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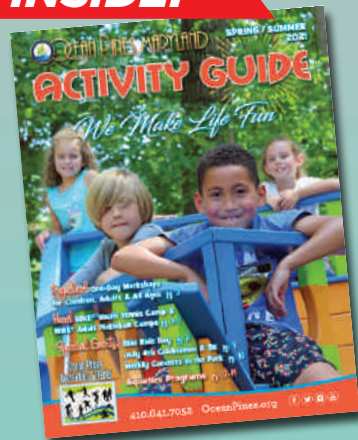


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## The Wall That Heals exhibit to honor local Vietnam vets, this April

*Col. Robert Adair, one of first Ocean Pines lot owners, will be among honorees*

This April, the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation will host a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial from Washington, D.C.

The traveling national exhibit, dubbed “The Wall That Heals” and run by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, includes the names of more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives or remain missing because of the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund also created the “In Memory” program to honor thousands more Vietnam veterans who suffered from Agent Orange exposure, PTSD, and other related illnesses because of their service.

Among the names soon to be listed through In Memory, is U.S. Army Col. Robert Adair. His wife, Mary Adair, entered his name in the program and is an active member of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation.

### Childhood Friends

The couple are both originally from Philadelphia, and they actually grew up together.

“I knew Bob when we were 5 years old,” Mary Adair said. “He was adventuresome [as a child] ... He lived on the next street over from me, so there was a group of kids that just palled around together when we were younger.”

Bob and Mary dated in high school, and then reconnected again in 1965 after they graduated and Bob went through basic training in the U.S. Army.

“When he came back, I had enrolled in college and he was deferred – he was an enlisted man for the engineers at that time,” Mary said. “He went to La Salle University and I went to Holy Family University [both in Philadelphia], and we started dating again. And in May of that year, we were engaged to be engaged.”

The couple were married after college graduation, in June of 1960, and moved into an apartment in Catonsville, Maryland. However, the stay was short lived, and they moved often because of Bob’s service obligations.

On their first wedding anniversary, Bob was called overseas, and it was months before Mary and their young daughter, Nancy, were able to join him in Germany. The couple’s second and third children, Robert and Susan, were born in Germany.

By 1964, the family finally headed back to the United States, first at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, and later at Niagara University in New York, where Bob worked as a professor of military science and finished his master’s degree in Soviet and Eastern European history.

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## Wall That Heals *(continued from front cover)*

### First and second tours

In 1967, Bob voluntarily enlisted in the Vietnam War. Mary, at first, said she was “not too happy.”

“His reasoning was that the orders were going to come anyway, so he just chose the time to go,” she said.

“He had gotten his master’s degree, so he was tasked to go over and write history – only, he wasn’t happy with that. He was an artilleryman at heart, so he volunteered to go with the 1/27 Artillery – which I found out about in a letter. So, he was on a forward firing base,” she added.

Mary, meanwhile, had moved to Philadelphia to be closer to family. Nancy was already in first grade, Robert was in kindergarten, and the youngest, Susan, stayed at home.

“I chose to go back to Philadelphia, so that the children would have their grandparents and their aunts and uncles around them, and I thought that was the better way to go when they were little,” Mary said.

Ironically, the house they rented, on Marchman Road, was right around the corner from where Chip Bertino grew up. Bertino, currently a Worcester County Commissioner representing Ocean Pines, would later be wed to Mary’s youngest daughter, Susan.

Mary said that year, with Bob serving in the war, was a difficult one. Reports about the conflict and its high death toll were inescapable.

“I never put the news on. Walter Cronkite had the Vietnam War on his newscast every night, so I just wouldn’t put it on,” she said. “I lived for 9 o’clock, because at 9 o’clock I knew no squad car was going to be pulling up and knocking on my door, telling me that something happened to him. So, at that point you were good until the next morning.”

Bob finally returned home safely, just before the Fourth of July, in 1968.

“He was fine,” upon returning home, Mary said. “The only thing that happened, was that we had gone to sleep that night [on July 4] and somebody set off firecrackers, and he was on the floor and pulled me down just as quickly, because he reacted to any kind of noise like that.”



According to Mary, Bob thought “he was going right back to Vietnam” after his brief stop home, but the military had other plans and had informed Mary while her husband was still overseas.

“For the first time in our married life, I got a call from the Air Force and they said he was slated to go to the Air Force Academy [in Colorado], to be a professor of history out there,” she said.

The family lived in Colorado for two years while Bob taught, and their fourth child, James, was born.

Bob received orders for a second tour of Vietnam in 1971, this time stationed in Saigon (present day Ho Chi Minh City) with the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and working under a U.S. Marines general.

“The second tour was not as stressful as the first tour,” Mary said. “It would have been, because they were going to send him over as an advisor which I was not happy about, but then they changed him to headquarters.”

All told, Bob served in the U.S. Armed Forces for 28 years as a career officer.

“I don’t think we ever lived any place for longer than two years,” Mary said. “I used to joke that I didn’t have to spring house clean – I just cleared quarters and moved.”

That was hard on the children, who each time went through an adjustment period, but the family “made it an adventure.”



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## Wall That Heals *(continued from page 2)*

"Bob and I always told them, when he got orders, 'This is where we're going to be and this is what we'll be doing,'" Mary said.

"When we were at the Air Force Academy, Nancy had really settled in there with friends, and she came to her father and she said, 'I'm so unhappy about moving, because I have to leave all my friends.' And Bob said, 'Well, if I didn't have the job that I have and we didn't move around the way that we do, you would have never met those friends.' And that sticks with her, even today," she added.

Mary said the transition from civilian to military living was also hard on her, at least at first.

"The military life, to me, was a 180 from what I was normally involved in – as a child, I got homesick going to Girl Scout camp overnight!" she said with a laugh.

During much of that time, Mary said she stayed busy as "the epitome of volunteerism."

"I forget all the things I've done," she said. "I worked as a Red Cross volunteer in the x-ray department, I worked for Army community service as a budget counselor, and you always sit on a lot of committees and boards and make decisions and help out."

### Ocean Pines and 'house number last'

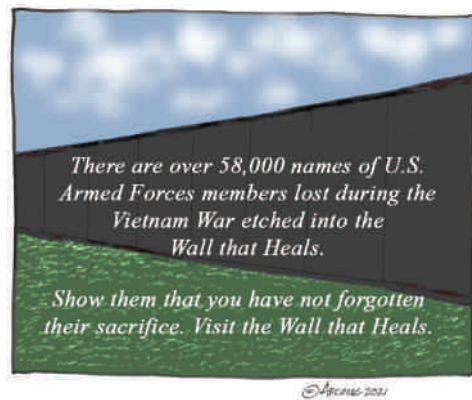
Ocean Pines came into the picture during the early 1970s, when Bob was stationed at the Pentagon.

"We had put away all of his combat pay, and Boise Cascade was making phone calls in those days, and they called us and said, 'How about a free weekend in Ocean City?'" Mary said. All they had to do was listen to a sales pitch.

The family stayed at the Executive Motel in Ocean City, and they ended up buying property in Ocean Pines, on Ivanhoe Court, but waited to develop it at the advice of local builder Marvin Steen.

"We had a wonderful weekend in Ocean City, met a lot of nice people, bought a lot, and went home," Mary said.

The couple were among the original lot owners in Ocean



Pines, but they didn't move to the community until the late 1980s. Still, Mary vividly remembers early visits, from camping in the area that later became White Horse Park, to passing the stables near the South Gate.



Around 1987, the couple revisited Ocean Pines as Bob was preparing to retire. They were living in Alexandria, Virginia at the time.

"We talked to Marvin again, and we put our house in Alexandria up for sale and bought [another] lot that we're on now, and I chose the house and Marvin built it," Mary said.

She said the difference in the community, from the first time she saw it to the present, is "night and day."

"It developed, basically, into what we thought it would be when we first moved down here. And I love it," she said. "This is my 28th residency and I told Bob when I moved in, 'this is house number last!'"

Bob and Mary joined the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, as lifetime members, when Bob was still alive. However, she became much more involved after he passed away in 2007.

"Chip was on the [foundation] board at the time and he said to me, 'I think this would be a good fit for you, Mary – you need to get out of the house!'" she said. "So, I wrote a little thing about being an Army wife and volunteering, and I won a one-year term" on the foundation board.

When that one year was up, Mary finished two more years of another board member's term, and she never left. She remains a fixture of the foundation to this day.

"I've been their assistant treasurer, treasurer, and president," she said.

Mary said the Veterans Memorial Foundation is important to her, "because it honors veterans, and that was my whole adult life."

"Anything I can do for the military, I will," she said.

### The Wall That Heals exhibit

This year, Mary has been an active part of the volunteer force helping to bring The Wall That Heals to Ocean Pines. She's working with Jenny Cropper-Rines to develop a history pamphlet and pitching in wherever she's needed.

"I'm probably on every committee one way or another," she said. "I'm a worker bee!"

The project, Mary said, is among the most important she has ever worked on. And she recognizes the impact it could have on many others who lost loved ones because of the war.

"We have a lot of friends that passed away in Vietnam, even before it was known to be a combat area," she said.





## Wall That Heals *(continued from page 4)*

"When we were stationed in Germany, we lost a friend, and his name was Robert. And I told my son, 'I [already] have a Robert Adair,' so I called him Robbie after this young man."

"The fact that a lot of people do not have the ability to go to Washington, D.C. to see the wall there, this three-quarter replica of it just gives people the opportunity to kind of touch history," she said.

The Wall That Heals does not usually travel through Maryland, but an exception was made to bring it to Ocean Pines. During its stop in April, the exhibit will honor "Hometown Heroes" from every county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, as well as Sussex County in Delaware. Those names, which are also on the wall in Washington, D.C., will be read aloud during ceremonies in Ocean Pines.

"I'm very honored to be a part of this," Mary said.

Mary also decided to honor Bob through the In Memory program. He died of Lou Gehrig's disease, also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or ALS, and the illness is widely linked to military service.

"It's been very bittersweet for me to deal with this, because I had to go back and pick up a lot of memories," Mary said. "But I am awed and honored that the wall will be here, and the fact that they can move it around allows it to be meaningful to so many people."

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# Ocean Pines addresses questions about bulkhead assessments

*Ocean Pines Association issues statement on the bulkhead assessment*

In response to recent resident questions about bulkheads, the Ocean Pines Association has issued the following on the bulkhead assessment.

According to General Manager John Viola, recent increases in the annual assessment for Ocean Pines waterfront lots are due to the higher cost of materials and labor, a new staging area, and an effort to address prior bulkhead funding levels.

## History

Waterfront lots in Ocean Pines historically have been assessed a fee, in addition to the base assessment, to replace and maintain the community's bulkheads, according to Director of Public Works Eddie Wells. Bulkheads are located on individually owned lots as well as on property owned and maintained by the Association.

In total, Ocean Pines maintains just under 98,000 linear feet of bulkheads.

"It takes about 30 years to do all of the bulkheads if we do 3,000 linear feet a year," Viola said, meaning the Association has replaced all bulkheads at least once since the community was developed.

## Replacement process

Bulkhead replacement is completed in four-year increments, which includes time needed to obtain permits required by the state, the county and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before work can begin. The Association is currently finishing the second year of a four-year permitted plan, said Nobie Violante, who leads the bulkhead program for Ocean Pines.

Ocean Pines has also been proactive in making sure that replaced bulkheads last as long as possible.

"Some of the steps that the Association has taken to extend the life of the bulkheads is to use vinyl instead of wood. This will add 10-20 years of life expectancy to the bulkheads and takes care of the issues we have had with

worm damage in some areas," Violante said.

## Rising costs

The cost to replace a bulkhead has increased drastically over the last 10 years due to an increase in labor and materials, Wells said.

"The state has made it harder to work in the waters of the bay, which requires more work from the Association and the contractor," he said. Fees for required permits have also increased.

The biggest reason for the increase in assessments for waterfront lots, however, has been in the cost of materials.

"The cost per linear foot in 2013 was \$220. That increased to \$355 last year. This year the price went up to \$365. The Association signed a contract early in the process to hold that price. If we hadn't done that, we could have been paying as much as \$450 per linear foot by 2022," Viola said.

## Property owner benefits

Assessment increases are given careful consideration, Wells said. "I know that times are tight with everyone, especially over the past year."

However, Wells said that those increases are far below what the average property owner would pay to replace bulkheads at their own expense. He also pointed out that some sections in Ocean Pines are already responsible for maintaining and repairing their bulkheads.

"The average waterfront lot in Ocean Pines is 60-80 feet of bulkhead. When they fail or need to be repaired, it could cost the resident \$30,00-\$40,000 to replace out of their pocket," he said.

## Future plans

Although the Association works to control costs, increases will most likely be unavoidable, Wells said. "We're working to keep the price as low as possible, but market costs are beyond our control."

Based upon prior years' funding history, Ocean Pines is working to cover current and future bulkhead maintenance and replacement costs, Viola said. The bulkhead program was addressed during the public budget review process with the Budget and Finance Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors, in accordance with the Association's governing documents.

"We've been proactive in controlling costs. In addition to signing contracts earlier in the replacement process to lock in lower prices, we also entered into an agreement to use a third-party commercial property as a bulkhead staging area once the Swim and Racquet Club property was no longer feasible for that purpose," Viola said. "The Association tries everything it can to keep costs low."



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## Yacht Club ballroom gets touchup, courtesy of Public Works team

Ocean Pines Public Works recently finished several renovations at the Yacht Club, designed to get the ballroom ready for upcoming weddings and special events.

General Manager John Viola met in November with Ralph DeAngelus, cofounder of the Matt Ortt Companies that runs the Yacht Club, to discuss maintenance for the Yacht Club facilities, with an emphasis on banquets. The renovations that followed were a result of that conversation.

Public Works Director Eddie Wells said the project included removing wallpaper and painting the ballroom and second-floor hallway, as well as changing all lightbulbs to more efficient LED lighting.

In the bridal suite, Public Works replaced the carpet, painted, changed out the lights, and put new outlet covers on all the light switches.

Public Works finished the work during three weeks in January, while the Yacht Club was closed. Ocean Pines had budgeted \$14,500 for the project, and the Public Works team came in under budget.

DeAngelus is hopeful that the improvements will help boost business.

"Public Works did a great job with the repairs and maintenance," he said. "They got everything completed under budget and ahead of the expected timetable. Their hard work sets us up for a record-breaking season."

Lia Isel, who manages weddings and events for the Yacht Club, said she is grateful for the efforts of Public Works.

"They have been such great sports

about the work and process this year," she said. "It just goes to show what a little paint and new carpet can do to showcase this great venue."

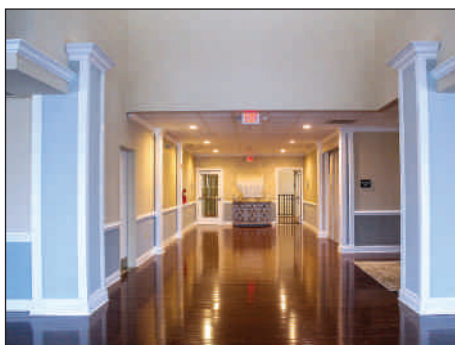
Isel said she continued to offer tours and book weddings while the renovations occurred.

"Everyone that toured during this time didn't mind seeing the work in progress, and they actually loved the fact that the Ocean Pines Yacht Club tries to keep it fresh and kept up for all our future events that are held there," Isel said. "They all said it showed we cared and took pride in our venue."

"The Yacht Club has also been continuing to do food sample tastings with our 2021 couples that have already booked with us, and they are

completely blown away by how great the room looks and are excited to be moving forward with the wedding process with this year," she continued. "We will continue to strive and hopefully exceed everyone's expectations when they tour our event space and see that breathtaking view at the Yacht Club, or any of the Venues at Ocean Pines facilities."

