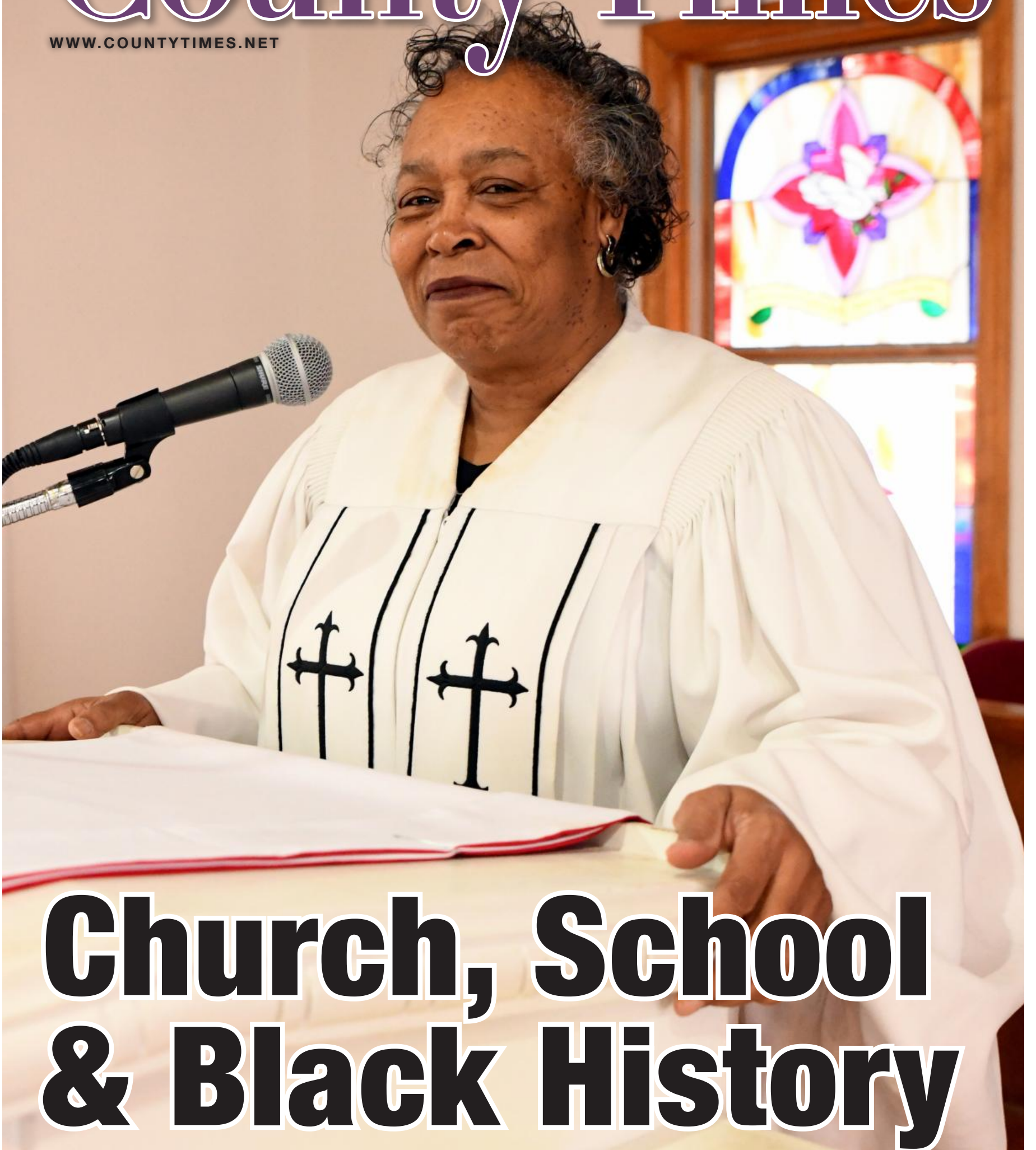


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# Public Hearing Set for Plan Update

## Commissioners Will Also Hold Hearing

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Planning Commission has set a public hearing on the draft of the update of the Comprehensive Plan approved at the commission's Nov. 14, 2018 meeting. The public hearing will be Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick.

If approved by the planning commission, the plan would be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to consider for adoption. The proposed plan would replace the current Calvert County Comprehensive Plan.

The BOCC received a briefing on the plan at their Feb. 12 meeting by Director of Planning Mark Willis and Long-Range Planner Jenny Plummer-Welker.

The proposal being considered at the public hearing is being called the third draft, because it is a modified version of a previous plan. Significant changes were made to the second draft at the Nov. 14 planning commission meeting, including downgrading Dunkirk from a major town center to a minor town center.

The process has been a contentious one

and was that way at the Nov. 14 meeting. The motion to downgrade Dunkirk had two dissenting votes and the overall motion to approve the draft was opposed by commission member John Toohey.

The group called Keep Calvert Country (KCC), led by several former planning staffers, has been a persistent watchdog of the process and critic of some of the results. In an email announcing the public hearing, they wrote: "Have your concerns about the Comprehensive Plan been adequately addressed by the Planning Commission? Or addressed at all? For KCC-GR, the answer is an emphatic NO!"

"The citizen participation process left much to be desired. However, there is still a potential to have an acceptable Comprehensive Plan. It can be fixed if the Planning Commission and/or the Board of County Commissioners address a half a dozen key weaknesses outlined in our Blog Post here.

