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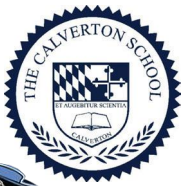

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Rally Pushes to Reopen St. Mary's Businesses, Change Laws

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Dozens of people supporting the Reopen St. Mary's movement, which seeks to have the state relent from its pandemic-induced restrictions on bars, restaurants and churches, marched along Route 235 May 23 to boost support for their cause.

But more than just pressing Gov. Larry Hogan to ease his restrictions on businesses being allowed to open up to full capacity, the movement, which part of a statewide effort, is seeking to amend the law that gives the governor his emergency powers.

"We want to see businesses and churches... back to 100 percent" before the pandemic, said Deb Rey, a former state delegate for St. Mary's and a member of the reopen leadership.

She and others dispute the legitimacy of Hogan's many executive orders during the pandemic and want to change the law, particularly Title 14 of the state's constitution that provides for emergency powers.

Particularly they want to change how many times the governor can extend executive orders without the consent of the state legislature and they also want to amend his powers under the law to force people to be vaccinated.

Rey said business owners she has spoken with are worried by the powers of the state under the pandemic, including having their licenses revoked for trying to keep their busi-

nesses operating.

"If they could meet all the health requirements before the pandemic, why can't we trust them to do it afterwards?" Rey asked. "Why can't they institute the same kinds of practices as stores like Wal-Mart, which have been open the whole time?"

Del. Matt Morgan, a former colleague of Rey's, announced May 27 that the House Republican Caucus had written to Hogan pressing him to relax restrictions on businesses such as restaurants, bars and gyms, which are largely still closed.

"While we are not requesting an immediate return to normalcy, we do believe we can and should open many more businesses and activities at a faster pace," Morgan wrote in a public statement. "We believe that if Lowe's and Walmart can be open, restaurants and gyms can responsibly re-open at least at 50 percent capacity."

We encourage the state to grant waivers to restaurants to allow them to use areas outside of their facilities for outside seating. Further, we believe outdoor ceremonies like graduations and drive-in movie theaters can be responsibly re-opened."

Rey said the key was to amend the fundamental emergency powers of the state.

"In the end we need to change the law," Rey said.

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Hogan Eases COVID-19 Restrictions

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Noting significant declines in COVID-19 infection rates throughout the state, Gov. Larry Hogan announced Wednesday that starting May 29 restaurants could reopen to outdoor dining and other outdoor sporting activities and social organizations can also resume with some restrictions still in place.

He even noted that Prince George's and Montgomery counties had been able to cut the positive test rates for COVID-19 by more than 50 percent; also, the death rate has dropped by about 50 percent.

"We've been encouraged by all the Stage No. 1 openings across the state," Hogan said.

Youth camps can resume, the governor said, as well as youth sports as long as contact can be lowered, and group sizes limited.

Also, no out-of-state campers will be allowed and campers and staff will have to have daily symptom checks.

Outdoor swimming pools can also be reopened, Hogan said, at 25 percent of capacity and with warnings clearly posted that anyone who is ill should not use the facility.

Drive-in movie theatres can also re-

open, the governor said.

For restaurants providing outdoor seating, there can be no more than six people seated per table and menus and tables and seats must be sanitized before reuse.

Hogan noted that many communities around Maryland had closed some streets to allow restaurants to expand their outdoor seating and encouraged counties to find "creative ways" to help restaurants.

"It can help many struggling restaurants to survive this crisis," Hogan said.

If COVID-19 metrics continue to trend downward, Hogan said, Phase No. 2 of the state's recovery plan could begin as early as next week.

Under the second phase of the plan more so-called non-essential businesses would be allowed to open and restrictions on restaurants would be further relaxed.

Hogan warned that COVID-19 still presented a deadly threat, but it was one Marylanders could defeat with patience and caution.

"We must all continue to be more vigilant," Hogan said. "COVID 19 is still very much a deadly threat... [but] we truly are on the road to recovery."

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COVID-19 Cases at Veterans' Home Continue to Climb

By Guy Leonard
 Staff Writer

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home continues to have a high concentration of COVID-19 cases in St. Mary's County with 172 confirmed; 122 residents either have or have had the disease according to the St. Mary's County Health Department.

The remainder, 50 cases, were among staff at the facility according to the latest figures.

The two other assisted living facilities in St. Mary's County, Chesapeake Shores and St. Mary's Nursing Center have seen no increase in their COVID-19 cases.

Chesapeake Shores reports eight cases, two among residents and six among staff, while St. Mary's Nursing has reported no COVID-19 cases since the outbreak three months ago.

As of Tuesday, there were a confirmed 396 coronavirus cases throughout the county and 15 deaths.

The facility's size contributes in part to the spread of the disease, according to the county's health officer Dr. Meena Brewster.

"In a facility like Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, which is several times larger than our other two long term care facilities,

the risk of the virus being introduced into the facility by any one person is greater because you have so many more staff who come and go and so many more residents that may need outside medical attention," Brewster said. "This, combined with the asymptomatic spread of a highly contagious virus, presents an extraordinary challenge for infection control."

All the long-term care facilities here have worked hard to combat the virus, she said.

"All of our long term care facilities in this county were aggressive early on in the course of this pandemic, implementing measures to minimize the risk of infection, including those required by state orders," Brewster said. "But you can't completely close the doors to risk. You are taking care of a very vulnerable population that has medical issues - they are inevitably going to need outside medical services that require them to leave the facility and obtain those services, and then come back to their facility home."

"Your staff don't live at the facility - they go back to their families and communities between shifts."

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New Section of FDR to Open Soon



By Guy Leonard
 Staff Writer

After several years of delays and construction setbacks the section of FDR Boulevard that intersects with Chancellors Run Road and runs through the Hickory Hills community is set to open next month.

Now called Amber Drive, the section of FDR Boulevard will get its name changed June 9, which will also be the date the roadway will be opened to traffic.

"It's basically done," said John Deatrck, chief of county public works and transportation. "We've got a couple of road signs to put in."

Deatrck said the department had the construction contractor take "fairly drastic action" in March when rains began to fall, stalling the project.

The ground around and underneath the roadway wasn't drying fast enough, Deatrck said, so they ordered more drainage placed at the site to remedy the problem.

"If we hadn't done that, we would've been late, very late," Deatrck told The County Times. "We finally got ahead of

the weather.

"We're relieved and happy to report that."

The extra section of FDR Boulevard will allow extra access to neighborhoods for residents as well as another option for avoiding traffic on Route 235, which it parallels.

The new section of road will also allow easy access to shopping along that section of Route 235 as well, Deatrck said.

"It definitely will help," Deatrck said.

According to county government, the extension and connection of the FDR Boulevard roadway will allow traffic to flow between MD 4 - St. Andrews Church Road and MD 237 - Chancellors Run Road.

Because of this extension and connection, additional traffic volume will occur within the Laurel Glen, Beverly Hills and Hickory Hills communities. The county warned that pedestrians and cyclists should be aware of the increased vehicular traffic and use only designated crosswalk locations for crossing FDR Boulevard.

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COVID-19 Survivor Tells Her Story



Michele Spaulding

By Grace McCready
Contributing Writer

Seeing the statistics for COVID-19 cases can be worrisome, but actually having the disease is another story. For former teacher and current nurse Michele Spaulding of Huntingtown, contracting the coronavirus meant lots of questions because she had the first documented case in Calvert County.

What initially seemed like a common cold quickly escalated into a more serious illness. On March 17, Spaulding woke up and didn't feel well. She explained, "I woke up that morning with a runny nose and bit of a headache... And I said, 'Wow, I'm just feeling a little under the weather. I wonder if I ended up getting a cold or something.' And I honestly did not even really connect the dots at all at that time."

Within hours, her body began to ache, her eyes began to burn, and her temperature began to rise. She realized her symptoms indicated something worse than a cold. That's when Spaulding called her doctor at Johns Hopkins Community Physicians and was told to come in for testing.

Since she had an early case of the coronavirus in the U.S., the testing process for Spaulding was complicated. There were specific instructions about where she would get the test, which she didn't find out until she was on her way to the hospital. "It felt like you were on a Mission Impossible situation," she said jokingly.

On March 18, she received a nasal swab test at Johns Hopkins for COVID-19, as well as testing for Influenza A. By the morning of March 19, she had confirmation from her doctor that she was positive for the coronavirus. Soon after receiving that call, Spaulding was also contacted by the Calvert County Health Department.

She mentioned that it is possible she caught COVID-19 from her 22-year-old daughter, Catie. Spaulding explained, "[Catie] teaches in Connecticut in Greenwich... which is literally right outside of New Rochelle [NY], like five miles' distance between where the epicenter was for COVID in the U.S."

In February, Catie had been sick with, what seemed to be, a sinus infection. When she arrived at home during the school's spring break, nothing seemed out of the ordinary. "Of course, I give her a hug. You know, 'Welcome home,'" Spaulding said.

However, after experimenting at home with various seasonings, it was determined that Catie had completely lost her sense of smell. And her antibody test was later confirmed to be positive, meaning she had had the coronavirus.

Of course, Spaulding realized it's impossible to determine that she definitely contracted

the virus from her daughter. "We can make the assumption," Spaulding noted, "presuming where I got it from. But, at the same time, who knows? You know, you go to the grocery store, you pump your gas in your car, all of those things. There's a chance you could pick it up."

Though it's uncertain exactly how she contracted COVID-19, Spaulding undoubtedly faced several difficult weeks. What made her illness even harder for her and her family was that they lost friends to the coronavirus, including healthcare professionals that Spaulding knew and the brother of Catie's close friend.

Although Spaulding's illness did progress, she noted, "I was very fortunate that I did not have to be hospitalized." With time and Tylenol, she made a solid recovery, though she hasn't recovered fully from the headaches and exhaustion.

Thankfully, she has not let the continued side effects stop her from giving back to others. "Around the 31st of March, I made it past that second week, which was the scary part. And I started doing a lot of research on the convalescent plasma, trying to find out how can we donate..." Spaulding stated.

An individual who has recovered from COVID-19 can donate convalescent plasma to help save the lives of others who have the virus because the donating individual has developed antibodies to this virus.

Due to earlier limitations on convalescent plasma donation, Spaulding could not donate right away. But the restrictions were later updated, so she donated convalescent plasma on April 28 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She plans to do it again and advocates that any previous COVID-19 patients donate convalescent plasma also.

In addition to convalescent plasma donation, she has helped fellow medical professionals gain new perspective on the coronavirus. She said, "Many friends who are either nurse practitioners or physicians... ended up contacting me because they didn't feel like they were getting a lot of resources of how to talk to patients because it's such a novel virus, so I was a sounding board for them."

Although she hasn't worked in an actual hospital recently, Spaulding has played an important role in the medical field through triaging. At home, she has answered questions over the phone for volunteer organization Maryland Responds. She stated, "It's been hard not being there firsthand, but at the same time, I'm really fortunate that I've been able to do what I'm doing..."

As for tips to prevent COVID-19, Spaulding emphasized the importance of staying home and avoiding cross-contamination. She did, however, describe glove-wearing as "a very false sense of security."

Though it's a huge transition for Americans, mask-wearing is important, said Spaulding. Also important is the way that individuals put on and take off their gloves and masks. She added, "Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands much more than you think you need to."

On a mental and emotional level, she believes in the value of adaptability and positivity. "I think this is a great opportunity for people to look at ways that they can help someone else," she advised. She noted that people should look out for others, not just themselves.



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Blue Crab Population Deemed Healthy

Winter Dredge Survey Finds Normal Fluctuation

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources announced the results of the 2020 Blue Crab Winter Dredge Survey, a cooperative effort with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, which estimates the number of blue crabs in the Chesapeake Bay annually.

The 2020 results showed that the Chesapeake Bay blue crab population maintains a healthy number of spawning-age female crabs. Maryland, Virginia, and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission strive to conserve more than 70 million adult female crabs annually to ensure enough young crabs can be produced to sustain the population, which has now been achieved for the sixth consecutive year. This year's survey estimates 141 million adult female crabs were conserved, which is above the long-term average of 126 million.

Additionally, the results showed there were 79 million adult male crabs, just above the long-term average of 77 million and similar to the estimate from 2019. The total abundance of blue crab in the Chesapeake Bay in 2020 was 405 million crabs, a near-average abundance for the 30 years of survey results.

The number of juvenile crabs

declined in 2020 to 185 million, from last year's total of 323 million. Juvenile abundance is largely driven by environmental factors, such as currents, temperature, and winds, therefore year-to-year variability is expected.

"While there are some expected fluctuations, our collective management efforts continue to enable the population to stay resilient and sustainable," Maryland Department of Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio said. "Maryland blue crabs remain an iconic part of our heritage and our environment."

Although juvenile abundance this year is below the long-term average of 254 million, it remains an improvement from the 2018 recruitment and well above the low of 105 million reported in 1992.

"The results indicate the population remains in a healthy, sustainable condition," Maryland Natural Resources Fisheries Monitoring and Assessment Director Michael Luisi said. "Continued diligence to our management plan for blue crabs will ensure protection of the resource and sustainability of the fishery."

The Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessment Committee will review

the survey results and release its full analysis in its 2020 Blue Crab Advisory Report this summer.

The Department will begin discussions with the Blue Crab Industry Advisory Committee to provide guidance to the Department concerning the course of action for 2020 that promotes the health of the Chesapeake Bay blue crab population and its fisheries.

The Winter Dredge Survey has been conducted cooperatively by the

Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science since 1990 and the results are reviewed annually in an effort to have consistent management efforts across the jurisdictions. Throughout the survey, biologists use dredge equipment to capture, measure, record, and release blue crabs at 1,500 sites throughout the Chesapeake Bay from December through March.

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School Board Reallocates COVID Savings

Two Concerned Members Vote Against

By Dick Myers
Editor

On a 3-2 vote, the Calvert County Board of Education has transferred transportation savings due to COVID-19 to other non-budgeted items.

With \$320,720 in savings because buses aren't running, the proposal presented at the May 21 school board meeting was to use it to pay off the final two years of a GPS lease and to replace two vehicles for administrators.

School board member Dawn Balinski was one of the two opposing votes. She said, "I think we as a board need to decide how we are going to utilize these savings. If things were not budgeted theoretically that means that they weren't a showstopper for our operations. But, if we should be creating a rainy-day fund, that's my question."

School Superintendent Dr. Daniel Curry said he and Chief Financial Officer Edith Hutchins had been talking about how to build up a reserve for anticipated costs related to the Kirwan Commission reforms. But he also anticipates significant costs due to COVID.

"I can tell you also we've got some immediate expenses that we're looking at for the near future, for August and what will school look like next year. We can spend some money pretty fast if school was not going to look like it has in the past," he said.

Curry said Deputy Superintendent for Instruction Diane Workman had been developing a list of requests. He said that list is now at \$2 million and only about \$1 million

is anticipated in federal stimulus money coming to the county through the state. "We won't have any difficulty spending as we get closer to knowing what the next school year will look like."

Balinski replied, "It's those kinds of unknowns that gives me pause to do some purchases that we didn't even think were important enough to put in next year's budget."

School board Vice President Inez Claggett questioned the decision to purchase new vehicles. Hutchins said the vehicles had some age on them. And Curry added, "These are the folks who traveled the roads checking for the condition of the roads in bad weather."

Hutchins observed there were potential budget savings available for other COVID-19 costs. She said, "Right now we have a committee that has been reviewing the need to purchase personal protective equipment. We currently have an estimated cost of \$300,600 for that. We have enough savings across various categories to be able to pay for that expense by using 2020 funds."

