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# Town Rebuffs Dollar General Project

## Sewer Allocation Denied on 3-2 Vote

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Commissioners of Leonardtown have put a significant stumbling block in the way of the request for a new Dollar General Store in town. On a 3-2 vote, the commissioners denied the use of one Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) from the capacity of the town's sewage treatment plant.

The capacity of the plant is being reserved for the town's historic downtown and for infill development. In rejecting the request, the commissioners ruled the proposal didn't meet the criteria for tapping into the plant.

The proposed Dollar General would have been the second in the Leonardtown area, but the first within town. It would have been the first commercial development on the stretch of Route 5 that was built to bypass the downtown. It was proposed to be located on a vacant piece of land that is part of the Academy Hills development at the Cedar Lane Road intersection with Route 5.

The property is commercially zoned and had previously been proposed for a doctor's office that didn't materialize.

Mayor Dan Burris, who only votes to break a tie, led the discussion with a strong statement against issuing the EDU. Noting the criteria that is intended to encourage a walkable downtown, Burris said, "This project

does not meet any of these goals."

The developer's architectural/engineering consultant, Jeffrey Harman of Becker Morgan Group, argued that Dollar General Stores usually have shoppers with quick in-and-out trips, so the use of bathrooms is minimal. He argued that denying the request would be tantamount to taking away development rights.

But Burris said it would only be until the town sewage treatment plant is increased in capacity.

The town meeting room was packed with people interested in the decision, fueled by social media postings opposing the project. The decision came on a 3-2 vote, with Commissioners Jay Mattingly and Mary Maday Slade supporting the Dollar General request.

The decision was followed immediately by another request for additional sewer allocation. The proposed Olde Towne Auto project at the Point Lookout Road (MD 5) and Washington Street (MD 245) intersection has an existing EDU for the vacant home on the property that will be demolished. Because of the proposed square footage of the building, they were seeking an additional EDU. That was denied, also on a 3-2 vote, with Slade and Councilman Hayden Hammett supporting the request.

Town Administrator Laschelle McKay said she hoped to be able to work with the business owner to bring the project within the guidelines for only needing one EDU.

McKay said the business will be unique. They will



Front Row: Council Member, Mary Slade; Mayor, Dan Burris; Council Member, Christy Hollander. Back Row: Council Members: Jay Mattingly, Hayden Hammett, and Tyler Alt.

be an indoor showroom for selling classic cars, which will be sold on consignment and the sales will be consummated elsewhere. The showroom will only be open to the public on Saturdays.

There also will be a tag and title business there. McKay said the business would be very low impact with minimal additional traffic at that busy intersection.

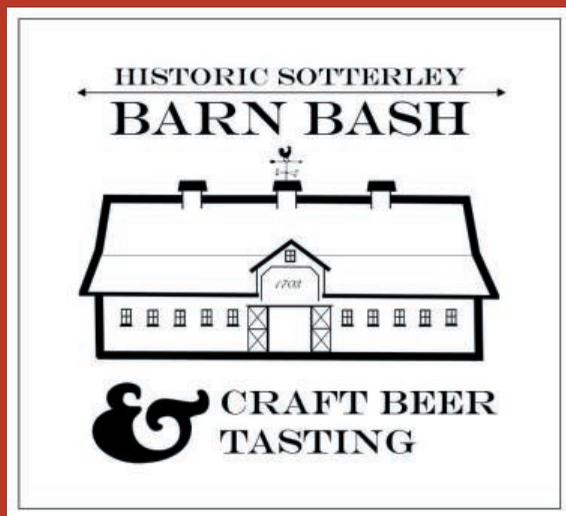
McKay said the building would be 7,000 square feet and will be an exact replica of one in Great Mills across from the Great Mills Trading Post.

The Olde Towne Auto project is on the agenda for the town planning commission at their Aug. 19 meeting at 4 p.m.

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# Webster Field's 'Benevolent Dictator' Remembered

## Bob Waxman Passes Away at Age of 93

By Dick Myers, Editor  
and Guy Leonard, Staff Reporter

He was known affectionately as the "Mayor of Webster Field" although he often called himself the "benevolent dictator" of that Navy facility in St. Inigoes. The accolades for Bob Waxman were well-earned during his 55 years at helm at the facility that was known by different names over time. Waxman, 93, passed away last week.

It was Waxman's entrepreneurial spirit that will leave its lasting footprint on the facility and the St. Mary's County community. In an interview with Navy public affairs, Waxman said, "We ran it as a business and our business was electronics. We never had the luxury of anyone handing us programs. If we wanted to stay working, we had to go out and bring in our own work." During his tenure Webster Field's budget soured from \$300,000 to \$600 million.

That business attitude in the end saved the day for Webster Field which was slated for closure during the 1993 BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure). Rep. Steny Hoyer delivered Waxman's message loud and clear, Congress listened, and the decision was overturned and Webster Field continues to flourish as a center for unmanned aircraft.

Hoyer, upon learning of Waxman's passing, issued the following statement: "I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my good friend and a great American, Bob Waxman. Bob was an outstanding public servant who served our nation for over five decades at Patuxent River

and Webster Field.

"Under his leadership, Webster Field saw unprecedented growth and expansion and survived five rounds of base closures and realignments. I worked closely with Bob to prevent the closure of Webster Field, and I can say with confidence that the installation would not be what it is today without his leadership and his tireless efforts to grow its business and ensure that the federal government knew how essential the base and its work was to the military. Bob's tireless advocacy and passion for Webster Field ensured that thousands of jobs in Southern Maryland were protected. He was known affectionately by his colleagues as the Mayor of Webster Field, and he cared deeply about the base and its employees.

"Bob was one of the finest people I've ever met, and I'll miss him greatly. My thoughts are with his many friends and family, and I join in remembering the significant, lasting impact he had on our county, our state, and our nation."

Todd Morgan, St. Mary's County Commissioner and long-time luminary in the defense contractor field, said Bob Waxman would be sorely missed.

"He was 93 and we're sad to see him go," Morgan told The County Times. "He had the best interests of the Navy and community in his heart and his head."

"He was a businessman first," Morgan said of Waxman, noting his no-nonsense approach to getting work done to support the warfighter.

"He ran it like a business; you were encouraged to take risks.



Bob Waxman sits behind his desk in this circa 1987 submitted photo.

"He really had an entrepreneurial spirit."

Morgan said Waxman often fought the bureaucracy in his mission to get critical equipment for the warfighters.

"It was about the warfighter and what they needed that Webster Field could provide," Morgan said.

Waxman's leadership fostered a family environment at Webster Field, Morgan said, but competition to get the best results as well.

"It was collegial and competitive," Morgan said. "He was the mayor of St. Inigoes.

"And he really did a good job."

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# Planners Delay Townhouse Project

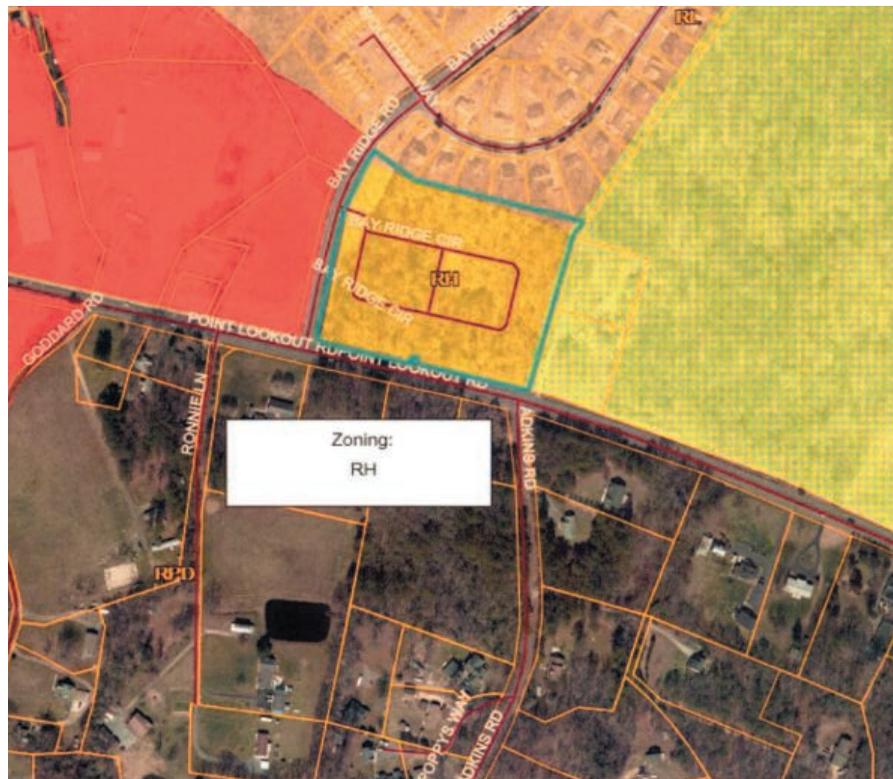
By Dick Myers  
Editor

The St. Mary's County Planning Commission has deferred a decision on a concept site plan for a proposed 60-unit townhouse development in Great Mills.

The townhouse project would be the fifth and final section of Bay Ridge Estates, a development which has been in existence for quite some time. It's at the intersection of Point Lookout Road (MD Route 5), a state road, and Bay Ridge Road, a county road. Bay Ridge Road bisects the community with development on both sides. The road is eventually intended to be extended to parallel Great Mills Road.

The project was delayed over concerns about that intersection, which commission members and residents say becomes clogged during rush hours. The intersection is just a short distance from the bottleneck at Route 5 and Great Mills Road, with traffic in evenings often backed up to Bay Ridge Road.

The several residents who spoke noted the lack of sidewalks on Bay Ridge Road, forcing them to walk on the shoulders if they want to go to the Sheetz on Great Mills Road. The developers rep-



Proposed Great Mills townhouse project outlined in red in blue box

resentative Billy Mahaffey of Mahaffey and Associates said the developer proposes sidewalks at the intersection along the property line of the townhouse

development.

There was the desire on the part of the planners for the intersection to be widened to three lanes to make it easier

for traffic to exit the community during rush hours. The desire to accomplish that could be exacerbated by the fact that the right of way on one side of the road appears to be owned by a defunct homeowner's association.

Director of Public Works and Transportation John Deatrick said there are no plans currently on the books to improve Bay Ridge Road, although they could be added if it was the county's desire. He said any improvements would take five years.

Mahaffey said he believed there was enough existing right-of-way at the intersection to accomplish widening it to three lanes.

The commission thus voted to delay any decision until their August 26 meeting to give the developer time either to submit plans for the widening or enter into discussion to purchase back that right of way from whoever owns it.

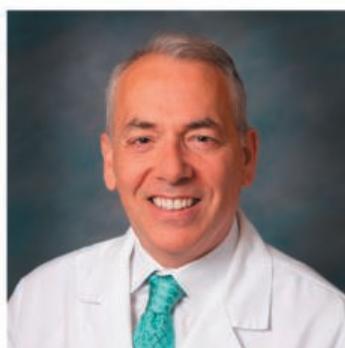
The Section 5 project represents a 50-percent reduction in the number of proposed units from an earlier iteration that included condominiums and apartment units. The 6.2-acre parcel is zoned Residential-High Density.

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# New Restaurant Coming to Leonardtown

By Dick Myers  
Editor

A new restaurant is coming to Leonardtown in a space that has an iconic history as an eatery. It'll be called Sweetbay Restaurant and Bar and will occupy the town square location that in recent times has been a pet store but before that was the home of Bailey's Restaurant.

Developer Mike Mummaugh and several partners bought the building at

22860 Washington Street and converted the top two floors into apartments. But their quest for a restaurant to occupy the ground floor and basement has been unsuccessful until now.

One of Mummaugh's partners, Susan Dyer was friends with Washington, DC restaurateur Peter Lupo, who operates several establishments, including Magnolia Kitchen and Bar. He visited, and a deal was struck in which he would be partner in the operation with eight other

people.

Dyer explained that the name Sweetbay came from an investigation of the most prevalent local variety of magnolia in St. Mary's County, and it turned out to be the Sweetbay, which was also perfect for her affinity with Breton Bay just down the wharf hill.