For more on the Venues at Ocean Pines, including booking and contact information, visit their website at [www.venuesatocanpines.com](http://www.venuesatocanpines.com).



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## Ocean Pines announces organizational chart changes

Because of recent events, Ocean Pines management has realigned the Association's organizational chart.

Changes to the organizational chart include:

- Aquatics Director Kathleen Cook is now responsible for Beach Parking, in addition to the Aquatics Department. She will now report directly to General Manager John Viola.
- Recreation and Parks Director Debbie Donahue is now responsible for Racquet Sports, in addition to the Recreation and Parks Department and the Marinas. She also is now leading the beautification projects. Racquet Sports Manager and Tennis Pro Terry Underkoffler, and Racquet Sports Program Coordinator Tim McMullen, will report directly to Donahue. Donahue will continue to report to Viola.
- Public Works Director Eddie Wells and Public Works Manager Nobie Violante are now responsible for the oversight and coordination of the Bainbridge Pond drainage project, of which they were already key team members. That is in addition to their existing responsibilities running the Public Works Department. Wells will report to Viola, and Violante will report to Wells.
- Director of Finance/Controller Steve Phillips will lead the strategic planning effort, in addition to his existing responsibilities of Finance, Membership, IT and Human Resources. Phillips will continue to report to Viola.
- For customer service issues, Public Works Office Manager Linda Martin and Marketing Coordinator Julie Malinowski are now "Level 1" responders, with all department heads acting as "Level 2" responders and Viola as the "Level 3" responder. Martin reports to Viola and Malinowski reports to Director of Public Relations and Marketing Josh Davis.

"This process has been my vision to simplify and ensure quality customer service," Viola said. "This will now give us proper tracking abilities and metric comparisons. Please join me in wishing the team continued success."

## COMCAST EXPANDS SERVICE TO 8,000+ HOMES

Comcast in March announced it has completed construction in Ocean Pines – expanding the company's advanced fiber-optic network to 8,452 homes.

In addition to Gigabit internet service, residential customers in Ocean Pines will have access to all Xfinity services, including the award-winning Xfinity X1 video platform, Xfinity Home, Xfinity Voice and Xfinity Mobile. Businesses in the area will be able to select from the full suite of Comcast Business products and services, including Ethernet network speeds up to 100 Gigabits-per-second.

Comcast also will offer Internet Essentials, the nation's largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program, providing low-cost broadband service, digital literacy training and discounted computers.

"We're excited to bring Comcast's products and services to some of our residents," said Ocean Pines Association Treasurer and former President Doug Parks. "We appreciate Comcast's commitment and investment in our area."

"Comcast has built a powerful network with a simple purpose – to keep our customers connected," said Chris Comer, Director, Government & Regulatory Affairs in Comcast's Beltway Region. "We recognize that technology drives innovation, entrepreneurship and economic growth, and we are excited for our investment in Ocean Pines."





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## Guest column: Budget deliberations underway

**By Chip Bertino**

*Worcester County Commissioner, Ocean Pines District*

Work on the Fiscal 2022 Worcester County budget has begun. Discussions this year will be shaped by issues whose scopes and impacts have, as of this writing, yet to be defined and in some cases identified.

Although the County budget is a complex document comprised of hundreds of pages on which are contained revenue and expense estimates, capital improvement projections, state funding mandates, OPEB Trust requirements, bond payment responsibilities, department allocations and a host of other line items, the budget, at its core, documents what we as taxpayers have, what we need and what we can afford. It's no different than a household budget, albeit on a larger scale.

Budget deliberations are a push and pull exercise similar to kneading dough. This year's kneading will incorporate the effects of COVID-19 and the ramifications of state mandates, as well as issues big and small that require County attention. Determining how to address singular budget realities illuminates the interconnectivity of the whole.

There are a few issues of which I want to make you aware, because they could be integral to the budget's construction.

Presently, the state legislature is considering a community college collective bargaining bill that will impact Wor-Wic Community College. You may ask, "how does that affect me as Worcester County taxpayer?" Well, state aid to community colleges has been reduced eight times since 2008. Each time this has impacted Wor-Wic, students and Worcester County taxpayers have made up the difference through higher tuition and larger annual County allocations. Should this collective bargaining bill become law, Wor-Wic will have to hire additional staff as well as fund the budget impact of collective bargaining negotiations. This will likely result in additional Worcester County taxpayer funding being allocated to the college, on top of the anticipated \$2.5 million for FY22.

Then, there is the yet-to-be understood provisions and impact of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future (Kirwan Commission Plan), that became law in February over the governor's veto. It's likely taxpayers will be required to invest even

more for PreK through 12 education. Presently, County taxpayers spend more than \$94.6 million on the Board of Education operating budget, plus an additional \$12.4 million for debt service, for a total of \$107.1 million. This represents 52.4% of the County budget.

We expect our students will have an exceptional learning experience when they attend our schools. As the parent of three Worcester County school system graduates, I believe our schools are head and shoulders above the other jurisdictions around the state. But the sticking point for me is that because of an unfair, convoluted, mandated state funding formula, Worcester County taxpayers pay a higher per-student cost than any other county taxpayer in the state. Is that fair? I don't believe it is. The Kirwan Commission failed to address this situation, despite being mandated to do so, and I fear you and I will be on the hook for their failure to act.

Another critical issue is funding for our volunteer fire companies and EMTs. In this current fiscal year, County taxpayers allocated about \$8.4 million to the 10 Fire/EMT companies throughout the County. The truth is realities are changing. The costs to maintain a fire station and EMT unit are rising more quickly than fundraising efforts can handle. Think about this for a moment: a new ambulance costs between \$250,000 and \$350,000 before being fit out. A new ladder truck can cost upwards of \$750,000. Plus, there's the cost of replacing and maintaining turnout gear and equipment.

There are only so many raffles and oyster roasts that can be held each year to cover these costs. And think about this: efforts to recruit volunteers are stymied, because men and women who may be interested do not have the time to devote to hundreds of hours of required.

In an emergency, we expect qualified personnel to arrive on the scene quickly. That's why it is necessary for the County to continue addressing the fiscal realities faced by our volunteer fire companies. This will be a multiyear endeavor and will impact this year's budget deliberations.

This year's public budget hearing will be held virtually on May 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Go to the Worcester County website, [www.co.worcester.md.us](http://www.co.worcester.md.us), for more details.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 443-783-3248 or [cbertino@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:cbertino@co.worcester.md.us).

## One email address for all general questions

To help improve customer service, Ocean Pines is asking that all homeowners and residents send general questions, complaints, or concerns to [info@oceanpin.es.org](mailto:info@oceanpin.es.org), or contact 410-641-7717 during business hours, or 410-641-7747 after business hours and on weekends.

Marketing Coordinator Julie Malinowski and Public Works Office Manager Linda Martin will handle questions sent to that email address

and redirect them to the proper person or department, if needed.

"We feel this will be a more efficient method of ensuring that people's concerns are being addressed in a timely manner," General Manager John Viola said. "This will also allow us to have controls and metrics as part of a dashboard created by Linda, to make sure the system is operating efficiently."



**Guest column:****Here to help you connect to a COVID-19 vaccine***A message from the Worcester County Health Department*

In March, the Worcester County Health Department, along with local community partners, launched a new awareness campaign highlighting the benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine and encouraging all eligible residents to become vaccinated when they have the opportunity.

There are currently three available COVID-19 vaccines in Worcester County. All three work in a similar fashion. None contain live COVID-19 virus; instead, all three contain information. The vaccines have a blueprint for a specific part of the virus that is harmless on its own: the hook COVID-19 uses to root itself inside its host. These vaccines teach our immune systems what that hook looks like, so that our bodies know what to watch out for should we encounter the actual virus. And since our bodies are on alert, they are able to destroy the hooks quickly so that COVID-19 can't grow and infect those vaccinated.

All currently approved COVID-19 vaccines have been tested, measured and studied carefully. For the past few weeks, Worcester County has maintained one of the top spots in Maryland for the percentage of our population vaccinated against COVID-19. However, we know that even locally there is some disparity in the uptake of the vaccine by our minority population.

Additionally, there is a significant lack of vaccine doses for all residents, leading to a bottleneck where supply is unable to meet demand. We recognize that it's frustrating to want the vaccine and not be able to receive it, and we hope to see the number of doses we are allocated each week by the state increase this spring.

"Our goal is always to empower our residents with both awareness and resources to take charge of their health,"

said Rebecca Jones, Health Officer for Worcester County. "We are encouraging all eligible residents to receive any of the available COVID-19 vaccines as soon as they become available from any provider in the community. In the meantime, please continue to practice healthy prevention habits such as social distancing, wearing masks when in groups, washing your hands, and staying home when you are sick."

We will be posting testimonial videos from Worcester County residents, leaders, and healthcare professionals throughout the spring talking about why they personally chose to get a COVID-19 vaccine and why they trust the science.

Online registration is required through the state of Maryland's COVID-19 vaccine scheduling website. To register, go to <https://www.marylandvax.org>. Click the bottom blue button. Search "Worcester" to find health department clinic dates and locations. Officials recommend that anyone who is not comfortable filling out web forms seek the help of a friend or family member to complete the registration process. If you are unable to schedule your own appointment or not able to seek help from a friend or family member, please call 667-253-2140 and someone will help you to register. Once registered, you should receive a confirmation email within minutes – be sure to check your spam/junk folder.

We're here to help you take your shot and get back to the moments you miss.

## Ocean Pines Public Works yard open

The Ocean Pines Public Works yard will be open to Ocean Pines residents May 3-28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Yard debris may be dropped off during this time.

Only loose yard debris, such as leaves and limbs, is accepted. Debris may also be placed in paper bags. Plastic bags are not allowed.

Republic Services customers may place up to four additional bags of leaves or yard debris curbside for each scheduled pickup. Republic will also pick up branches if they are tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 50 pounds.

Trash collection days for residents south of Route 90 are Tuesday and Friday. For residents north of Route 90, the collection days are Monday and Thursday.

For more information, contact Public Works at 410-641-7425.

## Advisory committee openings

The role of Ocean Pines advisory committees is to provide the Board of Directors with sound advice based upon committee members' expertise, research and analysis. While specific missions and tasking will be provided for committees, committee members are encouraged to use their initiative and to make recommendations to the Board on any matter or issue within the committee's purview, which will enhance the management and functioning of the Association.

The following advisory committees currently have openings and are seeking new members:

**Aquatics • Budget and Finance  
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Racquet Sports • Strategic Planning • Search**

For more information on joining any of these committees, please email Michelle Bennett at [mbennett@oceanpines.org](mailto:mbennett@oceanpines.org).



## Guest column: Session 2021 update: Focusing on COVID-19 relief and reopening

By Mary Beth Carozza

Maryland State Senator for District 38, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties

As the 442nd session of the Maryland General Assembly draws to a close, I remain focused on COVID-19 recovery and reopening on all fronts, expansion of broadband access, public safety, and fairness in representation for my Shore constituents.

We in the Senate of Maryland began our work by passing Governor Hogan's RELIEF Act (Senate Bill 496). This emergency stimulus and tax relief package provided over \$1 billion for Marylanders and small businesses. This law was enacted by Governor Hogan on February 15, 2021, and went into effect immediately. I am continuing to advocate for COVID-19 relief for Marylanders from all walks of life, including our restaurants, small businesses, watermen, farmers, and all those hardest hit by COVID-19.

Throughout the pandemic, my team has continued to provide requested assistance to over 2,000 constituents as they navigate the reopening of restaurants and small businesses, access relief programs, and apply for unemployment benefits. We also are working to assist constituents as they search for and schedule appointments for their COVID-19 vaccine. The supply of vaccines from the federal government remains limited, resulting in a delay of in-clinic availability or appointments. I am working with all stakeholders to increase and maximize the distribution of doses in my district and am glad there is a mass vaccination site at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury.

We all are excited about the full and safe return of students to their classrooms. I have heard from countless parents and guardians in my district who are happy to see their children back in a classroom receiving the best education possible. I am looking forward to visiting with local students in their classrooms once session is adjourned.

I continue to meet with small business and industry

stakeholders to help make the case for a full reopening of our economy and the removal of all restrictions. I personally lobbied the Hogan Administration to lift the earlier 10 p.m. restaurant closing restriction, and am supporting legislative initiatives such as the bill to allow restaurants to continue to do alcohol carryout and delivery with a food purchase after the pandemic is over.

Consistent with my approach to public service, I have introduced targeted legislation based on the priority needs of my constituents, including Wade's Law, which increases penalties for criminally negligent driving causing life-threatening injuries; legislation to expand access to occupational therapy services and alcohol and drug counseling; and environmentally-sound legislation that prohibits the intentional release of a balloon into the atmosphere, which has strong local leadership and featured testimony from Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce President Kerrie Bunting.

I remain humbled to represent Ocean Pines in the Senate of Maryland. Ocean Pines holds a special place in my heart as my parents, sister, and her family live here and is the home of the Worcester County Veterans Memorial where I have enjoyed sharing stories about our veterans with local students. As an active member of the Veteran's Caucus, I will continue to work on initiatives that support Maryland veterans and look forward to participating in The Wall That Heals Vietnam Veterans Memorial ceremony in April.

Constituent service in support of our shared Shore goals remains my top priority, especially during these challenging times. I encourage you to stay in contact with me at [MaryBeth.Carozza@senate.state.md.us](mailto:MaryBeth.Carozza@senate.state.md.us) or [www.marybethcarozza.com](http://www.marybethcarozza.com).

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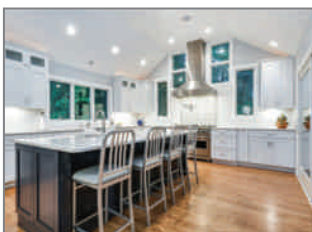
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## Guest column: Crossover in the Maryland General Assembly

By **Wayne Hartman**

*Maryland State Delegate for District 38C, Wicomico & Worcester Counties*

Greeting from Annapolis.

As of the deadline for this article, we are just before crossover in the Maryland General Assembly. This is when all of the bills in the House transfer to the Senate and Senate bills move over to the House. This is a very busy time, with double floor sessions and late nights as everyone makes their final push to get their legislation passed. At this point, it is still too early to indicate the final outcome of any particular piece of legislation; let me highlight a few that may be of interest.

One of the priorities for the majority party this year has been police reform and changes to our school resource officers. I was very vocal and fought hard to protect those that protect us, as well as the children in our schools. The bill, if passed, would take away the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights, which set a superhuman standard for members of law enforcement, as well as placed ridiculous limitations on serving warrants. The legislation stipulates that warrants would be served from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and would require a 30-second delay for entry after officers announce themselves. A lot can happen in 30 seconds; this puts members of law enforcement at great risk.

As I am sure many would imagine, COVID was another of the big issues this year. HB 1177 would allow an early withdrawal from a retirement account for a COVID-related hardship that would be exempt from state income tax. This would mirror a federal bill that exempts the federal penalties for an early withdrawal due to COVID-related circumstances. Other bills address liability protection for businesses, financial relief for those impacted, and unemployment insurance costs for our businesses as they move forward.

Other legislation that is possibly of interest includes sports betting, which, if passed, would most likely be at the

Maryland casinos, stadiums and a few other venues. In addition, a mobile version would be available, meaning betting could be as easy as sitting at home and using your mobile phone to place a wager. On another note, HB 313 focuses on homeowners' associations and condominium associations. This would require an escrow reserve study to be done every five years to assess the amount needed in escrow reserves, to maintain common elements owned by the association. I thought that this is worth mentioning, considering the number of associations in our community.