In the end Balinski voted against the motion as did Claggett. The motion also included transfer of special education savings to cover the costs of laptops for online learning. Balinski said she favored the special education transfer but had to vote against the entire motion because it included the COVID transportation transfer.

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Planners Like Burgers and Donuts

New Chair and Vice Chair Elected

By Dick Myers
Editor

After having several meetings postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic, the Calvert County Planning Commission swung back into action on May 20 by approving two fast-food restaurant redevelopment projects. The planners approved the demolition of the existing McDonald's in Prince Frederick and replacement with a brand-new building, and renovation of the former Starbucks in Dunkirk's Gateway Plaza to be repurposed as a Dunkin' Donuts.

Both approvals were quickly given and were unanimous.

According to a memo on the McDonald's project to the planners by Acting Planning Commission Administrator Rachel O'Shea, "the project proposes to demolish the existing 4,555-square-foot McDonalds building and replace with a 5,280 square-foot building with a two-lane drive through along with site improvements to the parking lot, sidewalk, utilities, stormwater management and landscaping."

As to the Dunkin' Donuts, O'Shea wrote, "The project proposes to redevelop the site by partially replacing the sidewalk adjacent to the building and 12 parking spaces with a drive-thru and

stormwater management facility. The existing building is 9,102 square feet; the end unit that will be converted to the Dunkin Donuts is 1,620 square feet."

New Chair, Vice Chair Elected

Chairman Greg Kernan was ineligible for re-election because he had served two terms. So, he nominated his vice chairman, Steve Jones as his replacement and the vote for Jones was unanimous. Maria Buehler was elected vice chair.

Jones first joined the planning commission as an alternate in November of 2016 to help fill the hole left by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners suspension of the planning commission chair and vice chair and later firing of the chairman, Maurice Lusby. Jones was later elevated by the commissioners to full membership.

Jones originally retired from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office as a captain and later rejoined and is now a major. He heads up the security detail at Dominion Cove Point LNG Plant.

Buehler operates a grocery and liquor store in St. Leonard with her father, former county commissioner Pat Buehler.

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TRI-COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Calvert Deputies to the Rescue

While Calvert County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies were patrolling the south end shopping centers on May 23, D/S Anderson found a mother duck and her duckling stuck in a grate at the Lusby Commons Shopping Center.

With the help of D/S S. Naughton, D/S Freeland and the Solomons Fire department, D/S Anderson was able to free both the mother duck and her duckling. Mother and baby were reunited with the other ducklings nearby. All three deputies gathered the ducks and transported them to Lake Lariat safely.

The sheriff's office wants to thank D/S Anderson, D/S Freeland, D/S S. Naughton and the Solomons Fire Department for their quick and adaptive skills so the mother duck and her ducklings could safely enjoy the rest of their Saturday afternoon.

Press Release from CCSO.



CALVERT SHERIFFS OFFICE CRIME REPORT

Burglary: 20-25890

On May 21, 2020, Deputy Plant responded to Plum Point Road in Huntingtown for the report of a burglary. The complainant advised sometime between May 3rd, and May 15th, an unknown suspect(s) had broken padlock on the door of the residence and stolen various items from the kitchen and living areas. The total value of stolen property is \$815.00.

Damaged Property: 20-25721

On May 20, 2020, Deputy Gilmore responded to Fastop in Chesapeake Beach for the report of damaged property. The complainant advised that three male suspects approached his vehicle while parked at the rear of the building and threw a beer can, leaving a dent on the rear driver's side door. The value of damaged property is \$450.00.

Theft: 20-25207

On May 18, 2020, Deputy Kwitowski met with a complainant who was reporting a theft. The complainant advised sometime between 7:00am on May 14th and 9:00am on May 18th, an unknown suspect(s) stole their trailer tag. The value of stolen property is \$20.00.

Theft: 20-26074

On May 22, 2020, Deputy Hardy was contacted by a complainant who was reporting a theft that occurred on Castesby Oak Court in Port Republic. The complainant advised sometime between 2:47pm on May 11th and 12:00pm on May 12th, a package that was delivered was stolen from their mailbox. The value of stolen property is \$98.00.

Arrests:

On May 20, 2020, Deputy Plant responded to Calvert Health Medical Center in Prince Frederick for the report of a disorderly subject. Upon arrival, Deputy Plant met with the complainants who advised a female subject was discharged, but was refusing to leave the Emergency Room. Deputy Plant met with the female subject, Kylie Renee Letcher (19), who refused to speak with Deputy Plant. When Deputy Lewis arrived on scene to assist, Letcher ignored multiple questions and commands given by the deputies and was eventually assisted out of the hospital. Outside, Letcher began shouting and acting disorderly and ignored deputies commands to leave the premises. Letcher was then placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where she was charged with Trespass: Private Property, and Disorderly Conduct.

On May 21, 2020, Deputy W. McDowell

conducted a traffic stop on South Solomons Island Road at German Chapel Road. Upon making contact with the driver, Dondre Phylep Jones (22), Deputy McDowell detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Jones admitted to having marijuana on his person, and a search of the vehicle was conducted which resulted in a large sum of US currency, two heat sealed bags containing suspected marijuana and a digital scale. Jones was placed under arrest and a search of his person was conducted, resulting in additional US currency. Jones was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession with Intent to Distribute, and CDS: Possession of Marijuana 10 GM+.



Dondre Phylep Jones

On May 21, 2020, Deputy Plant responded to Wawa in Prince Frederick for a welfare check. The complainant advised a vehicle was parked in the rear of the building near the dumpster. Upon arrival, Deputy Plant and Detective Rector made contact with the driver, Brian Joseph Morgan (36), who was asked to exit the vehicle. Morgan advised deputies that he had smoked marijuana in the vehicle. A search was conducted which resulted in a prescription bottle containing suspected marijuana and a glass smoking device, a Newport Cigarette box containing two glass smoking devices with suspected crack residue and steel wool, two Suboxone packets, a black and gold paper pouch containing suspect THC Wax, and rolled up currency with suspected crack residue. Morgan was detained and a search of his person was conducted resulting in a paper fold in his wallet containing suspected LSD tabs. Morgan was placed under arrest and was transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana, and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.



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Deputies Break Up Stunt Drivers in Charlotte Hall

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Law officers from both St. Mary's and Charles counties brought a halt to and dispersed a large group of illegal racers performing vehicle stunts at the Charlotte Hall Park and Ride facility along Golden Beach Road the night of May 22, The County Times has learned.

As many as 400 vehicles, most originally coming from Oxon Hill in Prince George's County, St. Mary's sheriff's office representatives said, crowded into the park and ride after going to several sites in Charles County and performing many of the same illegal races and vehicle stunts.

Cpl. Julie Yingling, spokesperson for the St. Mary's sheriff's office said internet-based groups of car enthusiasts decided to meet at the park and ride for unknown reasons but acknowledged the attraction of the site for drivers.

"It's a large open area," Yingling said.

When deputies arrived on scene and observed numerous vehicles along Golden Beach Road and in both the Park and Ride lot as well as the Social

Security Administration parking lot, numerous people fled the area on foot and in vehicles, according to a sheriff's office statement.

Deputies conducted several traffic stops for violations and 13 citations were issued. One vehicle was towed from the scene as a result. It took approximately 30-45 minutes for deputies to disperse the vehicles from the area.

Sheriff's deputies are continuing to watch video footage taken of the incident for potential traffic and criminal charges against vehicle operators, a statement from the sheriff's office read.

Yingling said the group had started their activities earlier that night at Regency Stadium in Charles County and other parking lots of shopping centers there as well; this is what brought Charles deputies down to St. Mary's in pursuit of some of these drivers.

Anyone with information or videos/pictures of this incident is asked to contact Deputy Dianne Hersh at (301) 475-4200 extension 78155 or by email at Dianne.Hersh@stmarysmd.com.

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ST. MARY'S SHERIFFS OFFICE CRIME REPORT

Assault/Child Abuse- On May 9, 2020, Dep. Gardiner responded to the 21700 block of Magnolia Drive in California, for the reported assault. Investigation determined Tony Andrew Quade, age 35 of Lexington Park, assaulted the victim by striking the victim in the face. Quade then kicked the juvenile victim in the face, causing visible injury. Quade was arrested and charged with Assault 2nd Degree and Child Abuse 2nd Degree.



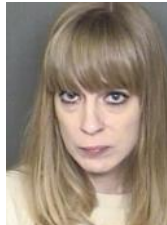
Tony Quade

Assault- On May 11, 2020, Dep. Fenwick responded to the St. Mary's County Detention and Rehabilitation Center in Leonardtown, for the reported assault. Investigation determined Daniel Leon Lindsey, age 33 of Bushwood, assaulted the victim by punching the victim in the face multiple times. Lindsey was charged with Assault 2nd Degree.



Daniel Lindsey

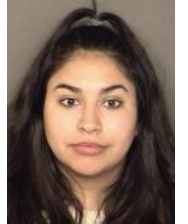
Violation of Protective Order- On May 11, 2020, Dep. Luffey responded to the 27300 block of Birch Manor Circle in Mechanicsville, in reference to a protective order service. Contact was made with Mindy Jo Blado, age 40 of Mechanicsville, the respondent of the protective order. Blado was uncooperative and refused to acknowledge the order, and refused to leave the property as the order directed. Blado was arrested and charged with Violation of Protective Order.



Mindy Blado

Handgun in Vehicle- On May 12, 2020, Cpl. J. Graves responded to the 44300 block of Wildewood Parkway in California, for the reported wanted individual in a vehicle. Cpl. Graves observed the vehicle and initiated

a traffic stop. Maria Antonia Llanos-Olivares, age 24 of California, was located in the vehicle and she was taken into custody on outstanding warrants regarding theft of firearms. Visible in an unzipped purse was a handgun. Llanos-Olivares was served the outstanding warrant and also charged with Handgun in Vehicle.



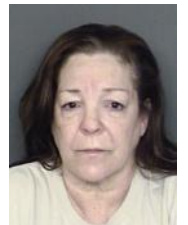
Maria Llanos-Olivares

Handgun on Person- On May 12, 2020, Dep. Haas responded to the reported disturbance in the 45700 block of Church Drive in California. Contact was made with Nicholas DeAngelo Williams, age 23 of Lexington Park. Located under Williams' driver's side door, in the roadway was a loaded handgun. Williams was arrested and charged with Transport Handgun on Person, Possession of a Regulated Firearm After Convicted of a Crime of Violence, Transport Loaded Handgun, and Possession of Ammunition by Person Prohibited from Possessing a Regulated Firearm.



Nicholas Williams

Trespass/Fail to Obey Lawful Order- On May 14, 2020, Dep. Fretwell responded to the 30000 block of Three Notch Road in Charlotte Hall, for the reported trespassing. Contact was made with Amy Desales Poole, age 56 of Loch Hill. Poole was ordered numerous times by an employee and Dep. Fretwell to leave the business. Poole proceeded to walk away, however returned to the business and began causing a disturbance. Poole was arrested and charged with Trespass: Private Property and Fail to Obey Lawful Order



Amy Poole

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FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO DARILYNN WILHELMINA TOWNSEND
In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland

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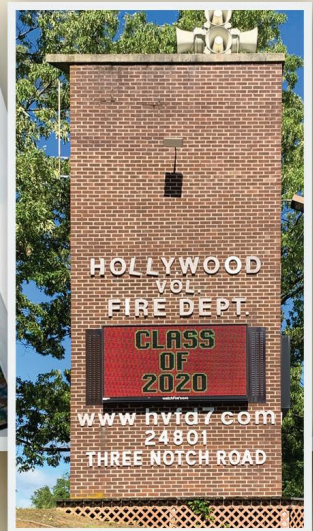


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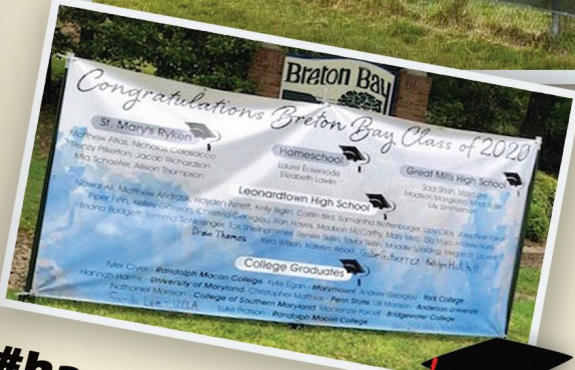


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Seniors Have Their Day, With Some Changes

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

The Class of 2020 went through an ordeal this year, rushing to complete their course work after schools were closed from the threat of COVID-19 to ensure they could graduate.

After much planning by the school system Seniors were able to pick up their caps and gowns and walk across a makeshift stage at the James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center in Leonardtown to collect their diplomas this week but it was far from the pageantry every other class before them was afforded.

Just a few were allowed to walk the stage at a time and only two other people were allowed to accompany the senior and watch them prepare to take the next step in life.

Great Mills High School seniors walked on Tuesday and Chopticon seniors were set to get their diplomas on Wednesday; Leonardtown seniors were to take May 28 and May 29 to get their diplomas, their graduating class was so large.

Seniors were happy to finish out their high school days but wished they could have had more contact with their friends and teachers before moving on.

Joseph Stanalonis, Jr., 17, is looking forward to attending Ave Maria University in Florida next year, majoring in biology.

Graduation was bittersweet. "I didn't get to say my last good-byes to my favorite teachers and staff

there," Stanalonis said. "I probably won't get to see my friends for a long time; we're all going to different places."

Before the pandemic and schools were closed and county residents were ordered to stay at home by Gov. Larry Hogan, Stanalonis spent a great deal of his time with his friends outdoors playing sports.

He had to entirely change his life to fit a new reality, especially doing his course work on-line.

"It was so different because I'm hands on, I want to see the teacher when I'm learning," Stanalonis said.

He was still able to do homework with friends on-line, he said, and they spent a lot of time gaming on-line as well.

He was most impressed by how the community rallied to support seniors.

"That's the cool thing about it," Stanalonis said. "People brought me gifts and I didn't even know them."

Donald Litteral, who plans on attending Mount St. Mary's University next year, had his and his track team's season cut short by COVID-19 just as they were building on victory after victory.

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"It was all coming together to be our best season yet but then, 'Boom,' this came out of nowhere."

It was a common theme leading up to his graduation this week, having important social connections shut-down when they mattered most.

"It's not under the circumstances you'd want," Litteral said of his graduation. "I missed really being with the people I wanted to be with."

This summer he has secured an internship with a Prince Frederick law firm and will pursue a criminal justice degree in college.

He has earned a track scholarship, he said.

"I'm just trying to value spending time with my family and working out to stay in shape for track," Litteral said. "It [the pandemic] brought my relationship with my family together."

"We had to see each other's faces every day, we had to make it work."

Selena Holguin, 16, was finishing high school early this year when the COVID-19 pandemic hit; she had hoped for a better end to her high school years.

"It's kind of upsetting since I chose this to be my senior year," Holguin said. "All around my friends and family helped to get through it."

"I kind of regret graduating early, but I'll move on with my life."

Holguin said she'd be spending the



Great Mills graduate Selena Holguin

next two years studying engineering at the College of Southern Maryland.

"Trying to keep up with school-work and not having a schedule" were obstacles she had to overcome to get her coursework done during the pandemic.

All the time spent at home gave her an appreciation for things she had always taken for granted.

"I learned to appreciate things more," Holguin said. "It helped me appreciate the outdoors more."

She said she was happy to at least be moving on with her life.

"It's relieving," Holguin said of graduating. "It lifted all that weight off my shoulders."

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Chopticon Graduate Donald Litteral

"We were already breaking records in track," Litteral said. "But then everybody's relationships kind of broke



LHS graduate Joseph Stanalonis Jr.