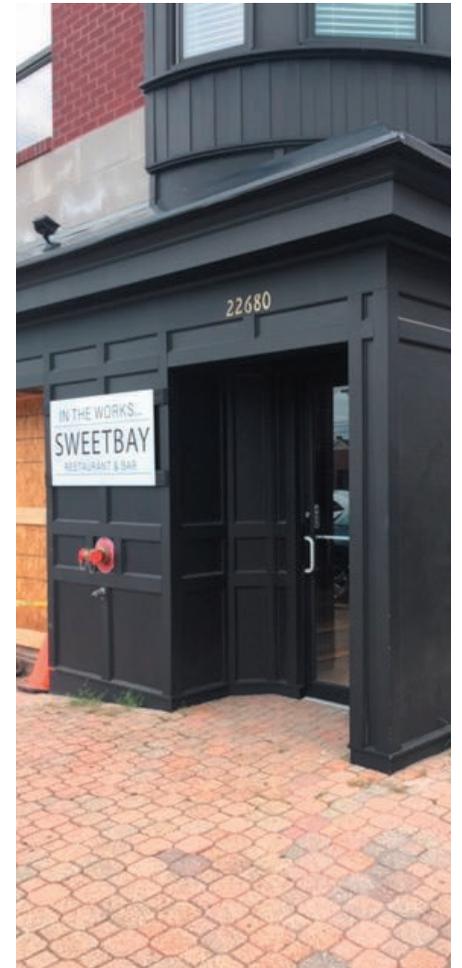
Dyer said the restaurant is expected to open in November. She described the cuisine as Continental American, not "a super high end." The ambience will be casual upscale with natural lighting.

The Leonardtown Commissioners at their Aug. 12 meeting recommended approval of a liquor license for the new restaurant and that request will be heard in September by the county liquor board. At that meeting Dyer said they will be requesting outside seating as well.

Also, at the Aug. 12 meeting, the council approved adding wineries, distilleries and breweries to several zoning categories. Developer Wayne Davis said he has had inquiries for his new building on Route 5 that could benefit from the change.

The change is part of the town's effort to enhance its image as a tourist attraction and to expand upon its growing reputation as a dining destination.

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# What's Coming to St. Mary's County

The following items are on the agenda for the August 28 Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Land Use and Growth Management (LUGM); 23150 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown. The TEC is a group of agency representatives who review plans and make comments before the project goes to the planning commission or to LUGM for administrative review.

1. CONCEPT SITE PLAN # 19-13200013, **BRETON BAY TOWNHOUSES** (Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Use Type #14, Dwelling Unit, Attached) Critical Area OWNER: Breton Bay Recreation Inc AGENT: Pat Mudd, Mudd Engineering LOCATION: 21935 Society Hill Rd TM-040 GRID-14 PAR-0187 ED-03 TAX ID-026477 LAND USE: Rural Residential ZONING: RNC/RCA/PUD-5.0 ACREAGE: 197.4 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of an 84-unit Townhouse project.

2. CONCEPT SITE PLAN # 19-13200014, **R.E MICHEL COMPANY** (Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Use Type # 81, Wholesaling and Distribution Center) OWNER: Skywater Hollywood LLC AGENT: Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc LOCATION: \*Unassigned TM-034 GRID-01 PAR-0548 ED-06 TAX ID-

018254 LAND USE: Industrial Areas ZONING: I/AE-3 ACREAGE: 2.78 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of a 15,000 square foot HVAC wholesaling and distribution.

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION # 19-11000020, **LOT 6 BEAVERS REST** (Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Subdivision Ordinance 10-01) Historic Site OWNER: Goldsborough Lillian G L/E Eta Agent: VARC, LLC LOCATION: 43350 Saint Johns Rd TM-026 GRID-23 PAR-0194 ED-03 TAX ID-000508 LAND USE: Rural Preservation ZONING: RPD/AE ACREAGE: 30.20 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of a 1-lot minor subdivision.

4. MINOR SUBDIVISION # 19-11000021, **BEALE PROPERTY P/O TWO BROTHERS** Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Subdivision Ordinance 10-01) Historic Site OWNER: Beale Robert D & Jennifer Beale AGENT: Chesapeake Trails Surveying LOCATION: 26820 Queentree Rd TM-014 GRID-16 PAR-0083 ED-06 TAX ID-029817 LAND USE: Rural Preservation ZONING: RPD ACREAGE: 10.64 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of a 3-lot minor subdivision.

5. MINOR SUBDIVISION # 19-11000022, **THOMAS PROPERTY**

**LOTS 3 & 4** (Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Subdivision Ordinance 10-01) ALPD OWNER: Thomas Philip AGENT: Chesapeake Trails Surveying LOCATION: 25895 Philip Thomas Ln TM-017 GRID-18 PAR-0043 ED-04 TAX ID-015894 LAND USE: Rural Preservation ZONING: RPD ACREAGE: 88.52 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of a 2-lot minor subdivision.

6. MINOR SUBDIVISION # 19-

11000023, **TIEDE ESTATES** (Zoning Ordinance 10-02) (Subdivision Ordinance 10-01) OWNER: Tiede Jason G LOCATION: Three Notch Rd TM-009 GRID-15 PAR-0339 ED-05 TAX ID-046661 LAND USE: Rural Preservation ZONING: RPD/Huntersville Rural Legacy Area ACREAGE: 7.09 ACTION REQUESTED: Review of a 1-lot minor subdivision.

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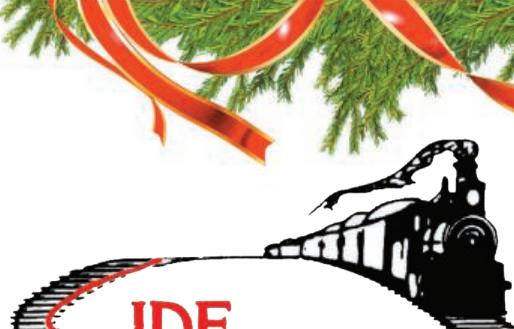
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# Lexington Park Drug Dealer Sentenced

## Distributing Drugs Resulted in a Death

U.S. District Judge Paul W. Grimm on Aug. 13 sentenced Keino Ferrez Dorsey, a/k/a B, age 46, of Lexington Park to 186 months in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release, for distribution of heroin, fentanyl, and carfentanil, resulting in the death of a victim, and possession with intent to distribute heroin, fentanyl, para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, and cocaine. Dorsey had previously been convicted of a felony drug distribution offense.

The sentence was announced by United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Robert K. Hur; Special Agent in Charge Jesse R. Fong of the Drug Enforcement Administration - Washington Field Division; Special Agent in Charge John Eisert of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Baltimore; Chief Henry P. Stawinski III of the Prince George's County Police Department; St. Mary's County Sheriff Tim Cameron; and Chief Barry M. Barnard of the Prince William County (Virginia) Police Department.

"The drugs distributed by Keino Dorsey were mixed with fentanyl and fentanyl analogues, unbeknownst to the

victim, who died almost immediately after ingesting the drugs," said U.S. Attorney Robert K. Hur. "Dorsey will now face more than 15 years in federal prison, where there is no parole—ever. Drug traffickers are on notice that dealing in fentanyl increases their odds of federal prosecution. We must do everything we can to reduce overdose deaths from fentanyl and from all opioids."

According to Dorsey's plea agreement, Dorsey and Victim A had known each other for approximately three years, during which Dorsey sold heroin and other drugs to Victim A. On October 17, 2017, Dorsey and Victim A communicated via text message and phone calls. Victim A and others traveled to Dorsey's apartment to purchase narcotics. At about 12:45 p.m. Victim A went inside the apartment building to conduct the narcotics transaction and the other individuals stayed inside the vehicle. Less than five minutes later, Victim A texted one of the individuals waiting in the vehicle: "Gimmi a min he wants me to try sumthin..." The individuals inside the vehicle attempted to contact Victim A, but left the area to return home after several unanswered calls and



text messages.

Dorsey admitted that at 1:08 p.m. he contacted 911 using Victim A's cellular telephone to report an emergency and then hung up. The 911 dispatcher called Victim A's phone three times between 1:08 and 1:16 p.m., but no one answered. The 911 dispatcher also texted Victim A's phone during that time, but with no response. At 2:22 p.m. Dorsey again contacted 911, this time informing the dispatcher that Victim A was unresponsive. Emergency medical personnel responded to Dorsey's apartment and attempted lifesaving measures, but were not successful, and Victim A was pronounced dead.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Maryland subsequently determined that the cause of Victim A's death was heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, cyclopropyl fentanyl, and despropionyl fentanyl intoxication. Victim A died as a result of ingesting the narcotics Dorsey provided to Victim A.

From April through June 2018, law enforcement conducted eight controlled buys of narcotics from Dorsey, who traveled from Maryland to Virginia to con-

duct the transactions. At the direction of law enforcement, purchases totaling of 111 grams of heroin and 78 grams of a mixture of heroin and other drugs, including fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and/or cocaine were made from Dorsey.

On July 13, 2018, law enforcement executed a search warrant at Dorsey's residence and recovered narcotics containing heroin, fentanyl and cocaine; 12 boxes/bottles of cutting agents for heroin; and drug paraphernalia. From Dorsey's vehicle, law enforcement recovered a black vacuum sealed foil package containing heroin from inside a magnetic box in the rear floorboard.

United States Attorney Robert K. Hur praised the DEA, HSI, the Prince George's County Police Department, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, and the Prince William County Police Department for their work in the investigation. Mr. Hur thanked Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jennifer R. Sykes and Gregory Bernstein, who prosecuted the case.

*Press Release from  
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A pre-bid meeting will be held, September 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Town of Leonardtown office conference room. A bid opening will be scheduled for September 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All potential bidders are invited to attend.

The work to be performed under the contract consists of furnishing labor, service, equipment, and materials for services for Line Striping and Pavement Maintenance. Questions must be submitted in writing to Tony Wheatley, Capital Construction Coordinator at [tony.wheatley@leonardtownmd.gov](mailto:tony.wheatley@leonardtownmd.gov).

The Commissioners of Leonardtown reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals, and to accept and proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

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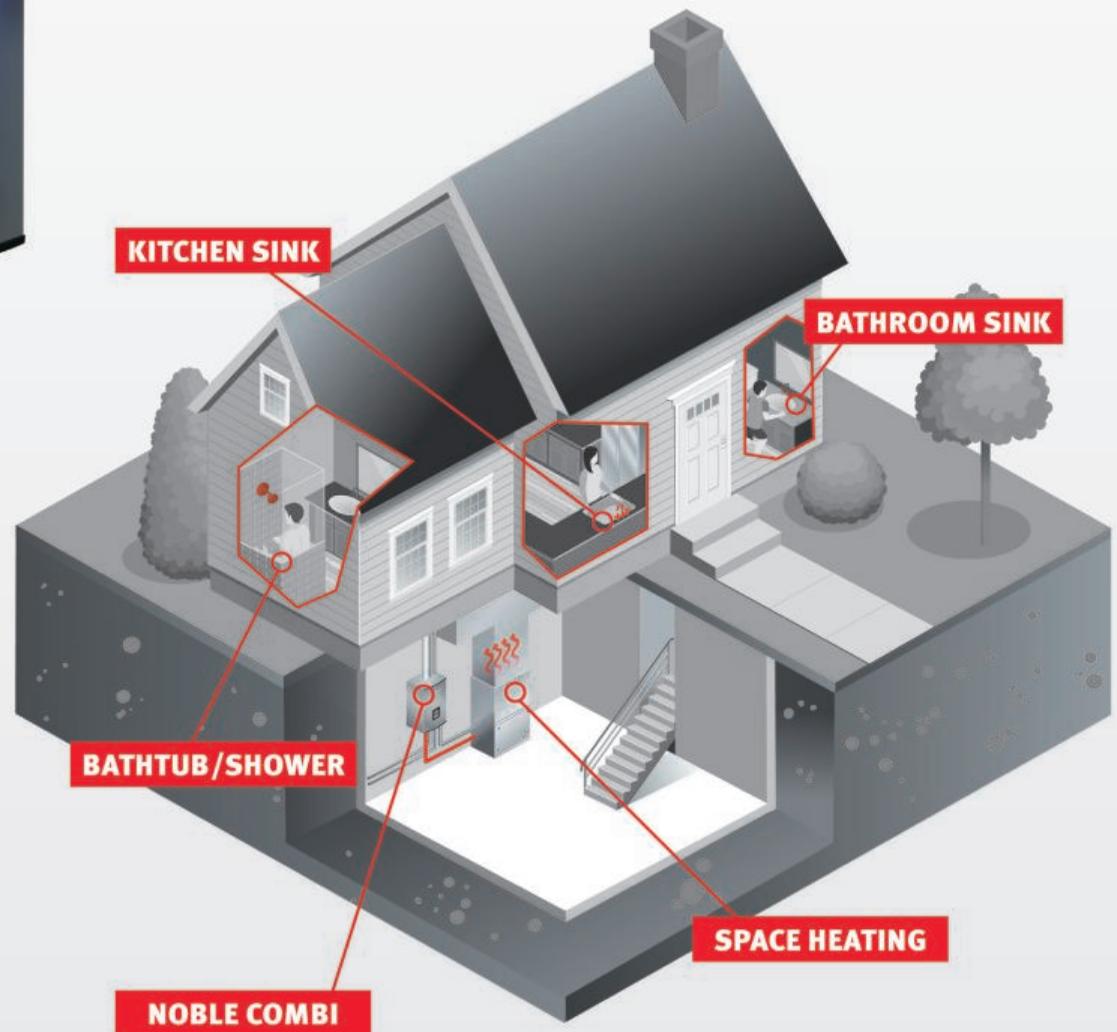
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# Missing Person Sought



The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is seeking information on the whereabouts of Macy Jean Harim, 26, of St. Mary's City. Harim was reported missing on July 18, 2019 and

was last observed in the Lexington Park area. Harim is a white female, 5'4" and weighs 200 pounds; she has black hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Macy Jean Harim is asked to contact Deputy Matthew Beyer

at (301) 475-4200 extension \*8005 or by email at [Matthew.Beyer@stmarysm.com](mailto:Matthew.Beyer@stmarysm.com). Citizens may remain anonymous and contact Crime Solvers at (301) 475-3333, or text a tip to "TIP239" plus their message to "CRIMES" (274637). Through the Crime Solvers Program tipsters are eligible for an award of up to \$1,000 for information about a crime in St. Mary's County that leads to an arrest or indictment.

