. Reward positive behavior during this initial encounter with treats.

Have new toys and items available. Dogs and cats can both be territorial. Even if they accept the new animal, they may not want to share their toys, food bowls or other baubles. Make sure there are items for both the pets so there will be no bickering or actual fights.

The introduction process is not something pet owners should rush. Such a process can take a few days, weeks or even longer. Pet owners who remain patient and encouraging may find that their pets ultimately learn to live together peacefully.



Dawg Team at Easter event

It has become an annual event for the Kiwanis Club's "Dawg Team" to be at the Ocean Pines Easter Celebration selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks while children and their families enjoy all the festivities. They were at the April 8 event in White Horse Park. Pictured is the team setting up for the event. (L-R) **Barb Peletier, Wilma Chinn, Mary Evans, Joe Beall, Kitty Wrench, Ralph Chinn and Mike Evans.**



Getting ready

With the arrival of spring, platform tennis member **Carolyn Henglein** spruces up the courts. Photo by June Freeman.

Country Heat Fitness class scheduled

Worcester County Recreation and Parks is offering Country Heat for the first time this spring on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. for adults ages 18 and older. The program will run May 1 to June 7.

Country Heat, a Beachbody workout that has been taking the nation by storm with proven results, is a fun-filled hour of low-impact dancing and movements set to country music. It is a great way to spice up your workout and get moving.

The cost to participate is \$40 per person for all six weeks. Payments must be made prior to participation. Classes will take place at the Worcester County Recreation Center in Snow Hill.

For more information, contact Lea Cataggio at 410-632-2144 or lcattaggio@co.worcester.md.us, or visit www.WorcesterRecAndParks.org. While you're there, be sure to click the links to follow us on social media.



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Donation - The Delmarva Chorus gives back to the local community. Members of the chorus are pictured with the Easter baskets they donated to Worcester GOLD this year.

RWWC to meet

The Republican Women of Worcester County will hold its April luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 27 at Hemingway's in the Holiday Inn and Suites located at 1702 Baltimore Ave. in Ocean City. The speaker will be Pastor David Whitney, currently the Pastor of Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Pasadena, MD. Pastor Whitney has been teaching "The American View of Law and Govern-

ment" with the Institute on the Constitution for the past eleven years. He is heard nationwide on Radio Liberty. He will speak on the Constitution of the United States. The cost of the luncheon is \$20 per person. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 11 a.m. To make your reservation or for more information, please contact Pat Addy at 410-208-0171 or gorpataddy@aol.

walking

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dog, best dressed dog and best dog trick. There will be refreshments provided by Harrison's Harbor Watch Restaurant and Layton's Family Restaurant 16th Street.

For the out of town walkers, dog friendly hotels are available. Contact La Quinta Inn & Suites, Comfort Inn & Suites and Clarion.

Don't have a dog to walk? "Adopt" a shelter dog for the event. Arrangements must be made in advance by calling the shelter at 410-213-0146.

Bring a photo of your cat to the walk with your contact information written on the back. A special prize basket will be awarded to the "cutest cat." Photos will not be returned and become property of WCHS.

"Boardwalkin' for Pets is our biggest fundraiser of the year," says Boardwalkin' for Pets Chair Heather Bahrami. "It's such a feel-good, family friendly event that brings animal lovers from near and far together to raise funds for the many cats and dogs who find their way to our no kill shelter."

This event is rain or shine! Should you choose not to walk due to inclement weather, please mail your pledge sheet and donations to Worcester County Humane Society, P.O. Box 48, Berlin, Md 21811. Checks should be made payable to Worcester County Humane Society.

The Worcester County Humane Society located on 12330 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, is a private, nonprofit, no-kill animal shelter and operates mainly on donations. Boardwalkin' for Pets is the shelter's largest fundraiser held every year. All money raised is used to care for the many dogs and cats that call the shelter home. In addition to providing everyday care, the animals also receive veterinary care which can be quite expensive. The animals receive loving care until they are adopted into suitable homes.

For more information or to pre-register for the walk visit the event website www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org/boardwalkin-for-pet or check out the Boardwalkin' for Pets facebook page.

Evening pickleball drop in returns

Worcester County Recreation and Parks is bringing back evening drop in for Pickleball at the Worcester County Recreation Center for those ages 14 and older on Tuesdays from 7 p.m. through 9 p.m. now through June 12, 2017.

Pickleball is a fun and active sport that is similar to tennis, but played with paddles and a smaller net. Pickleball is a great way to get some exer-

cise and is quick to learn for beginners. More advanced players can enjoy a fast-paced and competitive atmosphere with other players.

All necessary equipment is provided. Costs will be \$3 per person for drop in or \$25 for the quarter. For more information, contact Trudy Porch at 410-632-2144 x2520/tporch@co.worcester.md.us or visit our website at www.Worcester-RecAndParks.org.

