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# Cameron: Gun Confiscation Illegal, Unconstitutional

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

At last week's GOP Lincoln/Reagan Day Dinner Sheriff Timothy Cameron followed up on comments by the guest speaker, conservative investigative reporter Brittany Hughes, calling out calls efforts by Democrat presidential candidate Robert "Beto" O'Rourke's push for confiscating legally owned military style firearms.

"No St. Mary's County law enforcement it going to go into homes and take guns," Cameron said to those at the Elk's Lodge on Fire Department Lane in Great Mills.

O'Rourke has continued to press the idea of mandatory buybacks of such weapons on a national scale, were he to become president, or owners would have them taken by law enforcement.

"What he proposes is illegal and unconstitutional," Cameron told The County Times in a later interview. "I don't believe this nation would ever pass such a law."



Sheriff Timothy Cameron

Cameron said Maryland's so-called Red Flag laws that allowed courts to hear petitions claiming that gun owners should have their weapons confiscated due to concerns over their mental health or alleged threats had the element of due process.

Cameron said that not all petitions in Red Flag cases were granted by the courts, leaving gun owners to retain their weapons.

If the state were to pass such a law, which Cameron said he believed was unlikely, there were ways to seek relief against such laws in the courts.

He said he would ask the Maryland Attorney General's Office to challenge such a law if it were enacted at the federal level.

"Traditionally the American people have always wanted to have what the military has" regarding small arms, Cameron said.

The only way gun confiscations could be legal would be through a change in the law, fundamentally a repeal of the 2nd Amendment found in the Bill of Rights, Cameron said.

"I don't think that will happen, I just don't think we'll get there as a nation," he said. "A law has to be constitutional."

John Mountjoy, a county resident and vice president of Maryland Shall Issue, a statewide gun rights organization, praised the sheriff's comments.

"We're very heartened and encouraged by the sheriff's respect for the Second Amendment and the rights of the people," Mountjoy said.

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## Troopers Sponsor Drug Take Back Day

Maryland State Police urge Maryland residents to clean out their medicine cabinets and gather up and dispose of outdated, expired, and no longer useful prescription drugs at the end of this month.

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# Town Council Considers Rebranding Plan



One option for the rebranding of the logo for Leonardtown

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

In February the Leonardtown Town Council approved a strategic plan to improve the downtown with landscaping and new wayfinding signage and the consultants who promulgated the plan with stakeholder support came back this week to unveil a potential rebranding complete with possibilities for new logos and plans to better utilize small spaces such as alley ways.

Trip Muldrow, of Arnett Muldrow, partners with the consultant Mahan Rykiel, said one way the town could rebrand itself other than through a new logo, was to use its small spaces creatively.

“Exploring the alley ways here in Leonardtown... how they might be used for something other than to park a car,” Muldrow said.

Those alleyways between businesses could be painted to brighten the area, he said, and they could be used at evening times as a place to congregate with folding chairs, tables and games.

On rebranding, the logo of the town could be adjusted to present the town's name with a square above it with one side blue symbolizing the water at the wharf, one side green to symbolize the green spaces on the town square topped off with one side in gold to symbolize the horizon.

One council member said the new concept might be too similar with other

logos already in use.

“The council has not had a chance to see the presentation,” said Council Member Mary Slade immediately before Muldrow's presentations, intimating that the town's new logo closely resembled that of a defense contractor and the internet giant Google.

She made a motion to postpone the presentation to allow for more information gathering with stakeholders, such as the Leonardtown Business Association, but it failed.

Mayor Dan Burreis said the initial presentation on Monday would still be open to change.

“This is a collaborative effort,” Burreis said. “It can be changed... played with.”

Business owners who spoke at the meeting showed broad support and enthusiasm for the proposed rebranding ideas.

Also included in the package was a new town position statement about its core values and even the possibility of building an arch over the portion of Washington Street heading down to the wharf property showing visitors to the prime waterfront property.

The consultant even proffered modifying the town's longtime moniker – “A Most Convenient Place – to be flexible and use any number of adjectives such as “exceptional” or “wonderful” on a rotating basis.

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# MDOT Brings Road Show to St. Mary's

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

Officials with the Maryland Department of Transportation told the Commissioners of St. Mary's County Tuesday of their broad plans for construction projects across the state for the next six years and noted several key projects coming here.

Many of the projects had safety improvements in mind, said MDOT Deputy Secretary R. Earl Lewis, Jr.

Commissioner Mike Hewitt said he hoped the state would take a look at conditions on St. George Island.

"What you have down there is the road being washed away," Hewitt said, noting the recent flooding. "It's going to strand up to 200 people out there."

"We'd hope you'd take that to heart."

State Highway Administrator Greg Slater said he was monitoring the situation on the island.

"We're specifically monitoring that southern shore around Schaeffer Lane," Slater said. "We're looking for the right fix down there."



Commissioner Mike Hewitt

The focus, Slater said, was on improving drainage and stopping erosion

Commissioner Eric Colvin wanted the state to observe the intersection at Route 5 and Fairgrounds Road in Leonardtown.

"There have been a lot of citizen concerns about that intersection," Colvin said.

Commissioner Todd Morgan said the intersection was slated to receive a new 7-11 convenience store and was already



Commissioner Eric Colvin

busy, being next to Leonardtown Middle School.

The broad scope of work in St. Mary's includes a \$13 million safety improvement project at Route 5 and Moakley Street in Leonardtown which should be completed by the fall of 2021, according to state officials.

State officials noted that in the spring they completed a long-awaited project connecting the Woodland Acres community in California with direct access to Three Notch Road.

That project cost \$1.8 million.

State officials also said they are studying traffic safety alternatives near the Cecil's Country Store on Flat Iron Road;

road patching on Route 6 to Route 5 and Parlett Morgan Road is also continuing.

A project to improve Route 5 leading to Point Lookout State Park in Scotland is also planned, they said, where construction crews will rebuild Route 5 between Camp Brown Road and the entrance to the park.

The new roadway will have an 11-foot lane with an eight-foot shoulder in both directions, according to state officials, and should be completed by the fall of 2021.

There are also plans to widen St. Andrews Church Road between Wildewood Parkway and Old St. Andrews Church Road which includes construction of a dedicated left-turn lane onto Old St. Andrews Church Road from southbound St. Andrews Church Road and onto Wildewood Parkway from northbound Route 4. That projects is still in the design stage.

Transportation officials also announced work on grant funded projects totaling \$5.3 million in federal money, with one state-funded at \$625,000.

This includes the pedestrian and bike trail on Route 5 and phase No. 7 of Three Notch Trail.

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## Commissioners Approve Amended Sign Ordinance

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

A new ordinance governing the local use of signs received approval from all but one of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County Tuesday.

The newly amended sign ordinance, which has been undergoing work by a taskforce for almost two years, eliminates the use of wind flag signs and air activated signs.

Also, the size of permanent signs on commercial property is now regulated by the number of travel lanes on the adjacent road as well as the speed limit there.

Department of Land Use and Growth Management Director Bill Hunt explained, for example, that the maximum size of a permanent sign at a commercial site was 72 square feet next to a road with four travel lanes and a speed limit over 30 miles per hour.

The maximum size for a permanent sign at the entrance to a commercial center is 144 square feet.

Under the new ordinance, all new, permanent signs require a permit, which was not required under the 2016 ordinance.

Signs that are not permanent, but have a commercial message, will also require a permit that will last 60 days under the new rules.

The new rules allow event signs, or nonpermanent signs, without a commercial message, can be larger than their commercial counterparts and would not

require a permit; the ordinance recommends they be taken down within 48 hours of the event's closing.

The distance restriction for digital signs relative to residential properties has been removed and, Hunt said: "Movement and brightness [of the images] are not restricted."

Commissioner Todd Morgan said it was needful to move ahead with the ordinance.

"I've been getting a lot of calls from people concerned with the rural integrity of the county," Morgan said. "We are working... to find a balance between too many signs and not enough signs."

Under the older rules, signs were ripe for proliferation, Morgan said.

Commissioner Eric Colvin questioned the place for political or campaign signs in the ordinance; Hunt said that the total sign face area for such political speech could not be more than 42 square feet.

Also, no single sign could be larger than nine square feet.

"So a candidate will not be able to put up a 4-by-8 foot sign?" Colvin said.

Colvin later agreed with Commissioner Mike Hewitt, who said the county needed to move ahead with some kind of sign ordinance, but Colvin was the lone dissenting vote in adopting the ordinance.

Hewitt said it could still be modified. "This deserves a chance at another public hearing," Colvin said. "I think it limits free speech a little too much."

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## Maryland State Police Faulted in Audit

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

A report released by the state's Office of Legislative Audits chided the Maryland State Police (MSP) for multiple causes including the department's billing practices for outside services it provided to other government agencies as well as improper special fund transfers within the department and procurement practices for helicopter maintenance services.

The audit noted MSP did not "maximize... purchasing power" in paying for helicopter maintenance because they did consolidate its procurements.

The services noted in the audit, published last month, totaled \$7.7 million.

"[MSP] did not obtain Department of Budget and Management and Board of Public Works approvals for these purchases," the audit stated, confirming state police did not comply with state procurement regulations. "We also noted that of the 261 contracts awarded... for these services, 227 were procured as sole source, certain of which lacked written justifications to support the use of the sole source procurement method."

MSP also purchased \$4.4 million in fuel from seven vendors, the report stated, without a competitive pricing process, nor did they exe-



cute written agreements laying out the payment terms.

MSP is also responsible for handgun registration and the audit found the department did not "have a comprehensive process to ensure the accuracy" of handgun registration data in its automated system that deals with regulated firearms.

MSP also "did not conduct timely quality control reviews of approved handgun registration applications," the report stated.