This year, I have sponsored more legislation than in my prior two sessions. Some are moving through with better momentum than others. HB 391, which prohibits the intentional release of a helium balloon, seems to be "taking off." Representing the Maryland coast, this bill is important as balloons travel and potentially land in the ocean or bay; sea life confuses those for food and ingests them. In addition, sea life can get entangled in the strings or ribbons of balloons, often with a fatal outcome. Another priority bill is HB 1176, which would give a tax credit for Marylanders to travel within our state. This would give a much-needed boost to the hard-hit hospitality industry. Lastly, HB 286 would add law enforcement officers and first responders to the protected class under the current hate crime legislation. Unfortunately, this seems to be stalled and hasn't had a vote from the House Judiciary Committee.

This is a sampling of legislation that I sponsored and a few of the highlights from the hundreds of bills we are considering. As always, I encourage you to reach out to my office if you have any questions or need assistance contacting a state agency.

Thank you for the honor of representing you in the Maryland House of Delegates.

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## Officials break ground on major drainage improvement project in Ocean Pines

Worcester County, Ocean Pines and other stakeholders in March officially broke ground on the Bainbridge Pond project designed to reduce flooding in an area considered among the worst in the community in terms of drainage.

Officials touted the partnerships that made the endeavor possible, and said they were hopeful this would be the first of many similar projects designed to tackle drainage problems.

The Bainbridge Pond project was largely funded by a \$549,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, with Ocean Pines contributing the rest of the estimated \$800,000 total price tag.

The grant was made possible thanks to a partnership with the Maryland Coastal Bays Program and help from Worcester County.

Drainage improvements at Bainbridge Pond will include replacement of storm drain inflow and outflow pipes, construction of a new forebay, re-grading the perimeter of the pond and installing aquatic benches, and building a new weir to control water levels and slow flooding during larger storms.

Present during the ground-breaking were Worcester County Commissioners Chip Bertino and Jim Bunting, Worcester County Director of Environmental Programs Bob Mitchell, Vista Design Director of Engineering Rich Polk, Maryland Coastal Bays Program Watershed Coordinator Steve Farr, and Ocean Pines Association President Larry Perrone, Vice President Colette Horn, and Director Doug Parks.

"I think this is an opportunity to show how the community can come together [with] the county. We had a lot of good people who put this together," Bertino said, singling out Mitchell, Eddie Wells and Colby Phillips from Ocean Pines, and Sen. Mary Beth Carozza.

"Our community is better for it," Bertino said. "It just goes to show when people look at the same thing and come up with ideas, anything's possible."

Mitchell credited Bunting with earlier efforts to improve drainage in Section Three of Ocean Pines, and he said Bertino joined the cause upon his election in 2014. Mitchell also said Vista Design was instrumental on the project.

"I really hope this works for the Ocean Pines Community," Mitchell said. "We're all working together for the same end goal here – that's the citizens of Ocean Pines. At the end of the day [the project should] help with flood



resiliency and also help with cleaning up the bay, so, it's a win-win."

Polk said the project would not have happened "without the help of everybody standing here."

"The greenlight thinking every time there was something that came up, [and] the ability to work through issues as a team and resolve them as a team, is why we're here today," he said.

Perrone thanked the Worcester County Commissioners and Mitchell, as well as Parks, who during the project acted as a liaison to the Ocean Pines Board.

"Let's not forget our engineers who put all this stuff together, and DNR who provided all this grant money for us," Perrone said. "Ocean Pines is very appreciative and

we're hoping that this is just the first of many [drainage improvement projects] that we can take care of, because this is a big issue.

"Also, our Public Works people, Eddie [Wells] and Nobie [Violante], have done a great job for us and I know they're going to keep on top of this project as we move forward. Thank you to all of you," he added.

Parks recalled a lunch meeting four years ago with then Maryland Coastal Bays Program Director Frank Piorko, who suggested using grant funds to help with water abatement and water quality projects in Ocean Pines.

"We kept those discussions going over the past couple of years and it started to get some momentum, to the point where we involved the county for their insight and their support," Parks said. "We also brought in Vista to [look at it] from an engineering perspective. The folks at Maryland Coastal Bays helped to guide us through the process, and it was a collaborative effort between the Maryland Coastal Bays folks, the county, and everybody else that was involved."

"And I want to thank the county, because we as an HOA ... could not apply for the grant money, so we had to have somebody who was an advocate for us," Parks continued. "If it wasn't for that collaborative effort, we wouldn't be here today."

Parks also thanked Ocean Pines staff, who he said were vital to the project's success.

"I'm looking forward to getting this thing started and getting it completed, and seeing how well we've done," he said.





## FAQS ABOUT NOISE COMPLAINTS

### Does Ocean Pines have a noise ordinance?

No. The Ocean Pines Association does not have a law that prevents loud noises from occurring. Worcester County and the state of Maryland have noise statutes that limit decibel levels, but those ordinances are not enforceable in Ocean Pines as noise ordinances are left up to local jurisdictions.

### Does Ocean Pines have “quiet hours”?

Although Ocean Pines does not have an enforceable noise ordinance, residents and visitors are asked to avoid loud noises, including those made by barking dogs, particularly between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

### Do Ocean Pines Police issue tickets for noise?

Ocean Pines Police do not issue tickets for noise unless a violation of Maryland law has been made (disorderly conduct, for example).

### My neighbors are making a lot of noise. Should I call 911?

No. If neighbors are being loud, especially between the

hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., please call the Ocean Pines Police Department’s non-emergency number at 410-641-7747. An officer on duty will respond to the complaint and will ask the neighbors in question to please keep the noise down, if necessary.

### Will the police force my noisy neighbors to be quiet?

While a noise complaint is not generally an offense for which the police can write a ticket, Ocean Pines Police usually receive compliance when they ask people to keep the noise down.

### My neighbors are being especially noisy and wild. Should I call the police?

If the noise coming from a neighboring house seems as though it might be related to damaging or dangerous activity, please call the Ocean Pines Police Department’s non-emergency number at 410-641-7747. If you think the activity might post an immediate, severe threat to life or property, please call 911.

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## A Message from the ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Larry Perrone

### MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

Spring is finally here, and it is great to see more faces moving around the Pines. It was a long winter, but so much progress has been made against the COVID-19 pandemic. Many OP residents have received both vaccinations, and the number grows daily. I hope everyone sees the light at the end of the tunnel. I believe we are very close to normalcy.

The budget process is complete, with a \$10 assessment increase for non-bulkheaded lots and an additional \$100 increase for bulkheaded lots. Unfortunately, the cost of materials for bulkheading has skyrocketed and we are now paying the prices. The Board chose to increase the bulkheaded lots' assessment last year, this year, and probably next year to keep up with the costs.

The Bainbridge drainage project is underway and Comcast has completed construction in Ocean Pines. You may have noticed the bulkhead work taking place in Terns Landing. Our Public Works and maintenance crews are busy getting Ocean Pines ready for the upcoming summer season. Although Governor Hogan has relaxed some COVID-19 restrictions, we are still not sure how this summer season will go.

As a result of the work by the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee, kayak racks will be available for rental this summer. I am also happy to inform the community that the Ocean Pines Recreation and Parks Department, led by Debbie Donahue, is doing preliminary investigations into building the first and only handicapped playground in Ocean Pines and Worcester County in the Bainbridge Park area. Debbie will be working with the county and state in the coming months to develop plans and funding for this project. We continue to try and find ways to make Ocean Pines inclusive for all our residents and guests. This project is another great idea emanating from the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee.

Finally, the Worcester County Veterans Memorial will be hosting The Wall That Heals from April 20 through April 25. This is a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This is a great honor for Ocean Pines, Worcester County and the state. This traveling wall, which is sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation, does not usually award locations in states near the original wall, but has made an exception for the Worcester County Veterans Memorial.

I hope everyone remains safe and can finally get out and enjoy our amenities as they start opening for 2021.

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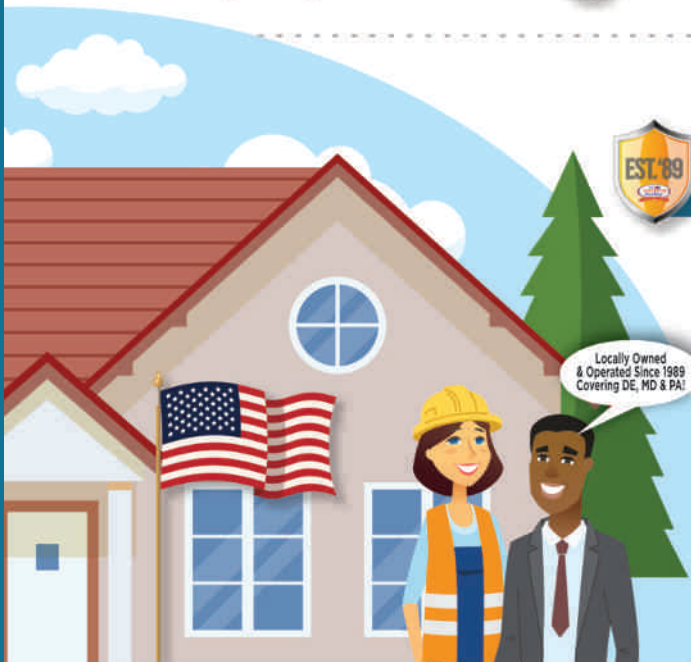
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### MOVING ONWARD AND UPWARD

The Association continues to manage through the COVID-19 pandemic with favorable operating results, based on our recent financial reports. We have done this through a total team effort, with department heads across the board managing expenses well, despite these difficult and uncertain times.

As I have mentioned over the year, the Paycheck Protection Program money we received is still subject to approval by the government for forgiveness. Our Finance Director and Controller Steve Phillips is working along with the bank on the paperwork for this.

We were also able to pass a new budget for fiscal year 2021/2022 that helped to end prior-year deficits that, at one point, totaled \$1.6 million. Credit to Phillips, Julia Johnson and the entire Finance team for their leadership and hard work during the budget process, and to the whole team for working well with them.

Budget managers for each department were asked to create a budget from the ground up, and with no COVID adjustments added in. The process started last fall and included oversight and review from the Budget and Finance Committee and the Board of Directors, as per our governing documents. It was a transparent process that gave homeowners several opportunities to make comments and ask questions.

All of our departments and amenities in recent months have tackled important projects and initiatives.

At the Racquet Sports Center, we're adding four new pickleball courts and a new junior tennis court, as well as addressing fencing and crack repairs just in time for our busy spring season. We believe the team of Tim McMullen and Terry Underkoffler are going to make great use of those new features, and they will continue to make that an attractive amenity for our homeowners.

Public Works is busy working on several notable drainage projects, including overseeing the Bainbridge Pond project that broke ground in March, and pipe replacement along Ocean Parkway that will make use of a new process that will help reduce flooding and save the Association money. Public Works will also help oversee replacement of more than 3,000 linear feet of bulkheads, in the most efficient way possible. Eddie Wells, Nobie Violante and Justin Riner are all contributing to those efforts.

Our Recreation and Parks team, led by Debbie Donahue, has overseen playground demolition and building of a new playground at Robin Hood Park, and we are also looking into building a new handicapped accessible playground, made for both children and adults, at Bainbridge Park. Debbie also oversaw a recent project that added more parking to the Ocean Pines Community Center and Administration campus, and she will oversee the Racquet Sports amenity for us, on top of her duties at Recreation and Parks.

Public Relations and Marketing recently finished the Ocean Pines Academy project, designed to help educate both homeowners and prospective new Board candidates and committee members. Marketing Coordinator Julie Malinowski led that effort, with Public Relations and Marketing Director Josh Davis handling all of the video production involved with that.

Our Golf Course has stepped up maintenance efforts, thanks to great work by new Golf Superintendent Justin Hartshorne and Assistant Superintendent Kurt Joseph. General Manager of Golf John Malinowski also recently debuted the new launch monitor, which will help our golf shop and club fitting operations.

Aquatics Director Kathleen Cook is preparing to open our four outdoor pools



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**Please note that Ocean Pines administrative offices will be closed for:**

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(continued from page 18) for the summer, and the team there is adding new classes and other events at the indoor Sports Core Pool. Kathleen will also oversee Beach Parking for the first time.

We're also preparing to reopen our Marinas for the season, and Ron Fisher is guiding several maintenance items there, including board replacements that are expected to finish in April.

In conjunction with the Matt Ortt Companies, we kept the Yacht Club closed during January and February, and opened the new Clubhouse Bar and Grille four days a week during the month of February. This is something that many in Ocean Pines wanted to see, and feedback from residents is that they enjoyed the clubhouse and the new and inviting fireplace we built for them. Thanks to the Matt Ortt Companies, who fully embraced this.

Our community continues to be among the safest in Maryland, and Police Chief Leo Ehrisman and his team have moved into a new police headquarters and made great use of that facility. The state-of-the-art addition to our administration building should serve the community and our Police Department for many years to come.

We also recently introduced new customer service initiatives led by Public Works Office Manager Linda Martin, and Julie. For any questions and concerns, there is now one central email address: [info@oceanpines.org](mailto:info@oceanpines.org). Home-owners and residents can also call 410-641-7717 during business hours, or 410-641-7747 on nights and weekends.



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## State of Ocean Pines' finances remains strong

Based on the February 2020 monthly financial report, the state of Ocean Pines' finances remains strong. As of Feb. 28, 2021, OPA has a positive year-to-date operating variance of more than \$1.1 million, with total revenues favorable to budget by approximately \$124,552 because of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funding received at the onset of COVID-19. In addition, the limited operations in the summer of 2020 because of the pandemic resulted in a significant reduction in overall expenses, down approximately \$1,005,000 year-to-date versus the fiscal year 2020-2021 budget. The amenities that experienced the most negative impact because of COVID protocols were Aquatics, Beach Parking and the Yacht Club (total of approximately \$460,000 down versus the budget to date). However, it must also be considered that the Yacht Club number would have been significantly worse if the Matt Ort Companies did not receive a PPP loan to allow for their employee payroll to be funded for several weeks during the early summer 2020.

Now that the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget has been formally adopted by the Board of Directors, the Finance Department is gearing up for what is arguably its busiest time of the year. Attention will turn primarily to "year-end" responsibilities, which consist of the billing and collection of annual assessments, the sale of amenity memberships, the renewal of company benefits for employees, liability insurance renewals, an open enrollment period for employees, and, of course, a year-end audit. This year, we will be welcoming a former OPA audit firm, TGM, back to perform the independent audit. There have been a lot of changes since TGM performed the audits of the past for OPA, including a new general ledger account structure and new financial system.

Finance will also be working closing with Ocean Pines Office Manager Linda Martin in CPI, and an external company to complete an updated reserve study, which will place a market valuation and required annual contribution to the reserve accounts that have been established and designated specifically to replace Ocean Pines' various asset types. This reserve study will consolidate our current asset listing and assign a replacement market value to each asset. It will serve as a working document that OPA can continue to utilize at budget time when the necessary annual contributions to the replacement, bulkhead, roads and drainage reserve funds are determined.



## Summary Financial Report

Year-to-Date 2/28/2021

### OPERATING ACCOUNT SUMMARY UNAUDITED

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments	\$9,127	\$9,126	\$1
Grants	562	495	67
Amenities (Net)	4,125	4,949	(824)
Recreation & Parks	117	355	(238)
Other fees and Income	1,998	863	1,135
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Less transfers to reserve accounts</b>	<b>(3,260)</b>	<b>(3,243)</b>	<b>(17)</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenues</b>	<b>12,669</b>	<b>12,545</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Administration & Management	1,787	1,828	41
Amenities	3,615	4,021	406
Recreation & Parks	463	752	289
Police	1,487	1,521	34
Fire / EMS	581	581	0
Public Works / CPI	1,298	1,581	283
General Maintenance	706	659	(47)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>9,937</b>	<b>10,943</b>	<b>1,006</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$2,732</b>	<b>\$1,602</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>

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## Current updates and operations

**OCEAN PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS:** The full-service, 24-hour-a-day operation of the police remains available to respond to the needs and calls for service during this unusual time as our community manages the pandemic and its effects on our local residents. Our officers and office

employees have had to take major steps to protect themselves as well as those they serve or assist every day.