For official news and information, follow the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office on Twitter @firstsheriff.

*Press Release from SMCSO*

# Identity Sought for Theft Suspects

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is seeking the identity of the individuals pictured on this page. On Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 2:30 pm, the suspects filled up gray plastic bins and green tote bags with containers of Gain laundry pods, Dove bars of soap and Dove body wash and ran out of the Dollar General Store in Charlotte Hall without paying for the items. The suspects were seen leaving in a silver 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander going northbound on Three Notch Road. Anyone with information about the identity of the suspects or this incident is asked to call Deputy Shawn Shelko at 301-475-4200, ext. \*8147 or email [shawn.shelko@stmarysm.com](mailto:shawn.shelko@stmarysm.com). Case # 42526-19



# Barricade Situation Defused in Wildewood



Locust Ridge Court, which is one of the entrances into Apartments at Wildewood, was blocked for several hours during the barricade situation.

Deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and troopers from the Maryland State Police on August 8, at approximately 1:56 p.m. responded to the reported armed suicidal subject, located in the 44700 block of Locust Ridge Court in California. Initially, contact was unable to be made with the individual and a barricade was declared. The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Team and the Crite-

cal Incident Negotiations Team (CINT) responded to the location.

Crisis negotiators from CINT established contact with the individual and at approximately 7:07 p.m. the individual surrendered to law enforcement and was taken into custody without incident. The individual was transported to an area hospital for an emergency evaluation.

*Press Release from SMCSO*

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# K-9 Unit Receives Donation



Sheriff Tim Cameron, Dr. Jay Lipoff and Sgt. Harold Young

Sheriff Tim Cameron and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office received a generous donation on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, toward the agency's K9 Unit.

Dr. Jay Lipoff of Back at Your Best Chiropractic and Physical Therapy in California donated \$500 to go toward supplies for the Sheriff's Office K9 Unit.

"I appreciate all that you do," Dr. Lipoff, a longtime supporter of the Sheriff's Office, told Sheriff Cameron.

"We certainly appreciate it," Sheriff Cameron said. "The canines do so much for us."

*Press Release from SMCSO*



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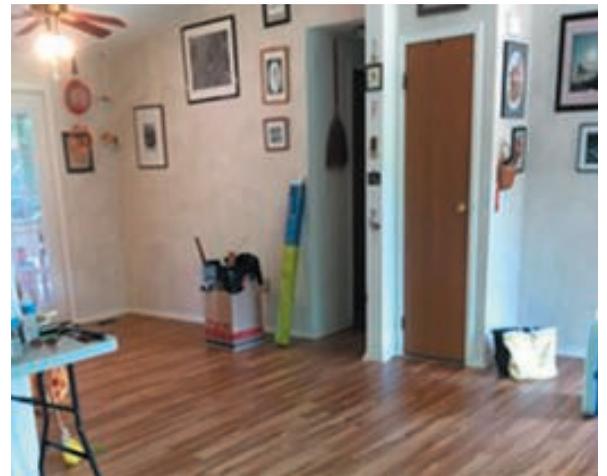
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# Community Partnerships Help Veteran Breathe Easier



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Quality Transfer and Storage donated the use of a storage pod to keep their belongings in while we prepped and removed all the furniture and then all the carpet and padding.

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veterans Critical Repair Program volunteers lead by Bonnie Morris along with volunteers from Christmas In April, Calvert County, Exelon and Patuxent River Naval Air Station, were able to get the job done in a timely manner over two-and-a-half days. They replaced some of the subfloor, and then laid vinyl plank flooring. Certified Carpet & Air Duct Company, in Hollywood came out the next day and cleaned all duct work and treated the

home with a microban solution to help with any other contaminants in the air.

Funding for this repair was possible through The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation Grant.

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity is always in need of volunteers from professional (plumbers, roofers, carpenters etc.) to those who just want to help give back to this deserving group. They believe: Everyone especially our veterans deserve a decent place to live, with the dignity they have earned by serving us!

The Patuxent Habitat for Humanity Veteran Critical Repair Program is designed to repair homes for military veterans and their families. The program will assist with repairs identified in Habitat's Critical Home Repair guidelines that may vary from roof repair and structural wall repairs to installing wheel chair ramps and remodeling bathrooms to be easily used by veterans with disabilities. If you would like to donate or volunteer for veteran programs please call Laurie at

301-863-6227x16 or email [laurie@patuxenthabitat.org](mailto:laurie@patuxenthabitat.org) for more information.

### About Patuxent Habitat for Humanity

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International and works to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in St. Mary's and Calvert counties. We are building strength, stability and independence by building on a foundation that strengthens our community. Patuxent Habitat for Humanity ReStore is located at 21600 Great Mills Road Unit 18A, Lexington Park, MD 20653. For more information about donating money to the affiliate or to donate items to the ReStore please visit our website [www.patuxenthabitat.org](http://www.patuxenthabitat.org). If you would like to volunteer contact Laurie at [laurie@patuxenthabitat.org](mailto:laurie@patuxenthabitat.org) or call 301-863-6227x16. Every donation helps a family help themselves.

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**4:00 P.M.**

Salisbury University vs.  
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### ADDITIONAL GAMES

**6:00 P.M.**

SMCM field hockey vs.  
 Eastern Mennonite University,  
 on the artificial turf field

**7:00 P.M.**

SMCM women's soccer vs.  
 Stevenson University,  
 on the grass field



# Local Associate Pastor Becomes Navy Chaplain

Humble. Wise. Hardworking. Tender-hearted. Loving. Easy-going. Powerful Preacher. These are some of the ways members of Patuxent Presbyterian Church have described their beloved associate pastor. In addition to being an Associate Pastor, Reverend Benjamin Garris recently earned the impressive distinction of Navy Chaplain, and is a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the United States Navy Reserves. After completing the required three phases of intensive and varied training, he graduated on July 24th from the Navy Chaplain School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Since graduating from Union Presbyterian Semi-

nary with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015, Rev. Garris has experienced a whirlwind of life changes in a short span of time – commissioning into the Chaplain Candidacy Program in 2012, marrying his beloved wife Paige in 2015; moving to Southern Maryland and pastoring at Patuxent Presbyterian Church in 2016; training, learning, and more training; experiencing the loss of a close family member; awaiting assignment to a Navy Reserve unit; expecting a son on Christmas Day this year. Through it all, Rev. Garris has possessed a sense of calm by trusting God. “Perhaps it sounds cliché, but trusting God is how I’m able to experience life



one day at a time while remaining flexible and open to change,” stated Rev. Garris.

Passionate about serving God and country, Rev. Garris considers Luke 10:27 (NIV) to be his life verse: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and Love your neighbor as yourself.” As a servant leader in both the church and military, he is devoted to offering a ministry of presence. The similarities in both callings are to provide religious services to those of his own faith and to demonstrate care for everyone by listening and counseling. Exclusive to his Chaplaincy in the Navy Reserves, Rev. Garris will be present to train alongside the sailors and marines and will remind them that God is with them where they are, will facilitate those of other faiths with their religious needs through connections to various faith communities, and will advise the Command on moral and ethical issues, as well as potential religious implications pertaining to a mission.

The ministry of presence is also a vital part of the Garris marriage. “My wife Paige loves the Lord, and she is a constant physical reminder of God’s love to me and everyone who knows her. Her love, prayers, and support are making so many incredible things happen for us as a family and for so many others,” said Rev. Garris.

While completing Phases 2 and 3 of Chaplaincy School early in July, Rev. Garris was impressed with the advice shared by the Chaplain School CO, Capt. Steve Moses regarding the importance of “Upward Living” and adopting the gratitude attitude of “I GET TO do this.” As Rev. Garris awaits word on the Navy unit he will serve, he continues to live by faith, one day at a time. The Bible verse which has been on the forefront of his mind and on his heart is Proverbs 16:9 (NLT): “We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”

*Press Release from Patuxent Presbyterian Church*

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# Dragon Boat Racing: Part Competition, Part Fun

By Dick Myers, Editor  
and Guy Leonard, Staff Reporter

Fun is the name of the game at the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival. But a little bit of friendly competition always creeps in.

For the last three years the sheriff's and their deputies from Calvert and St. Mary's went dragon head to dragon head. They have decided to take some time off this year.

This will be the second year that students and staff alike from all three St. Mary's County high schools take part in the Dragon Boat races and they are all going in with some preparation and a lot of enthusiasm.

Great Mills High School has mustered a team of between 15 to 25 students spanning all grades from freshmen to senior, male and female.

Ryan Hanley, the school's athletic director, said they are coming to the competition with a good number of student athletes.

"The kids are really looking forward to it," Hanley said.

It was fairly easy to get students interested in the competition, which raises money for the Southern Maryland Community Resources non-profit group, since the last group to participate had a good report of the race.

"They had such a great time... it created a little bit of a buzz," Hanley said.

Superintendent Scott Smith was a key promoter of getting students and staff involved, Hanley said.

"He's been a big supporter of this," said Hanley.

They'll have one practice run before the races on Aug. 17 in Solomon, Hanley said, using a boat donated to them from a competitor who had raced previously.

His students are going in against teams who have raced extensively before.

"Some of these teams are really well organized," Hanley said.

At Chopticon High School, their team is more seasoned, at least when it comes to age.

Instead of students crewing the boat, staff members will be provided the muscle power to cut a swath through the Patuxent River.

Marc Pirner, vice principal at Chopticon who has drawn his boat mates to the competition, said they have a team of 16 paddlers with a drummer on board and two alternates.

He recognizes that Great Mills' team might have the advantage of youth when it comes to paddling off Solomons but he and his team are hoping that a steady pace approach will bring them to victory.

"Our strategy is... to be more methodical," Pirner said.

The team is comprised of the principal, vice principal, the gym teacher as well as math, art and English teachers with others on board, Pirner said.

In all there are 10 women and eight men on the team.

They, too, are headed into the competition with little training but are looking forward to the task ahead.

"We're looking forward to the practice," Pirner said. "We just go and have fun."

Leonardtwn High School's team will be a mixed group of students and staff, their enthusiasm going in is high, according to team organizer Corine Marino, a volleyball coach and school counselor.

"It's a mix," Marino said of their dragon boat crew.

Some of the crew come from the school's sailing program, she said.

"But we've opened it up to everybody else," Marino said. "It was hard to wrangle kids to the team because of fall sports, a lot of them were committed to that."

Like all the other teams they are short on experience but long on enthusiasm.

"We're going in cold," Marino said. "We're going to see what happens."



Crew from Leonardtown high school practices on Aug. 12

"Isn't that the best way to do it?"

The crew is split about evenly between staff and students, she said.

"We've heard nothing but great things about the Dragon Boat races," Marino said. "It seems like an amazing event."

"We will not be coming in with a great advantage but with a lot of youth and spirit."