1. The Plan should promote sustainable development by continuing to link the amount, location and rate of residential growth to County land use objectives, including highway, school, water quality and aquifer capacities

- and continuing to monitor residential growth and the effectiveness of existing regulations to control growth.
- The plan should not include any maps showing future Town Center expansion or adjacent residential area boundaries or include any specific zoning changes within these areas. The plan should state that any expansions or changes in zoning should be considered during updates to Town Center Master Plans upon consideration of adequacy of the county road network, aquifers and schools.
  - The Plan should not allow privately funded community sewage treatment facilities to serve commercial, industrial, and employment uses outside town centers and within residential areas. Doing so would increase residential and commercial development outside the town centers, creating sprawl, and will result in the County being responsible for the systems if they fail (See actions 3.2.2.1 and 3.2.1.3).
  - The Plan should strengthen its position on land preservation. The Plan states that rural character and rural economies are a key to the future of



Calvert County but the only actions it calls for will weaken the highly successful Program. It should either improve the opportunities to transferable development rights or re-commit to the purchase of development rights as began in 1999.

- The plan should oppose a bay bridge crossing from Calvert County. Because Calvert only has one main highway, bridge traffic would have a huge impact on quality of life.
  - The Plan should restore the water quality standards for fresh and salt water and should restore level of service standards for roads that are contained in the current Plan.
- At the BOCC Feb. 12 briefing Willis defended the need for an update. "If we don't tweak it it becomes stagnant," he said.

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# Bill Targets Fentanyl, Overdose Deaths

By Guy Leonard  
Staff Writer



Sen. Jack Bailey

A bill introduced in the state senate by Sen. Jack Bailey (R-Dist. 29) would provide stiff criminal penalties for anyone who distributes fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opiate, that results in the death of the person ingesting it.

If SB 570 passes into law it would make a person who was found culpable in an overdose death guilty of second degree murder, the text of the bill reads, and allow for a prison sentence of up to 40 years.

The bill exempts anyone from legal action who lawfully prescribes or administers fentanyl.

The bill also targets variations of fentanyl which are being seen more and more at street level overdoses.

Fentanyl has become one of, if not the most, lethal opioid found to be responsible for overdose deaths, outstripping heroin and other synthetic opiates such as oxycodone.

There were 14 fentanyl related deaths in

Calvert County for the first nine months of 2018, according to numbers from the state, while there were 11 for the same time period in 2017.

In St. Mary's County there were 17 fentanyl-related overdose deaths from January through September last year, slightly less than the 23 in 2017 for the same time period, state figures show.

Health officials in Southern Maryland have said that the sheer power of fentanyl, often used to medicate cancer patients under controlled conditions, is such that first time-users often die as a result of ingesting the drug.

Also, the fentanyl being distributed illicitly is of dubious quality, being combined with other dangerous substances of which the user might not be aware.

In 2017 St. Mary's County State's Attorney Richard Fritz began high profile prosecutions of defendants accused of providing opioids that resulted in the deaths of those who ingested it; pursuing six indictments for second-degree "depraved heart" murder.

While some of the defendants were convicted of or pleaded to other charges in the cases, including manslaughter, none were found guilty of the most serious second-degree murder charges.

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# School Board Approves New Beach Elementary Three-Story Building is Preferred Option

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert County Board of Education has approved a new replacement building for Beach Elementary School (BES) in Chesapeake Beach. If the project is approved by the state and is deemed feasible after design it will be the first three-story elementary school in the county.

The decision to go for a replacement instead of revitalizing or modernizing the existing school came at the board's Feb. 7 meeting after a presentation by Director of School Construction Shuchita Warner and consultant Ron Ilkovitch of the SEI architectural firm.

Warner said the feasibility study of various options was "the result of a collaborative process," including a committee and more recently a Stakeholder's Advisory Group that consisted of BES Principal Dr. Michael Shisler, teacher Casey Grenier, two parents and school staff. The group unanimously recommended the three-story replacement. There also was extensive involvement in the project from Chesapeake Beach Mayor Pat Mahoney and the town council and staff.

The recommended option was the only one that didn't use at least part of the existing school footprint. It is closer to the road and to the left of the existing building, which would be fully-operational during construction and then demolished. The original part of the school was built in 1953.

Ilkovitch noted site restrictions on the BES property due to wetlands limit the footprint for development. He also noted that as the school went up to three stories it opened up vistas of Fishing Creek which could be an educational opportunity. The school has been active in the oyster cultivation project on Fishing Creek.

The feasibility study noted that the new, three-story building would only be slightly more expensive than one of the two-story replacement options and would be less expensive than revitalization or modernization. Estimated cost for the three-story building is \$36,891,578.

The presentation to the board said of the three-story facility:

- Lighthouse concept acknowledges Nautical identity of Community
- Fronts both roads
- Achieves 21st century learning



Layout of the proposed three-story BES option.

- environments
- Large, Controlled Collaboration Spaces
- Separated Bus & Student Drop-Off
- Very long Drop-off Loop
- Preferred Bus Loop Stacking
- Achieves Site Program
- Media Center is Centralized
- All Teaching Spaces receive Natural Light and Views
- Achieves all Adjacencies
- 2nd & 3rd Floors Views of Water

- Clear separation of Public vs. Private with secure evening use
- Ideal Building Location
- Takes advantage of learning opportunities from the creek
- Shorter Construction Duration

The plan will now go to the state for review. Their consent would be one of the necessary requirements for the three-story concept to proceed.

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## Teachers Seek More Curriculum Funding

By Dick Myers  
Editor

The Calvert Education Association would like the school board to devote more funding in the upcoming budget to address their concerns about curriculum. Association President Dona Ostenson presented their concerns during the public comments section of the school board's Feb. 7 meeting.