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Blaine Thomas Allen
Dylan Thomas Allshouse
Cody Allen Alvey
Matthew Wayne Arnold
Megan Leann Arnold
Emily Rose Baden *#
Stevie Bainter
Danielle Marguerite Barber *∞
Jadyn Elise Barnes
Maria Elizabeth Bartholomew
Anthony Michael Bateman
Kody Ryan Bateman
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Adriana Aleen Bean
Angelina Grace Bean
Kellie Lin Beavers *
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Abigail Nicole Bond
Alexis Michelle Boothe *
Camryn Mae Boswell
Faith Danielle Bouch *\$#
Emory Wallace Bowling
Thomas Randolph Hunter Bowling
Lindsay Kathleen Brackett
Samuel Edward Brookbank, IV *∞
Kaylah Laveatta Brown
Lucy Elizabeth Brown *
Mason Kyle Brown
Donovan Alexander Buckler
Jacob Lawrence Buckler
Logan Mitchell Buckler
Donovan Lance Bullock
Caitlyn Renee Burch #
Jaclyn Elise Burch #
Kaitlyn Regina Burch
Madison Marie Burch
Shanyn Elisabeth Burch #
Theresa Carolina Burch
Kaaliyah Shakur Burden
Sara Michele Burroughs
Amanda Leigh Bush
Dalton Nash Bussler
Tanae LaShelle Butler
Tylante Isaiah Butler
Nicholas Lee Cacko
Stephen Erick Capers
Vivian Mlynn Carlucci
Alyssa Autumn Carroll
Brandon Michael Case
Derek James Chapel *∞
Everett Alphonsus Cheseldine, IV ∞
Katherine Helen Chesterman *#
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 Daniel Brady Werkheiser ∞
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 Ashley Marie Williams
 Ashley Michelle Williams #
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 \$ Academy of Visual & Performing Arts
 * Certificate of Merit
 # National Honor Society
 ~ National Vocational/Technical Honor Society

From the Principal

The Class of 2020 is special to me for many reasons. I started the final years of my career with them when they entered as freshman in 2016. We learned to navigate high school together and I was determined to try and make sure it was a wonderful experience for them. I always looked at them as "my kids" and was determined to see them through all four years, even though it took me two years

beyond my original retirement date. They have been an inspiration from the very beginning and I am honored to have been their last principal and to have had them as my last class. Collectively, they are an amazing group of young adults who will no doubt make a positive difference in this world.

Kim Summers
 -Principal





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Phillip Austin Conley
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From the Principal

Class of 2020,

I am so proud of each of you for your hard work, commitment, and determination. You have had to overcome many obstacles during your high school careers. Your perseverance in overcoming those challenges has been motivating and inspirational for all within the Hornet Nation. Best of luck moving forward in the next chapters of your life where there will be more for you to do but know that you have the skills, abilities, and preparation to be the best versions of yourselves! All the best Class of 2020! We Are...Great Mills!!!

*With Much Love and Respect,
Dr. Heibel
Principal*





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 Tyler David Neff
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 Rebecca Joy Ollom
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 Owen Michael Parker
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 Joshua David Wright
 Maria Etelka Yanez
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From the Principal

Senior Class of 2020,

What can I say? You are the 41st graduating class from Leonardtown High School, and you sure have made history! You have been the most dynamic, enthusiastic and positive class to walk the hallways of LHS, and you have absolutely left your mark on our Raider community.

Always remember how resilient you are. Covid-19 might have bent your spirit a little, but it certainly hasn't broken it! Please know that you are prepared for whatever comes your way. I can't wait to see the great things that will come from your class; I'm already beaming with pride.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to be your principal for the last years of your school journey. Now go show the world how "Raider STRONG" you really are.

My fondest wishes go with all of you.

Ms. Mills
 Principal, LHS



Kyle Mashek



Kyle Mashek,
You have proven hard work and determination can achieve all goals and overcome all obstacles that lay in front of you. We are so proud of your enthusiasm, endurance, strength and perseverance to achieve all your dreams and aspirations.
Love,
Dad and Mom

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Class of 2020

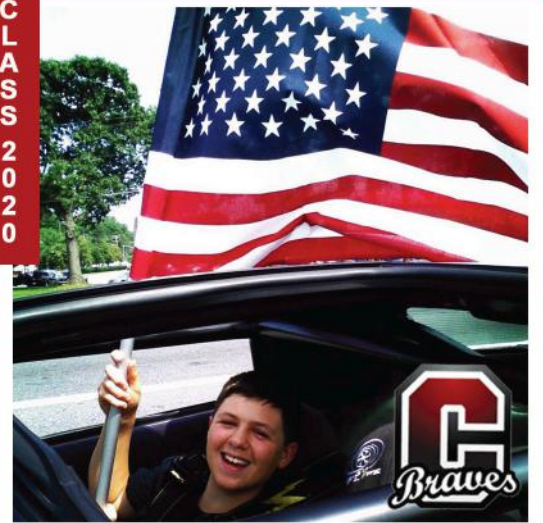
DJ Stotler - Class of 2020



You have crossed the finish line in your biggest race so far but the green flag is waving you into the rest of your life.
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Keep digging and anything is possible.

Love Mom, Dad, Bryanna & Kalie

CLASS 2020



Congratulations, Thomas!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Erin, Austin, Emily

Thomas Bowling

Congrats Nito, we're so proud of you! Mom and family



CLASS 2020

Nito Slack

Hailey Furse - Class of 2020



Congrats Hailey!
We love you,
Mom, Dad & Emma



CLASS 2020

All the place you will go, Thomas Lacey. All the things you have overcome. To say I am proud of you is an understatement. You have shown me that you are a bright responsible young man, while you continue to strive to do better. Never doubt my love for you or how proud I am of you.
Love mom



Thomas Lacey



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Trent Dean - Class of 2020



Trent,
Congratulations on your well-deserved success! I am very proud of the man you have become. I wish you the best of luck for the future and will always be here to support you. Never doubt yourself, and always give 100%.
Love Uncle Danny

Trent Dean - Class of 2020



Congrats Trent!
Raising you has been an adventure. We are so proud of the young man you have become and can't wait to see what your future holds. Always remember who you are, where you came from, and keep your eyes on where you want to go.
We love you!
Love Dad, Mom, Ella, Annalise, and Gwendolyn





St. Mary's Ryken

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Christian Alianti
Marisa Allen
Cade Atherton
Dennis Atlas
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From the Principal

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You faced an unprecedented crisis, and you did it with Xaverian values of Compassion, Humility, Simplicity, Trust, and Zeal!

Class of 2020, on behalf of all faculty and staff, our Board of Directors, and the St. Mary's Ryken alumni: We are beyond proud of you. We love you.

Principal Catherine Bowes, St. Mary's Academy Class of 1981





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Joslynn Austin - Class of 2020



We have watched in amazement as you have grown from the mischievous little girl into the beautiful young lady you are today. You have achieved so much because you have worked so hard over the past few years. With your determination and love for life there is nothing you cannot accomplish.

There is no limit to how much farther you can go. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished! Thank you for the love, laughter, and joy you have brought into our lives.

"Dance as if no one's watching, sing as if no one's listening, and live everyday as if it were your last". - Irish Proverb

Love you to the moon and back.
MiMi & Poppy

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Congratulations Lily

I am so proud of all your accomplishments in the past and especially today- May 29, 2020
-Much love Grammy

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Addie,
We are so proud of the wonderful young woman you have become. Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment. We love you! The sky's the limit for you sweetheart!
Love,
Uncle Chris and Auntie Carolyn

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**Kai Holt
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From the Faculty

The faculty and staff at The King's Christian academy would like to say, "Well Done" to our 2020 graduating class. We are so proud of your accomplishments, dedication to Christian education, and learning with excellence. Your senior year was truly met with uncertainty. However, never forget Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know

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From the Headmaster

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Ryan, we are very proud of all your achievements!
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CLASS 2020



Congratulations Kellie Lin Beavers!
We are so extremely proud of you!
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Love, Mom, Dad, Brandon and Justin.

Kellie Lin Beavers

CLASS 2020



Congratulations Chris,
Love Mom & Dad!

Christopher Farrell Jr

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Micaeyla,
Congratulations on your 2020 graduation. You have always been a shining star from the moment you were born. We are so proud of you on all the things you have accomplished & we know you will go on to accomplish many more things in your lifetime. Keep up the good work.
We all love you so much.
Mom, Dad, Mackenzie, NeNe, Papa & Mya too.

Class of 2020

Selena Holguin



Congrats Selena!
We're so very proud of our Monkey!
Love, Mom, Padre & Katelyn.

Class of 2020



Congratulations Zach Franklin
We love you & are so proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Kristen & Chelsea

Class of 2020

Joe,
We are so proud of the young man you have become.
We look forward to seeing what the future has in store for you.
Love you always.
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Kelly Sheffler - Class of 2020

A.J., Kelly and Class of 2020,
Our hearts break for you. You must miss your friends and the big events you were so excited to finally experience like prom, your friends and family cheering for you while being handed your diploma, senior picnic, barn painting and Project Grad. It's so much more than the traditions, it's actually living them.

Class of 2020. I cried for you, and this coldly unceremonious end to what you were surely counting on being among the most fun-filled days of your life. Days when you might finally get to enjoy all that being "Class of 2020" has to offer beyond the classroom.

But here is one thing I do know for certain: you will learn lessons from this that you will carry with you for the rest of your life. It might not feel like it right now. In fact, I'm certain it doesn't when you're stuck watching reruns with your parents on a Saturday rather than soaking up the remainder of childhood with your friends. You probably feel restless and so, so bored, wishing you were racing or shopping with your friends and family. Talking to your friends over Snapchat isn't the same as seeing them in person. This all sucks pretty bad.

Going forward, we will look to you as the class that faced distinctive challenges right as you entered the adult world.

You will be a new wave of thinkers that approaches challenges differently than those before you. You won't take relationships for granted. I can't wait to see what you do with the lessons you have learned. There must be a reason why you're graduating in such a numerically balanced year; class of 2020, you'll be a prolific generation.

A.J., Kelly and Class of 2020, best of luck in college
"Class of 2020" we are all cheering you on!

Congrats Nito, we're so proud of you!
Mom and family

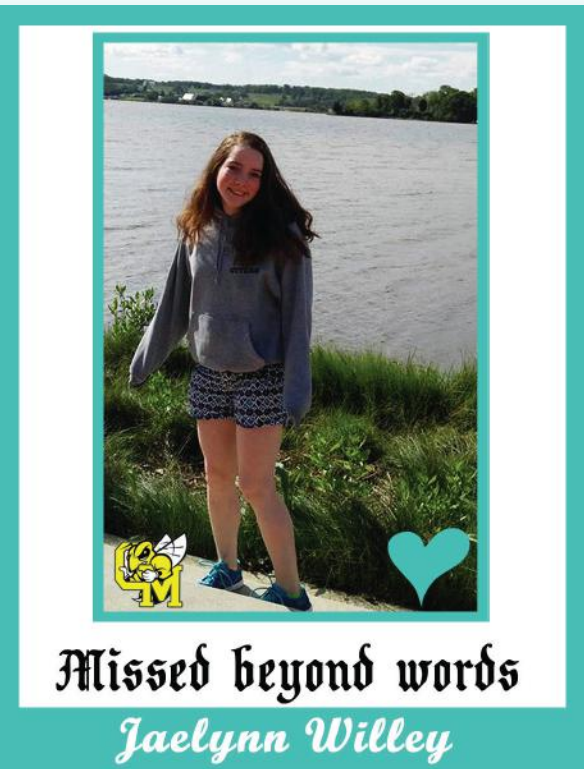


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March 12, 2020

Last day of schools; they remained closed for the rest of the school year.

March 23, 2020

Only essential businesses could be open, so most clothing stores, gift shops, nail salons, beauty shops closed. Restaurants open for only take out. Most government offices, court houses, etc closed or working from home.

March 30, 2020

The stay at home order began, citizens could only leave home for essential things like groceries, to pick up meals or for work if they had an essential job. No gatherings of 10 people or more allowed. All outdoor events were cancelled or prohibited

April 18, 2020

Face masks were required inside any business in the State of Maryland that was still open, customers had to stay at least six feet away from others.

May 15, 2020

Gov. Larry Hogan initiates first phase of his statewide recovery plan and lifts his stay at home order. Retail establishments and churches could reopen with social distancing in place and masking as long as they only operated at 50 percent of customer capacity. Restaurants and bars had to remain closed to sit-down customers.

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Town Remembers Fallen Local Hero

Survey Open on Prince Frederick Master Plan

COVID-19 Stalls Public Meetings

By Dick Myers
Editor

The 9th Annual Stars and Stripes Festival in Chesapeake Beach this Memorial Day will be one to be especially remembered. For one thing, like much of what is going down these days, it was held virtually. But it also was special for remembering a fallen local hero, SSG Christopher W. Swanson.

During the ceremony Mayor Patrick "Irish" Mahoney unveiled SSG Christopher W. Swanson Way at the Chesapeake Beach Veterans Memorial Park in honor of Swanson.

According to the ceremony notes: "SSG Christopher W. Swanson, a brother, uncle, son, and a life-long resident of the State of Maryland, grew up in Southern Maryland and the Twin Beaches. Chris was tragically killed in action while serving his third tour in Iraq."

Swanson's father Gary spoke during the ceremony with his wife Kelly, their son Ken and Gary's brother Glen standing beside him.

Gary Swanson said, "We're so grateful for the town of Chesapeake Beach and the passion they have for service members." He noted the town's commitment to honoring the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Swanson said, "Chris was a life-long resident here in Southern Maryland, south Anne Arundel County and around the beaches. He loved his slice of paradise here on the Bay and we are so grateful once again for everything our community continues to do. Remember our fallen soldiers, those who are serving, and although this is going to be a little different as far as the festivities going on here in the beach, we can always take pause to remember those sacrifices for the freedoms that we enjoy. Freedom does have a price, and we're so grateful for those in our community that have served and continue to serve and do good with their last measure of life for this great country."

According to the program, "On July 22, 2006, Army Staff Sergeant Christopher Swanson was killed by sniper fire while leading his squad during a combat patrol in Ramadi, Iraq. He believed in his mission and loved leading his men. Just 10 days before Chris was killed by a sniper, he was injured by an IED and required 20 staples to his leg. Chris could have used this injury to go on a medical R&R but chose to stay and be there for his men. This shows



SSG Christopher W. Swanson.

the character of all that is good with those who put others above self. Upon returning home on leave after deployments the first thing SSG Christopher Swanson would do is head to Walter Reed to check on his injured soldiers. Chris, who was born and raised in Maryland, devoted his whole life to service. As a kid, Chris began helping others on mission trips across the U.S. as well as other volunteer activities through his church. After graduating from high school, Chris was offered a prestigious appointment to US Military Academy at West Point, but instead he turned this appointment down because he wanted to serve his country immediately. Chris enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he was on the initial assault to Iraq. On his third deployment to Iraq, as he was serving our country, Chris was killed in action."

The virtual ceremony included musical performances by groups who normally would have appeared live at the weekend town festival. It also featured personal remembrances from town council members and others including Maryland Veterans Secretary George Owings of Calvert County.

Owings said Memorial Day is more than sales, cookouts and going to the beach. He said Memorial Day was about remembering those "who raised their right hand, took an oath, went into battle and never returned."