The audit also noted that MSP did not have adequate security for its information and record management systems.

"We noted that sensitive personally identifiable information was stored without adequate safeguards, there was a lack of assurance that adequate security and

operational controls existed over its record keeping system," the report stated. "Certain outdated software and security-related settings on [MSP] computers were not sufficient to provide [MSP] with adequate assurance that its computers were properly protected."

The audit also reported that MSP could not document that it had properly investigated and reported the loss or theft of about 4,600 "sensitive" items the agency owned.

In its response to the audit, MSP leadership agreed with all of the findings by the Office of Legislative Audits and stated it had either completed corrective actions or was in the process of finishing those solutions.

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## Leonardtown to Commemorate 75th Anniversary of D-Day

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County and the Commissioners of Leonardtown invite the public to a commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony in the square in Leonardtown Monday, November 11, 2019, immediately following the annual Veterans Day Parade.

This ceremony will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy during World War II with remarks from veterans and dignitaries and conclude with the laying of the wreaths on the memorials.

Veterans and family members of those who served during this war effort are encouraged to contact Brandy Blackstone, at the below information, to be honored during the ceremony.

The 2019 Veterans Day Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. from Ryken High School and proceed along Fenwick Street to the Leonardtown Town Square. Floats, marching bands, and special attraction performers are all part of this year's parade. The Leonardtown Veterans Day Parade is sponsored by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County and the Commissioners of Leonardtown.

The Commissioners of Leonardtown are Mayor Dan Burris, Tyler Alt, Hayden Hammett, Christy Hollander, Jay Mattingly and Mary Mayday Slade.

For more information about the parade, contact Brandy Blackstone, Public Relations & Events Coordinator, Commissioners of Leonardtown's Office at 301-475-9791, or email [brandy.blackstone@leonardtown.gov](mailto:brandy.blackstone@leonardtown.gov).

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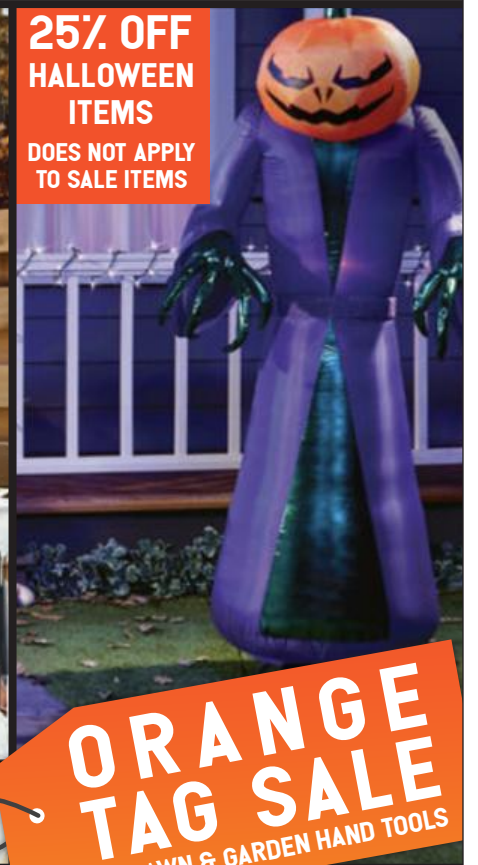
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# A Growing Local Business: Renting Homes to Vacationers

By Dick Myers  
Editor

A growing trend is having a big impact on Southern Maryland's economy. More travelers are using services of companies like Airbnb to book homes for their stays. And more homeowners are taking advantage of those services to pocket some extra cash from their homes.

In a press release, Airbnb announced that its Maryland host community earned a combined \$33.6 million in supplemental income while welcoming approximately 188,000 guest arrivals to the state this summer, from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day.

In Southern Maryland, 7,500 arrivals were logged at local homes through Airbnb alone. Hosts netted more than \$1.1 million from the stays.

Calvert County was the clear local winner,

with 3,500 arrivals to the tune of almost \$600,000. St. Mary's was second with 2,500 arrivals netting \$400,000 from the bookings.

The top five city destinations for Airbnb guests to Maryland this summer were, in order: Baltimore, Annapolis, Silver Spring, Oakland and Hyattsville.

They say, "Unlike other business models that siphon the money they generate out of communities, Airbnb activity directly benefits the communities our hosts call home. Since Airbnb was founded, hosts keep 97 percent and have earned over \$65 billion sharing their homes that many use to pay the bills and pursue their passions."

Nell Elder of St. Mary's City has been an Airbnb host for several years and she is very pleased with the experience. Her waterfront home has a separate entrance that leads to a two-bedroom suite that can accommodate a large family. It has a screened-



Interior of a Montague Properties vacation rental in North Beach.

in porch that overlooks the water for peaceful relaxation.

Elder especially caters to visitors to nearby St. Mary's College. Parents

and their high schoolers come to visit the college if they are interested in enrolling. Others are in the area for sporting events or other activities

at the college.

Elder noted that others come just to stay on the water, to soak up the Chesapeake Bay experience.

Elder said Airbnb provides her with the potential visitors' reasons for wanting to use her house. If they say they want to come and party all night, she can reject them.

"We never had a bad experience," she said and then quickly corrected herself – "Maybe once!" Visitors brought three dogs who barked all night. She said many travelers use such services when they have trouble finding hotels or motels that allow pets.

Melanie Montague of Montague Properties has several vacation rental houses in North and Chesapeake Beach. She books through another aggregator – Vacation Rentals by Owner (VRBO), which she said has a similar system as Airbnb does.

One of her vacation rentals which she and her husband Shad renovat-

ed, was featured on the HGTV show Beachfront Bargain Renovation.

In a regular rental, she said, there may be some leeway to fix things. People can cope. With a vacation rental, if there's a problem they want an instant fix. "If they don't have AC for their entire visit, you're probably going to get either a bad review or have to make an adjustment in the rent. If you mess up their vacation, they're more likely to complain."

They are picky about who they approve. "There's some pushback on it because people don't take care of it the same way we do. We make sure there's no parties. We make sure that people are respectful to the neighbors because they're in communities."

The County Times made repeated unsuccessful attempts to get comments on the trend from tourism officials in Calvert and St. Mary's counties.

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# GOP Speaker Warns Party Against Ignoring Millennials



By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

A conservative investigative journalist told local GOP attendees at the annual Lincoln/Reagan Dinner in Great Mills last week that the party must do a better job of reaching out to millennials if it hopes to improve its demographics among young people.

Brittany Hughes, a managing editor at Media Research Center and host of the web series "Reality Check" excoriated the political left for its embracing socialism but said Republicans had to start showing younger voters why their answers to solutions were better.

"Political homelessness is increasing in my age group," Hughes, 33, said. "Republicans have a millennial problem."

Hughes said 50 percent of millennials, a person who reached young adulthood in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, were either Democrats or "leaning that way."

The Republican Party, she said, "has a generational divide not reflected among Democrats."

She said Republicans ignore or downplay this generational divide at their own peril; they could not wait for millennials to enter the workforce, begin to earn a salary and hope they become more conservative to protect their own interests.

Instead, Hughes said, millennials were saddled with tens of thousands of dollars in student loan debt, low net worth and pay that often was not a living wage.

They often listened to people such as Democrat presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders who spoke to issues they cared about, namely health care, income inequality and the environment.

"His answers to those problems are as ridiculous as his haircut," Hughes said. "But he's talking about them." She praised free market capitalism but warned that real wages in the United States had been stagnant for decades.

"There are companies that take advantage of their labor force," Hughes said, adding that Republicans had to find ways to promote the spread of prosperity more broadly and teach the younger generation conservative principles that yielded results.

Under current conditions for younger people "democratic socialism... might sound appealing," Hughes warned.

"We often promote conservative principles but we don't live by them," she continued. "We talk a lot about the saying 'give a man a fish and he eats for a day, teach him to fish and he eats for a lifetime.'"

"Let's be the party that teaches them how to fish."

Investigative journalist Brittany Hughes speaks at the Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner Oct. 17 at the St. Mary's Elk's Lodge.

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# St. Leonard Man Killed in Leonardtown Crash



A 40-year-old man was killed on Sunday in a single motor-vehicle collision in Leonardtown.

On Oct. 20 at approximately 5:39 pm, St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office patrol units were dispatched to a single motor-vehicle collision with CPR in progress at 42297 St. Andrew's Church Road in Leonardtown. Due to injuries sustained, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Unit was requested and responded to the scene.

Preliminary investigation determined that a 2003 Ford Expedition, operated by Quincy Ray Lowe, 34 of Leonardtown, was traveling south on St. Andrew's Church Road when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The vehicle left the roadway, went

into a ditch and struck a culvert. Lowe was transported by ambulance to an area shock trauma facility for non-incapacitating injuries.

A front seat passenger was also in the Ford Expedition, identified as Terrence Dominic Hampton, 40 of St. Leonard. Hampton was transported to MedStar St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown via ambulance with CPR in progress. Hampton was later pronounced deceased at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

At this time, both speed and alcohol appear to be contributing factors. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or any events leading up to the collision and has not already provided a statement is asked to call Cpl. Brandon Foor at 301-475-4200, ext. \*2265 or email [brandon.foor@stmarysmd.com](mailto:brandon.foor@stmarysmd.com).

# Maryland State Police Leonardtown Barrack Continues Focus on Distracted Driving Enforcement, Awareness



Maryland State Police are reminding motorists just how dangerous it can be on the road if you are not paying attention to your surroundings.

According to the Maryland Highway Safety Office, more than 27,000 people are injured and 185 others die each year on Maryland roads because of distracted driving. Distracted driving contributes to 58 percent of all crashes in Maryland.