Ostenson said, "The Calvert Education Association (CEA) has been advocating for improvements to the elementary curriculum over the past two years. Following Assistant Superintendent (Diane) Workman's presentation that was delivered on January 24, 2019 in regards to teacher feedback on the elementary ELA and Math curriculum, CEA is hopeful that the Calvert County Board of Education and Superintendent (Daniel) Curry will prioritize improving curriculum when assembling the 2019-2020 budget. Priorities for CEA to have included in the budget include:

"1) Two full time, 12-month staff lines to be added to the Department of Instruction for the purposes of hiring Curriculum Writers who have obtained a master's degree in curriculum writing as a minimum qualification. Degreed Curriculum Writers without supervisory responsibilities will have the adequate amount of time to audit and amend the

elementary ELA and Math curriculum while seeking input from teachers as necessary.

"2) A substantial increase in funding for substitutes and workshop pay to provide teachers with additional training on existing programs and initiatives. Many teachers have expressed frustration with a 'train-the-trainer' model and would prefer being trained by experienced individuals who have the direct knowledge of the programs that are being implemented by the Board of Education

"3) A one-year stay on the purchase and/or implementation of additional instructional technology, programs or initiatives. Teachers have reported feeling overwhelmed by the large number of new initiatives that require in depth training and planning. Taking another year to fully implement those programs, such as the social/emotional curriculum and supporting technology for Schoology, will result in better utilization of the programs that have already been purchased and identify future needs."

Board President Dawn Balinski said she appreciated Ostenson's proposals and would advocate for more funding in the budget. However, Balinski added, "It's a push and pull on whose priorities get funded."

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# Bills Filed to Bypass Post-Labor-Day School

## Hogan Seeks Public Support to Keep It

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Governor Larry Hogan issued an executive order several years ago to order schools to not open until after Labor Day. The decision was aimed at protecting the state's tourism industry, which depends on Labor Day weekend revenue.

But, almost immediately the decision was derided by school boards around the state who contend fitting in the required 180 days while dealing with snow days, mandated holidays and at the same time closing no later than June 15 was becoming increasingly difficult.

Those school boards, including the Calvert County Board of Education, and the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE), are supporting several bills aimed at returning control of the school calendars back to the school boards.

Governor Hogan is fighting back. Recently his office issued the following press release:

"Larry Hogan today announced proposals, including new legislation, to ensure that the will of Maryland citizens is upheld in any legislative action impacting the start date of the school year, amid legislative efforts to undermine the governor's executive order requiring Maryland public schools to begin classes after Labor Day.

"After years of public outcry, with the strong support of most Marylanders, we took the action that nearly everyone wanted us to take and finally returned our public schools to the traditional post-Labor Day start date," said Governor Hogan. "We have taken a lot of actions over the past four years, but I can't think of another that has so much widespread, enthusiastic support from citizens – including teachers, parents, and students – across our state."

In 2013, following years of pub-

lic pressure to return to a traditional school calendar, the Maryland General Assembly voted by an overwhelming 170-7 margin to pass legislation creating a state commission to study moving the school start date to after Labor Day, which was signed into law by former Governor Martin O'Malley. Public polling has consistently indicated that approximately 70 percent of Marylanders support this initiative, with under 20 percent in opposition.

The task force, appointed by the former governor, included legislators, the state superintendent of schools, representatives of local school systems, local teachers, representatives of the teachers union, parents, students, and members of Maryland's small business community. Following a year of research, hearings, and evaluating expert testimony, the commission voted in favor of starting school after Labor Day by a 12-3 majority.

This initiative had the vocal support of former Governor O'Malley, who stated his intention to sign an executive order, as well as legislative leaders including Senate President Mike Miller. From 2013 to 2016, a total of five bills were introduced to require starting school after Labor Day, sponsored by dozens in both parties – including 16 Democratic legislators currently in office – which failed to pass, in large part due to pressure from teachers union operatives.

In September 2016, Governor Hogan signed an executive order to finally enact the recommendation of the legislative task force and the will of Marylanders and require school calendars to start classes after Labor Day beginning in the 2017-18 school year. The executive order includes waiver provisions allowing school districts to apply for exemptions under certain circumstances, and the governor signed legislation in the 2018 legislative session

to allow for additional flexibility for inclement weather days. The executive order maintains the required number of instructional days for students at 180 days and gives local school systems the full ability to set their own academic calendar.

However, legislation currently being debated in the Maryland Senate (Senate Bill 128) would turn back the clock on this common sense action, allowing unelected bureaucrats in local school systems to determine the start and end dates of the school year and potentially thwart the will of citizens and taxpayers.

Governor Hogan announced that the administration will submit legislation to codify the executive order requiring school to start after Labor Day in statute. If a local school system opts to move their start date earlier, the bill will require a jurisdiction-wide ballot referendum that must be approved by the voters, offering genuine local control to the citizens over this important issue.

The governor also announced that if the legislature does not work in a bipartisan manner to pass the administration's compromise bill and instead moves forward with SB 128, he will lead an ef-



Gov. Larry Hogan

fort to petition the bill to a referendum, which would place the matter on the statewide ballot for the citizens of Maryland to decide.

"Marylanders will have the deciding vote on this one way or another, and there is absolutely no question about where they stand on this issue," said the governor.

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## State to Assist Federal Retiree Debt

The Maryland Comptroller's Office will offer assistance to Maryland federal retirees who owe Maryland taxes and were subject to an offset of their federal pension by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

On Feb. 1, the Treasury Department mailed notices to approximately 7,500 federal retirees in Maryland owing Maryland taxes as part of its Treasury Offset Program. The notice states that the Department of Treasury could withhold up to 25 percent from a retiree's pension until the debt is resolved.

The Maryland Comptroller's Office's

Compliance Division will work with federal retirees and the Department of Treasury on a case by case basis, but the Comptroller's Office will not offset federal retirees' pensions for state tax obligations.

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# Federal Shutdown Prompts Economic Help

## County Approves Fee Deferral or Abatement



By Dick Myers  
Editor

The recent historic federal government shutdown has prompted Calvert County Government to look at ways of helping residents caught up in it. The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners is moving ahead with an ordinance that would allow them to either abate or defer fees and penalties.