The honors for SSG Swanson concluded with the following message: "For those that fight for it, freedom has a taste that those protected will never know. The high price of freedom is a cost paid by a brave few"

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By Dick Myers
Editor

Even though several planned meetings on the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan Update have been canceled because of the coronavirus, the process has continued at a slower pace and public input has continued to be received online. The Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning is continuing to solicit comments on a second survey. Deadline for submitting comments is 11:55 p.m. on June 1.

The survey includes demographic questions, including ZIP Code and age range. The number of responses from the Prince Frederick ZIP Code 20678 was 20.5 percent, and combination of the two age ranges, 50-59 and 60 and over equals 71.4 percent of participants.

Based on the first survey, whose results were revealed at the last public meetings on Jan. 30 and March 2 and responses from the second survey, staff has recommended and the planning commission at their May 20 meeting concurred to narrow the focus for future public sessions. As of April 23, according to Long-Range Planner Jenny Plummer-Welker, 214 additional survey participants had been heard from.

The narrowed focus areas accepted by the planners are "land use and transportation." Those two broad categories came out one and two in the first survey results followed by economic vitality, public safety, and environmental/natural resources.

The March 2 meeting took place at College of Southern Maryland, but that venue is closed at least until Sept. 1. Plummer-Welker in her memo to the planning commission, said as the process proceeds, "staff continue to research virtual meetings and other community engagement methods."

Comments to the second survey can be sent until the deadline time through the plan update webpage at: <https://www.calvertcountymd.gov/2567/Town-Center-MasterPlan-Update>.

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Wilkes Says She Will Represent the Working Class of the 5th District

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

Charles County resident Mckayla Wilkes is running to unseat long-reigning U.S. Rep Steny Hoyer as the Democratic candidate for the 5th Congressional District seat, saying the incumbent does not represent the working-class residents there.

“Regular people deserve to be represented by regular people,” Wilkes said. “We need a change.”

Wilkes supports universal health-care, criminal justice reform and federal funding for affordable housing as well as Section 8 housing.

She also supports the Green New Deal and is against the use of fossil fuels and wants to see the country move completely to renewable energy resources.

Hoyer also has touted his support for universal health care coverage – he was a key vote in the passage of the Affordable Care Act – but Wilkes said Hoyer has not done enough to ensure people can get true affordable healthcare.

“We already have access to health-care, the question is affordability,” Wilkes said. “I tried to purchase healthcare from the exchange, and I can tell you it’s not affordable.”

She said at one time she had to take a drug for deep vein thrombosis that threatened to bankrupt her and became unavailable when she didn’t have health insurance.

“It cost \$30,000 for a 30-day supply,” she said. “We don’t have a health-care system, we have a health insurance system.”

On housing, Wilkes wants to invest federal funds in counties and municipalities to build affordable housing stock for working class residents and families, she said, and also wants to use federal money to fully fund the Section 8 program nationwide.

“Section 8 has a years-long wait time,” Wilkes said of the housing available for low-income families paid for in part by federal money. “It would only cost \$40 billion to fully fund Sec-



tion 8 housing.

“It could eliminate homelessness.”

Wilkes also supports limiting American military intervention abroad and eliminating what she calls wasteful defense spending; the minimum amount she wants to cut from defense spending is \$200 billion.

Wilkes wants to reduce the tax burden on working class residents by vastly increasing taxes on the wealthy, she said, citing the example of on-line giant Amazon which paid zero federal taxes in 2019.

“That tax burden comes down on us,” Wilkes said.

Much of the 5th District’s voter population is Democratic though St. Mary’s and Calvert counties are strongly Republican enclaves; Wilkes said she understood she might not receive much support there for her agenda.

“Conservative voters who don’t approve of my agenda... should realize it’s really the best for everyone.”

China has come under intense scrutiny and criticism for its apparent ill-handling and deceit regarding the dangers of the novel coronavirus but Wilkes said the U.S. should not seek to berate China.

“I don’t think we should condemn the Chinese,” Wilkes said. “[President] Donald Trump has also not been honest about the virus.

“We should be working with China to make the world a better one.”

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Craft Show Cancelled at Hollywood Firehouse

Who would have thought when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department decided in March to postpone the 2020 Spring Craft Show from April to June, that our country, and especially our local counties, would still be fighting this war against the Covid-19 virus.

As the virus reports continue to indicate a slight rise in the number of illnesses and deaths, some businesses still closed, gatherings of more than 10 individuals discouraged, the high unemployment, the drain on the economy, and social distancing strongly encouraged, the Ladies Auxiliary felt the need to make a difficult decision regarding the 2020 Spring Craft Show scheduled to be held on June 5.

After a lot of thought and discussion

about the safety of the craft vendors, the shoppers, and their membership, as well as the reasons listed above, they considered the pros and cons of proceeding with the Craft Show. Although disappointed to do so, they have decided to cancel the 2020 Spring Craft Show. They realize that for some of the vendors the cancellation does cause a financial loss and they are sorry for their loss.

Their 2021 Spring Craft Show is scheduled to be held on March 28, 2021. Their 2020 Fall Craft Show is scheduled to be held on November 22, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact: Craftshow @hvfd7.com

Press Release from Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department

School Board Buys GPS For All Buses

By Guy Leonard
Staff Writer

At their May 20 meeting the St. Mary’s County Board of Education approved the purchase of 275 GPS units for school system buses from the vendor Synovia Solutions, which had provided 50 GPS units for special needs and school board owned buses as a pilot program.

This recent new purchase, which will upgrade the 50 in the pilot program with new tablets, was for \$391,875 with a five-year service agreement that leaves the school system in ownership of the equipment.

The initial pilot program leased the gear to the school system; the vast majority of school buses in St. Mary’s are contractor owned.

The new tablets will allow parents to know where their students’ buses are

via an application they can access on their electronics that is free of charge and will also notify them when their assigned bus is coming to pick up their child.

Jeffrey Thompson told the Board of Education last week that the system can be expanded to check students on and off a bus and even determine which students should or should not be on a certain bus.

“That’s down the road,” Thompson said.

He said that the school system could use unspent funds for transportation for the Synovia Solutions upgrades since schools had been closed since mid-March.

“I’m thrilled we’ll be able to put this on all our buses,” said Board Member Cathy Allen.

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Budget Hearing Draws No Comments

Record Open for Three Weeks



Director of Finance and Budget Tim Hayden

By Dick Myers
Editor

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held a virtual party and no one joined in. The occasion under the “new normal” was the May 19 public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021 Commissioners’ Budget and the public was encouraged to call in their comments to the ZOOM meeting. No one did.

The BOCC left the hearing open until midnight June 8 in hopes of generating some comments. They are expected to adopt the budget at their June 9 meeting.

The proposed \$318.5 million budget is \$3.5 million less than the one presented several months ago by staff at another public hearing. According to Director of Finance and Budget Tim Hayden, that reduction includes a \$2 million income-tax revenue hit due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. They also predict to lose \$1 million in lower interest and dividends. The ultimate fiscal impact is anyone’s guess.

The budget includes a slight decrease in the property tax rate, although that rate still falls a little bit above the Constant Yield, the rate the county would charge to generate the same amount of revenue as this year. The proposed rate is \$.932 per assessed \$100 valuation compared to the Constant Yield of .9195.

The proposed budget is \$5.5 million more than the current fiscal year, representing a 1.7 percent increase. Hayden said \$3.6 million of that revenue increase comes for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

for the Dominion Cove Point Plant. Hayden warns that upward PILOT trend will peak this year and leave the county with a shortfall by Fiscal Year 2024.

Although the tax rate is declining, the budget includes fee increases for Planning and Zoning, water and sewer; and solid waste.

Hayden said the highlights of the proposed general fund budget are:

There is one fewer Full Time Equivalent (FTE) in this budget.

A step increase (i.e., salary increase) for County employees, plus a 1.42 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA)

\$6.2 million is provided to Calvert County’s Highway Maintenance Division to fund the road paving program.

The contribution to the capital projects fund: \$10.8 million

Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB): Funding the OPEB Trust:

County \$3.3 million

Board of Education \$3.9 million (Providing the full Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC))

Board of Education Funding Changes:

Operating funding for Calvert County Public Schools is recommended at \$134,705,249.3 \$4.1 million or 3.2 percent over the prior year, as determined by the funding formula and \$3.2 million or 2.5 percent over the state required Maintenance of Effort.

During his presentation Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Curry said his budget has 22 new positions, including new psychologists, psychologist interns, guidance counselors and social workers aimed at stemming the much-reported incidents of violence against teachers.

Curry praised the BOCC for supporting the school system in the last four years with their negotiated budget formula. He noted that negotiations with teachers are still ongoing for the next year.

He said, however, “In order to plan for what may be required, funds are included in the budget to support the negotiated agreements once they are finalized.”

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What’s Coming to Calvert

The following list of pending site plans was presented to the Calvert County Planning Commission at their May 20 meeting. That means that the proposals are on the list for consideration by the planning commission at a future meeting. The meeting was held via ZOOM and live streamed from the Harriet E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC), 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick

1) SPR-2018-286, Calvert Gateway, Lot 4, located at 10825 Town Center Boulevard in Dunkirk on a 4.3-acre lot, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Proposed 15,890 square foot building for commercial retail space with parking and site improvements. This project is on private water and sewer. The submittal was accepted December 19, 2018. Agent: Bay Engineering

2) SPR-2020-308, Patuxent Commons Townhouses, located on the east side on North Prince Frederick Boulevard and Radio Road in Prince Frederick on three parcels consisting of 11.56 acres, zoned Prince Frederick Town Center, Village District. The proposed project is to build 68 townhouse units along with required parking, utilities and associated improvements. The submittal was accepted February 26, 2020. Agent: Bay Engineering

3) SPR-2020-310, Beach Self Storage-South, located at 2155 South Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick on one parcel consisting of 6.65 acres, zoned I-i. The proposed project is to retain the existing buildings and similar use (flex space-contractor) on west side of property. The east side will be redeveloped with five

mini-storage buildings totaling 52,365 sf and necessary paved parking & drive aisles. The submittal was accepted April 29, 2020. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates

The following Major Subdivision Proposed Project List for Upcoming Review was also submitted at ten same meeting

1) SD-2017-047, Shoppes at Apple Greene, Lots 1 & 2, and Outlot 3, located on Dunkirk Way within the Shoppes at Apple Greene Shopping Center, on a parcel consisting of 15.47 acres, zoned Dunkirk Town Center. Submittal accepted July 26, 2017. Agent: Collinson, Oliff & Associates NOTE: This project will be removed from this list due to inactivity.

2) SD-2020-0054, Patuxent Commons Townhouses, located on Prince Frederick Boulevard in Prince Frederick. Zoned Town Center, Village District, on three parcels consisting of 11.56 acres. Submittal accepted February 26, 2020. Agent: Bay Engineering, Inc.

3) SD-2020-0053, Bowen's Pride, Lots 1-18, located on N. Solomons Island Road in Huntingtown, within the one-mile buffer of Prince Frederick Town Center. 18 lots, on three parcels consisting of 40.48 acres. Zoned RCD/FFD, Tier III. As this project is in Tier III, a public hearing is required prior to preliminary approval. Submittal accepted April 29, 2020. Agent: Meridian Land Solutions, LLC (dba R.A. Barrett & Associates).

Information provided by Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning.

CSM’s Kids’ and Teen College Goes Virtual

Registration for Kids’ and Teen College at the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) has opened to offer 150 virtual enrichment programs for children ages 5 to 17 years old. These programs allow kids and teens to design a fun, online summer experience specific to their interests, from home.

“Over the past few weeks, CSM staff has worked hard to restructure our Kids’ and Teen College summer program in order to provide our students with a high-quality educational experience, from the safety of their own home,” said Continuing Education and Workforce Development Associate Vice President Ellen Flowers-Fields. “Area summer camps may be cancelled, but CSM and our many programs are not.”

CSM Kids’ and Teen College programs range from acting/improv/vocals, YouTube Content Creators and Junior Vet to creative writing, coding and STEM. There are also a variety of school prep classes for music theory, foreign and sign language, webpage design and SAT/ACT. Math and reading common core classes help students who may have missed out on concepts that were critical in the 4th quarter of this school year. The courses are broken down by grade

level. “This year’s academic offerings target the quarter four K-12 learning objectives impacted this school year that students will need to be successful as they return to school in the fall,” said Flowers-Fields, “All of our offerings provide fun opportunities for kids and teens to interact with others their own age from all over the region who share the same interests.”

To review the CSM Kids’ and Teen College programs and register visit www.csmd.edu/kidscollege.

Coronavirus Update CSM will maintain a virtual learning environment for its students, and faculty and staff will continue to operate remotely, or in restricted mode, through Aug. 16, 2020. CSM’s campuses remain restricted to pre-approved and authorized personnel. This date could change.

Along with limiting public access to campuses, CSM has made several operational changes that can be tracked at ready.csmd.edu/covid-19/. Please visit the website often for resources and updates.

Press Release from CSM.

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Six Compete for Calvert School Board Seat

Candidate Dawn Keen



Dawn Keen

By Dick Myers
Editor

Dawn Keen, 41, of Port Republic is one of six candidates running for the Commissioner District 2 Calvert County Board of Education seat in the June 2 primary election. The non-partisan primary will select the top two vote getters to face each other in the general election.

She decided to run, she told The County Times, because “I have two children in elementary school and I have a lot of friends and peers that I grew up with here in the county that are teachers. And I started to hear grumblings and see posts on Facebook about some violence in the schools. And as soon as I learned it was in elementary schools, I was kind of shocked because I was expecting to hear that it was in middle or high school. And the more I learned, the more disturbed that I became, and I decided I wanted to try to help.”

Keen was born in St. Mary’s County, but her family was from Calvert and they moved back when she was an infant. She attended

county schools and then went on to study business administration with a minor in psychology at Lynchburg College. She moved to Richmond and got into retail, rising to run her own store in Montgomery County. “I was working in retail and decided I wanted to have a more stable position with opportunity for advancement. So, I went to work for the USDA, and I have worked with them for 18 years now.”

In her job as a USDA statistician she had to move to Texas. “And I met my husband and two years later my grandmother got sick and we moved back together to Maryland to help care for her. And she unfortunately passed away, and we stayed here and helped with my mother who’s deaf.”

She was active in PTA and when she heard about the violence, she started attending school board meetings. She said as a statistician what she was hearing in both places didn’t add up.

She said, “I’m finding out that some of the incidents that people are ending up leaving their jobs as teachers with black eyes and physical ailments were occurring in the same school and between the same walls that my children were inside of. And according to everyone there was no problem at all.”

She said there appeared to be “a wonderful code of code. But it seems like somewhere along the way we’ve lost touch with what reality is and what’s really happening. So, my goal is to try to make some sense of finding the truth in order to help everybody kind of come back together from their two sides of the fence or three or four.”

Having deaf parents helped her appreciate “The tribe of disabilities and handicaps and what that entails as far as community resources and the lack thereof and being in a rural area. And having to deal with someone

who needs a little help sometimes or a little guidance and not getting it because of where we live in proximity to the city.”

She said out of the infighting, “The only people who are suffering are children in the schools and our teachers and it’s just not fair.”

She describes the competing factions as tribes, and she said that has led to shootings in schools. “I just fear for my children when they get older and what could happen in our high school if we continue on this trajectory.”

Keen was asked if she agreed with the school board pressing for additional funding to attack the problem. “I’m so glad you’re asking about that because that’s the reaction I’m seeing is that we just don’t have enough funding for the resources that we need. And that’s overly concerning for many reasons to me.”

Keen said, “We’ve increased our budget for early learning and education in the United States some 325 percent over the last 40 years with zero change. There may be slight change over that time, but nothing to constitute such an increase in spending.”