The teams have been practicing this week under the watchful eye of the crew from 22Dragons, the company that supplies the boats and the expertise for dragon boat races all over the country and in Canada.

Lee Cerovac is the race manager for the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival. Cerovac said of what he does, "It's extremely satisfying. I meet lots of really nice people. You don't really have grouches or anything. It's really nice."

"What I really get satisfaction out of is to take a team out and they're terrible going out and you tell them that they look terrible, they're going to be terrible, but you also promise them that when they're on their way in, they're going to be so proud of themselves because they're going to look so good. That transformation is really exciting to me."

The Solomons Dragon Boat Festival is part of a rapidly expanding phenomena in the United States and Canada that has its roots deep in Chinese lore. In China, a dragon boat festival was a traditional holiday occurring near the summer solstice. And dragon boat racing originated in southern central China more than 2500 years ago.

The Solomons Dragon Boat Festival benefits Southern Maryland Community Resources (SMCR). They serve people with "development differences" in both Calvert and St. Mary's counties and the proceeds from the previous dragon boat festivals have enabled them to expand those programs.

According to their website, "SMCR promotes the inclusion of persons with developmental differences into the life of our community. We advocate for individuals with special needs, to recognize the inherent dignity that is theirs because they are members of our one human family. We promote social recreational and educational opportunities where individuals with developmental differences can contribute their unique gifts and develop their potential."

Cerovac said, "The places where we go that need the money it really makes us want to do the work." He had just arrived from a festival that benefitted sexually abused children, and now this week it's for the people with "developmental differences" who depend on SMCR.

"Everybody's got something that is near and dear to their heart. So, they use dragon boating as a good way to make the money."

The festival weekend kicks off Friday night at Our Lady Start of the Sea Church with a 7 p.m. event called

"Dotting of the Eye." It's a traditional ceremony to celebrate the opening of the festival during which the pupil of each dragon's eye is painted in so the dragons can see. With another stroke of a brush, paint is added to their tongues so the dragons can breathe, and the dragons are ready to race." Everyone can join in.

You can also adopt a dragon. They (the cute little stuffed toys) will also be available for purchase on race day, Saturday, Aug. 17, with all donations benefiting SMCR's programs for individuals with developmental differences.

Then on race day at shortly before the 9 a.m. start there will be a Parade of Teams followed by Presentation of the Colors.

The following are some of the festival highlights:

- Free Admission, Free Shuttle from Free Parking Area, Accessible Event with Designated Accessible Parking Area.
- Dragon Dance, Music, Craft and Food Vendors, Fun Activities.
- The Dragonette's Nest: A family activity area for kids and adults with dragon face painting, a scavenger hunt and more.
- Parade of Teams.
- Awards Ceremony takes place at the Solomons Island Gazebo located on the riverwalk.

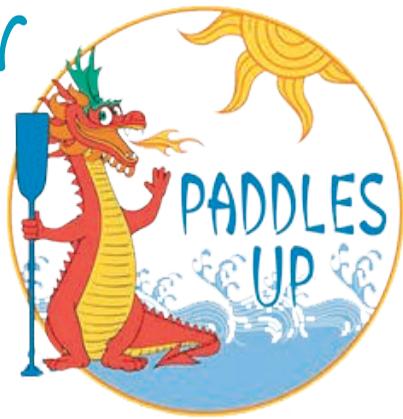
Festival organizers urge everyone to take some time to visit the vendors area located on the grounds of Our Lady Star of the Sea historic church, where you'll find loads of artisans, merchants, food vendors and fun activities. Don't forget to visit the "Team Village" to check out the team tents and costumes and be sure to visit the Dragonette's Nest for face painting and other kids' activities.

To kick off the week's festivities, a reception was held Sunday, Aug. 11 at Holiday Inn. It was attended by Calvert County Commissioner President Tim Hutchins and Commissioner Buddy Hance and St. Mary's County Commissioner Todd Morgan.

Morgan took note of the cooperative spirit between the two counties. The dragon boats are launched on a beach with the Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge as a backdrop, another symbol of the connection between the two counties.

Kevin Detwiler, one of the St. Mary's County beneficiaries of SMCR programs, thanked them for providing needed services to those with developmental differences like himself. He also praised SMCR Executive Director Bonnie Elward, also a St. Mary's County resident. It was her idea and the help of a (dragon) boatload of volunteers that have brought the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival to this successful point just ahead of the fourth year of races.

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## Schedule of Events

- 8 a.m. Parade of Teams to the Pavilion
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 9 a.m. Races begin
- Noon Break for lunch & entertainment
- 3 p.m. Races end
- 3:30 p.m. Awards presentation

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# Journalist Detained in Iran to Deliver Bradlee Lecture

## Jason Rezaian to Speak at St. Mary's College

In July of 2014, Jason Rezaian and his wife were detained in their Iranian home and he went on to spend 544 days in Tehran's Evin prison, released on the same day that the historic nuclear deal between Iran and world powers was implemented. On Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m., former U.S. correspondent Rezaian will deliver the Benjamin C. Bradlee Distinguished Lecture in Journalism on the topic of his book, "Prisoner" (Anthony Bourdain Books, 2019).

The lecture will be held in Auerbach Auditorium of St. Mary's Hall on the St. Mary's College of Maryland campus. Presented by the Center for the Study of Democracy, a joint project of St. Mary's College of Maryland and Historic St. Mary's City, this event is free of charge and open to the public but registration is recommended. An audience question and answer, and book sale and signing, will follow the lecture.

Rezaian is one of the few Western journalists to have been based in Tehran in recent years. From 2009 until his arrest in 2014, he covered stories that tried to explain Iran to a general American audience, first as a freelancer for a variety of outlets and later as The Washington Post's Tehran bureau chief.

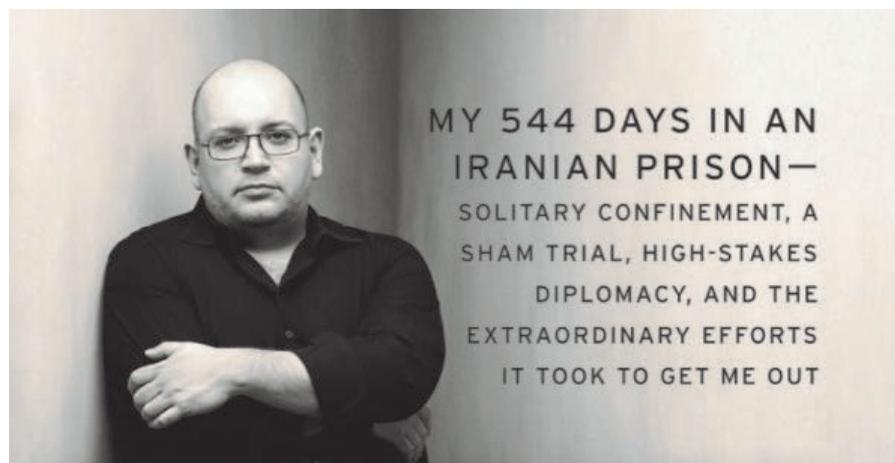
He reported on two presidential elec-

tions, Iran's nuclear negotiations with global powers, the effects of one of the most punitive regimes in modern times, and environmental issues. In between those momentous topics, he told the stories of everyday Iranians which sought to make them more accessible to readers, reporting on Iran's small community of baseball players, the quest for the best high-end hamburger in Tehran, and a clinic for female drug addicts.

"Prisoner" is the dramatic memoir of Rezaian's ordeal of being held hostage in the high-security prison in Tehran for eighteen months. The New York Times Review of Books called it "more than just a memoir that reads like a thriller. It's also an intimate family history, an anguished love letter to an ancient and broken homeland, and a spirited defense of journalism and truth at a time when both are under attack almost everywhere."

Since his release, Rezaian has been a vocal advocate for press freedom around the world, as well as for Americans falsely imprisoned abroad.

He is the winner of numerous awards including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the National Press Club's John Aubuchon Press Freedom Award, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation's Press Freedom Award, Arthur Ross Media Award



for Reporting from the American Academy of Diplomacy, and The Radio Television Digital News Foundations First Amendment Award.

Established by former Washington Post executive editor and College trustee Benjamin Bradlee, this lecture series has brought many notable journalists to St. Mary's, including Bob Woodward, David Broder, Tom Brokaw, Robin Wright, Richard Cohen, Tony Kornheiser, David Ignatius, Gwen Ifill, Neil Irwin, Cokie Roberts, and Carl Bernstein.

The Center for the Study of Democracy, directed by Dr. Antonio Ugues Jr. associate professor of political science

at St. Mary's College, explores contemporary and historical issues associated with the ideas of democracy, liberty and justice in national and international contexts. It supports research that enhances our understanding of liberal democracy and its critics. The Center facilitates activities that strengthen democracy and the rule of law; enhance security and individual freedoms; invigorate the civil society; encourage free enterprise; and increase economic, environmental, educational and cultural equity.

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# Local Racer Pursues Dream Against Planet's Fastest Riders

## McKay Competes in Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship

Southern Maryland's Eric McKay is chasing his dream of being a professional motocross athlete. The dirt-bike racer is competing in the Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship, the world's most prestigious off-road motorcycle series that travels across the country for 12 weekends every summer.

Over the course of this grueling championship, hundreds of riders and thousands of fans converge at some of the most picturesque landscapes in the U.S. Many of the events and the tracks the series is contested on carry upwards of four decades of history, making them legendary and iconic venues for the sport of motocross, just like landmark stadiums such as Wrigley Field and Fenway Park.

The Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship begins in mid-May and continues until late August and features two classes of competition – 250 Class and 450 Class. The 250 Class is where the sport's rising stars do battle, making a name for themselves in hopes of future success, just like in the NASCAR Xfinity Series. The 450 Class is the championship's premier showcase, where the biggest names in motocross like Ken Roczen, Eli Tomac, and Marvin Musquin showcase their talents in search of victory and a championship, just like NASCAR's Cup Series. Regardless of class, these competitors are some of the toughest, fittest, and most daring athletes on the planet as they battle their own physical and mental limits, an ever-changing track, a powerful 250-pound motorcycle, and 39 other riders. There's simply nothing like it.

All of motocross' most well-known names have left their mark on the Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship, including Ricky Carmichael, Travis Pastrana, Ryan Dungey and Jeremy McGrath. To win in this championship is distinguishing in the annals of the sport's history, but to even have the talent to compete against the world's best riders from around the globe is an incredible achievement in itself that deserves to be recognized. This is the most elite level of motocross and all its competitors can rightfully claim their position as one of the best in the world.

McKay talked to The County Times about his quest.

### How many years have you been racing professional Motocross?

"In 2009, 10 years ago I began traveling the country racing professional motocross and supercross."

### Have you raced at Budd's Creek Motocross before and what were your results?

"Budd's Creek is always the one race a local racer wants to make the mains in. Each year since 2009 I have competed in the Budd's Creek Pro National. Results have always varied. As a privateer it is very hard to compete against the top racers in the business. But for realistic results with what we are given I believe I have made great accomplishments only few will ever get the chance to achieve."

### Describe the track and what will be the most fun and challenging parts of the course?

"Budd's is always a different track at the national. We can train and train through the weeks leading up to the race but come race day it demands a much higher level of commitment. The most challenging parts are actually the most fun. During a pro national the track will have deep ruts that make it a fast, but challenging course."

### Your thoughts on the race and your goals for the event?

"My goals for Budd's is to place top 20 in my qualifying times. 7 weeks ago, I sustained an injury that



Local motocross racer Eric McKay

required surgery. Training and seat time have been minimal leading up to the event, but I feel strong and confident to be able to compete this year at the race."

### What would you say to encourage people in the community to come and check out the motocross race who maybe have never before watched the sport?

"Motocross is a sport like no other. We aren't football or nascar. It is a physically demanding sport that requires each rider to live on the edge every single time we hit the track. When most people hear "dirtbikes", they think of regular trail bikes that buzz around the yard or through the woods. What make motocross different is the ever changing track, the obstacles, the racers elbow to elbow going 50/60mph around the track and through the air."

### I got word you are from Hollywood, Maryland? How special is it for you to be able to race in front of family and friends and pretty close to home? Will you have a large contingency coming out to support and watch you race?

"I am from Hollywood, Maryland. My training compound is here and I have a fairly large, supportive following from the county. A race like this does usually bring out family and friends from all over, so it would be hard to even start to say how large the over whelming support will be. Most of the people who know me understand it is a very different lifestyle. Racing professionally comes with sacrifices most can't imagine. So to be able to have one of the 12 rounds at Budd's Creek each year is priceless to me and I couldn't be

more excited to hit the dirt."