The Maryland State Police are continuing to make enforcement of distracted driving a top priority and will be increasing their enforcement and awareness efforts from October 20, 2019 through October 26, 2019. Troopers will be working collaboratively with allied law enforcement agencies to stop motorists from using their cellphones while driving.

In 2018, troopers issued 16,050 citations and 18,671 warnings for distracted driving violations. This includes 2,939 citations and 2,591 warnings during National Distracting Driving Month last year. For the first three months of 2019, troopers issued 3,065 citations and 3,528 warnings for distracted driving violations.

The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration defines distracted driving as any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, taking to people in your vehicle and/or adjusting the stereo, entertainment or navigation systems. Every time a driver takes their eyes off the road and focuses their attention on something else, they are endangering themselves, those in their vehicle and everyone else on the road around them.

It has been estimated that a person texting takes their eyes off the road for an average of five seconds. To put this in perspective, this is like covering the length of a football field while driving blindfolded if you are driving 55 mph.

The NHTSA reported that in 2016 alone, 3,450 people were killed in the U.S. as a result of distracted driving. In addition, approximately 391,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted driving.

All persons charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. News releases are a service of the Maryland State Police. Contact the barrack, division, or unit issuing this release for more information.

Maryland law prohibits the use of a handheld cellphone and texting while driving. First-time offenders caught using a cellphone while driving face a maximum of an \$83 fine, second-time offenders a maximum of \$140 fine and third-time offenders a maximum of \$160 fine.

Drivers can also be fined \$70 and face one point on their driving record if caught texting while driving. If the use of a device contributes to a crash, the fine may increase to \$110 and three points on your driving record.

The increased enforcement effort against distracted driving comes after the passage of Jake's Law. In effect since 2014, Jake's Law is named after Jake Owen, who was just 5 when he was killed in a car accident caused by a distracted driver in 2011. The law states that a driver causing serious injury or death while talking on a handheld cellphone or texting may receive up to three years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. These are primary offenses and police officers can stop drivers when those activities are observed, regardless of the presence of other violations.

The Maryland Highway Safety Office has offered some tips to help motorists avoid driving distracted:

- Use your cellphone for emergency situations only.
- If you are drowsy, pull off the road.
- You should limit the number of passengers, as well as the level of activity inside the car.
- Avoid eating while driving.
- Do your multi-tasking outside of your vehicle.

Combatting distracted driving in the state is a pillar to Maryland's Toward Zero campaign. For more information, visit <http://www.towardzerodeathsmd.com>



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# National Oyster Festival



Oysters were in strong supply at the Oyster Festival at the Leonardtown Fairgrounds over the weekend. The role of King Oyster fell to Mike Demanns, most recent past president of the Lexington Park Rotary Club.

Marty Hyson of Millersville, a regular participant in the National Oyster Cook-Off, was grand prize winner in the Oct. 19 contest at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. He is shown being interviewed about his winning dish – Crispy Buffalo Maryland Oysters on Blue Cheese Grits.

Ellynn Bryce Davis of Leonardtown was the only local contestant in the 2019 National Oyster Cookoff. She used Port of Leonardtown wines in her recipe for Maryland Oyster Turkish-Style Red Lentil Soup, which placed second in the soups and stews category.

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## Auto FineFix Program Enrollment Now Open

# FineFix

A new state program launched in September has helped over 9,000 eligible Marylanders reduce their outstanding uninsured auto fines, eliminating a significant hurdle to registering and insuring their vehicles. FineFix is a partnership between the Uninsured Division of Maryland Auto Insurance and the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA). This program gives eligible Marylanders the opportunity to pay 20% of their outstanding uninsured auto fines and have the remaining 80% forgiven.

Program eligibility is limited to those who have uninsured auto fines that were delinquent prior to December 31, 2016. To take advantage of this program, participants must enroll online at [FineFix.Maryland.gov](http://FineFix.Maryland.gov) and make their first payment by December 31, 2019.

The goal of the program is to lower the number of uninsured drivers and expand job opportunities for individuals and employers. "FineFix enables you to get back on the road and back to work," said Maryland Auto Executive Director Mark D. McCurdy.

FineFix participants who have their MDOT MVA uninsured auto flags lifted may be eligible to register any vehicles they own. Those unable to obtain auto insurance coverage for those vehicles in the standard market are guaranteed coverage from Maryland Auto.

Additionally, FineFix has partnered with insurance providers, community groups, Tag and Title services, and other trusted advisors across the state to assist consumers in enrolling in the program.

For more information on the program or to enroll, visit [FineFix.Maryland.gov](http://FineFix.Maryland.gov).

# Task Force Wants Farmers Input

The Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Legislative Task Force, chaired by Senator Katie Fry Hester and Delegate Lorig Charkoudian, is hosting a Listening Session in Southern Maryland for farmers and small business owners to voice their expertise and opinion on how to facilitate better farm-to-school and farm-to-institution sales.

The session will be held on Wednesday, November 6th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the SMECO Auditorium, 15045 Burnt Store Road, Hughesville Maryland.

The Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Legislative Task Force is made up of farmers, agribusiness, agricultural non-profits, legislators, and government representatives that are focused on find-

ing stronger markets for farmers through local purchasing within Maryland's institutions (schools, prisons, government buildings, etc.). The Task Force has been convening for the past year and is looking forward to presenting their findings and proposals to the farm community, and to receiving feedback.

The Task Force is also working towards the possibility that a Bill regarding this issue will be presented at the coming 2020 Legislative Session.

Farmers, and purchasing agents involved in institutional food procurement are encouraged to attend the meeting, and to lend their voice to this issue.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please RSVP to [info@smadc.com](mailto:info@smadc.com)

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# Church Reclaiming Pieces of its Past

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer

The pastor and members at St. Francis Xavier Church in Newtown Neck say a new energy has come to their out-of-the-way parish since they have begun to bring back items long since abandoned or missing from their church.

Fr. Rob Maro, who came to St. Francis Xavier in Newtown Neck in late 2017, said he started the effort by getting the communion rail built for the church more than 50 years ago by a member, back from St. Clement's Island Museum in Colton's Point.

How the communion rail got there in the first place is a mystery, Maro said, as is why no one at the parish tried to get it back.

St. Francis Xavier parish is the oldest Catholic establishment in the original 13 colonies; founded in 1661 with the first church built in 1662, the current building was constructed in 1731.

The church was renovated for safety concerns in 1984, Maro said, and it was around that time that the communion rail disappeared.

It spent more than 30 years in front of the mural dedicating the first landing of English colonists in 1634 at the museum.

When he asked the museum staff for the rail, they were happy to oblige, he said, but they also could find no records of how they came into possession of the missing piece of the church.

"We're recovering these things for our history," Maro told *The County Times*. "These are real treasures."

"It was never really pursued how it wound up in St. Clements [Island] Museum; they [the museum] couldn't find a single thing about how the rail got there."

The church member who fashioned the communion rail was Ted Nuskievicz, known as a talented carpenter and a committed parishioner.

Nuskievicz died in his 40s of a heart attack, a parishioner who knew him said.

Along with the communion rail, Maro has restored the Statue of the Sacred Heart and a statue to replace the one lost of St. Therese of Liseux, who was named co-patron of missions along with St. Francis Xavier.

St. Francis travelled the world to convert people to Catholicism, while St. Therese never left her convent but was recognized as a prayer warrior for Catholic missions, Maro said.

"I wanted to get her back in there," Maro said of finding a replica statue of the nun.

The church now has votive candles for parish members to light in memorial of their loved ones; for years the church operated without them.

A new digital bell system operates in tandem with the original church bell, Maro said and both the votive candles and the bells are in memoriam to Charles David Downs, a long-time parishioner who was killed in a power boat crash in Leonardtown last year.

The members of St. Francis Xavier have suffered for the past several years and Maro said now is a time of healing for them.

After their long-time pastor Fr. John Mattingly retired the church leadership realized they were nearly bankrupt.

A 2014 archdiocese investigation into the finances there sparked a local inquest and then federal prosecution of Mattingly, who was in poor mental and physical health, who pleaded guilty in 2017 to bank fraud and theft of \$400,000 from his own parishioners.

Many in the church were devastated at the betrayal; some continued to support and defend Mattingly despite the charges and conviction against him.

Still about a year before his death in 2017, Mattingly returned all the money he had taken from the church.



Fr. Rob Maro stands before the communion rail that had been taken from the church more than 30 years ago and had remained at St. Clements Island Museum.

Maro said part of that money has gone to renovate the aging meeting hall adjacent to the church building, while most of the returned \$400,000 has gone into savings for the church.

After Mattingly's retirement, Fr. Brian Sanderfoot took over as priest followed by Fr. Thomas Crowley.

Crowley also died in 2017; Sanderfoot moved on to another assignment within the archdiocese.

"Anytime you invest in taking good care of the church, I think it is healing," Maro, 47, and a Long Island native, said. "Our congregation is growing, young families are registering as parishioners."

"I think we're in a healing time as a parish; the growth we're seeing is a great sign."

KC Schnitker, a church member attending Monday morning mass, said Maro's efforts have raised the spirits of the parish.

"Before it was bland," Schnitker said. "Father has really brought the beauty back."

Church members are also pleased with additional ministry opportunities there; one is known as That Man Is You and is an early morning men's ministry.

"He's brought some vibrancy," said parishioner Robert Schaller. "This church is in good stead."

"Fr. Maro has brought some stability."

Between the tenure of Sanderfoot and Crowley there were perhaps three priests who came to the parish to serve church members, Schaller said.

"We were welcoming of someone like Fr. Rob,"

Schaller said.

Behind the church building stands an old manor house, built in 1789, which local historical conservationists – the Friends of Newtowne Manor House – want to restore to some degree.