Taylor to speak at NAACP meeting

Worcester County NAACP's next meeting is April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Tyree AME Church located at 10049 Germantown Rd. in Berlin. Worcester County Schools Superintendent Lou Taylor will discuss the achievement gap of children of color, hiring practices, the school system's vision for future and programs that challenge our children. Please join us. For more information call 443-944-6701.



Lou Taylor

BIS hosting fundraisers

On April 20 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Berlin Intermediate School (BIS) will host the annual Soup Bowl Project & Passport to Learning Night. Student-made bowls will be for sale for \$5 and filled with soup donated from local restaurants. All money raised from soup sales is donated back to the BIS Art department.

Additionally, the school is celebrating Passport to Learning night. Passport to Learning Night is designed to showcase activities, projects, and lessons that students are doing in the classroom and to help parents understand strategies and programs that are available for student's use at home.

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clients and helped prepare them for jobs in the community.

The day will include 18 holes on the Seaside Course, buffet lunch and full dinner prepared and served by the clients of WCDC. Also included will be drinks on the course, an open bar post-play and a door prize and goody bag for every golfer.

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

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an opportunity to reconnect with Jesus each time they receive the host. Make the process more exciting for children by explaining that Holy Communion is a party and a happy endeavor. According to the religious resource Catholic-City, the only time people are obligated to receive Holy Communion is during Easter and when in danger of death.

Holy Communion is an opportunity to enter into an intimate union with Jesus Christ, who Christians believe provides holiness and grace to all who are willing to receive Him.

If you cannot golf, you can help the WCDC cause through various levels of sponsorship or by donating gifts and prizes for the golfers. For more information about the tournament, go to the WCDC website, www.wcdcservices.com, contact Jack Ferry at 410.632.2382, ext. 117 or Cecil Tull at 410.213.2022.

For more information about the WCDC programs, go to the website or call Jack Ferry. WCDC is a member of the United Way, the Ocean City, Berlin, Ocean Pines and Snow Hill Chambers of Commerce and Business Networking International.

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ties include arts and crafts projects, bicycling, computer games, cooking, dance, journaling and yoga. Age-appropriate field trips and water activities are also offered.

Weekly programs run Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.worwic.edu or call the child development center at 410-334-2962.

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How waxing benefits a vehicle

Car and truck owners recognize that a certain measure of upkeep is necessary to maintain safe, efficient and good-looking vehicles. Making sure what is under the hood and under the chassis, is in excellent condition is important. So, too, is safeguarding against damage to the exterior of a car or truck.

One of the ways to protect against environmental damage is to wax the vehicle. Bird droppings, rain, salt, and sun can take their toll on a vehicle, and waxing can help combat these often inevitable environmental factors.

The experts at "Popular Mechanics" say that, even though modern paint jobs have improved considerably in recent years, wax formulations have improved as well. Both can work wonders with regard to defending against color erosion, scratches and dullness. Furthermore, waxing increases resale value at trade-in time and can make it easier to clean vehicles.

The consumer advocates at Angie's List recommend that vehicles be waxed not less than twice a year. However, many detailers advise drivers to have their vehicles waxed once every three months, or one time per season.

In addition to protecting a vehicle from the elements, waxing provides the following benefits.

Deep shine. Wax is the easiest way to make a vehicle look brand new again. While a carnauba-based wax may be recommended, many synthetic waxes are now available, and such products provide excellent shine capabilities as well.

Fills in scratches. While wax will not remove scratches, it can fill in shallow scratches to make them less visible.

Reduces friction. Car wax smooths the surface of the paint and will reduce the friction between debris and the car's exterior. This means debris will be more likely to slide right off than cause paint to chip.

Catches contaminants. Airborne contaminants will be trapped in the wax rather than settle into paint and etch the car or truck.

A number of tests can indicate when a car needs a new coat of wax. The water-beading test is one such test. If the water beads up nicely while washing or during a light rain, the wax is still performing. If the water runs in large sheets, it is time for a new coat of wax.

Drivers can conduct the towel test as well after the car is washed and completely dried. The resource How To Auto offers guidance on how to perform this test: Fold a 100-percent cotton terry cloth towel until it is hand-sized and thick. Apply firm pressure to the car's surface and twist the cloth back and forth in a clockwise and counter-clockwise direction. If you hear a squealing noise, then it is time for a wax job.

Before waxing, the vehicle should be clean, dry and free of contaminants. Afterward, work in a shady area. Work carefully, but do not go so slowly that the wax dries too quickly. Do not apply the wax too heavily; a little goes a long way. Try to keep it even during application. Buff the wax with a microfiber towel when done.

Waxing remains an important part of vehicle maintenance, safeguarding a vehicle from the elements while also keeping the car or truck looking new.



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