One example of what the county could do is coming up later this month when quarterly water and sewer bills are due. The commissioners will consider whether they will defer those bill payments and abate late fees for non-payment until the next bill is due. A decision will be made at their Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A method will be developed to flag on bills government employees who could be affected by the shutdowns.

The commissioners reviewed the proposed ordinance that allows them to help those caught in an economic pinch and approved moving forward with it.

According to Director of Finance and Budget Tim Hayden, "Almost no fiscal

impact. This ordinance is intended to be used on a case-by-case basis. Most of the items under consideration would still be paid to the county. A penalty that was not assessed would not be paid."

According to Director of Community Services Jennifer Moreland, staff began gathering data during the recent government shutdown and began hearing requests from citizens for help in getting through.

The work was being done while the prospect of a second shutdown beginning this coming Friday loomed. With an apparent compromise on border security, it did appear at the Feb. 12 meeting that the additional shutdown had been averted, although it was not a sure thing.

So, the county will have in their back pocket the ability to assist citizens should the issue come up again. But that ability will be on a case-by-case basis with commissioner vote on each issue of potential abatement or deferral of fees and penalties.

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# Infant Dies From Injuries Sustained In Crash

On February 9, 2018, Emma Leigh Clarke, age 3 months, a Calvert County Resident succumbed to the injuries sustained in a motor vehicle collision that occurred on February 7, 2019.

Deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office responded to the 19200 block of Three Notch Road in Lexington Park, for the reported motor vehicle collision involving three vehicles. The Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene and continued the investigation.

Preliminary investigation determined a 2008 Honda Civic operated by Alexa Taylor Smith, age 23 of Owings, was traveling southbound on Three Notch Road in the area of King James Parkway. Smith attempted to make a U-turn at King James Parkway, and was struck by a 2013 Ford Escape traveling southbound, operated by John Wesley Lonkert, age 39 of Scotland,

Maryland. After being struck, Smith's vehicle entered the northbound lane where it was struck by a 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe operated by Joseph Dennis Spalding, age 58 of Hollywood, Maryland. Smith and a passenger were transported to an area trauma center, and a juvenile in Smith's vehicle was transported to Children's Hospital for treatment. Lonkert was transported to MedStar St. Mary's Hospital with incapacitating injuries.

At this time, driver error appears to be the contributing factor in the collision. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or events leading to the collision, are asked to contact Deputy First Class John Davis at (301) 475-4200 extension \*8015 or by email at John.Davis@stmarysmd.com.

*St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Release*

# Sheriff's Office Warns of Phone Scam



The Calvert County Sheriff's Office would like to alert the community regarding the latest phone scam targeting registered sex offenders. The scam begins with a telephone call to citizens who are Registered Sex Offenders. The caller identifies himself as a law enforcement officer. The fictitious officer informs the victim that they are in violation of the sex offender registry and are required to pay a fine in lieu of jail.

As the conversation progresses, the caller asks the victim for personal information and for the victim to wire money

to pay the fine.

Please remind your family and friends that no legitimate government or law enforcement official will randomly contact you by phone, ask for personal information and require you to wire money to suspicious bank accounts.

The Calvert County Sheriff's Office is advising residents to hang up on these callers and not to follow their instructions.

*Press Release from CCSO*

# Calvert County Sheriff's Office Crime Blotter

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputy Buckler responded to Old Bayside Road in Chesapeake Beach for the report of a theft. The victim advised the suspected person was currently sleeping in their basement. Deputy Buckler and Lt. Naughton made contact with **Nicholas Doerk (22)** who



was advised that he needed to leave the residence. While making entry into the bedroom, they detected a strong odor of marijuana. The marijuana was confiscated and they exited the residence. While outside, Doerk admitted to stealing several tools from the victim that were located in his vehicle. A probable cause search of Doerk's vehicle also yielded a bottle of methadone that was not prescribed to him. A search of his person revealed two glass containers of THC wax. The tools were returned to the victim and Doerk was placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with Theft: \$100 to under \$1,500 and CDS: Possession- Not marijuana.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Deputy Kreps was exiting the District Court in Prince Frederick when he was contacted by a bailiff to help identify possible contraband located on a suspect identified as **Shane Edward Stickley (32)**. After speaking to the bailiff's, Stickley attempted to conceal a small rolled up piece of aluminum foil tucked in his waistband which was detected by the



magnetometer. Upon examination of this piece of foil, Deputy Kreps counted 18 pills identified as Quetiapine Fumerate. Also located inside this foil was a small piece of cellophane which contained 6 white pills, identified as Zubsolv. Deputy Kreps placed Stickley under arrest and transported him to the Calvert County Detention Center where he was charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Deputy Crum was dispatched to the Wawa in Dunkirk for the report of a theft in progress. The complainant advised they witnessed the suspect, **Maggie Jean Williams (34)**,



shove items in her clothing and retreat to the women's restroom. Deputy Crum arrived on location and advised Williams she needed to exit the restroom, at which point she did. The complainant then entered the restroom and located several items that Williams attempted to steal but disposed of in another stall. Williams emptied her pockets which

revealed glass tubed shaped containers which contained suspected cocaine. Deputy Crum then escorted Williams outside of Wawa and made contact with the passenger of the vehicle she arrived in. **Jason Eric Dobson (42)** was seen



disposing items out of the car window. Deputy Crum heard a solid item hit the pavement next to the vehicle and recovered a metal pipe with burn marks on the end. Dobson was subsequently arrested for CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center. A search of Williams' person revealed a total of 12 clear glass tubes with suspected cocaine residue and one clear plastic pill capsule with suspected cocaine residue. Williams was arrested and charged with CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia then transported to the Calvert County Detention Center.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Deputy Sampson conducted a traffic stop in the area of Dares Beach Road and North Solomons Island Rd. The driver, identified as **Leon Paul Noland (55)**, indicated that