The manor house acted as a residence for Jesuit (Society of Jesus) members and as a way for them to help raise revenue to support Georgetown University, said George McKissick, president of the friends group.

There are several options for restoration, McKissick said.

One would be to restore the building to its 18<sup>th</sup> to early 19 century form, while the other would be to transform the first floor into a rectory for the parish priest.

Restoring the manor house to its original form could cost between \$1 million to \$2 million, McKissick said.

"If we do anything more than that the costs rise exponentially," said McKissick.

A feasibility study has shown that the structure of the large building is still sound but it has problems with moisture seeping up from the ground.

Fr. Maro, who served the church in a lay capacity before becoming a priest in 2015, got his first assignment on Embassy Row in Washington, D.C. but enjoys living and working in the remote rural setting of Newtown Neck.

"It's been a blessed time," Maro said. "I love it here."

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The First Friday Reception is November 1, 2019 from 5-8pm. The public is invited to meet the artists. Refreshments are provided.

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GAME 2	WED. • OCT. 23	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	HOUSTON	_____
GAME 3	FRI. • OCT. 25	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 4	SAT. • OCT. 26	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 5*	SUN. • OCT. 27	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	NATIONALS PARK	_____
GAME 6*	TUES. • OCT. 29	NATIONALS v ASTROS	FOX	HOUSTON	_____
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# The Tackle Box Fishing Report

By Ken and Linda Lamb  
Contributing Writers

The super high tides of last week were chased away by the fierce north winds that accompanied the cold front that came through on Thursday. That front and the remains of tropical storm Nestor that dumped almost three inches of rain on Sunday continued the lack of water and tide movement into the first of the week.

Why the weather and tide report? Because those factors are the main ingredients that affect the fish and our quest to catch them.

The good news is that the rockfish continued to be plentiful and eager to bite. The downside is that the spot have left for the Atlantic along with the cobia and spanish mackerel. Well, it is late October and we have had a great run of summer fish.

The bluefish and speckled trout will stay a little longer being a little more cold-natured, but the first week in December will find them gone.

The perch will now become harder to catch in the creeks as the low water has cleared and the perch will begin to make their winter quarters in the deep holes in the rivers until next spring. However, the perch can be caught in the 30 to 40 foot depths in the Patuxent and Potomac all fall and winter. Double hook bottom rigs and bits of blood worm will bring home a tasty mess of white perch most any tide change.

Stripers are on the shorelines and in the bay and rivers feeding daily. Trollers, jiggers and lure casters are doing great in the bay and rivers. The shore fish-



Eric Fowler with rockfish from Cedar Point

ermen are doing well, but the red hot bite of last week has slowed with the low water. Early and late day is best as usual. The high tides are essential, meager as they are, at the moment.

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# Men's Soccer Falls in Overtime at Salisbury



Josh McRobie '20 | Photo Credit: Bill Wood

The St. Mary's College of Maryland men's soccer team (9-5-1, 3-4 CAC) traveled to Salisbury University to take on the Sea Gulls (8-6-1, 3-4 CAC) in Capital Athletic Conference action on Saturday (Oct. 19) afternoon. The Seahawks fell in heartbreaking fashion, dropping the match 2-1 in overtime.

St. Mary's College - 1, Salisbury - 2  
How It Happened

- The Seahawks captured the momentum early in the contest as they tallied the game's first goal in the fourth minute. Josh McRobie buried his shot into

the back of the net off an assist from Anoi Hindle. St. Mary's College was held to three shots for the remainder of the half and headed into the locker rooms with a one goal advantage.

- The Sea Gulls evened the game at one goal apiece in the 56th minute with a goal from Luke Ahalt. The Seahawks were held to just four shots in the second half and both squads needed extra time to determine the winner. In overtime, the Sea Gulls wasted little time to end the game with a score from Ryan Spadin in the 92nd minute.

### Inside the Box Score

- McRobie recorded his ninth goal of the season today which is good for second on the team and second in the conference. In addition, McRobie's 23 points are good for second in the CAC. Patrick Paolini started in goal today and collected six saves.
- As a team, the Seahawks were edged in shots (16-8) and corner kicks (4-1).

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## PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION

# News

# Navy C-40 Fleet Deliveries Complete



The Navy's 17th C-40A aircraft, delivered September 26, leaves the Boeing facility in Seattle, Washington on its way to U.S. Naval Reserve Fleet Logistics Support Squadron (VR) 57 in San Diego, California.

The Navy's C-40 fleet has undergone some major changes in the last few months - adding two airplanes, one squadron and completing its current planned aircraft procurements.

The Tactical Airlift Program Office (PMA-207) took delivery of the Navy's 16th aircraft in June and 17th aircraft on September 26. The Navy's latest C-40A aircraft will be assigned to U.S. Naval Reserve Fleet Logistics Support Squadron (VR) 57.

These last two deliveries have allowed the C-40 fleet to realign and expand its horizons. "The C-40 plays an important role in the Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift (NUFEA) fleet," said CAPT Steve Nassau, PMA-207 Program Manager. "These extremely flexible logistics support aircraft are an integral part of

every type of maritime mission, from humanitarian assistance to long-range, high priority deliveries."

The sixth Navy C-40 squadron was established last month. VR-51, nicknamed the Windjammers, deploying from Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, received two C-40 aircraft from the fleet. The squadron will be fully operational in October, following receipt of its "Safe for Flight" certification.

"The Safe for Flight certification is an entire program overview in which the government ensures that all contractor, air crew, and government operating procedures are in place and functioning correctly," said Darwin Lazo, PMA-207 Medium Lift DAPML. "It is the final certification for a new squadron."

VR-51 will soon begin entering the VR deployment

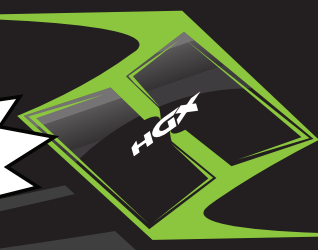
rotation.

"There is always a C-40 deployed to US Central Command (CENTCOM), US European Command (EUCOM) and US Pacific Command (PACOM) to meet mission requirements," said Donna Elliott, PMA-207 Medium Lift IPTL.

Over the past year, the C-40 fleet logged 24,374 hours of flight time, completed 1,555 missions, transported 95,746 passengers and 20,012,934 tons of cargo. In doing so, the aircraft has maintained a 90% readiness rating and has played a vital role in providing military transport not available with contract or commercial carriers. The C-40, a commercial derivative of the Boeing 737-700C, is the mainstay of the Navy's medium lift capability.

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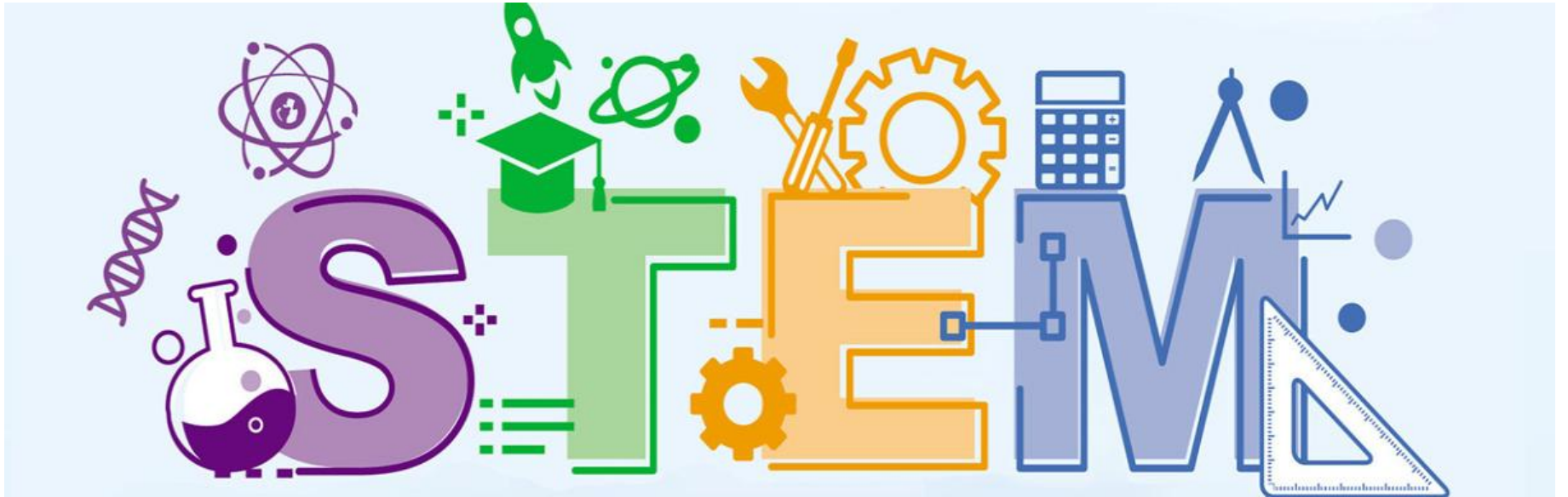


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# St. Mary's Schools Host STEM Expo



There are a variety of STEM-related programs available to students in St. Mary's County and the Fifth Annual Maryland STEM Festival and Expo brings a myriad of STEM related activities, programs and organizations together in one venue. Parents and students can explore the various hands-on activities to help foster their

child's STEM interests.

St. Mary's County Public Schools is hosting the Maryland STEM Festival and Expo and has arranged to have exhibitors from many local and state agencies, to include Naval Air Station Patuxent River Educational Outreach Office, St. Mary's College of Maryland Biology and Physics Depart-

ments, Southern Maryland Astronomical Society, University of Maryland Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and many more.

There will also be opportunities for students to do some hands on learning with demonstrations in robotics, rocketry, and many other fascinating areas of STEM. There truly is something for everyone at the

Expo! Students of all ages are encouraged to attend.