### Anything else you'd like to add.

"I have to add a huge thank you to all of my sponsors including a few large local companies and individuals who have stepped up to help me get to the races and achieve my dreams.

"My beautiful fiancé and full time supporter Katie Ketterman, My main mechanic Jake McHale, Hollywood GrafX, Reactive Lifestyle Racer Development, No Reverse Racing Gear and Apparel, AR Bowen Home Solutions, JES Investment Group, Exile MX Seats, Rekluse Motorsports, Motosport, Ketterman family, Lasher family, McKay family, Patrick Anderson, John Cameron, Dave Stockstill - Total Kitchen Care, RRR Racing, the Frick family, Finishline Concrete, Dr. Wymore, Joplin Racing, Ellicott City Motorsports, and SM City Motorsports"

Round 11 of the 12-race Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship comes to Budds Creek Motocross Park at 27963 Budds Creek Rd. in Mechanicsville, on Saturday, April 17 for the Geico Motorcycle Budds Creek National.

### Saturday's schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. -- Practice & Qualifying  
12:30 p.m. -- Opening Ceremonies  
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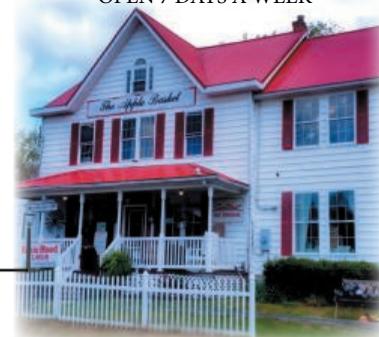
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# Wanderings

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## Aimless Mind

by Shelby Oppermann  
Contributing Writer



## Have fun where you can get it

I started this column last week, but it was a crazy time for me, and I couldn't finish. I remember telling my husband that I have no mind, no focus, and cannot get two words of a sentence together. Do I have to write his response to that, or do you know us well enough by now to guess? He said, "Why don't you write about our trip to Johns Hopkins on Monday and subsequent, impromptu ER visit?"

Okay, you know I am open to anything, especially if someone reads this who is in the same boat and needs someone to talk to about autoimmune diseases. I am here for you. Everyone knows I have Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and OA amongst other fun autoimmune diseases that had to join the party. You know RA, it's the mostly invisible disease that you are afraid to get a handicap placard for because people will scream at you, not knowing you are in complete body pain. You look fine. In fact, there is a Facebook group called: But you don't look sick.

My newest treatment plan, besides my three base RA meds that keep me from freezing up and living on a couch again, is to have Rituxan infusions. I have been on everything else, all for a few or many years -Methotrexate, and the biologics: Enbrel, Orenzia, and the most recent, Humira injections. And always my two base medications of Plaquenil and Leflunomide, and of course Prednisone and steroid injections. It takes a lot of stuff to keep me moving and happy. If not, I freeze up completely and will be stuck immobile on our couch again. The biologics are the ones that have all these happy commercials of people building playgrounds and jumping off cliffs, things like that, which I could probably do if these would keep working for me, or if I am in a short remission. Go to any RA Facebook group and you can constantly read the rantings about these commercials, "Why don't they put the real RA people in with the splayed hands and lumpy joints - no, that would turn viewers off."

Anyway, I better not get started that direction. I realize I am ranting. I am sure many of you know about or are on these meds. Rituxan is my last shot, because joint deformation



is happening faster all the time, and at present, there is nothing past it for me. The other biologics either caused severe side effects, or reached their plateau, or as in the case of Humira, made no difference at all. In fact, my inflammation levels are back as high as they were when I first started at JHU.

I was nervous and excited about getting my infusion - the first one usually lasts from getting there to finish about 6 to 7 hours. We stayed in Baltimore and were at Hopkins Bayview Infusion Center at 7:30 a.m. They custom make the infusion for each patient, also adding in steroids and giving you Benadryl and Tylenol pills to head off allergic reactions before they start. The Benadryl about knocked me out - couldn't keep my eyes open for most of the day. Then I was happily getting my infusion watching a nice nature and music channel for about three hours (photo included). They kept checking my blood pressure, which started out in the 160s (its high anyway from everyday steroids and who knows what other reasons) but kept getting higher until it reached the 190s, and the nurse got scared and called my rheumatologist. I kept telling her to keep going, but they had to stop. I must admit that the pounding of my head did scare me a bit, even while half asleep on the Benadryl, yet shaking from the surge of steroids.

They insisted I go to the ER. Unfortunately, we thought we were being efficient and had arranged for my husband to get the test he needed over at University of Maryland Hos-

pital. He immediately canceled his appointment and met me at ER. I had walked the 100 feet over there, because I didn't want to go - I sat in the infusion waiting room for a good 15 minutes thinking this over, but my pounding head, and husband decided for me.

I must tell you, that JHU ER is quick and on the ball. Lots of tests naturally, all done three hours apart: EKGs, X-rays, bloodwork. They only pointed to a possible enlargement of left side of heart - due to the high bp, and some issue with right lung. They took so much blood on my left side that I finally had to ask that they shift to the right arm, so I wouldn't be lopsided as I walked down the hallway. They never could get my blood pressure down, as it had continued to rise over 200/50 - and that is the way it was when we left. My local primary doctor the next morning has added an additional, what I call a kicker, bp med to help. I went again this past Monday, and so far, no go for lowering bp.

The best part of the day was spending the three hours in the test results waiting room where we had a very loud, uproariously good time with people of many races and nationalities. My husband was showing photos of himself dressed as one of the Clements Cuties with his tall Baltimore "Hon" wig for the Clements Cuties fundraising event on the 24th at Back Road Inn. He invited everyone I think. We were also solving all the problems of the world. When we were told we could leave at 7:30 that night, we had to go back to the test result waiting room first and say goodbye to all our new friends - we were having fun wherever we could get it...

\*Just had a call back from my JHU Rheumatologist's coordinator that my rheumatologist will probably not have me get the next Rituxan infusion scheduled for next Monday. Oh well, there is always something new on the horizon.

To each new day's adventure, Shelby  
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## Museum to Host Children's Day



St. Clement's Island Museum

With the start of a new school year just around the corner, enjoy a free day of family fun in the sun on the beautiful waterside lawn at the annual Children's Day at St. Clement's Island Museum Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Families can enjoy lots of activities including games, crafts, face painting, a bike raffle, snow cones, balloons and lots more. Outside exhibitors include the local Fire Department and Rescue Squad and many more. Hometown Karaoke & DJ Services will have everyone dancing to kidfriendly tunes. Cindy Freeland, who has written many children's books will give a story book presentation about the animals that live in and near the Chesapeake Bay.

The St. Clement's Island Museum will be open free to all event-goers. The Water Taxi to St. Clement's Island State Park will operate during normal hours and the regular fee applies.

The Seventh District Optimist Club will provide a \$0.50 cent meal menu and a free bike raffle for children 12 and younger. Organizers encourage families to get there early - the first 100 children will receive a free water bottle courtesy of the Museum Division and sponsors.

Special thanks to Dyson's Building Center, J.F. Taylor, Huntington Learning Center (California, MD) and The Printing Press (Leonardtown, MD) for their support of this children's program.

The St. Clement's Island Museum is located at 38370 Point Breeze Road in Colton's Point, MD. For more information call 301-769-2222 or visit [Facebook.com/SCIMuseum](http://Facebook.com/SCIMuseum).

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# Country Music to Fill Leonardtown Square

Wesley Spangler, Bootscooters to Perform

On Saturday, August 17th, Wesley Spangler will return to Leonardtown Square, performing popular country music and some of his own original songs.



Wesley Spangler has extensive recording and touring experience throughout the east coast and in Nashville. He also has played with several well known and famous country artists in his music career.

Wesley performs covers of country songs, along with his own original songs. He plays several instruments, including the fiddle.

The concert will take place in Leonardtown Square (22735 Washington St. Leonardtown, MD 20650) from 6- 9 p.m. and will include a special line dance performance from the Southern Maryland Bootscooters, a popular, local dance group that performs regularly throughout Southern Maryland.

Attendees can pre-order picnic bags from local businesses in Town for the concert. Participating restaurants for the Wesley Spangler concert include: Smokey Joe's on the Town, Shepherd's Old Field Market, and Port of Leonardtown Winery. To learn how to order a picnic bag for the concert, visit: [www.LeonardtownMusicFest.com](http://www.LeonardtownMusicFest.com).

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Perhaps the biggest myth is that most people think cruises from Baltimore only have ports of call in the Bahamas or Bermuda. Ports of call include Antigua, Aruba, Barbados, Bar Harbor, Bermuda, Boston, Charleston, Curacao Haiti, Halifax, Martinique, Nassau, Nova Scotia, Port Canaveral, Portland, San Juan, St. Croix, St. John, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Tortola, Turks & Caicos and everyone's new favorite, Perfect Day at Coco Cay.

River cruising is a fast growing segment of travel. The Port of Baltimore offers this unique experience and most people do not even know these river cruises exist. American cruise lines will offer 14 cruises from Baltimore in 2020 on three different ships. Choose from 6 Night Chesapeake Bay Roundtrip, 10 Night American Revolution & Chesapeake Bay Roundtrip and there are two, 14 Night East Coast Inland Passage Cruises from Baltimore

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Ports of call for these River Cruises include Annapolis, Beaufort, Cambridge, Charleston, Crisfield, Fernandina Beach, Hilton Head, Kitty Hawk, Jacksonville, Jekyll Island, Moorehead City, Mt. Vernon, Norfolk, St. Michaels, St. Simmons Island, Washington DC, Williamsburg & 7 Yorktown.

American Cruise Lines was proud to announce the newest addition to the expanding fleet of small cruise ships, the American Constitution. Designed with elegance in mind, this brand-new coastal cruise ship will carry a capacity of just 175 guests and is uniquely designed to navigate the inland coastal waterways of the East Coast. This is one of the three ships sailing from Baltimore next year and has six sailings. You will experience a captivating exploration of American history with suites ranging from 250 to 900 square feet, the staterooms are the largest in the small cruise ship industry and offer all the amenities of a fine hotel, including full-size bathrooms, a roomy sitting area, and large closets. There are unique lounges, an exquisite culinary program, breakfast room service, cocktail hour each evening, award-winning enrichment programs and Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

There are differences between small ship and mega-ship sailing. River Cruise staterooms are sold at higher price points than ocean cruise lines. Those higher prices are more inclusive and include things like shore excursions, drinks, and other perks that would be a la carte if you were to book a base ocean cruise fare. Shore excursions are generally included in river cruising. Most river cruise ships have some sort of spa services onboard and have one to two restaurants,

with lighter meals served in a lounge or on a sundeck. River cruises don't ban children, but there's not much to keep children entertained onboard. Most cabins and suites only sleep two people but, some can sleep three. All ships offer single cabins without a single supplement.

Baltimore is one of four Mid-Atlantic cruise ports. It is the closest East Coast drive-to port from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Chicago, and is within a three-hour drive from the New York City metro area. The Cruise Maryland Terminal is 2.5 miles from Baltimore's world-famous Inner Harbor, 10 miles from BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, and within 1.5 hours of two other major airports. The Port is also within a six-hour drive of 40 million people.

There are many hotels near the cruise terminal. Several are in the Inner Harbor area and others offer "park and cruise" packages. Consider staying in the city to take in Baltimore's attractions.

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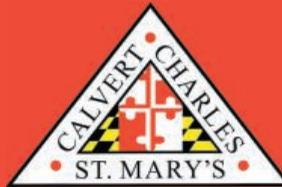


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## In Remembrance

### William (Bill) Rock Chesser



William (Bill) Rock Chesser, 86, of Wilmington, NC, died on Thursday, August 8, 2019, at home after a long illness. Bill was born in Washington, D.C. on October 26, 1932, the only child of late Frances Rock Chesser from Piney Point, MD and Wilbur Lowell Chesser from St. George's Island, MD.

Mr. Chesser graduated in 1950 from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, serving in the Naval Reserve and then in the US Navy during the Korean War. He was stationed on the USS Latimer, APA-152 and then on Navy Beach Jumpers, Unit 2. He married Barbara Harris from Pamlico County, NC in 1954 and later graduated from the American University. Bill worked in several accounting and controller positions including with Arthur Anderson prior to joining the Federal Government. He retired with over 25 years of service from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Health and Human Services, moving to Wilmington, NC in 1988.