**PROTECTING YOUR VEHICLES AND PROPERTY:** During the past several weeks, the local police agencies have had an increase in reported thefts from motor vehicles in the area. The investigation has led to the arrest of multiple subjects. These thefts could be avoided by locking your vehicle.

**SCAM / FRAUD:** With tax season upon us, many people have received phone calls related to income tax information, Social Security information and other banking information. Be advised that no response to these calls will be the best action. This type of information will never be requested by phone.

Beware that any caller who requests your banking information or requires you to pay for a service by purchasing a gift card or cards is most likely a scam. Even with educational information and advertising in the local press, the number of these cases has still increased in this area.

**ARRESTS:** Since our last report, police made several arrests for domestic violence. Some of these situations are alcohol or drug related. Remember that drugs and/or alcohol will not help with a domestic event. There are several hotlines and resources that may be used to assist with the domestic situations.

Other arrests relating to drugs, alcohol violations and traffic offenses continue to be handled by our officers.

**DRUG OVERDOSES:** Ocean Pines has also seen an increase in the number of drug overdose calls in recent months. The police are here to help anyone battling the addiction of any drugs or alcohol to prevent these accidental overdoses. The police are now connected with the LEAD team, which will become a large, faster link to resources to return to a normal, healthier life.

**RETURNING HOMEOWNERS:** Homeowners who take advantage of our residence house check program while you travel or vacation away from your home are reminded to please notify the Police Department upon your return. Warm weather is coming and you or your guests do not want to be surprised by an officer finding someone in what they think should be an empty home.

**IN CLOSING:** The Ocean Pines Police would like to thank everyone for the strong show of support from this community during these stressful times. Please remember that the police in your community not only work cases, respond to calls and enforce traffic laws, they are here to help you, serve you and care for you and your families as well as your property.



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## Reminder from Police: Lock your car

Ocean Pines Police are reminding residents to lock their car doors to help prevent break-ins.

Police Chief Leo Ehrisman said unlocked vehicles are the number-one target of thieves in Ocean Pines.

"Many would-be thieves just pull door handles on vehicles, entering the ones that are unlocked and stealing property," he said. "Upon receiving several reported break-ins and multiple thefts from vehicles, items such as cash, credit cards, electronics and even a firearm have been removed from these unlocked cars. This leads to the illegal and misuse of stolen credit cards. None of the vehicles they entered were locked."

Ehrisman said cases of theft from automobiles is not limited to Ocean Pines, but is a recurring problem throughout Worcester County.

"Please lock your car doors - it is just good crime prevention," he said.

Report any break-ins by calling Ocean Pines Police at 410-641-7747.



Pictured, from left, are Brian Murray, Brice Long, James "Grizzly" Hudson, Jim Eisenhauer, James Walsh, Ocean Pines Police Lt. Greg Schoepf, and Dave Eidman.

## Bikers Without Borders donates

Bikers Without Borders Foundation, Inc. a non-profit organization in the Ocean City/Berlin area committed to giving back to the community as a civic duty, recently donated stuffed animals to the Ocean Pines Police Department. The animals are given during police calls as a comforting aid to children who are experiencing traumatic events.



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*I'm so excited to be able to say that we are able to get back to somewhat normal processes again.* We are also excited to announce our newest employee, Kyle Jarmon. He will be taking on multiple classes, sports, and events. We are happy that he decided to join our recreation family.

Looking into the spring, we have multiple things happening. We will be holding a **bird house workshop, bingo in the park, soccer, softball, Concerts in the Park and multiple other programs.** We will still have some COVID restrictions, but we are moving forward with all of the fun stuff for the summer. **Check out the SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE included in the back of this newsletter – after page 40.**

**The Farmers & Artisans Market** is open on Saturdays and growing in vendors each week. It has started its summer hours of 8 a.m.-1 p.m., so please come out and enjoy the different vendors and keep up that healthy eating.

**The Pine'er Artisan Gift Shop** is also open on Saturdays and Sundays. Their beautiful new store holds many hand-

made products and is the perfect place to find that something special for the person you have no idea what to get for that special holiday or birthday, or maybe that perfect something just for you. Stop by and enjoy the items and say "hi" to the lovely ladies who make the items in the store. **A ribbon cutting for the gift shop will be held on May 22 – the first anniversary of the shop's opening. More details to come! Visit their Facebook page to stay up to date!**

**The Ocean Pines Marina** will be in full swing soon for summer! **The fuel dock hours are May 1-27 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.), May 28-Sept. 6 (6 a.m.-6 p.m.), Sept. 7-30 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.), Oct. 1-31 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.); Oct. 31 is the last day for the season.** Stop by for all your boating needs such as ice, bait, ice cream and drinks. Check out the merchandise they have for sale and sport your new Ocean Pines Marina sweatshirt, hat or t-shirt. Meet the great staff at the marina – Ron, Doug, Shirl, Mike, Barry, Victor, and Tony – who will be happy to help you with your boating needs and share some fun (fish) conversations.

Stop by the Recreation Department to pick up flyers, ask questions, or just to say "hi." We are there Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. I look forward to seeing everyone again and being able to enjoy the summer fun!

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Thank you to Clint Parks and the Public Works team, who always help make this a smooth transition and make sure our five pools are in the best shape possible. **Worcester County and the State of Maryland regularly certify our pools as among the cleanest and safest in the region.** Ocean Pines Aquatics staff includes several certified pool operators, and all our lifeguards are Red Cross certified.

Each pool offers something a little different, from the beachfront view at the Beach Club and the beautiful bayfront setting at the Yacht Club, to the splash pad for smaller children at the Swim and Racquet Club and the family friendly setting at the Mumford's Landing.

At the Sports Core Pool, we will be offering several exercise classes this spring and summer, from our "Creaky Joints" series designed for those with arthritis or muscular

disorders, to Aqua Yoga, Hydroider Water Cycling, and Total Body Fitness classes made for the more active crowd looking to burn some calories.

**Check out our programs in the SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE included in the back of this newsletter – on pages 12-14. Or learn more at [oceanpines.org](http://oceanpines.org).**

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It is hard to believe that the winter season has passed so quickly. We are certainly hoping for a warm spring season and praying that we do not have to deal with too many COVID restrictions in the coming months, as compared to last year. I hope you all have been safe and have been able to weather the storm as easily as possible.

Despite the very wet and rainy winter, the golf maintenance crew has been busy with several projects throughout the winter that cover a wide variety of areas including drainage, tree work, tee expansion, fairway expansion and rough seeding.

March was predominantly aeration month for the maintenance crew. In the first week, they aerated and topdressed greens using Ninja Tines, which helped in the removal of the layer of organic material 2 inches below the surface that has been a constant battle. In the last week of March, they aerated the greens using bigger tines that removed even more of the organic layer beneath the surface, fertilized the greens, and put a heavier layer of

## NEW SPRING GROWTH

topdressing sand on the greens to fill the aeration holes to help promote new spring growth and to help drive the roots growing deeper into the soil.

These practices will make our greens healthier and more able to withstand the challenges that mother nature throws at us during the golf season. We are in a much better position now with the health of the greens than we were a year ago and we expect that the results will be seen by all who come to play our Robert Trent Jones, Sr. golf course. This proves to us that the maintenance practices undertaken last fall have been working and we are all excited and looking forward to the new season.

The golf cart fleet underwent its winter maintenance overhaul to make sure that our carts are ready for the upcoming season. This maintenance included new filters, belts, oil and any necessary adjustments. This will be the fifth season for the fleet of Yamaha golf carts, and we are hoping to continue the positive results we have achieved for at least a couple of more seasons. With 30 years of golf industry experience, I have never experienced reliability and lack of need of repair for golf carts as I have with this fleet over the last four years. This is a testament to the investment that OPA has made into the success of the golf operation.

Personalized golf club-fitting with our Foresight GC-Quad launch monitor has been a big hit over the winter and I encourage all golfers to get personally fit for golf clubs before you buy something. Being properly fit with clubs specifically for your swing characteristics makes golf a whole lot easier to play – who does not want that?

Junior golf camp registration is live and available on the website at [oceanpinesgolf.org](http://oceanpinesgolf.org) under the “Junior Golf” tab. Be sure to sign up soon as space is limited and spots fill quickly. **Check out our camp in the SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE included in the back of this newsletter – on page 4. Or learn more at [oceanpinesgolf.org](http://oceanpinesgolf.org).**



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## New launch monitor enhances lessons, club fittings

Individual instruction and club fittings at Ocean Pines Golf Club with PGA General Manager of Golf John Malinowski now feature the Foresight GCQuad Launch Monitor.

This state-of-the-art technology can be used to help personally fit clubs to an individual's swing by ensuring the correct loft, life and shaft. It is compatible with Ocean Pines Golf Club's TaylorMade club fitting system and other golf club manufacturers.

Professional club fittings ensure that the purchase of a new set of clubs is a worthwhile investment.

"Every golfer is built differently and has different swing characteristics, which is why it is so important for golfers to have clubs that are fit specifically for them," Malinowski said. "Properly fit clubs will help the golfers play and make better contact with the ball, which will ultimately help them to score better."

The price for a full club fitting, which includes irons,

woods and putter, is \$50. A fitting for irons only is \$40. A woods fitting is \$30, and a putter fitting is \$20.

The new launch monitor can also be used in private golf lessons for all ages by determining club path, face angle at impact, club head speed, distance, and point of contact on the clubface to enhance the personalization of instruction.

A 30-minute lesson for ages 14 and under is \$20. Adult lessons are \$40 for 30 minutes and \$70 for 60 minutes.

"The indoor hitting bay can also be used for lessons in cold and inclement weather without the need for rescheduling or wearing bulky clothing or jackets," Malinowski said. "This time of year, it allows golfers to get professional instruction to

help make their game better now, instead of waiting several months for the weather to improve."

Appointments for private lessons or club fittings can be made by calling the Golf Shop at 410-641-6057 or emailing [jmalinowski@oceanpinestgolf.org](mailto:jmalinowski@oceanpinestgolf.org).



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## OPA Board election process gets underway

*Important dates announced; Association seeks at least four candidates for two Board seats*

The Ocean Pines Elections Committee has announced important dates for the 2021 election process, including filing and voting deadlines, and dates for two candidate forums.

This year, two seats on the Board of Directors will be up for election: those currently held by directors Frank Daly and Frank Brown. The seven-member volunteer board is the governing body of Ocean Pines.

Ocean Pines' Resolution M-06 calls for at least two more candidates than open seats, meaning the Association is seeking four or more candidates in 2021. **The deadline to file is by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 10.**

"Every spring, Association members have the opportunity to run for election to the Board of Directors," Elections Committee Chairman Steve Habeger said. "We encourage all interested members to consider this opening to join the policy-making board."

Applications are available at the administration building or at [www.oceanpines.org/documents/10184/89280/Candidate-Registration-Form-Approved-9-March-2019-FORM-003.pdf](http://www.oceanpines.org/documents/10184/89280/Candidate-Registration-Form-Approved-9-March-2019-FORM-003.pdf).

For questions about the election, contact [elections@oceanpines.org](mailto:elections@oceanpines.org).



### Important Upcoming Election Dates:

Mon <b>MAY 10</b>	<b>Application Deadline for Candidates</b> by 4 p.m.
Fri <b>JUNE 4</b>	<b>Candidate Draw</b> (to determine ballot order and seating during candidate forums) <b>10 a.m. • Venue TBD</b>
Wed <b>JUNE 9</b>	<b>First Candidate Forum</b> <b>7-9 p.m. • Assateague Room, Community Center</b>
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Sat <b>AUG 14</b>	<b>Annual Meeting • Time and Venue TBD</b>

### UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

**Wed, APRIL 21 – 7:00pm**      **Sat, MAY 15 – 9:00am**  
**Wed, JUNE 16 – 7:00pm**      **Wed, JULY 21 – 7:00pm**

Regular board meetings are held in the Assateague Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Watch meetings on Channel 78 or stream videos at [OceanPines.org](http://OceanPines.org).  
 To view meeting agendas, board packets, monthly financials & more, visit: [oceanpines.org/administration/board-of-directors](http://oceanpines.org/administration/board-of-directors).



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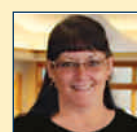


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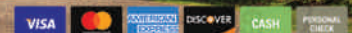
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## Malinowski leads 'Ocean Pines Academy' effort

*Virtual program includes video segments with Association officials;  
Goal to educate public and help recruit new volunteers*

**O**cean Pines' Marketing Coordinator Julie Malinowski is heading up a work group to create a new Ocean Pines Academy.

The purpose of the Ocean Pines Academy (formerly known as the "Ocean Pines Residents Academy") is to give Ocean Pines residents and property owners a comprehensive and in-depth look at the many facets of the Ocean Pines Association, to promote a greater understanding and help develop effective leaders in the community.

The academy includes a series of videos and interactive material hosted on the Ocean Pines website.

The information presented in the academy also can be used for Board of Directors orientation and as a tool to recruit new Ocean Pines advisory committee and Board members.

Other members of the workgroup include Ocean Pines Association President Larry Perrone, Vice President Colette Horn, General Manager John Viola, Senior Executive

Assistant Michelle Bennett, Director of Marketing and Public Relations Josh Davis, and community member Jenny Cropper-Rines.

Viola also asked Davis to lead the video side of the project, and he said having the academy on video would make it more accessible to the Ocean Pines public.

Malinowski has worked in marketing for Ocean Pines since 2013. During that time, she has been involved with two anniversary celebrations, the deployment of two Ocean Pines websites, and the growth of the Association's online presence.

Born and raised in Nebraska, she graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina with a degree in English.

She was a high school English teacher for several years before serving as the communications manager for the Fredericksburg (Virginia) Chamber of Commerce. After that, she worked as freelance writer and editor.



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## Martin to guide update of DMA reserve study

**L**inda Martin, the office manager for Ocean Pines Public Works, will lead an effort to update a study of Ocean Pines' replacement reserves.

The Association originally commissioned the study in 2015, hiring Virginia-based firm Design Management Associates Inc. (DMA) to do the work.

Once the initial study was done, Doug Greene, reserve specialist and partner with DMA, presented his findings to the Ocean Pines Board in 2016, which included a recommendation of the necessary level of Ocean Pines reserves, based on its assets. DMA used proprietary software to make the calculation.

The Board last reviewed the study in 2018. Since February, Martin has worked to update the contents of the study.

"Linda will be reporting to me as we review and update the fixed assets register," General Manager John Viola said.

Viola said Martin would interact with Director of Finance Steve Phillips, Accounting Manager Julia Johnson, and the Ocean Pines Budget and Finance Committee.

"She will also meet with all department heads to receive



their input on the updates," Viola said. "Following that, she will engage with Doug Greene from DMA, who will use their software to update our calculations and determine the overall status."

After Ocean Pines and DMA update the register and confirm the calculations, Viola will host a virtual town hall, when Martin and the Budget and Finance Committee will present the results.

Martin was born and raised on the western shore of Maryland. She majored in accounting at Anne Arundel Community College and started her career with the Department of the Army, in their resource management division. Martin has held other financial-related positions in retail, medical and community-based organizations.

She moved to the Eastern Shore in 2006 and worked for the Public Works/CPI Department from 2006-2017 as an office coordinator. Last October, Viola reached out to Martin and asked her to return to Ocean Pines as an office manager in the Public Works department, which she accepted.

Martin currently lives in Selbyville with her husband, Jim.

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## Pine'er Craft Club of Ocean Pines donates to community

The Pine'er Craft Club announced its year-end donations to the community. The club had to cancel two major fundraisers this year because of the COVID-19 virus and had to close its shop for 43 selling days more than the previous year. In spite of these challenges, the club gave a total of \$3,500 to the Ocean Pines Police Department, Ocean Pines Fire Department, Ocean Pines Parks and Rec Department, the Worcester County Veteran's Memorial, and Ocean Pines Public Works.