The 2019 Maryland STEM Festival and Expo is being held on Saturday, October 26, 2019, at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown, Maryland. The Expo runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. There will

be food and beverages available for purchase. Come and spend the day at this event.

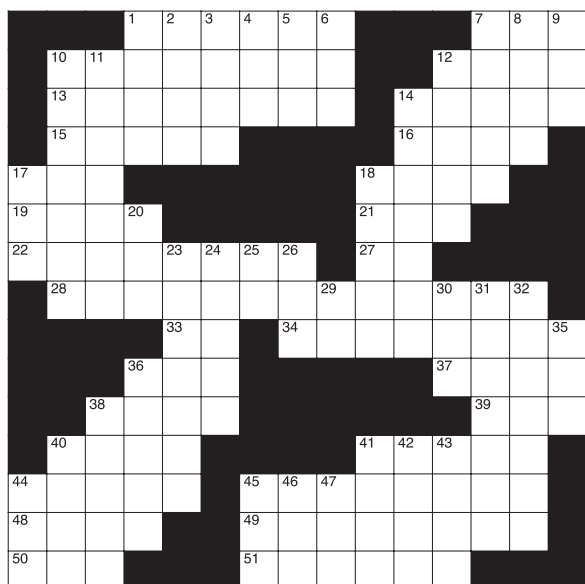
For more information on the Maryland STEM Festival and Expo, visit [marylandstemfestival.org](http://marylandstemfestival.org) or contact Ms. Colleen Gill at 301-475-5511, ext. 32190 or Mr. Jason Hayes at 301-475-5511, ext. 32116.

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# Fun & GAMES



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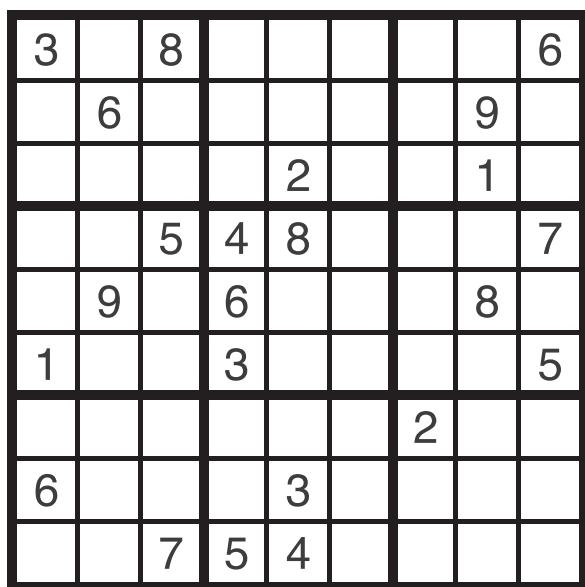
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- 7. Type of medical program (abbr.)
- 10. Outer defense of a castle
- 12. 1,000 calories (abbr.)
- 13. A way of using
- 14. Abounding with surf
- 15. Expressed violently
- 16. Shared a boundary with
- 17. Swedish krona
- 18. Thick piece of something

- 19. Wreaths
- 21. Animated program network (abbr.)
- 22. Regains possession of
- 27. Spielberg sci-fi film
- 28. 2-time Super Bowl winner
- 33. Ice hockey position (abbr.)
- 34. Circulatory system parts
- 36. Supervises flying
- 37. District in Peru
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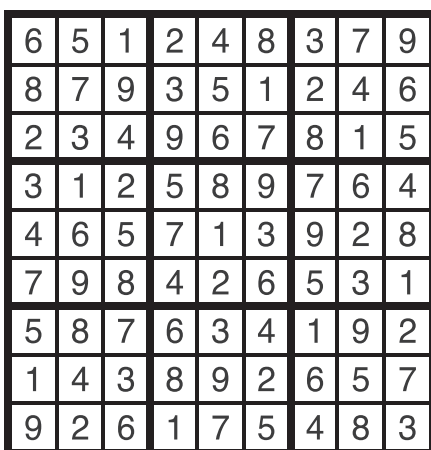
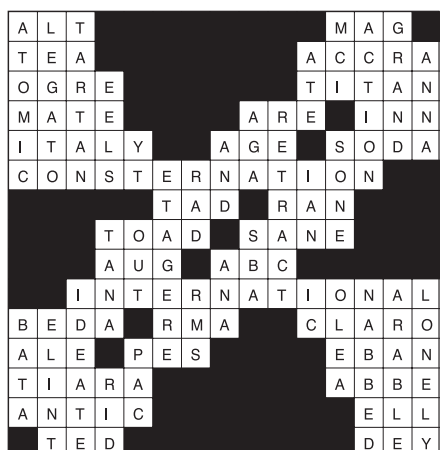
- southeast
- 41. Papas' partners
- 44. Youngsters
- 45. Type of tree
- 48. A hazy or indistinct appearance
- 49. Poems with distinct pattern
- 50. Marketing term that denotes price
- 51. Fast drivers

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Grenade
- 2. Off-Broadway theater award
- 3. Small, immature herring
- 4. \_\_\_-fi (slang)
- 5. 007's creator
- 6. Liquefied natural gas
- 7. Cleanse thoroughly
- 8. Handle of a knife
- 9. Perform diligently
- 10. Drink pourer
- 11. Extreme greed
- 12. Southern Russia river
- 14. Type of cracker
- 17. Single Lens Reflex
- 18. Barely sufficient
- 20. Slick
- 23. Reference books
- 24. Federally recognized native peoples
- 25. Manganese
- 26. Senior officer
- 29. Atomic #18 (abbr.)
- 30. Tax collector
- 31. World wonder \_\_\_ Falls
- 32. Origins
- 35. Car mechanics group
- 36. MMA fighter Urijah
- 38. Gland secretion
- 40. Gelatinous water creature
- 41. Good friend
- 42. Arab ruler
- 43. Capital of Belgian province Hainaut
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- 45. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 46. Affirmative
- 47. Trigonometric function (abbr.)



**LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS**



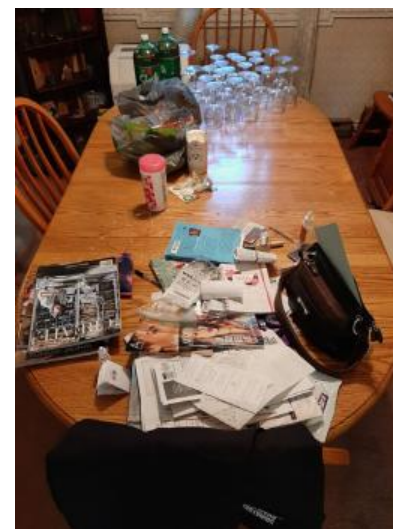
## Wanderings of an Aimless Mind

by Shelby Oppermann  
Contributing Writer



### "Darn Clutter Fairies"

How does this happen? Is it the evil clutter fairies? Is it some repressive past rebellion issue against the minimalist style of my mother? I have no idea what that means, but it sounds like as good an excuse as any other, maybe better than the fact that I am a clutter hoarder. This doesn't happen all the time, but piles just seem to pile up here and there that I don't really notice until there is a towering Jenga problem on desktops and on the worst culprit: the dining room table. I can get my dining room table cleared off a few times a year, but most of the time it is a landscape of all (that I perceive) to be the most important items I need for any given season. It is a home base for me; my sanctuary. I suppose it is really another desk for me, because of course, this desk in the office that I am typing on also is at clutter disaster level.



Well, it all has to be gone through, sorted, or hidden before the Halloween Trails next week when we have lots of people going in and out of the house. Isn't that the way most people clean, when they have company coming? Then you stand there and say, "Oh sorry the house is such a mess." Ours probably is though with a certain crazy hound dog in residence. Camel-colored hair can be a problem, but that is why he have a camel-colored rug and will always rescue camel-colored coon hounds. If you see me in camel-colored clothes, you know the reason why.

I am not sure what to do about the clutter problem – it is kind of a cozy feeling when everything you need is right there around you. And really, is it a stated law that you have to eat at the dining room table? Why are there TV trays and coffee tables then? Yeah, that's what I thought too. I am always afraid of forgetting important things, since my brain is definitely as sharp as it used to be, so I use the dining room table as my tickler file area like you would in a work office. These items tickle my brain to say, oh don't forget to fill out that form, or fix that broken necklace, or get batteries for that thing-a-majig, take back the library books, or find places for all these other homeless items. It's like the little island of mis-fit toys in Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. I wish Santa would come help me find homes for everything.

At present, as you can see in the photo, there is an entire army of

wine glasses that were hanging above the island in a wine rack until their weight started to pull down the decorative beam that they were hung from which in turn has started to pull down part of the ceiling. Is wine glass hoarding a thing or could it be a problem that needs intervention? You can also see some bags of Halloween candy that we bought way too early because now they are only half-bags of Halloween candy. And Ginger ale for the trails, receipts, holiday string lights that need batteries, magazines to give to a friend, Avon books and lots of papers to look at, and one magazine with ideas on how to make our home more organized and beautiful.

Over the years, we have gradually taken to eating in the living room using our coffee table as our dining table. But sometimes this can even be a problem, especially during pool opening and pool closing seasons when all the customer tickets are grouped in different piles. Oh no, I guess this really is a problem. My husband has sort of gotten used to eating at the coffee table, though he does not like it. There are many times I hear, "Sure would be nice to eat/see/use our dining room table." The only time he is okay with the clutter is if I am painting a painting. Oh, that's it, let me get out my easel and put an unfinished canvas on it...I bet I can drag that out until Christmas I think.