Bill is preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Harris Chesser, August 3, 1995 and great-grandson, Jeremiah Levi Chesser, October 13, 2017.

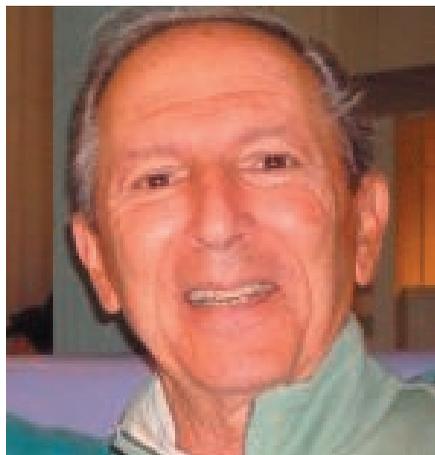
Bill is survived by his second wife, Linnea T. Chesser of Wilmington, NC; two daughters, Catherine C. Wilt of Drexel Hill, PA and Patricia Sheehan (Mark) of Hayes, VA; his son, W. Warren Chesser (Tania) of Wilmington, NC; five grandsons: Erich Wilt of Drexel Hill, PA, Warren A. Chesser of Slidell, TX, Jason Chesser (Jennifer) of High Springs, FL, Joshua Chesser (Mandi) of High Springs, Florida, Andrew Chesser of High Springs, FL and nine great-grandchildren.

Condolences to the family may be made at [coblewardsmithwilmington.com](http://coblewardsmithwilmington.com)

### Joseph "Joe" Anthony Nunziato

Joseph ("Joe") Anthony Nunziato, 83 of Leonardtown, MD and Jupiter, FL passed away peacefully in Leonardtown on August 7, 2019. Joe was the beloved husband of Frances (Domino) Nunziato, his wife of over 60 wonderful years. Born in Paterson, NJ and raised in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph and Rose (Santianna) Nunziato.

In addition to his loving wife, Joe is survived by two devoted daughters: Dina Nunziato (David Warren), and Dawn Nunziato (Jonathan Lowy); and four adoring grandchildren, Jacob Anthony Nunziato Warren, Anna Lee Nunziato Warren, Zachary Nunziato Lowy, and Alessandra



Nunziato Lowy. Joe is also survived by his sister-in-law, Jane Papas, brother-in-law, Jim Papas, and nieces and nephew, Christy, James, Mia, Nikole and their families.

Joe graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1953 before attending the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. While at Kings Point, Joe travelled the world as a midshipman engineer, graduating in 1957 with a B.S. in Marine Engineering. In October 1958, Joe married his high school sweetheart, Frances Domino, whose work as an executive secretary for Pan American World Airways enabled them to travel extensively through Europe and Asia before starting a family.

Joe worked as an engineer for the U.S. Department of Defense for over 30 years, first for the Army and Munitions Command at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ (1961-1973), and later for the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) at Dahlgren, VA and White Oak, MD (1973-1991). During his tenure with the U.S. Department of Defense, Joe took great pride in supporting our U.S. troops through his work on the Surface-to-Air (SAM) missile defense and anti-aircraft systems. He was a tireless supporter of the Disabled American Veterans, the Wounded Warrior Project, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Gary Sinese Foundation. In addition to supporting U.S. veterans, Joe was an active member of the Lions Club International service organization, serving as the Leonardtown club treasurer for many years.

In 1991, Joe retired from NSWC as Head of the Product Assurance Division. Upon his retirement, Joe and Frances became 'snow birds'—dividing their time between Leonardtown, MD, Windham, NY, and Jupiter, FL while continuing their love of travel. During his lifetime, Joe visited over 40 countries across five continents, both as a cadet midshipman as well as with Frances.

Joe was an avid golfer and fisherman. During his 25+ years of retirement, Joe spent many happy seasons playing his favorite golf courses including Breton Bay, Palm Cove, and Windham Mountain, as well as fishing with the Black Dog off Jupiter Inlet.

Joe will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his warm generosity toward his friends and his unassailable dignity of spirit. The family will hold a private service to celebrate the life of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribu-

tions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: <https://www.stjude.org/>.

### Doug Delahay Woodburn



Doug Delahay Woodburn, 19, of Leonardtown, MD passed away on August 3, 2019 at home.

He was born on May 12, 2000 in Leonardtown, MD to Steve and Mandy (Amanda Delahay) Woodburn.

Doug graduated from Leonardtown High School class of 2018. While attending high school he was dually enrolled at the Forrest Technology Center and graduated from the Dental Program. After graduation he attended CSM and later worked in the fast food industry. He was a quiet young man but he made many lasting friendships through church, school and work. He attended Our Lady's Catholic Church where he took CCD classes and received his sacraments, and served as an altar boy in his younger years. In his spare time he enjoyed being out on the water crabbing and fishing with his father.

Doug is survived by his parents, Steve and Mandy (Amanda Delahay) Woodburn, of Leonardtown; grandparents, Diane Delahay and Kathy Russell, of Leonardtown, Walter and Beth Woodburn, of Richmond, VA, and many aunts, uncles and cousins, mostly of St. Mary's County.

Family will receive friends for Doug's Life Celebration on Friday, August 9, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service officiated by Reverend John Nguyen at 7:00 p.m., at Brinsfield Funeral Home, 22955 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650. A Mass of Christian Buri-

al will be officiated by Reverend Rob Maro on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD. Interment will follow at St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Allen Delahay, Dale Delahay, Chad Delahay, Walter Woodburn, Devyn Gass and Donovan Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tri-County Animal Shelter, 6707 Animal Shelter Road, Hughesville, MD 20637, or the Southern Maryland Animal Welfare League (SMAWL), P.O. Box 1232, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.brinsfieldfuneral.com](http://www.brinsfieldfuneral.com).

Arrangements by the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A.

### Margaret Anne "Peggy" Spranger



Margaret Anne "Peggy" Spranger, 76, of Hollywood, MD was born on November 1, 1942 in Akron, Ohio to Marguerite Mary and Raymond Leo Heuser. She was only two years old when her father died at Normandy during World War II. Shortly after, her mom married James William Knoles, Jr. and he lovingly adopted Peggy and her brother Ray. She spent many fun years growing up in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

After high school, Peggy attended Riggs-LaMarr-Sayre Beauty School in Akron and worked several years as a beautician before meeting and marrying the love of her life — David "Dave" Spranger on October 15, 1966.

She followed her husband Dave to



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military assignments in Beaufort, SC and Jacksonville, NC as a proud Marine Corps wife. Dave retired from the Marines in 1977 and the family moved to St. Mary's County, MD.

Peggy was a dedicated stay at home mom when her children were young, and then went on to manage the NAS Pax River Beauty Salon, and to work as a retail associate at Ames and a clerk for the District Court of Maryland in Leonardtown before retiring in 2009.

She was a past member of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Auxiliaries.

She enjoyed crafting, word searches, reading, doing regular visits to see "her" favorite buffalo, and her annual trips to Ohio.

One thing that never waived in her life was her deep faith in God and love of our Blessed Mother. For the past ten years she was very involved at Holy Angels Church, helping out with the Religious Education program, Vacation Bible School, special masses and events, and was a faithful member of the Our Lady of Fatima Sodality.

Peggy is survived by her daughter Dawn of Hollywood, MD, son David, daughter-in-law Crystal, granddaughters Hannah and Harmony of Leonardtown, MD and two very loved grand dogs – Junior and Biscuit. She is also survived by sister JoMarie Fugarino and brother Jim

Knoles of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, aunt Mary Francis of Minerva, OH, uncle Joe Beck of Atwater, OH, Elsie Knoles of Green, OH, along with many nieces and nephews, special cousins, and very good friends.

Peggy was predeceased by her husband Dave and brother Ray Knoles of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm at Brinsfield Funeral Home in Leonardtown, MD on August 13, 2019. A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 10:00am at Holy Angels Church, 21340 Colton Point Rd. Avenue, MD 20609.

Memorial donations can be made to the Our Lady of Fatima Sodality, PO Box 473, Avenue, MD 20609, ACTS PO Box 54 Bushwood, MD 20618, Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department or Hollywood Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.brinsfieldfuneral.com](http://www.brinsfieldfuneral.com)

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### Rose Marie Burris

Rose Marie Burris, 80, of Mechanicsville, MD, went to be with her Lord and Savior after a long illness on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

She was born April 18, 1939, to the late Grady and Alma Mullins in English, VA.



Rose was a homemaker, wife, and mother for many years. She was employed at Chopticon High School as a school cook prior to her retirement. She was a member of Broad Run Baptist Church in Broad Run, VA, where she sang in the choir and was active in many ladies groups.

She was a devoted mother, nanny and great grandmother. Rose touched the hearts of all who met her with her beautiful smile and caring heart. She was an amazing cook and passed this talent onto her three daughters. Spending time with her family was the most important thing in her life. She is survived by her daughters, Claudia O'Dell (spouse, Carter O'Dell) of Idamay, WV; Patricia Todd (spouse, David Todd) of Gilbert, SC; and son Claude Taylor, Jr. of Rhoadesville, VA. Grandchildren Tommy Todd, Megan O'Dell, Carter O'Dell, Jr., David O'Dell, Christopher O'Dell, Louis O'Dell, Victoria Corbin, Luran Corbin, Savannah Corbin, Lindsey Taylor, Claude Taylor III, Lundy Taylor, Jacob Taylor and several great-grandchildren, also survive her.

She is also survived by several brothers and sisters: James Mullins, Jackie Rall, Lillian Cantrell, Ricky Mullins, Keith Mullins, Melissa Mullins, Patricia Freeman and Ruby Gail Newcomb, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, Tom Burris, her daughter Imma Corbin, along with siblings: Cecil Mullins, Robert Mullins, and Mae Gibbons. Rose will be greatly missed by all. We love you, Mom.

The family will receive friends for Rose's Life Celebration on Monday, August 12, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Brinsfield Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A., 30195 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622. The funeral service will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Interment will be private.

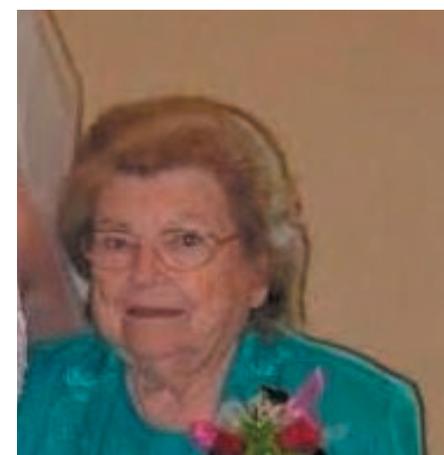
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All arrangements are being handled by Brinsfield Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A., Charlotte Hall, MD.

### Selma "Sally" Jean Gheen

Selma "Sally" Jean Gheen, 92, of Mechanicsville, MD passed away at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, Leonardtown, MD, on August 6, 2019.

Sally was born on April 15, 1927 in



New Canaan, Connecticut, to the late James and Frances Torpey.

Sally married her best friend and the love of her life, Fred T. Gheen, on November 11, 1947. Together they celebrated almost seventy (70) years of marriage before Fred's passing in December 2016.

They moved to St. Mary's County in 1982 and enjoyed their home on the river, fishing, crabbing, cruising on the boat, swimming, gardening, and just watching the river. Sally spent many Autumn weekends with her family and friends in the mountains of West Virginia. She was an active member of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Mechanicsville, MD, and an officer/member of the St. Mary's County Women's Club for many years.

She felt the most contentment in the company of her husband, family and friends. Although, she will be missed, her family takes comfort in the knowledge she has found eternal peace with her husband in the glory of our Saviors heavenly embrace.

Sally is survived by her children, Michael T. Gheen (Barbara) of Mechanicsville, MD and Penny Dee Haag (Steven) of Williamsburg, VA; three (3) grandchildren, Jason Haag, Kenneth Gheen, and Tracy Vergowe; and six (6) great-grandchildren, Colby, Donovan, Jackson, Lily, Peyton, and Tristan. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her sister, Catherine Price.

The family will receive friends for Sally's Visitation on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a Funeral Service heard at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 37707 New Market Turner Road, Charlotte Hall, MD by Pastor Gary Pomrenke. Interment will follow immediately in the church cemetery.

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### Pamela Ann Margaret Moran

Pamela Ann Margaret Moran, 68, of Lexington Park, MD passed away on August 8, 2019 at home with her husband by her side.

Pamela was born on September 10, 1950 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, U.K. to Sidney Brook and Margaret Scoon (Cooper) Brook (Deceased).