"Giving back to the community is the major focus of our club," Craft Club President Sharon Puser said. "We were pleased that we were still able to donate again this year." Checks were mailed to the recipients, as the Installation and Holiday Luncheon in December was canceled.

Besides running two major craft fairs each year, the club also runs a gift shop in White Horse Park next to the Farmer's Market in Ocean Pines. Open every weekend, the Artisan Gift Shop is filled with hand crafted items from its members at reasonable prices. Profits from the shop and from fundraisers are donated back to the community. Since its inception in 1974, the club has donated over \$169,000 back to the community.

**A ribbon cutting for the gift shop will be held on May 22 – the first anniversary of the shop's opening. Visit their Facebook page for more details to come.**

Currently, the club is working on their summer Arts & Crafts Festival, scheduled for Aug. 7. **See our ad in the SPECIAL EVENTS section (page 10) of the SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE at the back of this newsletter.**

"We need to start planning now to make it successful. Hopefully, by August, we will be able to hold this event this year." Puser said.

For more information about the fair, contact Barbara O'Connor, first vice president and chair of this event at boc2638@yahoo.com, or Jane Wolnik, reservation chair at j.wolnik63@gmail.com.



Ocean City Lions Club President Mike Hooper, center, presents a donation to the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation, on behalf of the Wall that Heals exhibit. Also pictured are WCVMF members Tim McMullen, right, and Don McMullen.

## Lion Club donates to Wall That Heals

The Wall That Heals, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will be hosted by the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines Foundation in April. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces in the Vietnam War, and it bears the names of the 58,279 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

For more information, visit [www.thewallthatheals.org](http://www.thewallthatheals.org).

## Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce hosts Community Expo

The Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the second annual Open Air Community Expo that will take place on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event will be socially distanced at White Horse Park. The rain date is Saturday, May 8.

Over 50 local businesses and community agencies will be on hand to meet the community, including those in the fields of health care, education, home services, retail, nonprofits, and more. The event is free to attend, but exhibitor fees apply.

Reserve exhibitor space now at <https://business.oceanpineschamber.org/events/details/2021-community-expo-12674>.

**Look for our ad in the SPECIAL EVENTS section (page 9) of the SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE at the back of this newsletter.**

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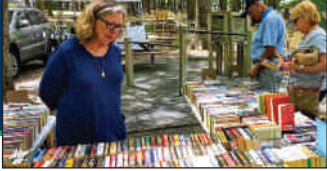
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## Farmers Market call for nonprofits & community groups

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As a weekly event that attracts thousands of people during the peak season, the marketplace is a valuable platform for any community group, nonprofit or organization looking to expand their reach, spread news about upcoming events, or connect with the public about a specific mission or activity.

The market is now accepting reservations for 2021. An organization or group that is interested in reserving market days may fill out the "Community Corner" application found at [www.oceanpines.org](http://www.oceanpines.org), or pick up a copy at the market any Saturday morning.

Community Corner spaces are offered at no charge. Guests must supply their own canopies, tables and bring everything else needed to take part at the market.

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## BJ's Wholesale Club membership offer returns to the Pines in April

BJ's Wholesale Club will again partner with the Ocean Pines Association to bring a special membership offer, effective April 16-30, to benefit the Worcester County Veterans Memorial at Ocean Pines Foundation.

In addition to offering special membership benefits, **BJ's will donate up to \$10 of each membership fee to the foundation.**

With this offer, new members receive a 12-month BJ's Inner Circle Membership for \$25 or a BJ's Perks Rewards Membership, which earns 2 percent cash back on most BJ's purchases, for \$50 with BJ's Easy Renewal. Renewing members will also receive one bonus month with the offer.

Renewing members can purchase a 12-month Inner Circle Membership for \$40 or a BJ's Perks Rewards Membership for \$80 with BJ's Easy Renewal. Current BJ's members are urged to check their auto-renew status and opt-out by calling 1-800-257-2582 to take advantage of the spring offer.

## Flags for Heroes 2021

The Rotary Club of Ocean City/Berlin and the Worcester County Veterans Memorial Foundation are partnering to offer local people a unique way to honor a "hero" in their lives.

On Armed Forces Day, May 15, through the Fourth of July, a colorful display of flags will fly in Veterans Memorial Park along Route 589 in Ocean Pines. Each flag will honor a local hero.

"We all know a hero, someone who has impacted our lives," Memorial Foundation President Marie Gilmore said. "Perhaps there was a teacher, physician, mentor, family member or friend who has inspired you. Perhaps you wish to honor someone who has served or is serving in the Armed Forces."

Flag sponsorships are \$50. Each flag will include a medallion with the sponsor's name and the name of their chosen hero. The cutoff date to sponsor a flag is May 10 and all orders must be received by then.

Flags for Heroes also includes multiple sponsorship opportunities, and all major sponsors will be named on a large sign on Route 589, near the flag display.

"Any project like this needs funding," Gilmore said. "We are hoping that our community business partners would want to join with us and make this effort a success. We hope that you will want to be part of this very moving tribute to local heroes."

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## Platform Tennis Club to honor Freeman with memorial tournament, fundraiser

The Ocean Pines Platform Tennis Club will host its third annual benefit tournament on April 24, at the Ocean Pines Racquet Center.

This year, the club has dedicated the tournament to Jim Freeman, an active platform tennis member who passed away on March 15 after a battle with cancer.

Freeman, according to his obituary, served the U.S. Marines with honor and later worked for 31 years as a seventh-grade science teacher at Keith Valley Middle School in Horsham, Pennsylvania. He retired to Ocean Pines with his wife, June, and "always kept active with platform tennis, where he made many wonderful and caring friends and served as the president of the platform tennis group for many years."

The Platform Tennis Club will donate all tournament proceeds to Semper Fi & America's Fund, a nonprofit "dedicated to providing immediate financial assistance and lifetime support to combat wounded, critically ill and catastrophically injured members

of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families."

Sue Walter, one of the tournament organizers, said the goal of the tournament is to "help OPPTA to remember and honor our friend who lived and breathed platform tennis."

"Jim Freeman was a huge part of platform tennis and we will all miss him terribly," she said. "He would be so proud and happy we were doing this to raise money for the Marines charity, Semper Fi."

All platform tennis clubs in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania may compete. Individual players may also enter. The entry deadline is April 17, and the entry fee is a \$50 donation, per player.

Checks may be made payable to Semper Fi/America's Fund, "in Memory of Jim Freeman," mailed with an entry form to Michael Petito, 4 Long Court, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811.

To download an entry form, visit: [https://oceanpines.org/webdav/pages/document\\_library/OPA%20uploads/2021%20Tournament%20for%20Jim%20%20Freeman.pdf](https://oceanpines.org/webdav/pages/document_library/OPA%20uploads/2021%20Tournament%20for%20Jim%20%20Freeman.pdf).



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- 7/24 Fun Model Horse Show**
- 7/24 Christmas in July**
- 7/31 Nat'l Farmers Market Week Celebration**
- 8/7 Fun Model Horse Show**
- 9/4 Labor Day Weekend Market**
- 9/11 Fun Model Horse Show**



## Model Horse Fun Show returns to Farmers & Artisans Market

The popular Model Horse Fun Show series returns to the Ocean Pines Farmers and Artisans Market this summer, when participants can meet fellow horse lovers and display model horses in a fun setting.

The shows are open to any plastic model horse, and judges use the same basic standards as with real show horses. Children or adults who have never shown at a recognized model show are welcome to join in.

Judges will award ribbons for first through sixth place, and the grand-prize winner will receive a "sweet" prize donated by one of the market's bakeries.

Entry is \$5 per person and participants may show multiple model horses. Each participant must bring their own table for displaying their entries.

Market Manager David Bean said the event is perfect for collectors and enthusiasts of all ages.

"Collectible model horse shows help to ignite imaginations, while instilling a lifelong love of horses," he said.

Ingrid Parker, event coordinator and owner of the Rainbow Tack Shop, said many farmers market shoppers have shown interest in this hobby.

"Combining camaraderie with equine education, it's easy to see why showing model horses has become increasingly popular," she said.

Show dates are June 26, July 24, Aug. 7 and Sept. 11. Registration starts at 9 a.m. on the day of the event, and shows run from 9:30-11 a.m.



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# Keep wildlife wild! Don't feed the geese!

Ocean Pines is located on the Atlantic Flyway. With our local ponds and canals, we are an inviting community both for people and waterfowl. We will always have both. Because of our proximity to water, including Manklin Creek and the St. Martin River, water quality is a priority for the Environmental and Natural Assets Committee (E&NAC).

Many factors contribute to contaminated water: runoff of pesticides, fertilizers, animal droppings, local chicken factories, and even moldy food floating in our pond water intended to feed waterfowl. Extra-heavy rainfalls can compound the levels of bacteria and that's why, in the summer months, beaches can close and our local waters can become unsafe for swimming.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, residents can track the water quality with the Swim Guide app maintained by the Assateague Coastal Trust. Water quality is an issue throughout the United States and not just a localized concern.

Your E&NAC is committed to the safety of family, friends and neighbors, and the utility of community property. This includes our waterfowl, especially Canada geese. For that reason, you will see new **"DO NOT FEED THE GEESE"** signs at our ponds. Why? Because kindness can kill.

Havre de Grace in Maryland learned this the hard way in 2005 after hundreds of ducks and geese died when the water became contaminated with botulism, because people were feeding them bread.

Potato chips, bagels, bread and pretzel bites get moldy in water, which causes bacteria to form, thereby causing disease in waterfowl. This type of food is not nutritious for the birds and can also cause "Angel Wing" disease. To protect our waterfowl, we are asking the public to please respect the new "no feeding" signs to keep our wildlife wild. Dependency on humans teaches them to depend on people for their food source that would not occur in the wild.

You can help us keep wildlife wild by not feeding the geese and ducks. The new signs that will be posted around our ponds will specifically ask everyone to help conserve wildlife

and their natural habitats. Feeding geese, ducks and other wild animals can cause the following harmful effects:

- **Overcrowding** (an abundant, unnatural food supply can contribute to the presence of more animals gathering in a space than normal)
- **Poor nutrition** (lack of sufficient nutrients contributes to malnutrition in waterfowl and can lead to Angel Wing, a deformity that can affect geese and ducks, in which the wing is twisted with the wing feathers pointing out laterally)
- **Spread of disease** (Ocean Pines wants to prevent what happened in Havre de Grace, where botulism (food poisoning) spread among the waterfowl and killed them by the hundreds)
- **Unnatural behavior** (waterfowl that do not have to forage for a natural food source can behave in an abnormal manner by staying in an area past the average time they would migrate)
- **Pollution** (food supplied by humans can enter our pond waters and become moldy, causing bacteria to form; it is also considered littering)
- **Delayed migration** (any delay in migration could be detrimental to the birds' survival and reproduction, because most geese head north to Canada for nesting in the spring)

Long term, our committee is considering refraining from manicuring grass and bushes around the North and South Gate ponds. History has shown that geese and ducks don't feel comfortable nesting in an area where bushes and grasses are growing, because predators can be lurking close by.

Allowing grasses to grow naturally is the one deterrent that experts highly recommend to encourage resident geese to nest elsewhere. In doing so, it naturally limits the resident geese population.

Please help your E&NAC protect all residents, including our waterfowl, by respecting the new **"DO NOT FEED THE GEESE"** signs and by supporting our more humane plans to control the geese population. **We thank you for helping keep our wildlife wild!**



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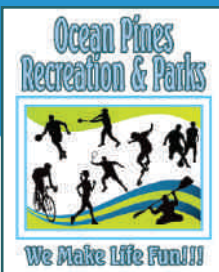
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# Announcement

## Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department

Phone: 410.641.7052 • Email: [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org)

Inside the Ocean Pines Community Center at White Horse Park

(check our website for hours)

**While some COVID-19 restrictions are still in place, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD** with a limited selection of programs and events for spring and summer – all designed with an emphasis on safety, convenience, affordability and FUN! We continue to follow safety guidelines that may include holding some programs outdoors, smaller group sizes, face coverings, COVID-19 waivers, health questionnaires, sanitizing procedures and more. Additional offerings may be announced – so be sure to **visit [OceanPines.org](http://OceanPines.org) & follow us on social media.**

Due to COVID uncertainties, all recreation events & activities are subject to change.

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## TODDLER & PRESCHOOLER ACTIVITIES

### TODDLER TIME

Come socialize with others through indoor playtime, small crafts, music & movement. Your child will have the opportunity to play with balls, hula-hoops, tunnels, a giant parachute, games & slides. **Note: A parent is required to stay with each child.**

**AGES:** 18 months – 3 years

**WHEN:** Thursdays, APRIL 8–MAY 27

**TIME:** 10:00am–11:00am

**WHERE:** Community Center Gym

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 8 (8 weeks)

**FEES:** OP Resident \$20;

Non-Resident \$25; **Drop-in:** \$4



### HAPPY CLEATS SOCCER

This fun & exciting soccer program allows your little one to burn off some energy & learn soccer basics in a non-competitive environment. Parents are asked to help assist during practices.

**AGES:** 2 – 3 (Boys & Girls)

**Ages Days Start Dates**

2 TUE APR 6

3 THU APR 8

**TIME:** 5:15pm–5:45pm

**WHERE:** Somerset Park

**INSTRUCTOR:** Joe Monteverde

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:** Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 6 (6 weeks)

**FEES:** OP Resident \$40; Non-Resident \$50



## YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

### PEE WEE SOCCER

This program is designed to teach boys & girls the basics of soccer while showing them social benefits such as interacting with others, having to work as a team, working individually toward a collective goal, experiencing emotions involved in the game, striving to do their best & supporting & helping others. The sessions will start out with basic skills & lightly competitive group games. **Note: Parents are asked to help assist during practices.**

**AGES:** 4 – 7 (Boys & Girls)

**Ages Days Start Dates**

4 – 5 Tue APRIL 6

6 – 8 Thu APRIL 8

**TIME:** 5:45pm–6:30pm

**WHERE:** Somerset Park

**INSTRUCTOR:** Joe Monteverde

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:** Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 6 (6 weeks)

**FEES:** OP Resident \$45;

Non-Resident \$55





# ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS, ADULTS & ALL AGES!

## New! KIDS CRAFT TIME

Come join Katie the craft lady for a fun craft with your child! Activities will include painting flower pots for Mother's day, painted treasure boxes, water gun painting & other seasonal crafts. All materials & instruction will be provided. **Space is limited & pre-registration is required. Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**WHO:** Ages 4 – 10 (Boys & Girls)

*Dates*

**Sat, APRIL 24**

**Sat, MAY 1**

**Sat, JUNE 12**

**Sat, JULY 10**

**Sat, AUG 14**

*Projects / Activities*

Yarn Wreaths

Painted Flower Pots for Mother's Day

Father's Day Handprint Oven Mitts

Watergun Painting

Painted Wooden Treasure Boxes

**TIME:** 10:00am–12:00pm

**WHERE:** Marlin Room

**INSTRUCTOR & PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** OP Resident \$8;

Non-Resident \$10



## New! D.I.Y. FAIRY GARDENS

Create a whimsical garden to entice fairies! Bring your creativity & we will provide everything you need to build your very own miniature garden. All materials & instruction will be provided. Space is limited & pre-registration is required.

**WHO:** Ages 5+ (Boys & Girls)

**WHEN:**

*Dates*

**Sun, APRIL 25**

**Sat, JUNE 12**

**TIME:** 1:00pm–3:00pm

**WHERE:** Community Center

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** OP Resident \$15;

Non-Resident \$20



## New! BIRDHOUSE WORKSHOP

Wouldn't you love to look out your window & see beautiful birds in the yard? Partnered with Maryland Coastal Bays, that dream can come true! Bring the family & make a bird house from scratch to take home with you, all while hearing more about these creatures from a guest speaker. Kids' activities include creating seed bombs, flower pots & more!