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# American Legion Bluegrass features The Grascals

Nashville Group Cutting-edge bluegrass sound

The 15th year of the Bluegrass concerts at the American Legion Post 238 in Hughesville, MD, continue on Sunday November 3 with The Grascals. Host and promoter, Jay Armsworthy has put together a series of some of the top names in Bluegrass music. Partnering with the Sons of the American Legion, the Legion Post 238 is located on the corner of MD Rt. 381 & 231 in Hughesville, MD. Doors open at Noon and the show starts at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and children under 12 are admitted free with a paying adult.

The Grascals is a group of talented musicians that not only formed as a band, but formed a bond of personal friendships, shared professional resumes and an appreciation for the innovative mingling of bluegrass and country music that has been a hallmark of the Nashville scene for more than forty years. To date they have 10 recordings and 6 other collaborations with other artists.

Their cutting-edge modern bluegrass is delivered with a deep knowledge and admiration for the music's founding fathers. The Grascals make music that has a unique sound that has earned them three Grammy® nominations and two Entertainers of the Year awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association. They also received national media attention with appearances on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Fox & Friends, and The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and CBS' The Talk, as well as 200 performances on the Grand Ole Opry. Honors also include performing twice for President George W. Bush and at President Barack Obama's inaugural ball at the Smithsonian.

As their records prove, The Grascals' musical empathy gives them an ear for just the right touch to illuminate each offering's deepest spirit – whether they're digging into one of their original songs



or reworking a bluegrass classic or a pop standard. Take for instance, fan favorite, "Last Train to Clarksville." Non-bluegrass listeners enjoy a new take on a familiar song, while diehard bluegrass audiences who may have never heard the Monkees classic, respond in-kind, not even realizing that the song has been Grascalized.

And Grascalized is how they will present their cutting-edge modern bluegrass sound on Sunday November 3 at the American Legion in Hughesville, MD. The show starts at 2:00 pm and the doors open at Noon. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. There will be food and beverages available for a separate price. To order tickets in advance, send check or money order to Jay Armsworthy, P.O. Box 741, California, MD 20619. Tick-

ets will be held at the door. Although not required, non-perishable food donations are accepted for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. For more information, go to [www.americanlegionbluegrass.com](http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com) or call 301-737-3004.

The next shows in the series will be: December 1, 2019 ~ the Larry Stephenson Band; January 19, 2020 ~ Carolina Blue; February 16, 2020 ~ Returning again with his traditional sound, Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers; March 22, 2020 ~ The Bluegrass group of side pickers, Sideline; and April 5, 2020 ~ Closing out the series is a fairly new group, Seth Mulder & Midnight Run.

*Press Release from American Legion Post 238*

# CSM Art Gallery Exhibit Features Photographer

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) presents an exhibition featuring the work of photographer Lisa Elmaleh, who documented her life in photographs in the rural outskirts of Paw Paw, West Virginia, as she learned to live more deliberately. "the Lightness and the Dark" will be on display in the Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery Oct. 28-Dec. 12.

"In 2014, I moved to the rural outskirts of Paw Paw, West Virginia, a town with a population of a little over 500," shared Elmaleh. "I moved to a cabin with no running water, and found myself, in a Thoreauian sense, learning how to live more deliberately. I have documented my life here, photographing the people who are present in my life, the land, and life and decay as I find it, using an 8 x 10 camera. The 8 x 10 camera is deliberate and slow moving, a representational dance that directly reflects my life."

On her website, [www.lisaelmaleh.com](http://www.lisaelmaleh.com), Elmaleh wrote, "Me and my large-format 8x10" camera (named Fitzgerald Fitzgerald Fitzgerald) go on many adventures together. My portable wet plate darkroom is in the back of my truck, and my stationary black and white darkroom is located on Spring Gap Mountain. I teach at the School of Visual Arts and the Penumbra Foundation in New York City, and the Pennsylvania College of Art and Design in Lancaster. I am on the road a lot."

Elmaleh will get on the road to be at CSM Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. to talk with everyone about her art, her experiences and her photographs at the La Plata Campus Fine Arts Center, Room 173. The exhibit and her lecture are free. The Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery is located in the Fine Arts Center (FA Building) on CSM's La Plata Campus, located at 8730 Mitchell Road in La Plata.

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## In Remembrance

### Marianne Slingluff Chapman



Marianne Slingluff Chapman, 82, long-time resident of the Drumcliff community in Hollywood, Maryland passed away Tuesday evening October

15th, 2019.

Born on January 7, 1937 she was the daughter of the late Harold Slingluff and Marion Walker Slingluff of Mitchellville, Maryland. Mrs. Chapman is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ferguson Chapman; and her half-brothers William E. Mitchell (Jean) and John W. Mitchell (Evalina). She is survived by her siblings, Margaret T. Slingluff and Richard C. Slingluff (Sue); her children, Robert Ferguson Chapman Jr. (Kelly) and Anne Chapman Ridenour (Jim); her grandsons, James August Ridenour and Andrew Grantt Ridenour, and a step grand-daughter, Daisey Katherine Kantz.

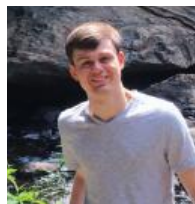
Mrs. Chapman retired in 2007 following a long and distinguished career as an educator. She served as the Coordinator of Environmental Education Programs for the St. Mary's County Public School System and Director of the Elms Environmental Education Center. During her early years of

teaching in Prince Georges County and her 32 years of service to St. Mary's County Public Schools, Mrs. Chapman dedicated herself to ensuring generations of both public and private school students had environmental education field experiences during their elementary and secondary education. Additionally, Mrs. Chapman served as Administrator of Historic Sotterley Plantation from 1983 through 1984 and served as the St. Mary's County Citizen Representative to the Coastal Resources Advisory Committee for multiple terms. She was appointed to the St. Mary's County Economic Development Team and served two terms on the District Forestry Board. Mrs. Chapman was an active member of The St. Mary's County Garden Club since 1978.

A private graveside service will be held at Mt. Oak Cemetery in Mitchellville, Maryland.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marianne S. Chapman Memorial Scholarship St. Mary's County Garden Club, P.O. Box 463, Leonardtown, Maryland, 20650. The scholarship is to be awarded to a high school graduate pursuing an undergraduate program of studies in the environmental sciences and/or science education. Please make contributions payable to SMC GC and add in the memo line: MSC Memorial Scholarship

### Jeremy Bryce Mattison



Jeremy Bryce Mattison, 25, of California, MD passed away unexpectedly on October 8, 2019 in California, MD. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Scott

and Linda Mattison of California, MD. His gentle and beautiful soul will forever be missed by his family and friends.

Jeremy graduated from Leonardtown High School in 2012. In his teen years, he became a talented classic rock guitarist. In 2016, he graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and was nominated for class valedictorian. Since graduation, he was employed as a federal Chemist at Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, MD. He enjoyed traveling with his colleagues, especially to San Diego, CA.

Since he was a little boy, he grew up in the church and possessed a strong faith in God. He was health conscious, a dedicated member of Planet Fitness, and often shared helpful wisdom about healthy eating and living. He also enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family and friends, with whom he had close relationships. He loved family vacations to NY's Adirondack Mountains, where he enjoyed hiking and visiting family and friends. He possessed a playful sense of humor, and an uncanny ability to create clever puns. To his family and friends, he was incredibly bright, entertaining, helpful, loving, true, and full of joy. Jeremy was also an organ/tissue donor.

In addition to his parents, Jeremy is also survived by his brother, Jacob Mattison, of California, MD, with whom he was extremely close. They bonded over the latest news in sports cars, computer technology, financial planning, and music. They looked out for each other on every level. He is also survived by his fiancé, Elaine Chen, of California, MD; and many extended family and friends.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.brinsfieldfuneral.com](http://www.brinsfieldfuneral.com). In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to your

local humane society or charity of your choosing. A celebration of life will be planned for a later date.

Arrangements by the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A.

### Francis Sherman Fenwick



Francis Sherman Fenwick, 72, of Mechanicsville, MD passed away on October 8, 2019 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Washington, DC.

He was born on December 3, 1946 in Bushwood, MD to the late Philip Lee Fenwick, Sr. and Dorothy Carter-Fenwick of Mechanicsville, MD.

Francis is a graduate of Banneker High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on February 18, 1966 and proudly served his country for three years until his Honorable Discharge. He was employed by the Department of Defense as a dedicated Boiler Plant Operator with 45 years of dedicated service in the Federal Government before his retirement in 2013. His hobbies included retelling stories, playing the slots machines at nearby casinos, and cooking. He was famous for his barbecued turkey legs.

In addition to his mother, Dorothy Carter Fenwick, Francis is also survived by his children: David Harrison Fenwick of Miami, FL, Corey Denan Fenwick, Sr. (Johnta) of Brandywine, MD, Yvette Gatling of Arlington, VA and Lanita Pinkney of Charlotte, NC; his siblings: Joseph Fenwick (Gale) of La Plata, MD, Charles Fenwick of Mechanicsville, MD, Dorothy Goldring of Clements, MD, Signe Fenwick of Upper Marlboro, MD; his grandchildren: Victoria Fenwick, Kendal Fenwick, Corey Fenwick, Jr., Alexandria Fenwick, Phillip Harrison Fenwick, Adora Fenwick, Langston Fenwick, Kiara Pinkney, Jamall Pinkney, Shielfield Brown, Jr, great-grandchild Dynasty Kea; devoted life long friends Walter 'mouse' Stevens, Joseph Somerville Jr, Larry James, Richard Lee Kennedy, and many extended family and friends. In addition to his father, Philip Lee Fenwick, Sr.,

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he is also preceded in death by his siblings, Charlotte Fenwick-Price, James Lionel Fenwick and Philip Lee Fenwick, and his grandchild, Jamall Pinkney.