he did not have a registration sticker because his tag was stolen a few days prior. Noland and the passenger, who was later identified as **Karen Walls Wingfield (64)**, were asked to step out of the ve-



hicle while a K9 scan was conducted which resulted in a positive alert. The Calvert County Control Center advised Noland had an active warrant through another county. A search of the vehicle revealed suspected cocaine residue inside of an Altoid tin which was located Wingfield's purse. Other contraband located inside the vehicle included a glass jar containing dried mint infused with suspected PCP, a pill bottle with dried mint which also emitted the odor of PCP when opened, (3) smaller glass viles with suspected PCP residue, one eye dropper with suspected PCP residue, a plastic screwdriver that contained suspected PCP on the handle, and several other small viles containing suspected PCP. Noland and Wingfield were both placed under arrest and transported to the Calvert County Detention Center where they were charged with CDS: Possession- Not Marijuana and CDS: Possession- Paraphernalia.



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(Left to right), American Cancer Society's Senior Community Development Manager Nancy Miller and The Gott Company Operations Manager Jim Miller.

The Gott Company's "Got To Give" program continues to provide funds for local organizations dedicated to strengthening the surrounding community. Recently, the company presented the American Cancer Society's Senior Community Development Manager, Nancy Miller, with a check for \$2,600 to support programs provided by the organization. Funds were gathered from contributions left at Fastop locations across Calvert and St. Mary's counties by customers and later doubled by Fastop parent company, The Gott Company.

"We truly appreciate the Gott Company's support of the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer," said Miller when receiving the donation. "We are attacking cancer from every angle by providing free information, help, and support to those facing cancer by providing 24/7 free access to our National Cancer Information Center.

The organization also educates people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early when it's easiest to treat, fund innovative cancer research that will help protect future generations, and fight back through public policy in partnership with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the Society's nonpartisan advocacy affiliate. Those interested in further supporting the organization or learning more about its services can call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society's website, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Already, this year, Fastop stores have selected the next organization to support through its "Got to Give" program, now collecting funds for The Arc Southern Maryland. Customers who stop into the stores to donate are encouraged to join in the online conversation by using the hashtag #GOTToGive.

*Press Release from Gott Company*

## Calvert Library Hosting Forum on Opioids



"For the first time in U.S. history, a person is more likely to die from an accidental opioid overdose than from a motor vehicle crash," according to National Safety Council analysis.

What should we do about this opioid epidemic? That is the question the community will be discussing on Saturday, February 23, 2-4pm at Calvert Library Prince Frederick. The library is collaborating with the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Calvert County Behavioral Health Services, Sheriff's Office, State's Attorney's Office and Community Mediation Center to offer this opportunity to consider a variety of solutions. According to the National Issues Forums, "More than 64,000 Americans were killed by drug overdoses in 2016, according to the Centers for Disease Control. That is worse than the death toll

at the peak of the HIV epidemic in 1995 and more than the number of US combat deaths in the entire Vietnam War. At least two-thirds of those 2016 drug deaths were caused by opioids."

The format of the discussion is a presentation and deliberation of three options, a focus on treatment for all, on enforcement and on individual choice. Each option offers advantages and drawbacks and is based on different views and values. Is there a common ground that our community can come to in order to have an impact on this crisis? A booklet outlining the options is available to check out from the library. Join the conversation. For more information, call Robyn Truslow at 410-535-0291.

*Press Release from Calvert Library*

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## Leadership Group Teams with Non-Profit Institute

As part of the Leadership Southern Maryland (LSM) Connections program, five members of LSM's Class of 2018 were asked to create a board development plan for the Tri-County Youth Services Bureau. The project team produced a number of deliverables for the nonprofit they were working with.

At the project's conclusion, the team also established the Professional Services Hub. The hub, run through the Nonprofit Institute at College of Southern Maryland (CSM), offers a solution to the scarcity of board members who have expertise in specific areas.

Rather than every nonprofit board seeking out a member who can provide legal advice, accounting knowledge, or insurance know-how, nonprofit organizations can contact the Professional Services Hub for counsel. This pro-bono program is made possible through the partnership between CSM and LSM

grads who volunteer their time and are well-versed in the aforementioned subjects.

To find out more about the Professional Services Hub at the Nonprofit Institute at CSM, go to <https://www.csm.edu/community/institutes/nonprofit-institute/resources/> or meet with hub representatives at the Ninth Annual Nonprofit Institute Conference on February 21 at College of Southern Maryland, La Plata Campus.

Leadership Southern Maryland is an independent, educational leadership development organization designed to broaden the knowledge base of mid- to senior-level public and private sector executives about the critical issues, challenges, and opportunities facing the region. Leadership Southern Maryland is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

*Press Release from LSM*

## Bay-CSS Receives CareFirst Grant



Bay Community Support Services (Bay-CSS) has announced it has received a \$24,000 grant from CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield. These funds will support the implementation of a new Electronic Medical Records System (EMR). CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield awards grants through a competitive application and review process.

Bay-CSS is a non-profit organization that provides personalized care to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Bay-CSS currently operates thirteen residential homes in St. Mary's, Calvert, Charles, and Anne Arundel counties, as well as three Day Activity Centers in Hollywood, Huntingtown, and Annapolis. Additionally, we partner with over 75 local businesses to provide vocational support and training. With so many locations, it is difficult to keep all 200 employees up to date on the daily medical charts using manual record keeping. With the funds from CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield, we will implement an EMR system that will allow us to access the medical records of any individual we serve from any location, in real time! This includes, but is not limited to an individual's medical charts, behavior plans, personal care plan, and specific goals, interests, and preferences. The EMR system will revolutionize our care and radically increase our opera-

tional efficiencies.