She added, “We spend all this money and it doesn’t really change outcome and we put people inside of different buildings and we grouped them differently and there’s not always going to be that outcome. So, we need to figure out a way to group people by their abilities like we once did when I was in school. And if you’re in a classroom, it doesn’t matter if you’re black or white or deaf or disabled or whatever you are. If you’re able to stay on track with the learning, with peers in your classroom, that’s where you need to be. But if you’re not, you can’t be sitting in that room with those people holding them back. It’s just not fair.”

She challenged “inclusion at all costs” and likened it to what’s happening with over protecting in the pandemic. “We might be creating a whole lot more of a problem with suicide and other deaths and other issues and we’re kind of losing sight of the ball and we have to find somewhere in the middle.”

Keen is critical of the legislative implementation of the Kirwan Commission reforms calling for a 400 percent increase in 10 years. “We’ve just thrown common sense completely out the window,” she said.

Regarding the school board controversy about what to do with hoodies, earbuds and cellphones, Keen said, “The whole issue is that the language is there in the code of conduct to be enforced, but for whatever reason it’s not being enforced.”

She said statistics are being misused to pin the discipline blame on certain types of students.

Regarding the distance learning going on now, she said, “I think it is a really difficult thing for the parents who are working, and not sure that children are really learning much. I think it depends a lot on what content they’re viewing. I see that they’re reading content that is sometimes beyond their developmental expectation from me as a mother”

She added, “I don’t think the online learning is working, the concept of everyone being in the same home as a family. I really appreciate that. But I think it’s not going to work out for single moms or dads. We’re just all kind of considered in the same boat and we’re not; we all come from different walks of life.”

Keen suggested that anyone who wants to find out more about her go to her website: <https://www.keenforcalvertschools.com/>

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School Board Candidate Camille Miller

By Dick Myers
Editor

Camille Miller, 39, of Huntingtown is one of six candidates running for the Commissioner District 2 Calvert County Board of Education seat in the June 2 primary election. The non-partisan primary will select the top two vote getters to face each other in the general election.

The parent of a special needs child (autism), she said of her candidacy, "I decided to run for the school board because initially I started to become more involved on the special needs front. I became a member of the special education advisory council."

She added, "I just saw that there was a gap initially of education and knowledge of the members of the board with regards to the special needs community. I realized there were other skills that I have that I think would be really helpful with some of the issues that they're having around equity and recruiting."

Miller was raised in the county but attended Anne Arundel County schools. She has a bachelor's in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an MBA from Loyola University in Baltimore. She said, "I've been working in the field of human resources my entire career. I'm currently a chief human resources officer for a digital fundraising firm in DC."

Miller has four children, three of whom are her biological children who are in county schools.

She said of what's needed for special education: "Just a clear vision of what they want to do with the special education department and curriculum and where they want the students to end up and how they want them to show up in their adult lives. Are we doing programming to help them become viable, tax-paying citizens?"

She added, "I think if they get clear on what they intend for the students in the long run that can help them then to work backwards and develop, redevelop some of the curriculum that they have now."

"It's not that I think that the system is not working at all. I think it just could be more efficient and more viable and more individualistic based on the student's needs."

When asked about blame being focused on special education students for the much-publicized discipline problems, she said, "I don't agree with that." But then she qualified it by saying, "The numbers are the numbers. I can't say that it may not be that that's the case. But with regards to looking at the question in a different way, I think that a lot of folks really know how to deal with some of the special needs community and some don't. And it's the job of the employer to make sure that the skillset of the employee is where it needs to be for them to serve. And so, there's more training that needs to take place. There's more information that they need to be given. And then those who have the specialized skills need to be the ones that are doing more with those students and with that community so that they're profitable and so that the students are comfortable and so we can have less of these severe incidents and situations.

"I also think that the teachers need to be paid attention to when they are having these severe incidents and situations. From what I've gathered, a lot of times when they are bringing things to



Camille Miller

light in the earlier stages, it is not being given as much attention as it should."

She was asked about plans to consolidate the Behavior Development Program at one school. She responded, "I think giving it some focus is definitely a good thing. But on the broader scale, I think it's still a little like trying to address all of the situations in a box. Like on one hand we say as a school system that we're moving towards inclusion and wanting to minimize the amount of the civic programming to try to get more students into the general population, which I think for some students is good. And for some it's bad."

Should inclusion for all students be the goal? She responded: "I think that the goals should be to treat each student as an individual to the extent that you can and gear their education and learning to that effort. She said she learned from her son "every child actually has special needs. They just have it in a different level of intensity than others."

As to recruitment, she said, "I think that the tactics that have been done so far are good. I think that the HR team with CCPS is very motivated on how they're approaching things. But I think that they could gather from their current staff, and from their community to learn more about what can be effective in drawing people to the county. I think we need to own more of what we are, which is we are a small town and it's not always going to be easy for us to get people from big cities, from big schools."

Salary is a factor, she said. "I think salary carries different weight for different people. But overall I do think that, just as in corporate industries, you have to factor where you're going to fall in terms of salary if you're going to lead or lag or try to meet the market."

Miller said in her election bid she has reached out to the teachers and current board members for guidance.

She feels she will get teacher support. "I'm very much a supporter of teachers and all other staff within the school system and the more I thought about some of the issues and concerns that were being raised within the school system, even my own with my own children, they factor in pretty much every situation for the teachers."

She gives the school system pretty good marks. "I would say overall I've had a very good experience in the school system. I made a very pointed decision to start my children's school careers in this county. I purchased my first home in the county, which was at the point in time when my oldest child was five, so she was getting ready to enter into kindergarten. I decided to come here because the education system was very pleasing to me. And I feel like we've had a really good experience here."

You can find out more about her on Facebook at Camille Miller for CCPS or through her website: www.camillemiller.com

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Candidate Antoine White

By Dick Myers
Editor

Antoine White, 49, of Prince Frederick is one of six candidates running for the Commissioner District 2 Calvert County Board of Education seat in the June 2 primary election. The non-partisan primary will select the top two vote getters to face each other in the general election.

White said of his decision to run, "I think that we have a great school system and I think we've always had a great school system and I want that to continue. It just seems like we have a lot of things going on, a breakdown in communications and a lot of disconnects between parents, teachers, superintendent, and board members. I like to think of myself as a bridge between people and help them to understand what comes down from this state to the commissioners, to the school board. And instead of being one of the people on the sideline that is complaining, a talking head, I'd like to have a seat at the table so I can actually try to contribute in any way that I can."

White is a Calvert County native, raised in Adelina, and a Calvert High School graduate. He joined the U.S. Air Force and continued his education there as a civil engineer. He is now a mortgage broker with Universal Mortgage. He and his wife have a son in college and a daughter in 4th grade at Barstow Elementary.

White said he has been on the parent advisory council at Barstow. "I'm very involved and have a great relationship with her teachers. I think that one of the keys is the relationship that you have with the teachers."

White was asked what skills he believes he would bring to the board. He said, "I'm a mediator, an asset development trainer. So, I think conflict resolution is definitely something that I'm skilled in. I've worked with probably a dozen or so organizations in the community and with me being a basketball official, I have relationships with just about every school in the county."

White said he has been following the controversy over discipline in the schools. He said, "From the conversations that I've had with teachers, administrators, principals and parents, a lot of it seems to be the behavior and the consequences and the safety of the teachers. We have some pretty amazing teachers here in Calvert and we want to keep it that way. In order to do that, we have to make sure that the teachers feel valued and respected."

He was asked if there are policies in place to address the issue. He responded, "I think a lot of the policies come down from the state. So, from that we just have to have the principals, superintendent, and members on board to see where they need to be reworked. Without really knowing all the ins and outs, I can't really speak to it too much, but if there's this much controversy and these many issues that we're having, it definitely shows that it needs to be addressed."

As to the request for additional staff (psychologists, guidance counselors, social workers) to address the issue, he said the board being directly involved knows where best to start. "He said, "I've had con-



Antoine White

versations with the superintendent, and he knows that there are areas of expertise that we're lacking. We do need some of these people to help with the solution. And I know we have resource officers in schools also. I don't know if we have enough to really handle all the schools because I think they're on a rotation."

As to the distance learning going on during the coronavirus pandemic, White said, "My wife and I take turns tag teaming with the online, distance learning. It's interesting to say the least, but I feel that there is a support system there if you have questions that we can reach out to her teachers for help. So, it's actually pretty good. I think it's giving a lot of parents a different understanding of what our teachers really go through."

He admitted it could be a problem for working parents. "We're definitely blessed to be able to do that." He added, "I definitely have talked to a couple of parents who needed a little assistance on getting the laptop set up and matters like that. So, I definitely see that there is a struggle. I guess my concern is for the children who aren't as involved, who don't have someone really pushing them to make sure that they get their assignments done, a gap that that could create later."

White feels some parents feel disconnected from the school system. He said, "I think it's just when people, I don't know how or why, begin to form their own opinions or reasons and sometimes they are misled by half stories. So, I think there's a level of frustration from some parents and the demands that they place on teachers."

If elected, he said, "I think one of the main things that I would love to do is to truly find out what's going on in the school system as far as with the teachers. It seems like we have a lot of teachers who are leaving the county or openly saying on social media, venting their frustrations. I think that that would be my first priority is to get to the issue of what the problem is, what's going on with the teachers."

He added, "But also the kids. We have kids who have challenges. We have kids who do very well. We have to meet the needs of all the kids in our system."

White said of his candidacy, "Most importantly I hope that I can contribute. Some people just have a heart to serve and that's kind of what's pushed me for the past 30 some years. So that's what I want to continue to do."

You can find out more about White by going to his Facebook page or website Citizens for Antoine White.

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In Remembrance

Robert Joseph Farrell, Jr



Robert Joseph Farrell, Jr., "Bob," "Bobby," "Pop-Pop," of Mechanicsville, MD, formerly from Camp Springs, MD and Oakley, MD, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2020 at his residence. He was

born October 9, 1937, in Oakley, MD and was the son of the late Estelle M. Farrell and Robert J. Farrell, Sr. Bobby was the loving and devoted husband of Luvia Valencia Farrell, whom he married on January 9, 1960, in St. John's Church, McLean, VA.

Bobby is survived by his children, Robert "Bobby" Farrell (Betsy) of Mechanicsville, MD, Victoria Lynn Foutz of Toms Brook, VA; five grandchildren, Brittany Bowman (John), Michael Foutz (Tracey), Joseph Foutz, Robert "Drew" Farrell, and Emily Farrell; along with six great-grandchildren, Natalie, Camdyn, Autumn, Joseph Robert, Madison, and Serenity; siblings, Agnes "Cookie" Hayden and Clyde Farrell (Jeryle) and his nephew (although more like a brother), Mike Lacey. He was preceded in death by his brother Francis Farrell, his sister Estelle Lacey and brother-in-law Stevie Lacey, and beloved son-in-law Michael Foutz.

Bobby grew up in the Seventh District off of Oakley Road. As a child, he helped his family in the tobacco fields and with all other aspects of farming. He decided around the age of 17 that tobacco farming was not for him, so he left home and headed for Washington, DC to find his way in the world. Bobby found his first job on the

docks of the DC waterfront as a longshoreman. Around the age of 20, he was then hired at Acacia Life Insurance Company, located at 51 Louisiana Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as an elevator operator. He moved up at the ranks at Acacia and obtained his steam engineering license and eventually became the building superintendent and Vice President of Building Operations. He spent 42 years at Acacia, retiring in 1998, only to be called back numerous times to continue to care for the building and grounds he so dearly loved.

Acacia's lawns and landscaping rivaled the grounds of the nearby U.S. Capitol Building as Bobby meticulously cared for them during his years of employment. He would stay overnight in the building during snowstorms to make sure the grounds were cleaned and maintained to ensure everyone's safety and, on his own initiative, would hire the men from the local homeless shelter to help him clear and remove snow. Bob was never above rolling up his sleeves to give his crews a hand at repairs or maintaining the building's machines. He took pride in his job and it showed with the many awards he received throughout the years.

Around 1958, Bobby's life would be changed forever when he met the love of his life, Luvia Amalia Valencia, a native of Guatemala, who also worked at Acacia. They married in 1960 and enjoyed a beautiful, happy, and joyful marriage of 60 years, never going to bed mad at each other. Bobby and Lou traveled daily to Acacia for work together for the next 40 years. After their retirements, you rarely saw one without the other, with Bobby always two strides ahead with his long legs and Luvia following behind. Bobby carried their wedding picture in his wallet and never hesitated to share it with whoever he met. He was so

proud of his marriage and the love they shared. As he started to have health problems over the last few years, his first worry was making sure Luvia was taken care of while he was at his doctor's appointments. If you called him while he was in the hospital, his first question was always "How is my Lubey?" Bob was devoted to her and she to him.

Bobby was kind and generous to everyone. Families in his neighborhood knew him as the "Neighborhood Dad" and many would stop to see him and say hi while he worked on his yard or was shucking oysters in his garage. He loved to be outside taking care of his yard, which always looked like a green lush carpet, or working in his garden where he grew enough vegetables to feed an army. In the summer, he would head to doctor's appointments with boxes of vegetables for the staff. And if you did stop in

to see him, you weren't going to be able to leave without taking some tomatoes off the table in the garage. His kindness extended to all. He and Luvia opened their home to several of Luvia's relatives from Guatemala who wanted to come to America for a better life. They would live with them at their home in Camp Springs, MD and Bob hired several to work for him at Acacia to help them get a start in this country.

Bobby traveled back home to the Seventh District every Sunday to visit his parents and extended family for Sunday dinner. He loved crabbing and fishing on his boat in St. Clement's Bay. Not only did he love to go crabbing, he loved to eat crabs and it became a running bet with his family on how many crabs he would eat in one sitting. He enjoyed gardening and making his yard the envy of all the neighbors. He liked bowling when he was younger and participated in a duck pin league. Bobby also enjoyed playing solitaire on his iPhone, family bingo night with his mother's relatives, watching Fox News, classic country music, dancing, and parties. He loved having family and friends over all the time for cookouts, crab feasts, and holiday dinners. He loved joking with everyone, laughter, and lots of hugs from his grandkids. All five grandchildren spent countless hours with him on his boat, at his house, on vacations, and just hanging out. Each held a special place in his heart and spent hours in his recliner napping with him.

Bob was a shining example of a decent, caring, loving and kind human being. He brought immeasurable happiness and joy to his family, friends, and everyone he encountered in life.

Pallbearers will be: Clyde Farrell, Mike Lacey, Patrick Farrell, Michael Foutz, Drew Farrell, and Brittany Bowman.

All Funeral Services will be private at this time. A Memorial Mass and Celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to the Seventh Dist. Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 7, Avenue, MD 20609 and Hospice of St. Mary's, P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Sally Ann Spalding



Sally Ann Spalding, 69, of Myrtle Beach, SC and formerly of St. Mary's County, MD passed away on May 16, 2020 at her sister's home.

Born on June 12, 1950, in

Washington, DC she was the daughter of the late Carl Mauney and Gladys (McKenzie) Mauney.

Sally married her forever love, Stephen Michael Spalding, Sr., in 1971. Their love grew and they welcomed three (3) kind and caring children. Sally knew she would be reunited with Stephen one day and her children are finding comfort knowing their parents are together again. Sally was an ac-

tive member of her church and her believe in God brought her peace.

A woman with a fun-loving spirit, Sally enjoyed keeping herself physically fit at Fitness Edge Gym or walking her beloved chihuahua, "Ricky" at the dog park. Always ready for an adventure, Sally loved to head to the beach, especially Myrtle Beach. The sun warming her skin as the ocean breeze blew through her hair made Sally smile. She was a gambler at heart and loved a day at the casino, Atlantic City was a little piece of heaven with the casino and beach. Although, she loved the sparkling lights of Las Vegas.