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

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**James Alexander Courtney**



James Alexander Courtney "House Mouse", 61, of Lexington Park, MD formerly from Loveville, MD passed away on October 17, 2019. Born

on February 8, 1958 in Leonardtown, MD he was the son of Barbara A. Courtney of Mechanicsville, MD and the late Charles W. Goldring.

James is survived by his siblings Francis Bell, Monica Tyler (Joseph), Calvin Bell, Jacqueline Bell, Craig Norton, and Andre Courtney. He was a lifelong St. Mary's County, MD resident. James was a construction worker for Jack Mattingly, Inc. for 28 years.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Mattingley-Gardiner Funeral Home Leonardtown, MD where

a Funeral Service will follow at 10:00 AM with Pastor Michael Barber officiating. Interment will be private.

Arrangements provided by the Mattingley-Gardiner Funeral Home, P.A. Leonardtown, MD.

**Mary Jane Speicher**



Mary Jane Speicher, 75, of Great Mills MD passed away on October 13, 2019 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

She was born February 2, 1944 in Charleston West Virginia to the late Benjamin Irvan Speicher and Gladys Mayme Bower.

Mary met the love of her life, George Al-don Barnard, and they were married June 30, 1973 and again on December 14, 1992. George brought 3 children along to the marriage; George Jr, Wilmer, and Brenda. George and Mary then had 3 children of their own; Timothy, Benjamin, and Kristina. They were married over 37 years until George's passing in May of 2010.

She was a wife and mother, who was blessed to stay home most of the time to care for her family. Mary loved painting and crafts, and never missed a chance to

play bingo or take part in some gambling! She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her three children; Timothy (Rhonda) Barnard of Savage MD, Benjamin W. Barnard of Hollywood MD, and Kristina (James) Bell of Hollywood MD; and 12 grandchildren Victoria, Heather, Larry, Emma, Cheri, Christopher, Samantha, Damien, Casey, Alexis, Cassidy, and Trent. Along with her husband and her parents, Mary is preceded in death by her siblings; Linda Lee Tonra, Benjamin Irvan Speicher, and Sharon Speicher.

Interment will be private.

All arrangements have been made by Brinsfield Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A.

**George Michael Rose**



George Michael Rose, 76, of Mechanicsville, MD, passed away on October 19, 2019 in Mechanicsville. Born on July 18, 1943, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of

the late Harry Wilson Rose and the late Julia Kogak Rose.

George met and married his wife Doris, and they were blessed with three children and eight grandchildren. George was a

wonderful provider and patriarch of his family. He honorably served in both the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force. George had a distinguished 48-year U.S. government career and an additional six years with a local government contractor prior to retiring in 2017. He made many life-long friendships over the years and he will be missed.

George treasured time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed barbecuing, fishing and was an avid Washington Nationals fans.

George is survived by his wife, Doris Mae Kohansby Rose, his children, Pastor Edward T. Rose of Pennsylvania, Karen Elizabeth Rose Boyd of Mechanicsville and David Matthew Rose; his brother, Larry Dean Rose of Maryland and eight grandchildren.

Interment will be on Friday, November 1, 2019 at 10:15am at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorial donations in George's name may be made to: Hospice of St. Mary's, PO Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

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

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10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
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Katie Paul, Pastor

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Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.

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# Community Calendar

To submit your event listing to go in our Community Calendar, please email [timescalendar@countytimes.net](mailto:timescalendar@countytimes.net) with the listing details by 12 p.m. on the Monday prior to our Thursday publication.

## Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019

**Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser**  
Fitzies Marina Restaurant and Pub  
Joe Hazel Road  
Leonardtown  
4p.m. to 7p.m.

Ticket Sales Start at 4pm, last sale at 6:45pm, drawing at 7pm Every Thursday until the Queen of Hearts is chosen by the winner.

### Metamorphoses—Fall Play

Chopticon High School  
25390 Colton Point Road  
Morganza  
6p.m. to 8p.m.  
Bravehouse Production of  
Metamorphoses

### Divorce Care

Our Fathers House  
45020 Patuxent Beach Road  
California  
6p.m. to 8:30p.m.  
People hurting from divorce or separation looking for help and healing. Thursday sessions: through November 7th. Cost: \$15 for book, scholarships available. Please call the office at 301-862-9200 for more information.

## Friday, Oct. 25, 2019

### Park Place Toastmasters Club

Church of the Ascension  
21641 Great Mills Road  
Lexington Park  
Noon to 1p.m.  
Come visit us to find out how we can help you develop your speaking, listening, and leadership skills in a non-threatening environment.

### Sons of the American Legion Shrimp Dinner

American Legion Post 238  
6265 Brandywine Rd  
Hughesville  
5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.  
Price \$12. For more info follow us on Facebook or at [www.alpost238.org](http://www.alpost238.org). Call 301-274-3522

### Maritime Performance Series: Hanneke Cassel Band

Calvert Marine Museum  
4200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons  
6p.m. to 9p.m.  
This performance is presented in partnership with the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland. Beer & wine available for purchase. Performances begin at 7 p.m. in the museum's Harms Gallery. Tickets are \$30 at the door and discounts are available online at [cssm.org/tickets](http://cssm.org/tickets).

### Pitch Tournament

Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department  
22733 Lawrence Avenue  
Leonardtown  
7:30p.m. to 6a.m.  
Doors open at 6 PM, Early Birds starts at 6:30 and tournament starts at 7:30 PM. Must be on time as all tables have to start at once Cost: Early Birds \$10 and \$20 for Registration Fee; bumps are an additional \$1 per partner at your table. Bid 4 and make it, you receive a ticket for a chance to win the Buddha Bump Money for \$100.

Nightly payouts for the top 5. Cash bar and food available. For more information please e-mail [jennifer1107r@msn.com](mailto:jennifer1107r@msn.com)

## Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019

### Museum of the Bible Bus Trip

Patuxent Presbyterian Church  
23421 Kingston Creek Road  
California  
7:30a.m. to 7p.m.  
Cost \$23. Departing Patuxent Presbyterian Church at 7:30 am. Email [pax-presconglife@gmail.com](mailto:pax-presconglife@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

### Board and Brush Fundraiser

Board and Brush Creative Studio  
41665 Fenwick St #15  
Leonardtown,  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
Board and Brush is a DIY wood sign workshop studio where participants are given the skills, tools and knowledge needed to create their own personalized wood sign. They provide all the materials and instruct you step-by-step to create a beautiful piece for your home or for a gift. Cost for a workshop is \$68 for adults and pre-registration is required. 20% of all proceeds will go towards the Garvey Senior Activity Center. Registration closes 72 hours before the class. Registration and project selection can be done online at [boardandbrush.com/leonardtown/](http://boardandbrush.com/leonardtown/). Be sure to select the Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. project on the Calendar.

### Costume & Candy Crawl

46240 Lexington Village Way  
Lexington Park  
10a.m. to 1p.m.  
Lexington Village's Halloween Costume & Candy Crawl is back!  
Dress in your Halloween best and Trick-or-Treat at Lexington Village! We will provide trick-or-treat bags to take along the route at Gentle Green Dental, or you may bring your own. This is a FREE event. Open to kids 12 and under, with adult supervision.

### Fun on the Farm

Summerseat Farm  
26655 Three Notch Road  
Mechanicsville  
11a.m. to 3p.m.  
There will be games, pumpkin painting, hayrides, farm animals, crafts, tours of the house, and grounds. Come "make and take home" scare crows (fee). Open House and Fun on the Farm is \$10 per family donation.

### Trick—or—Treat on the Square

22670 Washington Street  
Leonardtown  
3p.m. to 5p.m.  
Local businesses around Town will be participating by handing out candy and/or toys for children, so bring your own Trick-or-Treat bag. Bring costumed pets to participate in the SMAWL pet costume contest; SMAWL volunteers will take your pet's picture and post it to Facebook for voting. For more information contact Brandy Blackstone at [brandy.blackstone@leonardtownmd.gov](mailto:brandy.blackstone@leonardtownmd.gov) or 301-475-9791.

### Callaway Baptist Fall Festival

Callaway Baptist Church  
20960 Point Lookout Road  
Callaway  
4p.m. to 7p.m.  
There will be food, games, treasure hunt, cake walk, and door prizes. This is a free event. Invite your friends and family. Call 301-994-0655

### Spaghetti Dinner 2nd Dist. VFD & RS

2nd Dist. VFD & RS, Co. 6  
45245 Drayden Rd.  
Valley Lee  
5p.m. to 7p.m.  
Spaghetti Dinner

## Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019

### The Roots of Chaptico

Christ Episcopal Church  
37497 Zack Fowler Road  
Chaptico  
1p.m.  
Local historians will relay stories from the time of the indigenous Indian tribes to life in Chaptico in the last century. Call Ginger Quade at 240-298-1442

### Turkey Shoot

Mechanicsville Moose Lodge  
27636  
Noon to 5p.m.  
Sign up 12:00 to 12:30. Shoot for meats, prizes, and money. Call Jimmy Suite for further info 240-417-5767

### PaxSpace Makerspace Open House

PaxSpace  
44180 Airport View Dr  
Hollywood  
Noon to 4p.m.  
Come by our Fall Open House to see our facility as well as meet our members. With our 3D printers, CNC router, metalwork tools, electronics shop, and full wood shop we are sure there is something for everyone.

### Sacred Heart Church Annual Fall Dinner

Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
23080 Maddox Road  
Bushwood  
Noon to 4p.m.  
Menu includes: Stuffed Ham, Fried Oysters, Turkey w/stuffing & gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Tea and Coffee. Price is: Adults \$27, Children 7-12 \$6, Children under 6 free, Drive-thru Carry-outs \$27. There will also be a Bake Table, Country Store and Raffle.