In our constant efforts to build a progressive team environment, we are also seeking grant funding to support the training of our 200 employees on the new software. This training will be part of our new clinical ladder for career growth, Bay-CSS Youniversity! The enrichment of our company culture is a major focus of new Bay-CSS CEO, Catherine Raines, RN, and this innovative pathway will offer career growth and economic enhancements to members of our team.

### About Bay Community Support Services

For over 25 years, Bay-CSS has provided personalized services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in Southern and Central Maryland. Independence, meaningful community participation, and employment productivity are the cornerstones of our agency. We are committed to the belief that every individual, regardless of their ability or disability, is afforded the opportunities and skills necessary to work, live, and participate in their local community. Our services are specially tailored to support varying levels of intellectual abilities and physical mobility.

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# SMADC Takes Over Oyster Trail Website

## Guide Expands Support for Oyster Industry

The Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC) recently adopted the management of the 'Southern Maryland Oyster Trail' website, at the invitation of the project originators Morgan State University, Patuxent Environmental and Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL) and partners St. Mary's and Calvert County Economic Development and Tourism Departments.

The Southern Maryland Oyster Trail was first conceived by environmental non-profit True Oyster Restoration Initiative, Inc., as a tourism marketing catalyst to increase public appreciation for oyster farming; where and how oysters are grown and harvested as well as the economic, cultural, gastronomic and ecological assets the oyster industry contributes to the region.

The Oyster Trail website marylandoystertrail.com, currently hosts a self-guided destination tour of oyster farms and other oyster-related sites and attractions primarily located in Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. "SMADC was awarded a Rural Maryland Council (RMC)

grant to build on the good work already started by PEARL and to expand the website content to include oyster producers region-wide," explained SMADC's Director, Shelby Watson-Hampton. "We are excited to take on this important marketing project to support and promote Southern Maryland's oyster industry."

SMADC plans to update the existing website and re-format the content in line with its other successfully established consumer guides and marketing programs. The web-hosted Southern Maryland 'Oyster Guide' will showcase producer profiles (hatcheries, aquaculture farms and wild harvest), as well as provide information on where to buy Southern Maryland raised and harvested oysters. Also featured will be regional restaurants and stores that offer local oysters, experiential tours, museums and other sites where the general public can explore and learn about the oyster's unique cultural and maritime heritage.

"In the upcoming weeks, we will be reaching out to Southern Mary-

land's oyster producers to update the website listings," commented Susan McQuilkin, SMADC Marketing Specialist, "We'd also like to hear from Southern Maryland oyster-related sites, events, festivals, support organizations and associations to enhance the guide resources and visitor experience."

Interested producers and venues are encouraged to submit the online Southern Maryland Oyster Guide application form. There is no charge to be listed. For more information and to access the guide application form visit 'News and Announcements' at SMADC.com. To request a printed application contact info@smadc.com or call (301) 274-1922, Ex. 1.

The Southern Maryland Oyster Guide is made possible in part by a Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund Grant (RMPPIF) awarded to SMADC, a division of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland.

*Press Release from AMADC*



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Propane cylinders and non-flammable small cylinders up to 20 pounds are accepted at all convenience centers and the Appeal landfill. All other flammable and oxygen gas cylinders and those larger than 24 inches must be brought to Appeal Landfill for proper and safe disposal.

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inders at convenience centers or the landfill, please set the cylinders in the designated gas cylinder area and do not place items in roll-off containers. For a full list of accepted recycling materials, visit online.

For more information call the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, at 410-326-0210 or visit [www.calvertcountymd.gov/recycle](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/recycle).

*Press Release from Calvert County Government*

# St. Mary's City Wins Preservation Award



The 44th Maryland Preservation Awards were held Jan. 31. At the awards ceremony Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees recognized eleven outstanding efforts in historic preservation, including education, restoration and revitalization projects, as well as individual leadership. Visit the Maryland Historical Trust's website to learn more about the program and view videos about the awards.

Among the recipients was Historic St. Mary's City Adults Only Tours.

By comparing and contrasting 17th-

century and 21st-century lives, Historic St. Mary's City Adults Only Tours touch on basic aspects of human behavior. Utilizing period court records, the tours illustrate how Maryland society has changed over time and, perhaps more importantly, how it has not.

The Historic St. Mary's City award was for "Excellence in Public Programming."

*Press Release from Maryland Historic Trust*

# Visitors Guide Invites All to 'Catch our Drift'

The 2019 Calvert County Visitors Guide is now available. Use the Visitors Guide to find information on shopping, restaurants and visitor attractions like Breezy Point Beach & Campground, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Calvert Marine Museum, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, the Patuxent Wine Trail and many other places of interest that make Calvert County, Maryland a favorite destination.

The guide also features contact information and details on charter boats, marinas, boat ramps, campgrounds, golf courses, antique stores, accommodations and biking/hiking trails as well as a listing of major events throughout the year. Whether you come to comb for shark teeth or sail the scenic Chesapeake Bay, discover amazing adventures and unspoiled beauty in Southern Maryland's

Calvert County.

"The 2019 Calvert County Visitors Guide is for beach-goers, nature-lovers, craft beverage connoisseurs, shoppers, foodies, boat-riders, history museum browsers and everything in between – and there's a lot in between," said Tourism Program Specialist Hilary Dailey. "There's always more to explore in Calvert County."

To receive free copies of the 2019 Visitors Guide or for more information on county attractions and events, please contact the Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or via email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com). Visit online at [www.choos-ecalvert.com](http://www.choos-ecalvert.com) and like us on Facebook.