A mother, grandmother, sister, friend and amazing woman has gone on to enjoy her heavenly home. Her family will miss her immensely. As you look into the eyes of her family, you will see the spirit of a strong woman who has passed on a legacy of kindness, courage and beauty. May you hold your family tight and know that Sally would have encouraged you to be happy.

Sally is survived by her children, Kevin X. Spalding of Myrtle Beach, SC and Catherine "Cate" DeLauter (Lou) of Myrtle Beach, SC; four (4) grandchildren, Courtney Spalding, Evan DeLautner, Bella Underwood and Stevie Ann Spalding. She is also survived by her siblings, Larry McKenzie of Beltsville, MD, Connie Gambrell-Allen of Myrtle Beach, SC and Sandra "Sunnie" Busch of Lewiston, ME. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Michael Spalding, Sr.; parents Carl and Gladys Mauney; and son, Stephen Michael Spalding, Jr.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com

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

Rebekah Wilmer Jarboe



Rebekah Wilmer Jarboe, 95, of Charlotte Hall, MD, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at the Hospice House of St. Mary's. Born February 14,

1925 in Popes Creek, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late William Bruce Matthews Wilmer and Elizabeth Garst Wilmer.

Rebekah graduated from Glasva High School and then College of Southern Maryland. She was a proud housewife. She spent her life dedicated to her family and cherished being a constant support for them as she raised them to prosper and live their own lives.

Rebekah married Joseph Merton Jarboe at St. Ignatius Chapel Point Church in Port Tobacco, MD on October 20, 1951. Together they raised four children and had four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her family is feeling comfort in knowing she is now reunited with Merton in their golden palace in heaven.

Lucy Bean Johnston

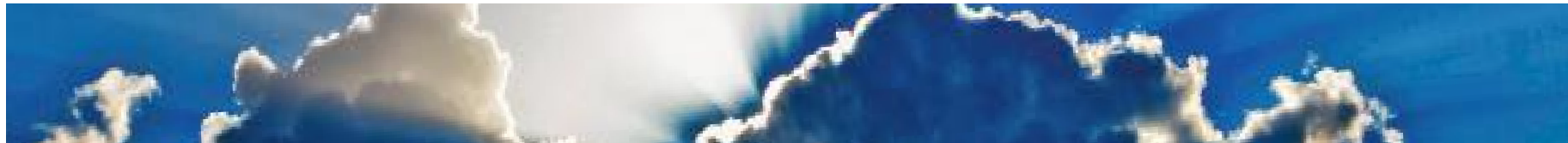


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Dear Mom,

It's been 45 years since God suddenly called you home, but sometimes it seems like yesterday. We were young back then and couldn't imagine our lives without you. Now we're older, and we each cherish our special memories of you even more. We know you are happy in Heaven with Daddy, Dottie, and Eddie, but we will always miss you here.

Love, Margaret, George, Virginia and your grandchildren



Rebekah loved to garden and spent many hours under a brilliant blue-sky doing yard work. She found great peace in being outdoors. An avid traveler, Rebekah kept up with local, national and world news. She knew knowledge was an attribute and never stopped exploring.

She is survived by her son Lawrence Jarboe (Carlene), son Pere Jarboe (Martha), son Stephen Jarboe and daughter Rebekah Guyther (David); four (4) grandchildren: John Jarboe, Jodi Jarboe Distefano, Andrew Guyther and Benjamin Guyther; three (3) great-grandchildren Andrea, Ayanna and Dominick Distefano.

Along with her parents, and husband, Merton, she is also preceded in death by her brother Bruce Wilmer and sisters Cynthia Wilmer and Elizabeth Wilmer Marsh.

Memorial contributions may be made in Rebekah's name to the Mechanicsville Rescue Squad, Post Office Box 15, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com

All arrangements have been made at Brinsfield Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A., Charlotte Hall, MD.

Jeanne Marie Heather



Jeanne Marie Heather, 90, of Lexington Park passed away due to natural causes on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at the Solomon's Island Nursing Center, MD.

She was born in 1930 to the late Henry St. Pierre and Wilhelmina "Mini" Racz in North Albany, New York. Her childhood was in the post World War I to World War II era. She lived through the Great Depression. She enjoyed music from the crank viola to the electric record player. She did synchronized swimming (like Esther Williams), dance, and figure ice and roller skating. She spent her summers at "camp", a rustic building (no running water, no heating, and no insulation) at Halfmoon on the Mohawk River and then later at a new location on a hill overlooking Snyders Lake in near-by Rensselaer County across the Hudson River from Albany County. She graduated from a Catholic high school and then got a certificate in Nursing from St. Peters Hospital in Albany.

In 1952, Jeanne married her beloved husband, Jack Frederick Heather in Albany, New York. He was a World War II Army veteran and recent graduate of Plattsburgh State University with a degree in Education. They moved into a rental house in Islip Long Island, New York, to be near Jack's parents, who were the caretakers for St. Michaels Cemetery near La Guardia Airport, Queens, NY. Jack got an elementary grade teaching position and Jeanne got a nursing job at a near-by hospital. They started their family in 1953 and she exchanged her public nursing career to be a mother (and family nurse). Five years later they bought a

house in Seaford, Long Island, New York. The family was two sons and one daughter and one more on the way. A dormer was added to the house and the family grew to 4 children with another son. By 1960 Jack's parents had passed, and soon after Jack was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, after an operation for a ruptured appendix. In the spring of 1961, they moved back to North Albany, New York to be close to her parents. They ended up living in the Snyders Lake "Camp" she had spent her summers in as a child. The area had become a bedroom community for the Albany-Schenectady-Troy tri-city area. A year later after rustic living in the harsh upstate weather she bought a neighboring camp. She added water, sewer, heating and insulation to provide a more suitable home for her family. During this time Jack's health had degraded to the point that he was unable to help. Her summers were spent with teaching swimming lessons with the Red Cross at all the five local lakes. Her winters were spent with the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Choir, and doing crafts with "Home Bureau". She loved her home on top of the hill overlooking Snyder's Lake in New York.

She guided her family through high school and out to higher education. She saw three of her children get married. Finally, all the children, but one had left home and were out on their own, Jack was in a nursing home and she was back to working as a nurse. She had kept her nursing license paid for all those years as a mom! But she grew tired of the winters, she came to visit her eldest son in St. Mary's County, Maryland and ended up staying to live near him in the summer of 1982. She had moved just in time to enjoy helping to care for her grandchildren.

In St Mary's County, her artistic talents flourished. She could paint original scenes in oils and watercolor, create cross-stitch and embroidery designs, and sew (even had sewn her own wedding gown). She taught painting for the county Office on Aging. She enjoyed, bowling, playing cards, and line dancing. She was very active at St. George's Catholic Church in Valley Lee, MD as principal of the Youth Faith Formation Program for many years and as a member of the choir as well as a cantor for Mass. She took piano lesson, was in a gospel choir and a member of ENCOR choir.

She was a dedicated nurse for over 50 years. She was the group nurse on numerous travel vacations sponsored by the County Office on Aging. In her later years, she specialized in geriatric care getting herself a BS degree. She also did hypnotism. Even after her retirement, she continued teaching nurse's aides part time. She worked part time at Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship as their nurse.

Jeanne is survived by her two sons and one daughter, one grandson and one granddaughter and two great grandsons and one great granddaughter and extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and her youngest son.

A meditation visitation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 22375 Three Notch

Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653 will be held on May 29th from 2 to 3 PM and Mass from 3 to 4 PM that can be attended virtually by Zoom, please email your request to virtually attend the Mass to fred@pjma.info.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com or virtually after the Mass by Zoom. Please email your request to virtually attend after the Mass (5 to 8 PM) for condolences to fred@pjma.info.

The family is accepting donations for potted flowers and plants to decorate the church for the Mass and to be left in the church for June church services. Please email fred@pjma.info to get details on how to make a donation in Jeanne Heather's name.

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Richard Allen ("Dick")

Haas



Richard Allen ("Dick") Haas, 84, of Mechanicsville, Maryland, passed to eternal life on May 17, 2020. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, he was preceded in

death by his parents, William and Ruth Haas and his sister, Barbara Jones.

He is survived by a large and loving family, who will miss him dearly. His very heartbeat, and the love of his life, his wife Frances Haas; children Susan Bollen of California, MD, Karen Frances Simmons of Lusby, MD; Robert Cryer of Callaway, MD, and Joseph Cryer of Ocean City, MD; sons-in-law, Robert Bollen of California, MD and Robert Simmons of Lusby, MD; grandchildren Jamie Donovan, Stephanie Steede (David), Christopher Cryer, Ashley Simmons (Mike Killen), Megan Simmons, Brian Simmons, Michael Bollen (Kate Wernecke), Blake Cryer, Joshua Bollen and Drew Cryer; great grandchildren Matthew, Cullen, Ashton, Triston, Skylar, Clara, Tanner, Ethan, Cameron, Kendyl and Ace; sister Cindy Ruschman (Alan); nieces Lisa and Sue and nephews Ross and Thom.

Dick had an illustrious thirty-five (35) year career in Federal Service. He was a veteran of both the United States Marine Corps and the United States Air Force prior to joining the National Weather Service, which later became the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. He received numerous awards for meritorious service throughout his engineering career. In 1977, he received the U.S. Department of Commerce's Silver Medal Award for "ingenious contributions to the



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In Remembrance

design and implementation of the National Weather Service Automated Facsimile Machine." He received the Commerce Department's Special Achievement Award in 1966, 1972 and 1974, as well as twelve Certificates of Recognition for Outstanding Performance.

When Dick met Fran, he knew he had met his soulmate. They were truly best friends and their love was inspirational. They shared a beautiful life with so many experiences, filled with their love for each other and an ever-growing family. From exploring the country in their camper van, to family beach vacations, the endless family celebrations, and winters spent partying in Key West, Dick lived life to the fullest. He loved boating, fishing, and everything outdoors, but any beach was his favorite spot. Dick tended to his family the same way he tended to his gardens, with love and nurture. He cherished his family and friends and was uniquely able to see value and good in just about any situation. No matter how you knew him, he made sure you knew he cared for you.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Salvation Army or your favorite charity would be preferred.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com

Arrangements by the Brinsfield Funeral Home & Crematory, P.A., Charlotte Hall, MD.

Carol Alethea Mason



Carol Alethea Mason, 71, of Leonardtown, MD passed away on May 17, 2020 at her home with her loving family at her side.

She was born on March 5, 1949 in Baltimore, MD to the late Vernon

Harris and Frances Armstrong.

On September 16, 1996 she married her husband, James Sidney Mason, Jr. Together they celebrated over 20 years of marriage. She was employed many dedicated years at St. Mary's Nursing Center until her retirement in 2008.

In addition to her husband, Carol is also survived by her children: Tisha Ann Hemsley (Kenny) of Waldorf, MD, Angela Savoy (Troy) of Indian Head, MD, and Carina M. Contee of Brandywine, MD; her siblings: Vincent Harris of Baltimore, MD, Kelvin Armstrong of Clements, MD, Phillip Armstrong of Mechanicsville, MD and Roderick Armstrong of Arizona, four grandchildren; one great grandchild; and extended family and friends.

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Ernestine Gatton

Ernestine Gatton, 83, of Hollywood,



MD passed away on May 19, 2020 at Burnett Calvert Hospice House in Prince Frederick, MD with her son lovingly holding her hand and comforting her with many warm memories of her

wonderful life.

She was born on November 10, 1936 in Mainz, Germany to the late Franz Loos and Barbara Amalia Maria (Seibert Loos). Growing up in Germany during World War II was difficult but she was strong and endured those painful times.

In the 1950's Ernestine met an American soldier and fell in love. That soldier was John William Gatton. They married on June 11, 1955 in Mainz Germany. Together they celebrated 57 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in April of 2013. After getting married they left for the U.S. to Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia. Soon after their daughter Barbara was born. Ernestine learned to speak English, cook and care for her daughter with the help of other military wives while her husband was briefly deployed. Later she and her husband would make trips to St. Mary's County, MD where her husband's family lived. She had wonderful times with them. Several years later her husband received orders to go back to Germany. She was excited to go back to see her parents, brother and friends who she missed dearly. During that time in Germany there son Robert was born in Wiesbaden. Her husband was reassigned back to the U.S. to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois where they remained until he retired in 1970. They returned to St. Mary's County, MD and resided in Hollywood where she spent the rest of her life.

She was a meticulous homemaker, gardener and birdwatcher. She was a dedicated wife and loving mother. Her life revolved around taking care of and spending time with her family and friends. She loved holidays especially Christmas. She made many delicious traditional German desserts including her Christmas Stollen, German butter cookies and Black Forest cake. Her husband and children loved her baked goods especially her pound cakes and coconut cakes.

Ernestine and her husband and family enjoyed traveling to Italy, Florida and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She enjoyed the beaches, swimming and collecting shells especially on Sanibel Island, Florida. She also enjoyed her trips to Germany to see her family and their trips to the U.S. to see her. She loved her brother Wolfgang and his wife Barbara very much and her nieces and nephews Katrin, Alexander and Nadine Loos and their children. When she became ill she especially loved her many phone calls from her brother Wolfgang and his wife Barbara, her sister-in-law Hilda Mae Gatton, and other members of the family. Family and her home were her greatest joys. She was always there if you needed her. She loved her husband and her children

Barbara and Robert and enjoyed spending time with them. She also loved her cat Tabby who was great comfort to her after her husband passed and she became ill. During her years of illness her caregivers were special to her. They would watch many Hallmark movies together and westerns. They became part of the family and will always be. They were kind, nurturing and loving to her in her final years.

Ernestine is survived by her children, Barbara Ann Beard of Leonardtown, MD, Robert Francis Gatton and Steven Berns of Lusby, MD, her brother Wolfgang and Barbara Loos of Germany, and extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband John.

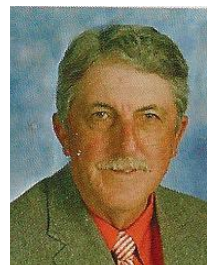
Family will receive friends on Friday, May 29, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with a Funeral Service celebrated by Reverend Raymond Schmidt at 1:00 P.M. at Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A. at 22955 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Interment will follow at Our Lady's Catholic Cemetery in Medley's Neck, Leonardtown, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burnett Calvert Hospice House, P.O. Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Hollywood Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 79, Hollywood, MD 20636 and the Alzheimer's/Dementia Association 10665 Stanhaven Place, Suite 205D, White Plains, MD 20695.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.brinsfieldfuneral.com.

Arrangements by Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A.

Charles Wesley "Bud" Skinner



Charles Wesley Skinner, better know as "Bud", 68 of Port Republic, Maryland passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at his home after battling cancer. Bud was born on October 25, 1951 in Mutual,

which is now Port Republic. He grew up working on the family farm, where tobacco was the cash crop along with corn, hay and a large vegetable garden. He took care of the livestock which included horses, cattle, pigs and chickens. Bud last worked for Calvert County at Parks and Recreation in Hallowing Point as a groundskeeper. He attended Calvert County Schools and graduated from Calvert Senior High in June of 1971. Bud was a life-long member of Christ Episcopal Church and had helped hang rings at the annual jousting tournament in previous years. He loved to hunt and enjoyed quiet walks through the woods. He loved his nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephew. Bud always had a joke to tell and liked to tell us about movies and shows he had watched on the television. He had sharp eyes like an Eagle and could always find any lost object. Bud loved to whistle and

could imitate any bird call.