## Monday, Oct. 28, 2019

### St. Mary's County Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting

Southern Maryland Higher Education Center  
44219 Airport Rd  
California  
7p.m. to 9p.m.  
Franklin Robinson, Jr, one of the owners of Serenity Farm near Benedict, Maryland, will narrate how a skull found in 1982 on Serenity Farm led to the discovery of a previously unknown slave burial ground. In 2012 the State Highway Administration started investigating the site and identified 23 African American burials dating from 1780 to 1810. For More Information [smegsi.org](http://smegsi.org)

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### Elks Hold' em Bounty Tournament

St. Marys County Elks Lodge  
45779 Fire Department Lane  
Lexington Park  
7p.m. to 11p.m.  
No Limit Holdem Poker Tournament  
\$25 Buy in = 6,000 chips  
\$5 add-on = 1,500 chips and raffle drawing  
Earn a BOUNTY chip worth \$5 dollars for every person that you bust out of the tournament. This tournament is part of our leaderboard challenge. Earn 1 point for every person knocked out before you. Call James Dean 240-577-0828.

## Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2019

### Righttime Medical Care Open House—California

Righttime Medical Care  
44980 St. Andrew's Church Road  
California, MD 20619  
8a.m. to 6p.m.  
Get to know the newest urgent care in St. Mary's County with our state-of-the-art medical technology and dedicated team who are here to care for the Southern Maryland community. We'll offer refreshments, daily giveaways, and tours throughout the week. Special members of the community are invited throughout the week but everyone is welcome each day as we celebrate the community! For more info, visit [www.myrighttime.com/](http://www.myrighttime.com/)

## Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019

### Epilepsy Support Group

25500 Point Lookout Rd  
Leonardtown  
6p.m. to 7:30p.m.  
Attend a new Epilepsy Support Group with resources for those with the condition and their loved ones. Neurologist Yongxing Zhou, MD, will lead meetings the last Wednesday of every other month, beginning with Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Patuxent Room, Blue Heron Café at MedStar St. Mary's. Call 240-434-7929 to learn more.

## Thursday, Oct. 31 2019

### Community Harvest Party

Living Word Community Church  
39371 Harpers Corner Rd.  
Mechanicsville, MD  
5:30p.m. to 8p.m.  
First come, first served free food, games, pony rides, hay ride, moon bounce and other activities geared for elementary age students and under plus treats will be provided.



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

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### Veterans Resource Day – Friday, Nov. 8

Join the Department of Aging & Human Services for the fourth annual Veterans Resource Day on Friday, Nov. 8, at the University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland, located at 44219 Airport Road in California, MD, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

This year's Veterans Resource Day will include a question and answer session centered around veterans' affairs, informational workshops, displays by local veteran support organizations, and peer counseling.

The question and answer panel will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panel members in addition to learning about changes in programs state and country-wide.

We invite you to join us for lunch, provided by Mission Barbeque, at 12 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. We encourage veterans, active service men and women, their friends and family members, and employers who work with veterans to attend.

For more information, contact Community Programs & Outreach Manager Sarah Miller at 301-475-4200, ext. 71073, email [sarah.miller@stmarysmd.com](mailto:sarah.miller@stmarysmd.com), visit [www.stmarysmd.com/veterans.asp](http://www.stmarysmd.com/veterans.asp), or find us on Facebook, keyword St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services.

### National Air & Space Museum- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

It's been 50 years since the Moon Walk, so join us on Tuesday, Nov. 5, for a guided tour of the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA. The museum features two large hangars which display thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the Space Shuttle Discovery. The Center also offers the Airbus IMAX® theater, the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower, and the Mary Baker Engen Restoration Hangar. Food and drink other than bottled water are not permitted in the museum. All bags/backpacks are checked so please limit the bags taken in. Upon arrival, the group will be divided into two predetermined groups for the tour. Lunch is included at the museum's McDonald's. Register at any of the County's Senior Activity Centers. Fee is \$42 and includes motor coach transportation, tour, driver tip and lunch at the museum. Bus departs from the Northern Senior Activity Center at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. Arrive at the center by 7:15 a.m. to get checked-in. For more information, call 301-475-4200, ext. 71063.

### Bus trip to National Harbor

Here's the trip you've been waiting for! Join us on a bus trip to National Harbor on Tuesday, Nov. 12. You'll have the option to go to MGM Casino or Tanger Outlets. Spend a few hours there and then if you wish, hop back onto the bus for a quick shuttle to the other location so that you

can hit both attractions on the same trip. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping at the Outlets, then go over to the Casino to try your luck. Or, start at the Casino and if you have any money left, then go shopping at the Outlets. Or, spend your entire day at either location. It's bound to be a fun time. Just don't miss the bus back to dear old St. Mary's County!! Bus leaves from the Garvey Senior Activity Center in Leonardtown at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Or board the bus at the Northern Senior Activity Center in Charlotte Hall at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. \$40 fee includes motor coach transportation, driver tip and snacks for the return trip. Reserve your spot by paying at any of the county's three senior activity centers. For more information, call 301-475-4200, ext. 71063.

### S.W.A.T.: Senior Weight & Aerobic Training

The Northern Senior Activity Center will host a Senior Weight & Aerobic Training (S.W.A.T.) class series on Fridays, Nov. 1-22, from 2-3 p.m. This program was designed by certified senior fitness instructor, Karen Weaver, to work key muscle groups using aerobic, balance, and hand weight exercises. S.W.A.T. is appropriate for those that have beginner and intermediate exercise experience. The cost is \$20 and covers four classes. Space is limited. To sign up and pay for this program in advance, please visit the front desk. For more information call 301-475-4200, ext. 73103.

### R&B Line Dancing

A NEW session of R&B Line Dance is starting at the Garvey Senior Activity Center for this fun class on Mondays, Nov. 4- Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. If you have ever wanted to learn some of the line dances that are all the rage right now come on in and join us! We will be taking it step by step and learning dances like the Cupid Shuffle or The Wobble. The cost per class will be \$2; payable at the time of the class. Call the Garvey Senior Activity Center at 301-475-4200, ext. 71050 for more information.

### Salute to Service: Veteran's Event Tickets Available

Join us at the Northern Senior Activity Center for our Salute to Service Veteran's Event on Friday, Nov. 8, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. as we honor those who have served for this great nation. Enjoy a hardy lunch of Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, tossed salad with chickpeas, dinner roll, and dessert. The musical duo Rearview Mirror is performing a mix of music including country, rock and roll, R&B, and Motown; they also incorporate comedy, dancing, trivia and more into their modern vaudeville act. Door prizes, a money raffle, and other special embellishments included. Veterans receive a complimentary ticket at time of signup. Guests and spouses age 50+ are a suggested ticket donation of \$6. To make a reservation and/or pay in advance, please visit the front desk. For availability call 301-475-4200, ext. 73101.

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY Library

### Friends of the St. Mary's County Library Fall Booksale

Leonardtown Library will host the Friends of the St. Mary's County Library Fall Booksale on Sunday, October 27 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come to the Leonardtown Library to find amazing deals on excellent books! Support the Friends of the St. Mary's County Library! This is a rain or shine event. Credit cards, cash and checks accepted.

### NaNoWriMo Kickoff Party

Lexington Park Library will hold a NaNoWriMo Kickoff Party on Saturday, November 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is recommended. November is National Novel Writers' Month, otherwise known as NaNoWriMo, a nationwide challenge for writers to write 50,000 words in the month of November. That's 1,667 words per day, so let's get started! Kick off National Novel Writing Month with us and get that book that's inside you on the page. Bring your laptop, notebook or flash drive. Light refreshments provided.

Local Author Angela Harris will be presenting "It's in the Bag." This interactive and entertaining workshop will help fellow writers learn how to overcome writers' block. Learn a method called "throwing up on the page," construct a group poem using this method, and then participate in a round table event. Attendees are asked to bring one short selection (3 minutes or less) that will be shared with the group during the round table session for positive feedback.

### 3D Printer 101

Leonardtown Library will hold 3D Printer 101 on Monday, November 4 from 5 – 7 p.m. for ages 9 – 12. Curious about 3D printing? Learn the basics of designing 3D models and then see your creation made physical! Participants will be able to design their own keychain and then pick it up at a later date. Registration required.

### Capture the Flag: Ethical Hacking Cybersecurity Competition

Lexington Park Library will be a host location for MAGIC's Capture the Flag: Ethical Hacking Cybersecurity Competition on Saturday, November 9 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. MAGIC's Capture the Flag is an ethical hacking cybersecurity competition for entry-level participants at the high school and college level. No prior experience is required and the event is free for

participants. MAGIC's CTF will feature teams of 2-4 students working their way through a series of cybersecurity puzzles set up in a "jeopardy" style format to find hidden flags to earn points. Coaches will be on site to help students if needed. Registration is required on [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org).

### The Art of Paper Crafting: Quilling

Leonardtown Library will hold The Art of Paper Crafting: Quilling for adults on Wednesday, November 6 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Quilling is a Renaissance art form that involves rolling, pinching and gluing together strips of paper to create decorative designs. By putting a modern spin on this simple Old World craft and using some fine motor skills, attendees will create a modern, lighter than air pair of earrings to wear or to give away for the holidays! Materials will be provided. Registration required.

### Roblox 3D Printing

Lexington Park Library will hold a Roblox 3D Printing on Thursday, November 7. Two sessions will be held, 5-6 p.m. is for teens ages 13-18, 6 – 7 p.m. is for tweens ages 8-12. The Library now has 3D printing! We'll bring Roblox to life by printing characters before your eyes and using them in a real world board game. Designed characters may need to be picked up on a future day. No experience needed, all materials provided. No registration, drops in welcome!

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