**WHO:** ALL AGES! All are welcome!

**WHEN:**

*Dates*

**Tue, MAY 4**

**Sat, MAY 15**

*Times*

**5:00pm–6:30pm**

**10:00am–11:30am**

**WHERE:** White Horse Park Pavilion

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Kyle Jarmon

**FEE:** \$25 per person/family



## New! PINECONE COLLAGE WITH MS. KACIE

Ms. Kacie has found an artistic purpose for the many pinecones in Ocean Pines. In this workshop, she will help you transform winter pinecones into spring flowers & upcycle natural materials into beautiful masterpieces. All supplies will be provided. **Note: Children under 10 will need a parent.**

**WHO:** ALL AGES! All are welcome!

**WHEN:** Sat, MAY 15, 5:30pm

**WHERE:** Community Center

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:** Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** OP Resident \$5; Non-Resident \$10



## TIE DYE WORKSHOP

BYOT (Bring Your Own [White] T-Shirt), your creativity & take a trip back to the 60s with us while we learn how to tie dye some AWESOME colors! Basic tie dyeing techniques will be taught. **Note: Participants must bring their own pre-washed t-shirt!**

**WHO:** ALL AGES! All are welcome!

*Dates*

**Sat, JULY 17**

**Sat, AUG 7**

*Times*

**10:00am–12:00pm**

**12:00pm–2:00pm**

**WHERE:** Marlin Room

**INSTRUCTOR & PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:** Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** \$10/person

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# SPORTS & SPECIALTY CAMPS

## BRIAN STOEHR'S BEACH BODY BOARDING CAMP - 1 DAY

Camp will be instructed by professional bodyboarder & 2-time winner of the U.S. National Pro Tour Brian Stoehr & his team. Instructors will share important information on surf awareness, valuable safety tips while in the water, equipment information & most importantly how to read the waves to get the most thrilling rides! **Notes: Ability to swim is a must. This is a group-based camp. Campers must provide their own body boards.**

**AGES:** 7 - 15 (Boys & Girls); no experience necessary!

**DAY:** TUESDAY (1 Day)

**JUNE 22**

**JULY 6**

**JULY 20**

**AUG 3**

**AUG 17**

**TIME:** 10:30am-12:00pm

**WHERE:** K-Coast Beach  
on 36th Street

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Brian Stoehr & his coaches

**CAMP SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** OP Resident \$65;

Non-Resident \$75



## BRIAN STOEHR'S BIG WAVE BEGINNERS' SURF CAMP - 1 DAY

Professional wave rider & surf instructor Brian Stoehr & his team of highly-qualified coaches will be hosting single-day surf lessons for beginner surfers. These safe, professionally instructed sessions will teach students the proper fundamentals & surfing mechanics. Typical surfing lessons can cost nearly \$100! Take advantage of this inexpensive opportunity to learn one of the area's hottest water action sports. **Notes: Ability to swim is a must. This is a group-based camp; kids will go in the water one at a time with instructor. Surfboards are provided.**

**AGES:** 6 - 15 (Boys & Girls); no experience necessary!

**DAY:** FRIDAY (1 day)

Dates	Times
JULY 2	8:30am-10:00am
JULY 16	5:30pm-7:00pm
JULY 30	8:30am-10:00am
AUG 13	5:30pm-7:00pm
AUG 20	8:30am-10:00am

**WHERE:**

K-Coast Beach  
on 36th Street

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Brian Stoehr  
& his coaches

**CAMP SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** OP Resident \$65;

Non-Resident \$75



## MARINE SCIENCE CAMP - 5 DAYS

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**Award-winning Marine Science Camp** for grades K-8 focuses on the preservation of the marine ecosystem through active hands-on learning. Curriculum to include: Narwhals, Whale Sharks, Nitrogen Cycle, Sea Grass Ecology & much more! Data collection will be submitted to our New Citizen Science project - campers will be helping ongoing research! Water quality, seining & environmental awareness in an outdoor learning environment. **Note: Campers must bring a lunch & a reusable water bottle.**

**AGES:** Grades K - 8

**DAYS:** MON-FRI (5 days)

**AUG 16 - 20 and AUG 23 - 27**

**TIME:** 9:00am-2:00pm

**WHERE:** Swim & Racquet beach

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Marine Science Camp staff

**CAMP SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**FEE:** \$345 (includes t-shirt)

**FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:**

Call 732.250.8124 or visit

[marinesciencencamp.com](http://marinesciencencamp.com).



## OCEAN PINES GOLF CLUB SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF CAMP - 4 DAYS

Players will learn golfing fundamentals, chipping, pitching, swing, bunker play & more at this popular summer camp. Time will be spent on the driving range & putting green & playing the course. Fee includes pizza lunch on the last day of each camp, snacks, drinks & a goody bag.

**AGES:** 5 - 14 (Boys & Girls)

**DAYS:** MON-THU (4 days; in the event of rain on any of camp days, Friday will be used as a make-up day)

Camp	Dates	Times
1	JUN 21 - 24	9:30am-1:00pm
2	JUL 5 - 8	9:30am-1:00pm
3	JUL 19 - 22	9:30am-1:00pm
4	AUG 2 - 5	9:30am-1:00pm

**WHERE:** Ocean Pines Golf Club

**INSTRUCTOR:**

PGA General Manager  
of Golf John Malinowski  
& golf course staff

**FEE:**

\$130/golfer per camp

**FOR MORE INFO:**

Call 410.641.6057

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
at [OceanPinesGolf.org](http://OceanPinesGolf.org)





# SUMMER DAY CAMPS



## OCEAN PINES RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT OFFERS 2 LICENSED SUMMER DAY CAMPS – CAMP OCEAN PINES & CAMP ENDLESS SUMMER. THESE CAMPS WILL SELL OUT SO WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER EARLY!

Licensed by The State of Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, our day camps are designed for boys & girls ages 4-13 and are open to Ocean Pines residents & **NON-residents**. **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL STILL BE IN PLACE.**

Our day camps are a great way for your children to spend time with their friends, meet new people, gain confidence & improve social skills, while having fun. Participants will enjoy daily activities such as sports, crafts, games, music, pool days & a field trip each week. Also included are special events such as talent shows, cooking challenges, dances, water days & much, much more.

Each staff member & camp counselor is trained in CPR/first aid & completes a week of training prior to the start of camp.

### CAMP OCEAN PINES

Campers will enjoy plenty of activities throughout the day. Each week includes a water day & a field trip.

**AGES:** 4 – 13

**DAYS:** Monday – Friday

**–OR– PICK ANY 3 DAYS IN A WEEK (5 Days or 3 Days)**

**DATES:** JUNE 21 – AUGUST 20

**TIME:** 9:00am–4:00pm, with before & after care included in fee. Campers may be dropped off as early as 7:30am & picked up as late as 5:00pm.

**# OF DAYS:** 5 Days –OR– 3 Days

**WHERE:** Community Center

**FEE:** 5 Days: OP Resident \$150/wk.; Non-Resident \$175/wk.

3 Days: OP Resident \$110/wk.; Non-Resident \$135/wk.

*\$10 second-child discount per week when both children attend*

### CAMP ENDLESS SUMMER

Activities will consist of a field trip every day (including a pool day) & on-site activities such as games, crafts & sports. A limited number of campers will be able to attend this special week.

**AGES:** 4 – 13

**DAYS:** Monday – Friday (5 Days)

**DATES:** AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 27 (1-week session)

**TIME:** 9:00am–4:00pm, with before & after care included in fee. Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30am & picked up as late as 5:00pm.

**WHERE:** Community Center

**FEE:** OP Resident \$175; Non-Resident \$195

*Register early! This camp will fill FAST!  
Only 80 Campers registered for this week*

**TO REGISTER:** Please pick up and fill out a camp registration packet. This can be obtained at the Ocean Pines Community Center or you can print one from our website, OceanPines.org. One can also be requested to be sent by mail or email. Please use a separate packet for each child. Please fill out the packet completely. Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted.

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION:

- All forms in the registration packet fully filled out
- Proof of residency



#### PLEASE RETURN a fully completed camp registration packet by either:

**Walk In:** Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department  
(located in Ocean Pines Community Center)  
235 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD 21811

**Mail:** Ocean Pines Recreation & Parks Department  
239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, MD 21811

**PAYMENT METHODS:** MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, cash, check or money order (made payable to OPA). Please be aware that camp payments must be made by the weekly deadline in order for your child to attend the following week. **Camp registrations will not be held without a deposit / payment.**

**REFUND POLICY:** THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Refund requests must be made in writing at least one week prior to the start of the camp session. No refunds will be issued after a camp session has begun without permission from the Camp Director, although payments for cancelled sessions will be gladly applied to pay for another week of camp, if space permits. No refunds will be given if the child has been expelled from camp or for time missed due to disciplinary reasons.



# TENNIS

\*Days/times, fees and policies subject to change

A full array of tennis & social activities is provided from dawn to dusk by the tennis instructor, staff & the membership. Whether you're looking for early bird drop-in tennis or for play in the evening followed by a group meal, it's all here for you! Prospective members may get acquainted by playing a few times during morning drop-in, clinics & tennis socials.

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**Potlucks & Round Robins • Men's End-of-Summer Luncheon**

**Dinner Restaurant Group (3-4x per mo.) • Ladies' Holiday Luncheon**

**Lunch at Sunset Grill (Noon, 1st & 3rd THU of the month)**

## TENNIS STROKE OF THE DAY W/ VIDEO ANALYSIS

Using video analysis will not only allow you to clearly identify areas that can be improved in your game, but also show you how to correct them. Your strokes will be analyzed by a member of our teaching staff, who will identify the roots of any technical problem & start to develop a plan to improve your game.

**WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:00am-8:45am**

**WHERE: Ocean Pines Racquet Center**

**INSTRUCTORS: Terry Underkoffler, Head PTR Tennis Professional & Ocean Pines Racquet Center Instructors**

**FEE: Tennis Member, Free; Non-Member \$10/session**

## New! WAKE UP TO CARDIO TENNIS

Cardio Tennis is a fun, sociable group fitness class set on a tennis court & open to people of all ages and abilities. Supported by qualified instructors, you'll hit lots of balls & have a great cardio workout at the same time.

**WHEN: TUE / THU, 8:00am**

**WHERE: Ocean Pines Racquet Center**

**FEE: Tennis Member, Free; Non-Member \$10/session**

## New! NIKE® YOUTH TENNIS CAMP - 4 DAYS

Make sure your child is first in line to register by joining the **Priority Registration List** with US Sports at no cost! Priority List members will be the first to know when 2021 summer camp registration officially opens! Camp offers: instruction, drills, match play, hitting a ton of balls, meeting new friends & leaving camp with a new love for the sport of tennis.

**AGES: 9 - 18**

(Boys & Girls of all skill levels)

**WHEN: JULY 11 - 14 (4 days)**

**TIME: SUN 1:00pm-8:00pm,**

**MON-WED 9:00am-5:00pm**

**WHERE:**

Ocean Pines Racquet Center

**FEE: \$450**

**FOR MORE INFO**

**& TO REGISTER:**

visit [ussportscamps.com/tennis](https://ussportscamps.com/tennis).



## New! ADULT BEGINNER TENNIS CLASS

We will be learning all of the basic strokes, court movement & footwork. Class time will focus on consistency in strokes, scoring & tennis etiquette, basic strategy in playing singles & doubles.

**WHEN: MON-THU, 9:00am-10:00am**

**Session 1: JUNE 14 - 17**

**Session 2: JUNE 28 - JULY 1**

**Session 3: JULY 19 - 22**

**Session 4: AUG 9 - 12**

**WHERE: Ocean Pines Racquet Center**

**INSTRUCTOR: Bill Gilroy, PTR Tennis Professional**

**FEE: \$100/session**



## PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Private tennis lessons are the most effective way to learn new strokes & shots that work for your personal style of play or to improve a stroke or shot you're currently using.

**WHERE: Ocean Pines Racquet Center**

**INSTRUCTORS: Terry Underkoffler, Head PTR Tennis Professional and Bill Gilroy, PTR Tennis Professional**

**FEE: \$40/one-hour training session**

**CONTACT: Email [optennistraining@gmail.com](mailto:optennistraining@gmail.com)**

## WAKE UP TO THE NET GENERATION

### JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

Tennis is easy to learn & tailored for all ages & abilities, giving kids a game that will help them build friendships & learn skills they'll use for life. **Level 1 - Red Ball:** Introduction to tennis for very young children using a low-compression ball & age-appropriate racquets. **Level 2 - Orange Ball:** Designed to teach children the FUNdamentals of tennis while remembering that having a good time is the most important part of the game. Basic stroke techniques will be covered in the lessons. **Level 3 - Yellow Ball:** Our advanced junior tennis training consists of approximately 30% instruction & 70% repetition. Repetition of strokes & playing patterns is necessary to make them subconscious & automatic.

**AGES: 5 - 17**

**WHEN: JUNE 11 - AUG 27**

Levels	Ages	Days	Times
I - Red Ball	4 - 7	WED	9:00am-10:00am
II - Orange Ball	8 - 12	TUE & THU	9:00am-10:00am
III - Yellow Ball	13 - 17	MON	9:00am-10:00am

**WHERE: Ocean Pines Racquet Center**

**INSTRUCTOR: Terry Underkoffler, Head PTR Tennis Professional**

**FEE: \$10/session**





# PLATFORM TENNIS

## PLATFORM TENNIS INTRODUCTORY CLINICS

**Free 30-day trial and free lessons. After trial, a platform tennis membership or court fee is required.**

Paddles & balls will be provided and sneakers are required.

**WHO:** Anyone looking for exercise, fresh air, friendly competition, all-year-round outdoor play & lots of social activities.

**WHEN:** EVERY SATURDAY 9:30am. Take your free lessons and if needed, lessons can be arranged at another time.

**WHERE:** Ocean Pines Racquet Center platform tennis courts

**FEE:** After free trial, a platform tennis membership or daily court fee (Platform Tennis Member, Free; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7) is required.

**FOR INFO:** Contact Vin Morris at 862-219-3352.

## TIMELESS TENNIS ON PLATFORM TENNIS COURTS

Looking for something different? Played on the platform tennis courts, Timeless Tennis is perfect for those no longer comfortable playing on a regular-size tennis court and it offers an extended season. Timeless Tennis has the same rules as tennis for playing and scoring, requires a regular tennis racquet, and uses low compression balls. Demonstration paddles, racquets, and balls are available during the 30-day free trial period.

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 5:00pm-6:30pm

**WHERE:** Ocean Pines Racquet Center platform tennis courts

**FEE:** After free trial, a platform tennis membership or daily court fee (Platform Tennis Member, Free; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7) is required.

**FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Araceli Popen at aspopen@yahoo.com or call 303-270-8118 to set up free introductory lessons and 30-day free trial.

## PLATFORM TENNIS DROP-IN

**SAT 9:30am-12:00pm**

**SUN 7:00pm-8:00pm**

**WED 10:30am-12:00pm**

**WED 5:00pm-6:30pm (Timeless)**

**THU 5:00pm-6:30pm**

**FRI 5:00pm-8:30pm (Timeless)**



## Year-Round Play & Social Events

Year-round monthly Saturday cookouts held after drop-in  
In-house tournaments and annual charity fundraiser

Thursday evening weekly drop-in,  
followed by food and refreshments

Off The Courts... Monthly Happy Hours at Various Locations

Kayak Excursion • Golf Outing

Holiday Tree Trimming Party

# PICKLEBALL



## INDOOR SUMMER DROP-IN

**Mondays 5:30pm-8:00pm**

**Sundays 10:00am-2:00pm**

**DAILY FEES:** OP Pickleball members, free; non-members \$5

**Additional indoor play:** Call 410-641-7052 for drop-in availability. \$3/player (pickleball members & non-members)

## New! NIKE® ADULT PICKLEBALL US SPORTS CAMPS AT OCEAN PINES

**FRI-SUN, JUNE 4-6 AND AUG. 13-15**



Nike Adult Pickleball Camps offer specific improvement programs for beginning, intermediate and advanced levels.