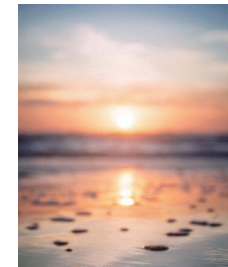
He was predeceased by his parents, Betty Sweet Skinner and Charles William Skinner. His survivors include: Sue Skinner, Peggy Skinner Cochran (Art), Bill Skinner (Dawn) and Janie Skinner Joy (Jeff). Nieces, nephew, great-nieces and nephew and cousins throughout the states.

Graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 26th at Christ Episcopal Church, 3100 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD, 20676. Father Christopher Garcia was the officiating minister. Active pallbearers were Arthur Cochran, William Jenifer, Philip Johnson, Jeff Joy, Sr., Dennis Pardoe and Bill Skinner.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Joseph Barth and Dr. Y. Renee Bright. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church or Calvert Hospice at <https://calverthospice.org/donate>.

Arrangements provided by Rausch Funeral Home, Port Republic.

Patricia Ann Kramer



Patricia Ann Kramer, 73, of Fredericksburg, VA passed away May 21, 2020. She was born October 28, 1946 in Washington, D.C., to Wallace Henry and Theresa Marie

(Bruffy) Myers. Patricia grew up in Prince George's County and graduated from Surrattville High School. She married Robert Caspar in 1964 and had two children; B. Michelle Howell and Michael Caspar. In 1973 Patricia married Donald Dean Kramer and had a son Keith Kramer. They made their home in Waldorf before moving to Fredericksburg in 2014. Patricia worked as a school bus driver for Prince George's County Public Schools, alongside her mother, for many years before going to work as a contract administrator with the U.S. Naval Research Lab Division of Information Technology. In her spare time, Patricia enjoyed ceramics, arts and crafts, baking, cooking, and bowling.

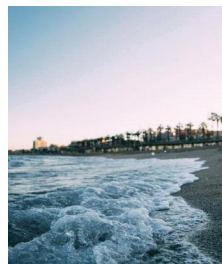
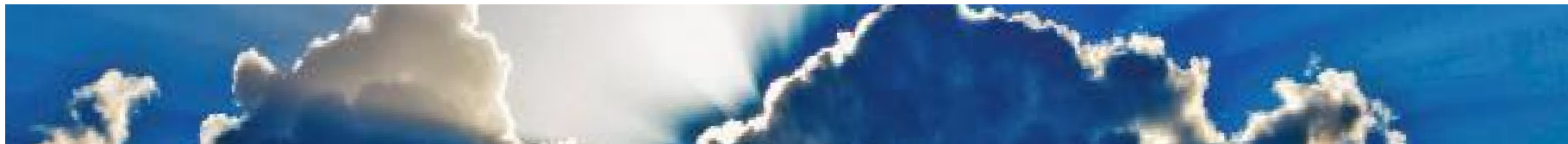
Patricia was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years Donald Dean Kramer, her grandson, and brother Wallace Francis Myers. She is survived by her children B. Michelle Howell and her husband David of Owings, Michael Caspar and his wife Vicki of Edgewater, and Keith Kramer and his wife Kim of Fredericksburg, VA, as well as six grandchildren.

Interment will take place in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Valerie Jean Gray

Valerie Jean Gray, 76, of Shady Side passed away May 20, 2020 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was born September 14, 1943 in Sioux Fall, SD to Clinton Dewitt and Mildred Viola (Haliburton) Boteler. Val was employed as a secretary



at Anne Arundel Medical Center for many years. She enjoyed her home, boating, and being with her friends and neighbors.

Val is survived by her daughter Darlene Kinsler and close friends

Kenny Bast and William Jacobs. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Gray.

Burial will be at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD 20722.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Bob Garner



Bob Garner of Huntingtown, Maryland, died peacefully at home due to complications from Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia, which he fought valiantly for three years. Born in Prince Frederick,

Maryland, to Orville and Ellen Dixon Garner, he was the second of six children, all of whom spent their youth in the Dowell area.

After high school, he became the first midshipman from the county appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1969 and being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. A naval aviator, he primarily flew the CH-46 Sea Knight (aka "Phrog"), but also operated many other aircraft as a flight instructor. Following numerous deployments to the Mediterranean, Bob (call sign "Hippo") assumed command of HMM-264 in New River, North Carolina. He transitioned to the acquisition world and became program manager of the V-22 tilt-rotor Osprey, shepherding it from termination by the administration back to life and its transition into production. After 28 years of service and retirement from the USMC as a Colonel of Marines, he joined the team of FLIR, Inc., and returned to his native Calvert County, ultimately becoming a substitute teacher, focusing on Calvert and Windy Hill Middle Schools. In addition to teaching and coaching girls' softball, Bob enjoyed woodworking, being outdoors, swapping stories and celebrating his Celtic heritage at various highland games.

Bob's wife of 33 years, Chris Stelloh-Garner, and his mother Ellen are among his survivors, as are his siblings Bud and wife Cula, Ben and wife Pilar, SueEllen, and Jayne and husband Perry Hatch. His youngest brother, David, died at birth. Uncle Tilden Garner, who was like a brother, survives him along with his wife, Diann; as do his uncle Bill Dixon and wife Diane. Children from his first marriage to Ann Burgess also survive him: R. Chris and wife Meg, their children Ben and Everett; and Eric and wife Stephanie. Additional

family include his brother- and sister-in-law, Ren and Toni Stelloh; and borrowed children Kevin and Lynne Tucker, along with their family: Deb and Nate Kolb, their sons Lincoln and Tristan; Audrey Tucker and mate Andrew Stray; and Brad Tucker. Bob also is survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

The jungle is now quiet, and Hippo is at peace. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date, once it's safe to move about in public again. Should you care to make a contribution in his memory, please consider Calvert Hospice, PO Box 838, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; or Calvert Marine Museum, PO Box 97, Solomons, MD 20688. Semper Fidelis.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Barbara Lee Felix



Barbara Lee Felix, a resident of Ft. Washington, MD, passed away at Calvert Hospice on May 19, 2020. Barbara was born and raised in New York City, NY, the only child of Daniel F. and Mabel A. Lee.

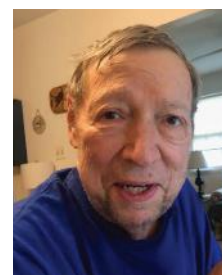
She attended Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York for 2 years before transferring to Trinity College in Washington, D.C where she graduated in 1960 with a B.A. in French. She later met and married Harry G. Felix in 1961 and together they resided in Bethesda, MD; Annandale, VA; and Ft. Washington, MD. They later divorced. She is survived by her two children Elissa (Mark) Woodall of Centreville, VA and Steven (Amy) Felix of Churchton, MD.

Barbara had many interests and hobbies, all of which she excelled at. She bred and showed Lhasa Apsos, she was a gourmet cook, she sewed her own clothes as well as those for her children, and she took up knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, as well as decoupage. She also learned and mastered cake decorating (a personal favorite of her kids). She loved to read and read several newspapers a day as well as books. She also loved to travel.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's name may be made to Calvert Hospice, P.O. Box 38, Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892; Link: <https://calverthospice.org/>.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Timothy Oscar McKimmie



Timothy Oscar McKimmie, 73, of Huntingtown passed away May 18, 2020. Timothy was born on December 26, 1946 in Washington, D.C. to Elmer G. McKimmie and Lucille G. Gentzler. He

attended public schools in Prince George's County, graduated class of 1964 from Northwestern High School in Adelphi, and attended the University of Maryland for one year. Timothy then joined the Marine Corps, serving for two years with assignment in Vietnam before he was honorably discharged in 1968. He married Barbara J. McClain on July 12, 1968 and moved his family to Calvert County in May of 1977. Timothy worked as an electrician for private firms before he was hired by the Architect of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., where he enjoyed his work in the three buildings of the Library of Congress. He retired in 2006, after 29 years in his trade. He was an avid reader, and especially enjoyed science fiction and mystery. His favorite works included Stephen King novels and Star Wars books, as well as the films. Timothy loved the quiet, country life in Calvert County and on the Chesapeake Bay. He was a homebody who loved working in his yard and planting and tending to roses. He had a relaxed philosophy of "It Don't Matter" which he proudly wore on his ball cap. His passing does matter to his family and friends; he is truly missed.

Timothy was preceded in death by his parents, and brother Michael Allen McKimmie. He is survived by his wife Barbara M. McKimmie, their children Dr. Christine Lynn McKimmie (Tyler Gray) of St. Leonard, Richard William McKimmie (Tracey) of Frederick, and Anne Marie Webster (Jaime) of St. Leonard, grandchildren Bryce, Caleb, Logan, Grace Olivia, Griffin, and Nathan, a sister Patricia Ashburn (Ron) of The Villages, FL, and nephew Steven Ashburn.

All services will be private. Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Judith 'Judy' Dean



Judith 'Judy' Dean, 79, of Huntingtown, MD passed away after an 18-month battle with cancer, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her family, on

May 18, 2020. Born to Harry and Floda Alt in Smoke Hole, WV on December 21, 1940, she was the youngest of 8 with 5 sisters and 2 brothers. On March 22 1958, she married her high school sweetheart, Charles, and shortly after, she graduated from Franklin High School in Franklin, WV. They settled in Upper Tract, WV, and started their family.

In 1963 they moved to Capitol Heights, MD, and after 13 years there, they settled in Huntingtown, MD in 1976. Judy was a devoted caregiver for as many children as the house would allow room for. She was an active member of Huntingtown United Methodist Church, Huntingtown Homemakers Club, and her bowling team. She enjoyed bluegrass music, singing along to her favorite hymns and Elvis songs, watching her daily soaps, crossword puzzles, seashell hunting in Myrtle Beach, reading, playing table games, cheering on her Washington Nationals, Capitals, Redskins, and the Lady Terps basketball team, and of course, bowling.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Floda, her 5 sisters, and 2 brothers. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Charles; her 3 children, Scott Dean (Bonnie), of Owings, Shannon Persetic (Raymond), of Huntingtown, and Mike Dean (Kelly), of Gambrills; 7 grandchildren, Tabitha, Leanna, and Jenna Dean; RJ (Candace) and Marissa Persetic; Samantha and Danny Dean; 2 bonus daughters, Linda Frick (Don), and Sherri Hosselrode (Tom); 4 bonus granddaughters, Madeline and Olivia Frick, and Ashleigh and Lilly Catlett; and numerous other loving family members and friends. She loved her Lord and will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations by check can be made out to Calvert Hospice, PO Box 838 Prince Frederick, MD 20678, or online at calverthospice.org.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Marjorie Beth Green

Marjorie Beth Green, 78, of Friendship passed away May 18, 2020. She was born September 17, 1941 in Washington, DC to

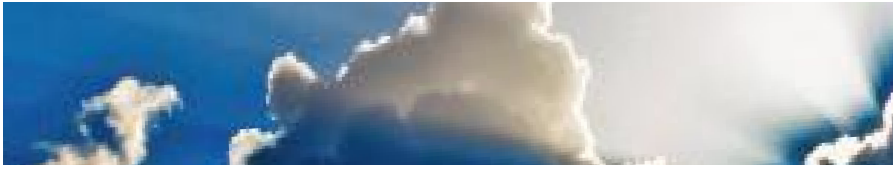
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Paul Henry and Nora Beryl (Sikken) Flagg. Marjorie graduated from Bladensburg High School. She was a homemaker, mother, aunt and a very special Grammy. Marjorie was a surrogate

mother and Grammy to many.

Marjorie is survived by her loving husband Robert L. "Bob" Green of Friendship, children Robert L. "Bobby" Green II and wife Dana of Churchton, Kimberly B. Green Phenicie and husband Darren of Arundel Mills, and Nichole "Nikki" Green and husband Joe Gauntner of Friendship, grandchildren Brooke L. Chapman, Brandy A. Chapman, Ava B. Twitty, Cassidy J. Green, Braden R. "Brady" Gauntner, Grace E. "Gracie" Phenicie, and Skylar C. Green. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nephews, family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Amy Edna Longfellow Slaughter



Amy Edna Longfellow Slaughter, 95, a resident of Calvert County Nursing Center, passed away May 16, 2020. She was born September 22, 1924 in Burtonsville, MD to Amy (Magruder)

and Cleveland Milstead. Amy was a devoted homemaker, and longtime resident of Chesapeake, MD. She was an active member and Past President of the Stallings-Williams American Legion Auxiliary. Amy loved cleaning her home, Bingo, bowling, vacationing in Ocean City, and spending time with her family.

Amy was preceded in death by husband William B. Slaughter, sons William Longfellow and Fred Longfellow, a daughter Amy Longfellow, and her siblings Edward, Francis, Lillian, Robert, and Helen. She is survived by her children, Darlene Longfellow of St. Leonard, John Longfellow and wife Carolyn Ann of Chesapeake Beach, Candice Rogers and husband John Rogers of St. Leonard, Debra Millikin and husband Mark of Raleigh, NC, Richard Longfellow and Sherri Thompson of Arlington, Virginia, and Robert Longfellow and wife Melissa of Dunkirk. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Gerard Michael Fragman



Gerard Michael Fragman, age 36, of St. Leonard, MD, entered eternal peace and jubilation on May 14, 2020. He is survived by his loving father and mother, Gerard William and Christine

Warwick Fragman, brother, Dominic Fragman, brother, Charles Fragman and significant other, Bernadeth Vaznaian, sister, Rebecca Jackson, and brother-in-law, Michael Jackson, Jr. He also leaves behind the love of grandparents, Charles Lee "Timmy" and Amparo Marmito "Emmy" Warwick as well as many caring aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. He thrived as an uncle to five nieces and nephews and as a community volunteer. Gerard was a unique, creative, and free spirit who enjoyed music, writing, art, collecting, and sharing. He renewed a reverence for life and made numerous friends (human, furry, leafy, and crustaceous) as an employee of Chesapeake's Bounty. He was generous with his love and, in return, was loved by many for his kindness and authenticity. His passion for living life on his own terms and bright smile will be sorely missed.

Funeral arrangements by Rausch Funeral Home.

Marilyn Irene Ruark



Marilyn Irene Ruark, 82 of Solomons, MD formerly of St. Mary's Co., MD passed away peacefully on May 18, 2020 in Solomons. She was born on March 29, 1938 in Lock Haven, PA to the late Marian Katherine and Earl William Maurer. She was the loving wife to Frederick Ruark whom she married on September 14, 1957 in Baltimore, MD.

Marilyn graduated from Kenwood High School in 1956 and went on to attend Montgomery Co. Community College. She was a Technical Illustrator for Glen L. Martin and Bendix Field Engineering and retired in June 1988. She was a member of the Girl Scouts of America, American Field Service, and the Calvert Marine Museum. She enjoyed doing arts, crafts, and nature studies.

Marilyn graduated from Kenwood High School in 1956 and went on to attend Montgomery Co. Community College. She was a Technical Illustrator for Glen L. Martin and Bendix Field Engineering and retired in June 1988. She was a member of the Girl Scouts of America, American Field Service, and the Calvert Marine Museum. She enjoyed doing arts, crafts, and nature studies.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 62 years, Frederick "Fred" Ruark of Solomons, MD; children, Jeffrey S. Ruark of Towson, MD and Elizabeth A. Ruark of Duluth, MN; brother, William Maurer; and four grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date to be determined. To leave the family a condolence please visit www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO AVOID PROBATE?

Contributing Writer:
Lynda J. Striegel

The short answer is that unless you create a Revocable Living Trust, you cannot avoid probate for property held in sole name, but you can minimize the number of assets that have to go through the probate process to get distributed to your beneficiaries.

