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## A foodies' guide to Ocean City



The Coconut Club, above, is located on the second floor of the Park Place Hotel. The bar serves an Adult YooHoo cocktail, below. PHOTOS BY LAUREN ROBERTS/SALISBURY DAILY TIMES

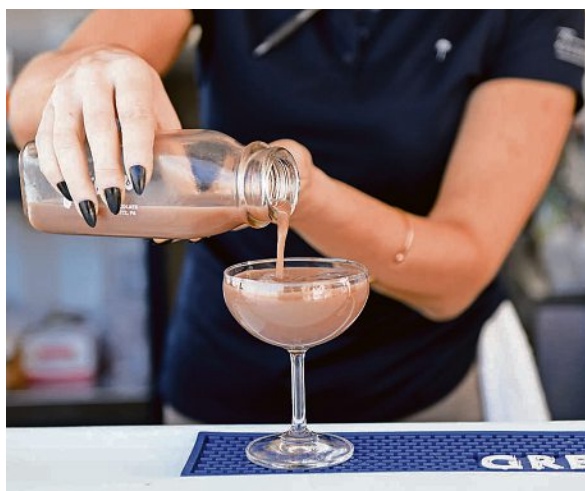
### Find the best pub fare, craft cocktails and more

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Whether its against the beautiful backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean or beside the picturesque Assawoman Bay, Eastern Shore cuisine is well worth sampling. • Here's a look at Delmarva Now's very own foodies' guide to summer in Ocean City.

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## Millions cut from Worcester BOE budget proposal

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The Worcester County Commissioners voted 4-3 to approve a budget for the Board of Education that educators say sends a "troubling message" about the county's priorities.

Here's more on the divided vote, and reactions from educators and three of the county commissioners.

In the final vote, County Commissioners voted 4-3 May 2 to reduce the Worcester County Board of Education's Fiscal Year 2027 budget request by \$2,798,302.

Voting in favor of reducing the Board of Education's budget request were Commissioners Caryn Abbott (District One), Anthony "Chip" Bertino (District Five), Madison "Jim" Bunting (District Six), and President Theodore "Ted" Elder (District Four). Voting to oppose the reductions were Vice President Eric Fiori (District Three), Joseph Mitrecic (District Seven) and Diana Purnell (District Two).

### Education leaders decry cut to proposed budget

Worcester County Public Schools Superintendent Annette Wallace, in a statement sent to Delmarva Now, said she was 'deeply disappointed' by the decision.

"We are deeply disappointed by today's decision," Wallace said. "Our budget request was built around the real needs of our students, staff, and schools. To reduce that request by nearly \$2.8 million when the stated county shortfall was just over

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## Route 50 crash claims life of 79-year-old Ocean City man

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Maryland State Police are investigating a June 2 fatal Route 50 crash that claimed the life of a 79-year-old Ocean City man.

Here's what to know.

The deceased is identified as Gregory Roth, 79, of Ocean City. Roth was the driver and sole occupant of a Nissan

Altima involved in the crash. He was pronounced dead on the scene by EMS personnel from Berlin. Investigators of the crash are awaiting autopsy results by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. June 2, troopers from the Berlin Barrack responded to the area of westbound Route 50 near Route 610 in Whaleyville, Worcester County.

The preliminary investigation

revealed that a silver 2010 Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on Route 610 at the intersection of westbound Route 50 when police believe the Nissan failed to stop at a stop sign located at the intersection.

As a result, the Nissan struck a black 2014 Ford F-150 that was traveling westbound on Route 50. The driver of the Ford F-150 refused medical treatment at the scene.

The westbound lanes of Route 50 were closed for an extensive period of time for investigation. Deputies from the Worcester County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene to assist. Personnel from the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration assisted with road closures.

The Maryland State Police Crash Team is leading the active and ongoing investigation.

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