- Learn from America's finest coaches
- Intensive pickleball instruction, drills and match play
- Players grouped on court with those of similar skills

You'll hit a ton of balls, work hard, meet new friends & laugh a lot. You will leave camp with a new enthusiasm for the game & greater on-court self-confidence. **\$565/player per camp**

For more info & to register, visit: [www.ussportscamps.com/pickleball](http://www.ussportscamps.com/pickleball)

## OCEAN PINES PICKLEBALL CLUB 2021 SUMMER CLASSIC

**SAT & SUN, JUNE 12-13**

Competitive pickleball in action all weekend long! **Past tournaments sold out in weeks, with 180+ players from across the country registering to come play pickleball in Ocean Pines.** Twelve pickleball courts will be in continuous play, with mens doubles & womens doubles (Sat) & mixed doubles (Sun). Take a seat on the bleachers or bring a chair.

## New! LEVEL UP PICKLEBALL 3-DAY CAMP IN OCEAN PINES

**FRI-SUN, JULY 7-9 AND SEPT. 10-12 • 9AM-3PM**

Featuring Instructors Wayne & Lisa Dollard, Publishers of *Pickleball Magazine* & US Open & USAPA Nationals Mixed Gold Medalists

- For player levels 3.0 to 4.5
- Certified teaching professionals
- No more than 8:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- 15 hours of camp, over 3 days
- Lunch break daily
- First-day & post-camp video analysis
- Camp notes & drill sheets



For more info & to register, visit: [www.leveluppickleballcamps.com](http://www.leveluppickleballcamps.com)

## New! PICKLEBALL LESSONS

by International Pickleball Teaching Professional Linda Horst

Private lessons are an excellent way to improve specific areas of your game, receive more repetitions & achieve a higher level of skill & performance. Our private lessons are 100% customized to the individual athlete to achieve accelerated development. **\$25/instructional hour**

Contact Linda at 757-630-4546 or [pgasoccer@gmail.com](mailto:pgasoccer@gmail.com).

# ADULT & FAMILY FITNESS

(Open to adults 18 years of age & older, unless otherwise noted)

## TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS II

CREATED BY DR. PAUL LAM

This program is geared toward people with arthritis (or other joint issues) to provide greater flexibility & strength in joints & to increase balance to reduce falls. The practices are upright, slow & continuous movements & can be adjusted to the individual.

**WHO:** ALL AGES!

**WHEN:** Thursdays, APRIL 1 – MAY 20

**TIME:** 4:30pm–5:30pm

**WHERE:** Community Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kim Reed  
from Radiant Motion for Health

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 8 (8 weeks)

**FEE:** OP Resident \$65;

Non-Resident \$81



## AM ZUMBA

This low-impact, high-energy exercise program is great for everybody and every body. This class takes the work out of workout. Zumba principles incorporate Latin rhythms, oldies & pop songs.

**WHO:** ADULTS 18+

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, MAY 11 – JUNE 8

**TIME:** 8:30am–9:15am

**WHERE:** Community Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Joyce Landsman

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 6 (6 weeks)

**FEE:** OP Resident \$30; Non-Resident \$35; Drop-in \$6



## PM ZUMBA

This class is a total workout suitable for all ages & levels of experience. Fast & slow Latin rhythms tone & sculpt the body utilizing principles from aerobics & fitness activities. Each segment offers different workout options, making it safe for all dance levels & age groups.

**WHO:** ADULTS 18+

**WHEN:** Wednesdays

*Dates*

MAY 12 – JUNE 16

JUNE 23 – JULY 28

AUG 4 – SEP 8

*Times*

4:30pm–5:15pm

5:30pm–6:15pm

5:30pm–6:15pm

**WHERE:** Community Center

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Joyce Landsman

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR:**

Katie Goetzinger

**# OF CLASSES:** 6 (6 weeks)

**FEE:** OP Resident \$30;

Non-Resident \$35;

Drop-in \$6



# REC. SPECIAL EVENTS

## Spring SPRING OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Sat, APRIL 17 • 8am–12pm

White Horse Park

(rain or shine)



Shop for gently used clothing, kids' toys & clothes, household items, collectibles & more! While you are here, check out the Farmers & Artisans Market that will connect to the Flea Market.

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

**ATTN. VENDORS:** All spaces are \$15 & include an 8' table (please bring a chair). Please register by calling the Recreation Department at 410.641.7052.

## Family Fun Night!

### BINGO

Fri, APRIL 30

6pm–8pm

White Horse Park  
Pavilion



Play BINGO, win prizes & spend quality time with your family.

No cash prizes, this is Family FUN night! The first game begins at 6:00pm & the last game starts at 7:45pm.

Parents are requested to play the games with their children.

Food & drink welcome. Ice cream will be sold.

All family & friends welcome! Volunteers needed!

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!** (Donations are accepted.)

## New! OCEAN PINES BIKE RIDE DAY

Sat, MAY 1 • Ride sign-in 3:30pm, Ride 4:00pm

Starts & ends at Ocean Pines Racquet Center

Ocean Pines Recreation has partnered with The Worcester County Bike & Pedestrian Coalition to hold a community bike ride. The goals of the ride are to increase interest in riding for enjoyment, exercise & transportation along with sharing safe routes on the roadways, improving awareness for bikers & providing feedback on the riding experiences.

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

**TO REGISTER:** Call the Recreation & Parks Department at 410.641.7052. This is a free event but we would like to know for safety reasons how many bikers & ages will participate.

**FOR MORE INFO** about Worcester County Bike & Pedestrian Coalition, contact Patti Stevens at [patti59.stevens@gmail.com](mailto:patti59.stevens@gmail.com).





# RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS



## Community Expo

Saturday, May 1, 2021

9am - 1pm

White Horse Park in Ocean Pines

**FREE to attend**

**Over 50 local exhibitors**

Flow easily between our expo and the OP Farmers Market. Health care, HVAC, home improvement, elected officials, insurance, financial assistance and planning, plumbing, non profits, realtors, home health, education, contractors, and so many more!

RAIN DATE: Saturday, May 8, 2021.

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE!**

To reserve your space and sponsor title visit

[OceanPinesChamber.org](http://OceanPinesChamber.org)



## New! OCEAN PINES DAY AT FURNACE TOWN

Sat, MAY 8 • 10:00am-4:00pm

Furnace Town Historic Site

3816 Old Furnace Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863

Explore Furnace Town on your own! The 19th century village of the Nassawango Iron Furnace, Furnace Town Historic Site sits along Nassawango Creek (a tributary to the Pocomoke River) & is nestled between the Pocomoke State Forest & The Nature Conservancy's Nassawango Creek preserve. You may enjoy visiting the collection of historic buildings on the property, including a one-room schoolhouse, a hot blast furnace, a working blacksmith studio and a furnace history museum.

There are picnic tables for lunch, opportunities to get involved & lots of fun for children. Great family fun event!

**FEE:** \$5/person

**FOR MORE INFO:** Call Furnace Town at 410.632.2032 or visit [furnacetown.org](http://furnacetown.org).



## 10th Annual FREEDOM 5K Sun, JULY 4 • 8am • Veterans Memorial Park

This family-friendly race will start & finish at our beautiful Veterans Memorial Park. Timing & race run by OC Tri-Running. Pathway & street running through the scenic areas of Ocean Pines. Come celebrate and show off your patriotism by wearing your USA-inspired outfit! An award will be given to the **BEST DRESSED** in the run. Race awards for each female & male per age group: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishes. Ages 10 & under / 11-14 / 15-19 / 20-29 / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60-69 / 70 & over  
**T-shirts are included for the first 250 runners.**

**All ages welcome! Open to the public!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE \$25/runner**  
**at [raceentry.com](http://raceentry.com) (registration open 3/15-7/2)**

**Day Of Registration:** \$35/runner in person at 7:15am

**Race Packet Pick Up:** 7/3 (3-6pm) Community Center

## JULY 4<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS

Sun, JULY 4 • 5-8:30pm

Veterans Memorial Park

The celebration starts at 5pm with festivities, music, food & so much more. Come enjoy the fireworks display in Ocean Pines at the Veterans Memorial Park & South Gate Pond area. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets then sit back & enjoy the show!

**Parking:** Lot next to Taylor Bank, OP Library, Handicap parking available at the Sports Core Pool, designated areas at Veterans Memorial Park & Manklin Park

**ADMISSION FEE: \$7/wristband**  
**for Unlimited Fun 5-8:30pm!**





# REC. SPECIAL EVENTS

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

# Concerts in the Park

Every Thursday JUNE 24 – AUG 19 • 7-9pm  
White Horse Park Pavilion

A night of music & family entertainment! Bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc. Food is available for sale & BYOB is allowed.

NOTE: CONCERT AREA IS SMOKE-FREE; smoking area is in the rear.

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR? Call the Recreation Dept. at 410.641.7052



**JUNE 24** Uptown Band  
**JULY 1** Beach Bandits  
**JULY 8** On the Edge  
**JULY 15** Sons of Pirates  
**JULY 22** British Invasion  
**JULY 29** T.B.A.  
**AUG 5** Rip Tide  
**AUG 12** Still Rockin'  
**AUG 19** Barren Creek

# PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB

PRESENTS THE 43RD ANNUAL

## SUMMER ARTISAN & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

SAT, AUGUST 7 9AM-3PM



**FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Crafters come locally & from neighboring states to display & sell handcrafted items. There is something for everyone, including jewelry, decorative items, handpainted décor, stitchery & more.

**VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP in White Horse Park!**

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN DURING THE FESTIVAL 8AM-3PM**



**PINE'EER CRAFT CLUB GIFT SHOP**

NEXT TO THE ADMIN. BUILDING

235 OCEAN PARKWAY • OCEAN PINES, MD 21811

YEAR-ROUND! SATURDAY 8AM-3PM • SUNDAY 10AM-3PM



# Flounder Tournament

From shore, boat, pier, or bridge

\$50/angler or \$45 when you register two or more at a time

**August 7, 2021**

Ocean Pines Marina  
CASH Prizes & Auction

Register online at  
OceanPinesChamber.org



# PUP OF THE PINES Photo Contest

2019 Winner  
**TEDDY B!**



**YOU COULD WIN:**  
"Pup of the Pines" Title

"Woof! I'm Teddy, the friendliest bear you'll ever meet! I love long walks around the pond, romping around the dog park, car rides with the windows down, and digging holes on the beach! My favorite foods are watermelon and corn on the cob! I prefer fall over summer because WOOF it's hot under my furry coat! I hate getting my paws wet and I've decided I do not like going to the v-e-t, no matter how many t-r-e-a-t-s are involved, so I make her come out to the car to see me. It's not uncommon to have my neighbors run out of their houses just to come say hi as I walk by. I love meeting new friends and I'll greet you as if I've know you fur-ever, so don't be shy if you see me prancing around the Pines! Feel free to follow all my adventures on my very own Instagram @TeddyBtheBernese"

**FROM SEPT. 11 to OCT. 15**

Ocean Pines pet parents can enter their furry friend/s for a \$5 per dog entry fee. Official entry forms are available at the Community Center. The top 8 pups will be on display at the Ocean Pines Halloween celebration. Attendees at the event will be able to vote for their favorite. **The winner will be announced at the Hometown Christmas Tree Lighting in November.**



## REC. SPECIAL EVENTS



### BIG TRUCK DAY

Sat, SEPT. 18  
10am-2pm  
Open Field Between  
The Sports Core Pool  
& Veterans Memorial Park

This year will feature fire trucks, dump trucks, tow trucks, tractor trailers, tractors & more. All trucks include all safety features. Food will be available for purchase. *If you are interested in displaying your Big Truck, please contact the Recreation Dept. at 410.641.7052 or [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org).*

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!**

### RENT SPACE FOR YOUR EVENT!

Assateague Meeting Room • Foulz Meeting Room  
East Meeting Room • Community Center Kitchen  
Community Center Gym • Manklin / Huntington Field  
White Horse Park Pavilion • Pintail Park

Softball, baseball, basketball, tennis, platform & pickleball courts are also available. Sports equipment for rent: bocce ball sets, horseshoes, shuffleboard & more!

For more info or to apply for a rental, contact the Recreation Dept. at 410.641.7052 [rec@oceanpines.org](mailto:rec@oceanpines.org).

**PRIVATE**

# POOL PARTIES

**\$300**

For two hours & up to 50 guests  
More than 50 guests?  
Call for pricing!

**PRIVATE PARTIES AVAILABLE:**

- SPORTS CORE POOL
- BEACH CLUB POOL
- SWIM & RACQUET CLUB POOL

Bring music, food & beverages! (no glass, please)

Fee must be paid in full 30 days prior to event date.

**CALL NOW!**  
**410.641.5255**

OCEAN PINES  
AQUATICS

**Jolly Roger Amusement Parks**

## Again for the Summer of 2021

# Discounts up to 33%

for Ocean Pines Guests and Owners!

Available at the Community Center.

- Free Parking
- Unlimited Amusement Rides
- Armbands Good at Both Locations

**SPEEDWORLD**

**SLASH MOUNTAIN Water Park**

**#myjollysummer**

At The Pier & 30th St. & Coastal Hwy 410.289.3477 [www.jollyrogerpark.com](http://www.jollyrogerpark.com)



# OCEAN PINES AQUATICS



## POOL DIRECTORY

Pools close during thunder and/or lightning including the indoor Sports Core Pool.



### BEACH CLUB POOL

49th to 50th St. & the Ocean  
Ocean City, MD

*Private Pool Parties Available!*

ON THE BEACH IN OCEAN CITY!  
Volleyball, restaurant with beach eats  
& kids menu, 2 private parking lots,  
changing areas with showers, locker rooms

**Sat, May 29 – Mon, Sept. 6**



### MUMFORD'S LANDING POOL

7351 Yacht Club Dr. • 410.208.6005

OVERLOOKS OCEAN CITY SKYLINE!  
Zero-entry tot pool, large deck,  
changing areas with showers

**Sat, May 29 – Mon, Sept. 6**



### SPORTS CORE POOL

11144 Cathell Rd. • 410.641.5255

*Year-round! Pool Parties Available!*

INDOOR! Large inside & outside sun decks,  
waterslide, changing areas with showers

**Sat, May 29 – Mon, Sept. 6**

*Exercise Classes, Lap Swimming  
& Swim Members Exercising Only!*

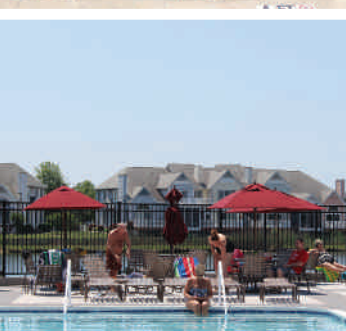


### SWIM & RACQUET CLUB POOL

10 Seabreeze Rd. • 410.641.7227

BAYFRONT FAMILY POOL!  
Splash pad, mushroom rain drop,  
changing areas with showers, snack bar

**Sat, May 29 – Mon, Sept. 6**



### OASIS POOL

1 Mumford's Landing Rd.

OVERLOOKS ISLE OF WIGHT BAY!  
Changing areas with showers, tiki bar,  
full-service marina with dining facilities

**Sat, May 29 – Mon, Sept. 6**

**Sept. 11-12, 18-19\***

(\*Contingent upon staff availability.)

## Announcement

**COVID-19 protocols are still in place.**

We are offering a limited variety of programs  
for spring and summer while we continue to  
follow safety guidelines to protect the health  
of our staff, swimmers and community.

**Additional sessions and offerings will be announced!**

**Connect with us on social media to stay up to date.**

Ocean Pines Aquatics reserves the right to cancel aquatics classes or activities due to lack of  
registered participants, instructor availability, or other circumstances, planned or unplanned.  
Class prices, dates, times, locations, instructors and description are subject to change.  
Due to COVID uncertainties, all recreation events & activities are subject to change.