Many people want to avoid putting their beneficiaries through the probate process. They don't like the fact that the filings in probate are publicly available or that it takes 8-12 months to close a probate. Or, that legal fees in a probate proceeding can be expensive. Additionally, they don't want to leave their loved ones with turmoil when they die. They seek to make it simple. But, they don't want to spend the money to create a Revocable Living Trust.

What can be done to minimize the number of assets that have to go through the probate process?

Since probate applies only to property held in your sole name when you die, you can transfer title of the property to someone else during your lifetime. Or, if you want to continue to maintain some control your property, you can transfer title to yourself and someone else. If you re-title the asset with someone else so that each of you are holding the asset jointly with "right of survivorship", then when one of you dies, the other will inherit ownership of all the asset and there will be no probate.

Keep in mind that if your property is the subject of a mortgage, the mortgage company may restrict your rights to transfer your ownership.

Most commonly, a husband and wife will hold an asset like their primary residence in joint name with right of survivorship (also termed "tenants by the entirety"). This means that when one spouse dies, the other takes ownership of the entire property and there is no probate of the asset since it was held in joint name. Of course, when the survivor dies, there is probate of the asset.

The key issue is how you re-title the assets. If you hold an asset like real property as "tenants in common" with another person and not as joint tenants, that means that you and the other person each hold a one-half ownership interest in the property. When you die, the other person still holds only a one-half interest in the property and your one-half interest will have to go through the probate process to get to your loved ones. For example, when children inherit property and there is no Will to advise how the property should be titled, they will inherit the property as tenants in common, meaning each of them will have an equal ownership share of the property.

Suppose you own a house and your spouse is deceased, meaning you own 100% of the property in your sole name. You have one child and want to add that child to your title to the property. Can you

add another person, like a child, to your title to the property? Yes, that can be done with a deed. But, there are consequences you must think about before you re-title any property.

The first issue is a tax issue. When you buy a house, your cost is your tax "basis" in the house. Suppose you buy a house with your husband forty years ago for a price of \$20,000 and the house is paid off. Today that house is worth \$200,000. If your husband is deceased and you own the house and add a child to your title, that child receives the property at your tax basis or \$20,000. When you die, if the child wants to sell the property, the child is going to have to pay capital gains tax on \$180,000, being the difference between your tax basis of \$20,000 and the market value of the property, \$200,000.

That tax can be avoided by passing the property to your child through your Will or Trust. A Will or Trust provides a "step up" in basis so the child or beneficiary takes the property at the market value. If the child then decides to sell the property, there is no tax since the child inherits the property at a value of \$200,000 and sells it for the same amount. Of course, that means, unless you have a trust, the property will have to go through the probate process to get the step up in basis and get to your beneficiaries.

The other issue to be faced with putting a child on your title is whether the child has or will have creditors. Once you place property in the name of the child, their creditors become your creditors.

One option to avoid probate is to use what is called "payable on death." Every bank will have a "payable on death" form you can fill out indicating who will take the money in your accounts when you die. By filling out this form and designating a beneficiary to take your accounts, the accounts are not held in sole name and there is no probate on those accounts. The "payable on death" or "Transfer on death" forms can be used for investment accounts as well as bank accounts.

The best approach to probate is to focus on organizing your assets so that your loved ones will not have to search through years of paperwork to try to find out what you own, where your accounts are, what insurance policies you have, etc. To make it simple for your loved ones, you have to do the work upfront. Believe me, your loved ones will love you even more if you leave them with very little to do in a probate proceeding.

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Wanderings of an Aimless Mind

by Shelby Oppermann



Positively?? Bursting



This is one of those mornings to a day that I can already see will find me in butterfly mode; flitting from one project, one task, one idea to another. Every so often, upon waking, I experience what I think of as creatively bursting into the day, all the neurons and synapses in my brain seem to be firing rapidly like an engine's pistons. Creative sparks fly – some catch, some don't. Oh, here's the quick passing of a creative idea, there goes another one, if only I can capture the visions quickly and set them to paper or canvas. It is 5:30 a.m. now, and like normal I have been up for over an hour. The tea kettle is now boiling, and I can hear it just at the point of screaming in the kitchen. Another morning, possibly an entire day of creative possibilities has begun with the help of a cup of Scottish Morn.

But as we all know, a day can change in a minute. My fear, from what I know of my brain in these last 58, soon to be 59 years, is that my mind can be overwhelmed easily, and then it, and me, become frozen into nothingness. If you happen to be a creative then you may understand this self-destructive scenario. Fantastically creative idea burst into your consciousness, lots of ideas spark off that, then the excitement follows, and then the slide begins into what do I create, which project do I work on, then the excitement and the day are gone

No, it's not always like that, thank goodness, because the creative burst days are mentally exhausting. There are days when I just start painting or writing or creating and everything flows and completes itself like it should. This feels like it is going to be a good day. I am putting painting ideas to paper in my Imagine journal while writing this column. So, we will see where all this leads.

In the hour since I have started this column, I am also writing a separate column for Country Woman Magazine where I am one of the Field Editors tasked with creating additional content for the magazine throughout the year. We are supposed to bring our regional

stories to life as well as submit tips and photos. I have been subscribing to Country Woman since the early 80's when my sons were small – I found it in the old Bay Books in Wildewood.

Many years ago before I was a Field Editor, I think it was 2008, I must have been in one of my creative bursts, because I apparently wrote a column in the middle of the night and emailed it to the editor of Country Woman. I say "apparently" because about 8 or 9 months later I received a check in the mail for \$80 from the publisher with no idea what it was for. There was a check and nothing else. I called, but no one at the main publishers (who also published many other magazines) could tell me what it was for. Then, a month or so after that, I received the summer issue of Country Woman in a white envelope with a "thank you for your submission letter" for the Summer 2008 issue. When I found my article inside I was so happily surprised, especially because I had no memory of ever writing or sending the article. This all goes to my theory, and to a psychologist's theory I was taken to as a teen, that I might be on the lowest edge of the bi-polar spectrum. That is not necessarily a bad thing, except for the frozen low points.

Okay, now it's 9:30 a.m., finally back at the computer after helping my husband get started on his busy day of pool openings, starting some laundry, getting side-tracked in the workshop for a bit, pricing new frame samples, finding the next canvas to begin painting on, adding a couple paragraphs to the on the other column...wait a minute, it feels like it is nearly time for a mid-morning tea break. I think I need a caffeine re-charge before the next creative burst...or a nap.

To each new day's bursting adventure, Shelby

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A View From The BLEACHERS

Jordan's the GOAT, but...

By Ronald N. Guy Jr.
Contributing Writer

Bi-weekly status check: it has been 78 days since the NBA suspended its season and 22 days since schools shuttered for the year. March 26 was supposed to MLB's opening day. Last May, the Nationals had a brutal-turned-famous 19-31 record; now, we long for them play again, win or lose. Graduations have gone virtual and workplaces are increasingly remote. We are masked (mostly) and distanced, frustrated yet hopeful, divided yet together. This experience has brought out the best in some and the worst in others. COVID-19 has claimed over 100,000 American lives; too many more will die. This moves many to tears; others are disturbingly numb and defiant (or is ignorant and selfish?). Regardless, this truth is shared: we face many more months living with this virus in a skewed reality.

In the meantime, sports limp on, as do the "Views." And being of sufficient vintage to recall both the disco era and the arrival of the NBA's Greatest of all Time (GOAT), I have had the fabulous Donna Summer and the indomitable Michael Jordan on my mind.

You caught the connection, right? "Last Dance" – both a 10-part docu-series on Jordan's Chicago Bulls and Summer's iconic disco song? Anyway, director Jason Hehir's masterpiece on the 1998 Bulls, with fabulous, chronological storytelling of Jordan's career, was a welcomed nostalgia trip and a perfect respite from the COVID-induced sports desert.

My personal ties to Jordan are deep. My first vivid NCAA Championship game memory is North Carolina's defeat of Georgetown in 1982. Jordan, a freshman, hit the winning shot. I remember his games against Len Bias's Terrapins, the first generation of Air Jordan shoes, his 1988 NBA Slam Dunk Contest victory over Dominique Wilkins, his brutal playoff battles with the Bad Boy Detroit Pistons and all... those... championships.

The NBA has changed considerably since 1998. The competition is gentler, effort is inconsistent, offensive approaches are increasingly about isolation and either a three-point shot or a dunk, trophy-hunting stars form superteams and "load management" (taking games off) is an accepted practice.

With that grumpy backdrop, I wanted two things from "Last Dance":

first, to accurately portray Jordan as the insane, rip-your-heart-out competitor that he was and, second, settle the GOAT debate once and for all. "Last Dance" delivered on both accounts. Jordan didn't take games off, he was as passionate about defense as his jump shot, the early-career losses to the Celtics and Pistons didn't prompt him to tuck tail, run from Chicago and join forces with other stars, and unlike anyone I've ever seen, he rose to deliver the greatness demanded by the biggest, championship-winning moments.

He's the greatest basketball player ever.

With that settled, an omission: "Last Dance" delivered two "buts" I didn't expect. Jordan's approach taught many life-lessons: the value of determination, hard work, clear focus, staying the course against adversity, not taking the easy way out (superteams), turning slights into motivation, maintaining confidence and an unwavering belief in yourself.

In the moment, Jordan's competitive madness made sense and its effectiveness is unquestioned – six championships. But has it aged well? In a basketball sense, yes; in a human sense, no. Jordan permanently fractured many relationships – with peers of his era and some teammates – in the name of winning. He is now, in many ways, alone at the top.

Jordan seems at peace with this. In his words, "winning has a price...and leadership has a price." True. However, that prompts the second "but" from "Last Dance": why was Jordan only willing to pay that price as a basketball player? With the exception of perhaps Tiger Woods, no athlete has held more global significance than Michael Jordan. He sold a lot of shoes, Gatorade and Happy Meals with that influence. Where was the great courage, determination and competitiveness to adopt an off-the-court cause and advance the world, kicking and screaming, into some better version of itself? As did Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. And Jim Brown. And Muhammad Ali. And, even, LeBron James.

As Spider-Man knew, with great power comes great responsibility. It is fair to have expected more from Jordan. "Last Dance" confirmed that he's the GOAT, but only on the basketball court.

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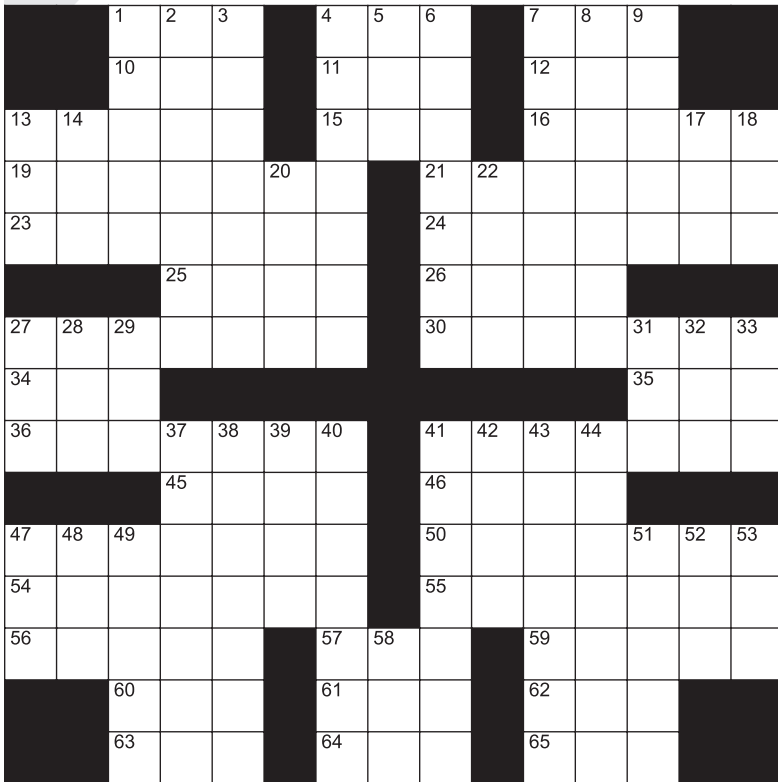
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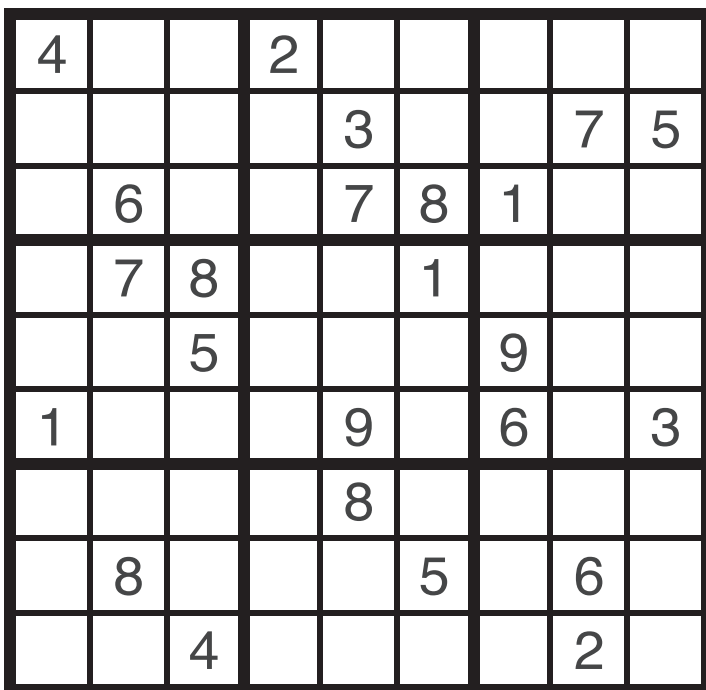
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- 7. Very fast aircraft
- 10. Go quickly
- 11. Fifth note of a major scale
- 12. Biochemical abbreviation
- 13. Make somebody laugh
- 15. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 16. City in NE Morocco
- 19. Colorless gas
- 21. NE football player
- 23. A snake is one
- 24. Small spot
- 25. Inform
- 26. Republic of Ireland
- 27. Large statues
- 30. Documents about an individual
- 34. Helps little firms
- 35. Namibia's former name
- 36. Large insects
- 41. Thirsty
- 45. A well-defined track or path
- 46. One who utilizes
- 47. Plant-eating mammals
- 50. Not in tip-top shape

- 54. Alternate names
- 55. A part of a broadcast serial
- 56. City in central Italy
- 57. LOTR actor McKellen
- 59. Trees provide it
- 60. Men's fashion accessory
- 61. Type of screen
- 62. Snakelike fish
- 63. Possesses
- 64. When you aim to get there
- 65. Tooth caregiver

- 22. Balkan Jewish appetizer
- 27. Reciprocal of a sine
- 28. Skywalker mentor ___-Wan
- 29. Resinous secretion of insects
- 31. Similar
- 32. Female sheep
- 33. Cool!
- 37. Borders the Adriatic Sea
- 38. Flowers
- 39. It's sometimes upped
- 40. Immobile
- 41. Female body parts
- 42. Common request
- 43. Made a second thrust
- 44. Fell into deep sleep
- 47. Subway resident
- 48. Brew
- 49. The event of being born
- 51. Aspirations
- 52. Doctor of Education
- 53. Punk musician ___ Dee Ramone
- 58. A subdivision of a play

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hit heavily
- 2. Italian rice dish
- 3. Some are cocktail
- 4. A citizen of Israel
- 5. Read-only memory
- 6. Passed by
- 7. Northern diving ducks
- 8. References
- 9. Iranian language
- 13. Swiss river
- 14. Woman (French)
- 17. Gov't department (abbr.)
- 18. Consumed
- 20. Ailments



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