Influenced by her mother's British Red Cross service, Pamela was drawn to nursing at a young age and immensely enjoyed

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the island on a little blue moped she had named "Phyllis". Pamela worked at St. Brendan's Hospital in Bermuda until her marriage (to Daniel) in 1977 and subsequent birth of her son (Nicholas) in 1978.

Following her husband's career, the family moved from Bermuda's tropical lushness to the arid high desert of Southern California in 1980. She and her son were witnesses to history as NASA Special Invited Guests to the first landing of the Space Shuttle at Edwards AFB, where her husband worked. Shortly after the birth of her second child (Sarah) changes in career opportunities led to the growing family's move to St. Mary's County, Maryland in 1981. Pamela immediately fell in love with the area's seasonal water landscapes and the county's friendly residents who warmly welcomed her from the outset. It was in Maryland that her third child (Megan) was born. Overcoming differences in her international nursing credentials, Pamela began work at St. Mary's Hospital in 1987 as a Technician and subsequently graduated from Charles County Community College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing in 1993. After additional years at St. Mary's Hospital as an RN on several units where her commendable service was recognized, she later worked at Calvert County Memorial Hospital, Breton Medical Services and then moved to more specialized work helping people with social, mental & physical disabilities with several Southern Maryland Organizations. Her

her 36 year long career in the field. She started out in 1973, as a Licensed Child Care Nurse in England. She stayed in nursing until her retirement in 2014, as a widely respected and well-liked Board Certified Med-Surgical Registered Nurse in St. Mary's County. Along the way she worked at several large British Medical Institutions caring for the mentally ill in the British Midlands and St Alban's near London until 1975. She was lured to balmy climes by an advertisement for Nurses by Bermuda Hospitals Board. Pamela cherished her time living in Bermuda. Her fun loving and easy-going personality fit in well there and when Pam was not working, you could find her riding around

illness forced her to end more than a decade's long career as a delegating nurse with Bay CSS/UCP Southern Maryland in 2014.

Besides her work, she was devoted to her family, especially her recently arrived grandchildren whom she absolutely adored. She was a diehard Washington Redskins fan, having exchanged her British Manchester United Team loyalties for the Redskins. She enjoyed her PBS British shows and only illness would keep her from her Saturday morning viewing of "EastEnders". She watched the "Tour De France" race avidly every year, since she considered the racers the greatest athletes in any sport, and was deeply disappointed when a planned trip to the UK for the Tour's start would begin in her hometown had to be put off her illness. Fortunately, Pamela travelled often early in life and was able to visit many beautiful places. In her youth, she enjoyed trips with her parents to Spain, Greece, the Isle of Man and later with her husband and children back to England, Scotland, Bermuda to visit friends. Her more recent travel included trips for enjoyment to Costa Rica, and Italy and Alaska. She also travelled to California and Florida to witness the arrival into this world of her three grandchildren in defiance of her growing mobility impairments. Pamela was a beloved wife, mother, sister, friend and a tireless advocate for those less fortunate than herself. She will be dearly missed but never

forgotten.

In addition to her husband, Pamela is survived by her children Nicholas M. Moran, of ID, Sarah Moran Vidstrand (Anders), of VA, and Megan Johnson (Kyle), of FL, brother, William B. Brook (Merry), of CA, and three grandchildren.

Family will receive friends for Pamela's Life Celebration on Thursday, August 15, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m., at Brinsfield Funeral Home, 22955 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Ascension located at 21641 Great Mills Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653. Interment will be private.

Pamela's life was tremendously improved by a grant made possible by the Health Well Foundation, an organization that provides assistance to patients coping with the drug and medication costs associated with long-term and advanced illness. Memorial contributions may be made in Pamela's name to the Healthwell Foundation, P.O. Box 489, Buckeystown, MD 21717 or online [www.healthwellfoundation.org/donate](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/donate)

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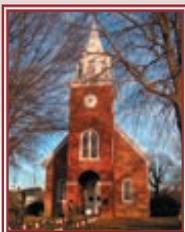
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# Community Calendar

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## UPCOMING

### Great Mills High School Joint 50<sup>th</sup> year Reunion Classes 1969 and 1968

The multiple dates include Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at Tall Timbers Marina meet and greet. Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at Bay District Volunteer Fire Department. The Social starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Cost for the evening is \$45 per person. Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Crab and Oyster Picnic at Elms Beach Pavilion. For class of '69, contact Randy Morris at 301-872-4266 or [moriswr@starpower.net](mailto:morriswr@starpower.net) and Danny Dixon at 301-373-5948 or [danny20636@yahoo.com](mailto:danny20636@yahoo.com). For class of '68, contact Bill Little at [falconwittle@aim.com](mailto:falconwittle@aim.com). Make checks payable to Randy Morris or Danny Dixon and indicate Class of '68 or '69 on the check.

### VFD Harrington Casino Trip

This event will be taking place October 20<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$45 per person and is first come first served. Included prices are \$15 in free slot play and \$7 buffet credit. Departure will be at 8:00 a.m. from the 7<sup>th</sup> District Fire House with a stop at 8:30 a.m. in Charlotte Hall. You must complete the form to reserve a seat on the bus. For more information, call one of the numbers at 301-769-2016, 301-769-4042, or 301-769-2654. Must be 21 years old and have a valid ID.

### Bushwoodstock III 50th Anniversary Tribute

*Leonardtown Wharf*  
2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

This event will be taking place on September 7<sup>th</sup> to conclude the Leonardtown Summer 2019 Music Performance Schedule. Admission is \$10 charitable donation to BECA for 2020 scholarships. Boaters are welcome! There will be vendors on site for food, beverages, and crafts! For any questions, email [schaller@md.metrocast.net](mailto:schaller@md.metrocast.net). For more information, see <https://www.facebook.com/events/2232932046816035/>.

### Seafood Dinner at Holy Angels Church

*21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609.*  
11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This event will be taking place September 8<sup>th</sup>. Menu includes Fried Oysters, Crab Balls, Cole Slaw, etc. The dinner will be served buffet style so it's an all you can eat! Adults cost \$28; Children 6 to 12 are \$8, and Children 5 and under are free. Carryouts are available at \$26 each. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com).

### St. Mary's County Meditation Center Dinner, Dance, and Auction

*Breton Bay Inn*  
6:30-9:30 p.m.

This event will be taking place September 6<sup>th</sup>. Music with Gretchen and Randy Richie. Silent Auction features antiques and original paintings. The charge for these festivities is \$50 per ticket and enables CMC-SMC to help people of St. Mary's County through meditation. For any questions, contact Sharon Weiner at [sgweiner49@yahoo.com](mailto:sgweiner49@yahoo.com) or call 301-997-4240. Tickets are available at [https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/NjA5Njg](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NjA5Njg)

## Friday, August 16

### Queen of Hearts

*Brass Rail Sports Bar, Great Mills*  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ticket sales for our weekly Queen of Hearts drawing begins at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 6:50 p.m. Tickets cost

\$1. The drawing takes place at 7:00 p.m. Dinner can be purchased between 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or until sold out. Proceeds go to the Archangel Scholarship Foundation in support of St. Michael's School.

### Steak Dinner American Legion Post 238

*6265 Brandywine Rd Hughesville, MD*  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Steak or steak and fried shrimp dinner with sides and desserts. Cost is \$15 to \$18. For more information, call 301-274-3522. [www.alpost238.org](http://www.alpost238.org)

### Texas Hold'em Tournament

*VFW Post 2632, 23282 Three Notch Rd. Rt. 235*  
7:00 p.m.

\$50 Buy in (\$40 Prize Pool and \$10 to Charity). Pay-outs determined by the number of entries. Public is welcome, must be 18 or older to play. Side games will be available. For more information or to pre-register, contact Brian at 240-925-4000 or email [vwfpoker@gmail.com](mailto:vwfpoker@gmail.com).

### Shakespeare in the City: Julius Caesar

*Historic St. Mary's City, State House Lawn, 47418 Old State House Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686*  
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC) and The Newtowne Players present Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare. Come visit us for this unique theatrical experience on the State House lawn! One of the Bard's most famous tragedies, it tells the story of the Roman statesman. For more information, call 240-895-4990 or email [info@HSMCdigshistory.org](mailto:info@HSMCdigshistory.org). [www.newtowneplayers.org/shakespearetickets.html](http://www.newtowneplayers.org/shakespearetickets.html)

### Entertainment of Bruce Thomas at Luncheon of NARFE

*Olde Breton Inn, Leonardtown*  
11:30 a.m.

Reservations are required and cost \$16.50. There will be a cake raffle during the meeting. Bailey's Catering Service will be preparing the food. For questions about reserved seats, contact Joyce Gentillo at 301-645-5006.

## Saturday, August 17

### Children's Day at St. Clement's Island Museum

*St. Clement's Island Museum*  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join St. Clement's Island Museum for a free day of kid-friendly fun on the beautiful waterside lawn of St. Clement's Island Museum. Families can enjoy lots of activities including games, crafts, face painting, a bike raffle, snow cones, balloons and lots more. Outside exhibitors include the local Fire Department and Rescue Squad and many more. Call 301-769-2222 for more information. [www.facebook.com/events/283054055697232/](https://www.facebook.com/events/283054055697232/)

### Post 221 Pork Lion & Beef Sandwich Sale

*21690 Colton's Point Rd, in Avenue, MD*  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 221 is sponsoring a pork loin and beef sandwich sale. Pork loin, sliced roast beef, and BBQ beef sandwiches will be sold on both Saturday and Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Sandwiches cost \$7 each. For more information, call 301-884-4071.

### Wes Spangler at Leonardtown Square

*22670 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650*  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Leonardtown Summer Music Festival Presents Wesley Spangler! Order a picnic from participating restaurants in town, bring a blanket or a chair and en-

joy this free, family-friendly concert on the square. [www.leonardtownmusicfest.com/](http://www.leonardtownmusicfest.com/)

### Elks Texas Hold'em Tournament

*St. Mary's Elks Lodge, 45779 Fire Department Lane, Lexington Park*  
7:00 p.m.

\$80 Buy in will equal 12,000 chips. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase. For any questions, contact James Dean at 240-577-0828 or by email at [jdeanjunior@yahoo.com](mailto:jdeanjunior@yahoo.com).

## Sunday, August 18

### Breakfast American Legion Post 238

*6265 Brandywine Rd Hughesville, MD 20637*  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

All you can eat breakfast! Cost is \$8. For more information, call 301-274-3522. [www.alpost238.org](http://www.alpost238.org)

### Annual Crab Cake Dinner

*St. George Catholic Church*  
*19197 St. George's Church Rd, Valley Lee*  
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Featuring Crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham and all the trimmings. Raffles, baked goods and white elephant sale also available. \$28/adults (dine-in), \$10/children 6-12 (dine-in), \$26/all carry-outs Now offering drive-thru carry-outs! 301-994-0607 for more information.

## Wednesday, August 21

### Story & Craft Time at the Plantation

*Historic St. Mary's City, Godiah Spray Tobacco Plantation, 47621 Old Cove Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686*  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join the Spray family for story and craft time. Designed for pre-school age children 3-5 years old, and an accompanying adult. \$4 per child (\$3 members) one accompanying adult free. Full-day admission included. For more information, call 240-895-4990 or email [info@HSMCdigshistory.org](mailto:info@HSMCdigshistory.org).

### Leonardtown Grille Fundraiser

*Leonardtown Grille 25470 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650*  
11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The 7<sup>th</sup> District VFD Auxiliary will be having a Fundraiser at the Leonardtown Grille. The Fundraiser will be all day (Lunch through Dinner). 10% of your check will go to the Auxiliary. Come and join all the Great people at the Grille for some delicious food. Thanks in advance for your support and Please have working Smoke Alarms in your home and keep your Family Fire Safe!

## Thursday, August 22

### Kids SUP Class #2 of 3

*Leonardtown wharf park state highway 326 Leonardtown, MD 20650*  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ages 9 and up, but parents are more than welcome to come and play! For three Thursdays of the month of August, we will teach technique, skill, incorporative relay races, and other fun water activities. For more information, visit [rootsupfitness.com](http://rootsupfitness.com).