## DOGGIE SWIM

*Benefits Worcester County Humane Society!*

**Sat, SEPT. 11 (Rain Date: 9/18) • Mumford's Landing Pool**

**10:00am-10:30am: Dogs Under 20 lbs. 10:30am-2:00pm: All Dogs**

Our popular annual doggie swim wraps up  
our summer season at Mumford's Landing Pool.  
Come take a swim with your furry best friend!

**WHO:** All dog handlers must be at least 18 years of age &  
youth under 17 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

**FEE:** \$6 per dog; FREE for human companions!



## PRIVATE OR SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private (1 swimmer / 1 instructor) & semi-private (2 swimmers /  
1 instructor) swim lessons are great for those who cannot make  
the arranged time for groups, want more of a one-on-one time  
with an instructor, or need/want to work on a particular skill or  
goal in swimming. The duration of lessons is arranged to 45 or  
30 minutes & usually depends on the age of the swimmer & their  
attention span. In order to register for a semi-private lesson, you  
have to find a swimming partner who wants to participate with  
you; we do not match partners.

**WHO:** Ages 3 to Adult!

*Student-Teacher Ratio*

*Class Length*

*Lesson Fee*

**1 Swimmer / 1 Instructor**

45 min.

\$45/lesson

**1 Swimmer / 1 Instructor**

30 min.

\$30/lesson

**2 Swimmers / 1 Instructor**

45 min.

\$45/lesson

**WHERE:** Sports Core Pool

**INSTRUCTOR:** You will be scheduled with one of our  
instructors who will work with your schedule & needs.

**FOR MORE INFO: Call the Sports Core Pool at 410.641.5255.**



# AQUATICS PROGRAMS



## New! KIDS BOOT CAMP

This fun class will incorporate swimming skills & drills as well as physical fitness activities & exercises while we practice safe social distancing! **Note: Strong swimmers only. Must be able to swim in deep end for a long period of time.**

**WHEN:** MON / WED, 5:00pm–5:45pm 18 classes (6 weeks)

APR 12 – MAY 19

MAY 24 – JUN 30

JUL 12 – AUG 18

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTORS:** Team Taught

**FEE:** Swim Member \$40; OP Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$60

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## WATER BOOT CAMP

This intense fitness class is boosted by the benefits of water resistance with the bonus of little to no impact on joints. Never the same class twice, each workout features weight & resistance training, cardio & an instructor who is retired Army. **Note: Must have 5 registered participants.**

**WHEN:** MON / WED / FRI, 6:00pm–6:45pm 18 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 7 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 17 – JUN 25

JUL 5 – AUG 13

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTOR:**

Maria Love,

AFPA Certified Aquatic Instructor

**FEE:** Swim Member \$55;

OP Resident \$65; Non-Resident \$81;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7



## SWIMMIN WIMMIN

Our longest-running water aerobic class! Start your day using the resistance of the water to reshape bodies, improve balance & increase bone density – all among friends. Use noodles, foam barbells & other resistance aids to strengthen your body & mind. **Men are welcome & encouraged to attend!**

### SHALLOW WATER SWIMMIN WIMMIN

**WHEN:** MON / WED / FRI, 8:00am–8:50am 18 classes (6 weeks)

**Dates**

thru APR 23 No Class 3/29-4/4

APR 26 – JUN 4

JUN 7 – JUL 16

JUL 19 – AUG 27

**Instructors**

Kathy Emmert & Joanne Werner

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### DEEP WATER SWIMMIN WIMMIN

**WHEN:** MON / WED / FRI, 8:00am–8:50am 18 classes (6 weeks)

thru APR 23 No Class 3/29-4/4

APR 26 – JUN 4

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JUL 19 – AUG 27

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**POOL:** Sports Core

**FEE:** Swim Member \$55; OP Resident \$65; Non-Resident \$81;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## WET WORKS I & II

A fun, lively water exercise class & total-body workout designed to build core strength & improve balance & flexibility using kickboards, noodles, barbells & stretch cords. **Men are welcome & encouraged to attend! Note: Must have 5 registered participants.**

### WET WORKS I: DEEP WATER

**WHEN:** MON / WED / FRI, 9:30am–10:20am 18 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 7 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 17 – JUN 25

JUL 5 – AUG 13

### WET WORKS II: SHALLOW WATER

**WHEN:** TUE / THU, 9:30am–10:20am 12 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 6 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 18 – JUN 24

JUL 6 – AUG 12

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTOR:** Edith Vogl, Certified Water Arts Instructor

**FEE:** 18-Class Session: Swim Member \$55; OP Resident \$65;

Non-Resident \$81; 12-Class Session: Swim Member \$40;

OP Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$57; **Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5;

OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## CREAKY JOINTS I & II

This minimum-impact class focuses on working all joints to improve balance & flexibility. It is particularly suited for individuals with arthritis or muscular disorders that impair movement & anyone recovering from joint surgery. Those with diabetes must wear water shoes. **Note: Must have 5 registered participants.**

### CREAKY JOINTS I

**WHEN:** MON / WED / FRI, 11:00am–11:50am 18 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 7 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 17 – JUN 25

JUL 5 – AUG 13

### CREAKY JOINTS II

**WHEN:** TUE / THU, 11:00am–11:50am 12 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 6 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 18 – JUN 24

JUL 6 – AUG 12

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTOR:** Edith Vogl, Certified Water Arts Arthritis Instructor

**FEE:** 18-Class Session: Swim Member \$55; OP Resident \$65;

Non-Resident \$81; 12-Class Session: Swim Member \$40;

OP Resident \$45; Non-Resident \$57; **Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5;

OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## SHAPE UPS

Enjoy the outdoors during our fun, total-body workout set to music while using pool noodles, water jugs & foam barbells. We finish with a spirited march!

**WHEN:** TUE / THU, 8:00am–8:50am 12 classes (6 weeks)

thru MAY 6 No Class 3/29-4/4

MAY 18 – JUN 24

JUL 6 – AUG 12

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTORS:** Mary, Gay, Marge

**FEE:** Swim Member \$40; OP Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$65;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7



# AQUATICS PROGRAMS



## HYDRORIDER WATER CYCLING

Hydroriders are user-friendly, in-water cycling bikes that are perfect for any skill level. **Note: Please show up 10 minutes early to set up your bike. Class is 30 minutes in the water. Water shoes must be worn & can be purchased at Sports Core Pool. Note: Max. of 12 students. Must have 5 registered participants.**

**MON / WED, 9:00am-9:40am** 12 classes (6 weeks)

**thru APR 7** No Class 3/29-4/4

**Instructor:** Julie Winterling

**APR 19 - MAY 26**

**Instructor:** Julie Winterling

**JUN 7 - JUL 14**

**Instructor:** Julie Winterling

**JUL 26 - SEP 13 (Mon)** No Class 8/23-9/6

**Instructor:** Julie Winterling

**TUE / THU, 9:00am-9:45am**

**thru MAY 6** No Class 3/29-4/4

**Instructor:** Michelle Hitchens

**MAY 18 - JUN 24**

**Instructor:** Michelle Hitchens

**JUL 6 - AUG 12**

**Instructor:** Michelle Hitchens

**SEP 7 - OCT 14**

**Instructor:** Michelle Hitchens

**TUE / THU, 10:00am-10:35am**

**thru MAY 6** No Class 3/29-4/4

**Instructor:** Jen Kauffman

**MAY 18 - JUN 24**

**Instructor:** Jen Kauffman

**JUL 6 - AUG 12**

**Instructor:** Jen Kauffman

**SEP 7 - OCT 14**

**Instructor:** Jen Kauffman

**TUE / THU, 6:05pm-6:45pm**

**APR 6 - MAY 13**

**Instructors:** Team Taught

**POOL:** Sports Core

**FEE:** Swim Member \$90; OP Resident \$95; Non-Resident \$100;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$8; OP Resident \$10; Non-Resident \$12

## AQUA YOGA

This super low-impact class makes it possible for people with joint pain to improve their strength, flexibility & range of motion. The buoyancy of the water takes the pressure off the joints, alleviating pain or discomfort people may feel when exercising. Since the body bears less weight in water, the muscles can relax & be stretched & strengthened with less incidence of injury. **Note: Must have 7 registered participants.**

**WHEN: WED / FRI, 8:00am-8:45am** 12 classes (6 weeks)

**APR 7 - MAY 14**

**MAY 26 - JUL 2**

**JUL 14 - AUG 20**

**WHERE:** Sports Core Pool

**INSTRUCTOR:** Chrissy Ehrhart, Certified Yoga Instructor

**FEE:** Swim Member \$60; OP Resident \$70; Non-Resident \$86;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## EARLYBIRD LAP SWIM

6 weeks of lap swimming or do your own thing in the deep end! **Note: On Tue & Thu, equipment for 7am Aqua Cross Training Class goes in water 6:50am. Lane sharing is expected & encouraged!**

**WHEN: MON-FRI, 6:00am-7:50am** 30 classes (6 weeks)

**thru APR 9** No Class 3/29-4/4

**APR 12 - MAY 21**

**SEP 6 - OCT 15**

**POOL:** Sports Core

**FEE:** Swim Member, free

OP Resident \$50; Non-Resident \$60;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5; Swimmer \$6. Pay lifeguard on duty.

**MAY 31 - SEP 6:**

Sports Core Pool Open 8am-12pm Only! Exercise Classes, Lap Swim & Swim Member Exercising Only!

Lap Swimming available at Yacht Club Pool (10am-6pm) & Swim & Racquet (10am-6pm)

## AQUA CROSS TRAINING

This high-intensity, total-body workout combines cardio fitness with strength toning using our hydrocycles & trampolines to achieve results. **Note: Please show up 10 minutes prior to class time to set up your bike. Water shoes must be worn & can be purchased at Sports Core Pool if you do not have your own. Must have 5 registered participants.**

**TUE / THU, 7:00am-7:45am** 12 classes (6 weeks)

**thru APR 8** No Class 3/29-4/4

**APR 20 - MAY 27**

**JUN 8 - JUL 15**

**JUL 27 - SEP 16** No Class 8/23-9/3

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTOR:** Julie Winterling

**FEE:** Swim Member \$90; OP Resident \$95; Non-Resident \$100;

**Drop-in:** Swim Member \$8; OP Resident \$10; Non-Resident \$12



## WATER AEROBICS

This fun, energetic exercise program will give you results but isn't too hard on your body. Aquatic exercise not only enhances your cardiovascular fitness, it can improve muscular endurance & overall strength without the impact of floor work. Class is set to music! **Men are welcome & encouraged to attend!**

**WHEN: TUE / THU**

**Dates**

**Times**

**Pool**

**# of Classes**

**APR 6 - 29**

**5:15pm-6:00pm**

SC

8 (4 weeks)

**JUL 20 - AUG 26**

**6:15pm-7:00pm**

ML

12 (6 weeks)

**POOL:** Sports Core (SC), Mumford's Landing (ML)

**INSTRUCTORS:** Team Taught

**FEE: 8-Class Session:** Swim Member \$37; OP Resident \$44;

Non-Resident \$54; **12-Class Session:** Swim Member \$59; OP

Resident \$66; Non-Resident \$80; **Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5;

OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7

## New! TOTAL BODY FITNESS I & II

This full-body workout includes a combination of cardio, kick-boxing, dance & Tabata. We'll focus on building lean muscles while burning calories. High-energy & super FUN! **Note: Must have 7 registered participants.**

### TOTAL BODY FITNESS I

**WHEN: MON / WED / FRI, 10:00am-10:45am** 18 classes (6 weeks)

**thru MAY 7** No Class 3/29-4/4

**MAY 17 - JUN 25**

**JUL 5 - AUG 20**

**SEP 8 (Wed) - OCT 18 (Mon)**

### TOTAL BODY FITNESS II

**WHEN: TUE / THU, 9:00am-9:45am** 12 classes (6 weeks)

**thru MAY 6** No Class 3/29-4/4

**MAY 18 - JUN 24**

**JUL 6 - AUG 19**

**SEP 7 - OCT 14**

**POOL:** Sports Core

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jen Kauffman

**FEE: 18-Class Session:** Swim Member \$88; OP Resident \$100;

Non-Resident \$120; **12-Class Session:** Swim Member \$59;

OP Resident \$66; Non-Resident \$80; **Drop-in:** Swim Member \$5;

OP Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7





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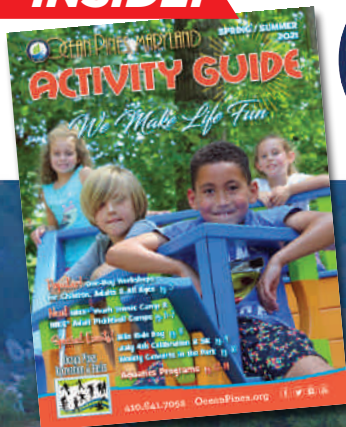
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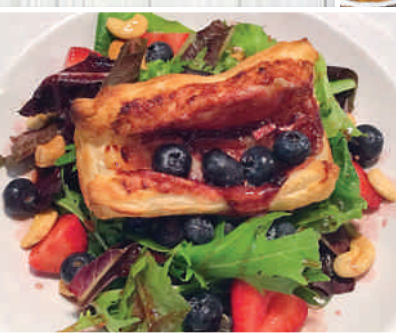
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## Live Music

May 7	Lauren Glick 6-9pm	Jul 22	Lauren Glick 6-9pm
May 8	Great Train Robbery	Jul 23	Tranzfusion
May 14	Sons of Pirates	Jul 24	Jaded Love
May 15	T.B.A.	Jul 25	Radio Bravo
May 16	Summer Kick-Off Luau w/ Hula Dancers & Fire Breathers	Jul 29	T.B.A.
May 21	T.B.A.	Jul 30	Great Train Robbery
May 22	Over Time	Jul 31	Full Circle
May 28	Memorial Day Weekend Kick-Off w/ Full Circle	Aug 1	Marcella
May 29	Tranzfusion	Aug 5	Zander Jett
May 30	Great Train Robbery	Aug 6	Over Time
Jun 4	Chuggalug	Aug 7	Kitty Back
Jun 5	Bob Lougheed & The Memphis Mafia	Aug 8	T.B.A.
Jun 6	Radio Bravo	Aug 12	Lauren Glick 6-9pm
Jun 11	Over Time	Aug 13	Tranzfusion
Jun 12	Tranzfusion	Aug 14	Sons of Pirates
Jun 13	Exit 93	Aug 15	Josh Christina
Jun 18	Great Train Robbery	Aug 19	T.B.A.
Jun 19	Full Circle	Aug 10	Mike Hines
Jun 20	Marcella	Aug 21	Full Circle
Jun 25	Sons of Pirates	Aug 22	Radio Bravo
Jun 26	Kitty Back	Aug 26	Marcella
Jun 27	Lauren Glick 6-9pm	Aug 27	Great Train Robbery
Jul 1	Over Time	Aug 28	Eclipse
Jul 2	Tranzfusion	Aug 29	Exit 93
Jul 3	Full Circle	Sep 3	Labor Day Weekend Kick-Off w/ Full Circle
Jul 4	July 4th w/ Great Train Robbery	Sep 4	Tranzfusion
Jul 8	Beach Bandits	Sep 5	Great Train Robbery
Jul 9	Lauren Glick 6-9pm	Sep 10	Chuggalug
Jul 10	Mike Hines	Sep 11	Over Time
Jul 11	Marcella	Sep 12	Marcella
Jul 15	Zander Jett	Sep 17	Sons of Pirates
Jul 16	Sons of Pirates	Sep 18	Kitty Back
Jul 17	Beatlegacy	Sep 19	Radio Bravo
Jul 18	Josh Christina	Sep 24	Great Train Robbery
		Sep 25	Tranzfusion
		Oct 2	Eclipse

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