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# Rev. Joan Jones: Teacher, Minister

## Civil Rights Lessons from Both

By Dick Myers  
Editor

Calvert County's civil rights history has been written in its churches and its schools. And in turn those churches and schools have helped define what Calvert County has become since the civil rights movement led to the integration of both. Rev. Joan Jones has helped define that history. Her life has been intertwined with both church and school.

Rev. Joan Jones has been pastor of St. Edmonds United Methodist Church in Chesapeake Beach for 20 years. But she took to the ministry later in life. Her first profession was as a teacher.

Jones taught for 30 years, mostly at Huntingtown Elementary School. "All of my colleagues at school always called me a pastor or preacher," she said. "The students that I taught would go home and tell their parents, 'Ms. Jones was preaching that.' So, the calling I think has just always been there and I think the school system was somewhat of a segue into the ministry."

She said she often had students who she counseled with very challenging backgrounds. "Being their teacher and with them being very comfortable with me, they were able to share things with me and I would try to give them reasonable, sound advice."

Some of that had to do with herself and other black teachers having empathy with black students. Although she was unable to attend the recent Big Conversation on School Equity at Patuxent High School, she agrees with one of the conclusions – the need for a more diverse teacher corps.

"During the time that I started teaching there were lots of African American children who lived in areas that were still not up to par as far as water and inside plumbing. And there were still people who were sharecropping, and those children needed to see somebody who looked like them, who could probably understand them a little more in the classroom. And, for me, I think that was one of the things that I brought to the table was that they could look up in front of the classroom and say, oh, there's a black lady there. She might understand me a little better than a Caucasian or a teacher of another persuasion."

"I saw a lot in the community, so I understood a lot of it. I understood where they were coming from. So, I could say to a child, you go over there and sit there for a minute and get yourself together and then we'll talk," she explained.

Jones was a product of the Calvert County segregated school system. And, she was also part of the first integrated class at Calvert High School. Before the school was fully integrated, some students from each class at black Brooks High School voluntarily attended Cal-

vert to ease the transition. She was in 9<sup>th</sup> grade when she started in the integrated Calvert High School.

How did it go? She said, "For me it was not bad. I did not have any problems at all. None. The teachers were very nice." The students were generally okay, and she even made friends with some whites and those friendships endured. The only problems were on the buses, on which some white students were "very rude" and wouldn't give the blacks seats.

"It was a wonderful transition," she noted. She ponders why integration went smoother in Calvert than in other parts of the south. She thinks maybe it was because Calvert was so rural and isolated.

Jones attended segregated Mt. Hope Elementary School and one of her teachers was Harriet Elizabeth Brown, who has become a legend in Calvert County for her pioneer work in getting equal pay for black teachers.

At the unveiling ceremony for the portrait of Brown in the courthouse, Jones told the story of how black schools always got the school system's hand-me-downs, including textbooks. Students were prohibited from taking the books home because they were so worn. But Jones, whose youthful quest for knowledge was so strong, defied the rule.

At home she was reading and eating at the same time and got some grease on one of the pages. She was fearful Miss Brown would find out, which she did. She approached Jones' desk and asked her to read from the soiled page. When she did so correctly, she praised her and ignored the transgression.

The church was always a big part of her life growing up. Being a part of a segregated church and a segregated school, Jones was asked if the community at the time didn't protect its young people from the ugliness going on outside. She said, "In this area we've always been kind of close to the District and Baltimore, but yet far enough that whatever is happening there, it's not here. So, we don't really feel like we were a part of it because we've always kind of been protected and kind of a shield away from dangers."

Make no mistake about it, however, it was indeed a segregated society. "When you traveled, you traveled in groups, you don't ever go by yourself. We always took care of each other. We looked out for each other. And if there was any danger, somebody in the group would always say, 'come on, let's go.'"

She said the family would go into stores in Prince Frederick and the clerks would follow them around. "After a while it became a little uncomfortable, but those were the only stores that we had to shop at. So, we had to go there."

But she said it didn't bother her. "My concept of living is we're all the same regardless of how you treat me. You know, we're the same and I don't have to treat



you the way you treat me. So, I just never looked at it as being an obstacle. I use everything as a learning experience, and I taught my children the same thing."

She doesn't remember the churches in Calvert being actively involved in the civil rights movement. "We knew about Martin Luther King. We used to hear about his traveling and all of the activities. We would see it on TV," she said.

"During that time when I grew up the African-American church was actually an extension basically of your family. So, when you attended church you would get some of the same basic training that you got at home. And when you were at church, the same people that you saw in the community being a very close and small community, you saw them at church. So, if you did anything that you shouldn't have done by the time you got back home, your parents knew about it."

After graduating from Calvert High School, she attended Bowie State College and majored in elementary education. Her goal was to follow the stars to California, in other words get as far away from Calvert as possible. "I was just sitting there thinking about it. And the Lord said, why do you want to go to California when you have folks at home who need your services? So, I came back home, and I have not regretted one minute of it. And, so I came back to give back to the county what I had learned and what the county had instilled in me," she said.

At the time the school system offered incentives for Calvert high school graduates to return to teach and she and at least five of her Bowie classmates did that and stayed and retired as she did in 2004.

She began her path to the ministry in 1999 and became a full-time minister and St. Edmonds pastor after retiring. "I've been here 20 years. This was my first church, only church and I will probably retire from this church."

She had some connection to the 153-year-old St. Edmonds. Her church, Ward's and the other churches in the

area had a fellowship. "So, we would visit each other. I had never done a sermon or anything here, but I had visited, so I knew the people here and they knew Ward's? When she was introduced to the congregation as the new pastor there was a warm welcome because of that familiarity with her."

St. Edmonds' namesake is somewhat of a mystery, and the original church records were lost in a fire. After that fire in the late 1800's, the church met in a log cabin before a new one was built. It later also had a school that is remembered by some of the older congregation members. The existing building on Dalrymple Road was constructed in 1972 and has been added onto.