## St. Mary's Department of Aging & Human Services Programs and Activities

Loffler Senior Activity Center 301-475-4200, ext. 71658  
Garvey Senior Activity Center, 301-475-4200, ext. 71050  
Northern Senior Activity Center, 301-475-4002, ext. 73101

Visit [www.stmarysmd.com/aging](http://www.stmarysmd.com/aging) for the most up-to date information

Brought to you by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County: James R. Guy, President; Michael L. Hewitt; Tom Jarboe; Todd B. Morgan; John E. O'Connor; and the Department of Aging & Human Services

### Walk Maryland

Wednesday, Oct. 2, has been declared by Governor Larry Hogan as Walk Maryland Day! In preparation for the 5K Walk that the Department of Aging & Human Services has planned that day, start tracking your time spent walking. You'll have an opportunity to win a great prize, raffled off monthly. Pick up a log sheet at any of the County's senior activity centers, keep track of your time walking, and turn in your log by the 5th of the following month to be entered into the monthly drawing. Raffle prizes will be drawn for those who participate in July, Aug., & Sept. Then, join us on the Three Notch Trail starting at Baggett Park in Laurel Grove for the finale, the 5K Walk, on Oct. 2. For more information, contact Alice at 301-475-4200, ext. 71063. Log sheets are also available on the Department of Aging & Human Services website - [www.stmarysmd.com/aging](http://www.stmarysmd.com/aging).

### Saturday Enhance Fitness

The Northern Senior Activity Center offers Enhance Fitness on select Saturdays. For the month of August, class will be held on 8/17 and 8/31 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This evidence-based cardio and strength training class is a fun, energizing way to building muscle and improve your overall health. Try your first class for free. If interested in participating on a regular basis, fitness cards are available at \$35 for 10 sessions at the front

desk during normal business hours. For more information about this program, call 301-475-4200, ext. 73103.

### Luncheon with Suzette Pritchett

Come join us to hear special guest vocalist Suzette Pritchett perform at the Garvey Senior Activity Center on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 12 p.m. Suzette has been singing professionally for 30 years and has a beautiful sultry voice. We are excited to have her back at the Garvey Senior Activity Center as requested! Space is limited and this performance will fill up fast! The menu for lunch is seafood salad on lettuce, pickled beets, corn, dinner roll, apple crisp with ice cream, orange juice/milk/coffee/tea. Cost for lunch is by donation for those ages 60 and above and \$6 for those under the age of 60. To make reservations, call 301-475-4200, ext. 71050.

### Educational Video Series: Ocean Odyssey

Join us at the Loffler Senior Activity Center on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. for a 60-minute educational video featuring an exploration of marine ecosystems. This video is a Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History presentation. Seats are limited, so stop by the reception desk during regular hours to sign up or call 301-475-4200, ext. 71658.

### Healthwatch: Resources for Older Adults

Join our volunteer Healthwatch Instructor on Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. as she discusses how to access local resources that will help in many different aspects of your life. Call 301-475-4200, ext. 71658, or stop by the reception desk to sign up.

### Ice Cream Social with Special Guest Performance

Need to cool off this summer? Come join us on Friday, Aug. 16, from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. as the Garvey Senior Activity Center will serve vanilla ice cream in a cup with a toppings bar provided by the Garvey Senior Activity Center Council, Inc. Musical entertainment will feature Paul Barber. Mr. Barber will sing and play keyboard to your favorite oldie but goodie summer favorites. Purchase your tickets in advance by close of business on Aug. 14 and get a special discounted rate of \$3 per ticket! Same-day tickets are available for \$5 per ticket. Tickets will be available starting Thursday, August 1. For more information, call 301-475-4200, ext. 71050.

### Scarf It Up With Color!

Terry Tabor, a silk painting artist, will host a silk scarf dyeing class on Aug. 21 at the Loffler Senior Activity Center at 10 a.m. Cost is \$35 and includes all

materials including 2 different size silk scarves. Payment is due to the instructor on the day of class. Reserve your seat by calling 301-475-4200, ext. 71658, or stop by the reception desk.

### Coffee with the Sheriff

The Triad/SALT Council invites you to have Coffee with the Sheriff at the Northern Senior Activity Center on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9:30 a.m. Learn more about the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and the issues that affect you. Advance registration is required. To sign up for this free event with Sheriff Timothy Cameron, call 301-475-4200, ext. 71073.

### AARP Safe Driver Course

Topics covered in this course include, but are not limited to: roundabouts, pavement markings, stop-sign compliance, red-light running, and safety issues such as speeding, seatbelt and turn-signal use. The class is offered Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Garvey Senior Activity Center. The cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members, payable to AARP. Members must show their membership card to get the member rate. Advance sign up is required. Lunch is available at the Center; cost is \$6 for those under the age of 60 and a donation for those ages 60 and above. Call 301-475-4200, ext. 71050, to register for the class. Make lunch reservations when registering.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY Library

### How to Understand Your Credit Score

Lexington Park Library will hold 'How to Understand Your Credit Score' on Tuesday, August 20 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Credit scores don't just impact your financial world -- they actually affect much more in your life. It is possible to have your score evaluated by potential employers, landlords, utility companies, insurance companies and more. Having a good understanding of credit scores can help a person become a good manager of credit. The good news is that many resources are available online that provide valuable information. By the end of this class you should be able to request a credit report, read it, report or dispute any errors in your report, and improve your credit score. Registration required.

### Paws to Read

Lexington Park Library will hold Paws to Read on Friday, August 23 from 2 - 4 p.m. Register for a 15 minute session on [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org). For beginning readers, or any student who needs a confidence

boost. Join "Pets on Wheels" to practice reading out loud to a therapy dog for 15 minute sessions. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. Readers should bring a book, or arrive at least 20 minutes early for help to choose a book.

### LexiCon - Save the Date!

Save the Date for LexiCon at Lexington Park Library on Saturday, September 21 from 12 - 4 p.m. Celebrate your fandom by participating in LexiCon - the St. Mary's County Library Comic Con. There will be a variety of events for people of all ages to enjoy ranging from trivia to author talks! Meet local graphic artists and see their work. Come dressed as your favorite movie, anime, or comic book character and participate in our cosplay contest to earn prizes from the secret "library vault." Enjoy all of this and much more!

### Common Thread

Lexington Park Library will hold Common Thread on Tuesday, August 27 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Whether you have been stitching for years, or you just want to learn, join fellow crafters who love all things fabric and fiber. Open to knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, cross-stitchers, and any other kind of needleworkers. Bring your current project, mingle with like-minded makers, and swap patterns, ideas, and tips. Basic supplies available, if needed. All skill levels welcome. No registration

required.

### Drop-In Tech Help

Leondartown Library will hold Drop-In Tech Help on Wednesday, August 28 from 6 - 7 p.m. Drop-In Tech Help is open for any and all basic technology questions! We'll do our best to assist you in a relaxed, low-stress environment. Learn how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks to your phone or tablet. Learn how to navigate the internet, email, and social networks. Learn how to connect devices to a network, Bluetooth, or the cloud. Using technology effectively is right at your fingertips!

### Stay and Play

Storytime is on break at the St. Mary's County Library starting August 18. Drop-in to Charlotte Hall Library on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. or Lexington Park Library on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Stay and Play, a toddler/preschool playgroup. We'll provide the playthings; you bring the fun! No registration.

### Library Closed for Labor Day

All three locations of the St. Mary's County Library will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. All three locations will be open regular business hours on Tuesday, September 3.

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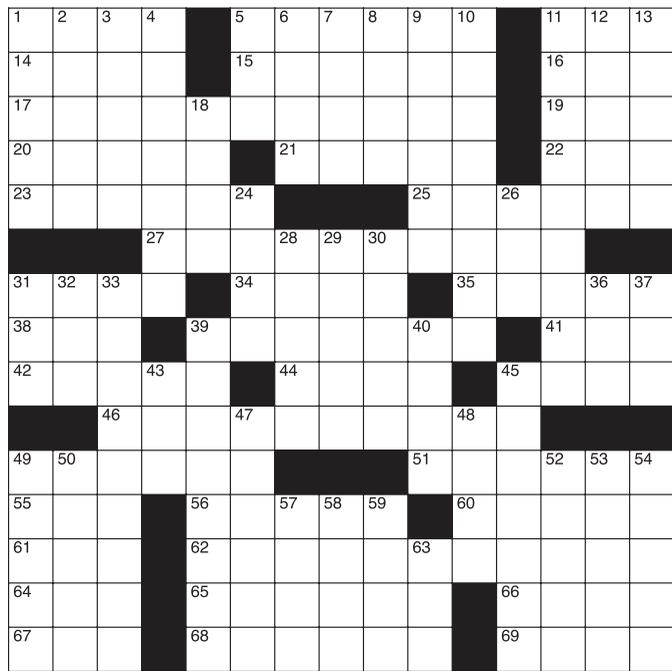
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# Fun & GAMES



- 5. Automated teller machine
- 6. One who earned his degree
- 7. Dislike
- 8. Flowering plant
- 9. Nova \_\_, province
- 10. Inhabited
- 11. Breathing
- 12. Partner to pains
- 13. Immature insects
- 18. The back
- 24. Heavy club
- 26. Edible fish
- 28. Lament for the dead
- 29. Woody climbing plants
- 30. Small rooms for prisoners
- 31. Ottoman military commander
- 32. "The Crow" actress Ling
- 33. A way of lopping off
- 36. Cigarette (slang)
- 37. Helps little firms
- 39. Member of small discussion group
- 40. Copyread
- 43. V-shaped open trough
- 45. Pokes holes in
- 47. Beloved "Captain"
- 48. Resume
- 49. On a line at right angles
- 50. Light up lamps
- 52. Part of the psyche
- 53. Leeward Island
- 54. 1960s counterculture activist
- 57. Edible seaweed
- 58. Imitator
- 59. Look at and comprehend
- 63. Root mean square (abbr.)

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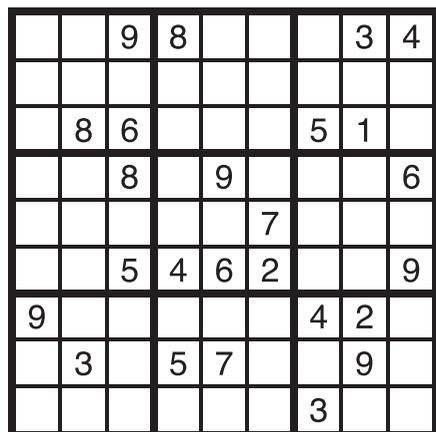
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- 5. Filled with horror
- 11. Type of music
- 14. Variety act
- 15. Half-conscious state
- 16. Discontinued European money
- 17. Formal declaration
- 19. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 20. A way to express concentration

- 21. Airline
- 22. Goes well with a carrot
- 23. Length of pant leg
- 25. Mark with a cut
- 27. One who destroys completely
- 31. Greek sophist
- 34. Thomas Hobbes's "De \_\_\_"
- 35. Copyreads
- 38. Talk
- 39. Endangered
- 41. Snag

- 42. Comedienne Tyler
- 44. Castrate a male animal
- 45. Taj Mahal site
- 46. Tending to concede
- 49. One who accepts
- 51. Albanian capital
- 55. Takes kids to school
- 56. About Moon
- 60. \_\_\_ Seamounts: underwater volcanoes
- 61. \_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
- 62. Not working
- 64. Alaska nursing board
- 65. Howl
- 66. Muslim ruler title
- 67. Famed arena
- 68. Back again for more food
- 69. Cheek

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- 2. Small
- 3. Separates
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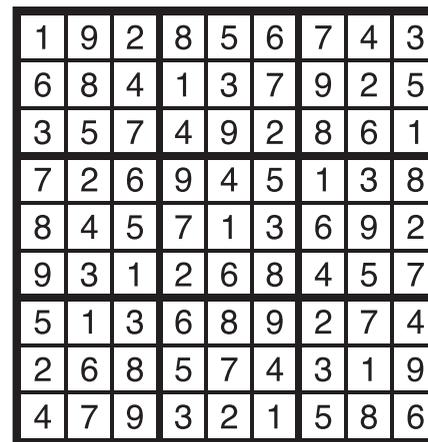
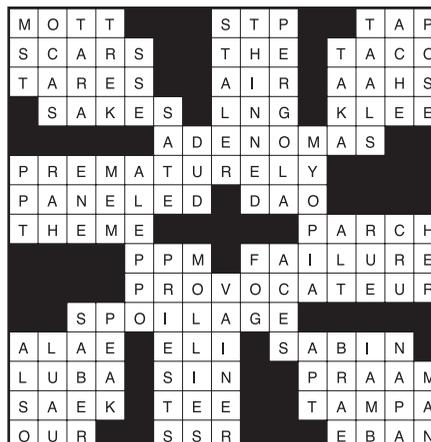
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