The intersection of church and school happened again soon after Jones became pastor. She was elected to the Calvert County Board of Education in 2006 but lost a reelection bid after absentee ballots were counted in 2010.

One of the issues that she and the other board members dealt with during her tenure was that same perplexing challenge of recruiting black teachers and the same challenge to overcome of affordable housing, transportation and things to do in the community for young people just out of college.

About that decision many years ago to stay and teach in Calvert, Rev. Jones said, "It dawned on me that the location of the county was for us a Godsend, it wasn't an obstacle at all simply because we were far enough away from the city life not to get caught up in the city life. So, we still had a lot of values. We still had a lot of walls that people don't hardly hear that much about today, but we still had very, very good foundations."

And it's in the schools and churches and families that those foundations are built. A lesson for everyone to ponder during this Black History Month in Calvert.

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# Claggett Sworn in to School Board



New Calvert County Board of Education member Inez Claggett was sworn in by Clerk of the Circuit Court Kathy Smith during the board's Feb. 7 meeting. Claggett replaces Kelly McConkey who was elected county commissioner. McConkey attended the swearing in. Photo courtesy CCPS.

# Nursing Students Inducted into Honor Society

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) inducted 15 nursing students into Alpha Omega, CSM's chapter of the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society.

"Admission into an honor society is an extraordinary accomplishment and is a recognition of years of hard work and dedication," Nursing Professor Dr. Karen Russell told the honorees during their induction and pinning ceremony. Russell and Nursing Professor Lynn Kennedy serve as faculty advisers for CSM's Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Delta Nu.

"As honor society members, you are the leaders of your class, and represent the very best of our program," she added. "You are role models for other students."

Russell told the audience that the focus of healthcare is shifting from disease treatment and management to health promotion and disease prevention. As a result, she pointed out, nurses today have the opportunity to work in a multitude of practice settings.

"Regardless of education or practice setting, nurses today must be equipped with excellent communication, assess-

ment, teaching, management and care coordination skills," Russell continued. "They need to be full partners with physicians and other healthcare professionals in redesigning health care to meet the demands of an ever changing world."

To be inducted into CSM's Alpha Omega Chapter, nursing students must first become provisional members in their third semester of the program. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA, earn a B or higher in all courses required for the nursing program with no previous nursing course failures and reflect sound moral and ethical values with professionalism and integrity of the highest caliber. Additionally, the new inductees complete a service learning project and reflect on that project.

"This [induction] is just a small stepping stone on our way to graduation and I know I'm speaking for everyone when I say it's such an awesome feeling knowing that we worked so hard to get where we are today," said Kayla Getgen, vice president of CSM's Alpha Omega Chapter.

"Being a part of the honor society is exactly what the name says – it's an

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CSM nursing students are inducted into Alpha Omega, CSM's chapter of the Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society. From left in the front row are Kasey Long, Miranda Martin, Angela Middleton, Caitlin Nutter, Terrice Stewart, Leslie Thompson and Brittany Vallandingham. In the back row from left are Molly Abell, Hannah Aley, Jasmine Dyson, Abbie Everly, Jessica Fantaccione, Kayla Getgen, Jacquelyn Guadalajara and Kristina Guzzardo.

honor," she added. "Looking at all the faces in this room, the faculty, parents, siblings, children, significant others and everyone else, smiling back at us know-

ing we have accomplished something is another awesome feeling."

"I challenge each of you to think of this induction into the honor society as

a beginning, not an end," Russell added. "It is the beginning of your continuous pursuit of knowledge, of lifelong learning. It is the beginning of thinking dif-

ferently about yourself.

"You are professionals," Russell said. "You are leaders. You have chosen to become a member of a profession that for the past 16 years has been ranked the most honest and ethical."

Nursing students inducted into CSM's Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Delta Nu include:

- Molly Abell, of Mechanicsville
- Hannah Aley, of Mechanicsville
- Jasmine Dyson, of Waldorf
- Abbie Everly, of Lusby
- Jessica Fantaccione, of Mechanicsville
- Kayla Getgen, of Charlotte Hall
- Jacquelyn Guadalajara, of Great Mills
- Kristina Guzzardo, of Waldorf
- Kasey Long, of Avenue
- Miranda Martin, of Port Tobacco
- Angela Middleton, of Leonardtown
- Caitlin Nutter, of La Plata
- Terrice Stewart, of California
- Leslie Thompson, of Waldorf
- Brittany Vallandingham, of Chaptico

For more information on CSM's nursing program, visit [www.csmd.edu/nursing](http://www.csmd.edu/nursing).

To view photos from the event, visit <https://csmphoto.zenfolio.com/19janadninduction>.

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# Former CSM Soccer Player Represents United States in International Tournament

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) former soccer player and '18 Alumnus Max Bode has yet another milestone to add to his many accomplishments - he recently played for the United States U20 Futsal team in the Asociación Mundial de Futsal (AMF) U20 World Cup in Valledupar, Colombia. The fact that it was Bode's first time playing for a USA team was mirrored by the fact it was the first time the United States had entered a U20 team in the AMF tournament.

"It was amazing," he said. "It was great being able to represent the state and sport you love."

Bode now plays for the men's soccer team at Shepherd University in West Virginia. He said his favorite memory of the tournament is scoring in the USA's match against India. He said he was also pretty pumped that he started in every game the USA played.

"No other feeling has been able to top it," he continued. "Not in my wildest dream did I think I would represent the U.S. ever in my life."

Bode started playing futsal for recreation six years ago, and began playing competitively only three years ago. The futsal tournament proved to him that he

is capable of reaching new levels athletically. "I got in at the base level," he shares. "I got a little taste of it, and I still have more work to do and a lot of room for growth."

And he said he remains determined to improve and reach new levels.

"You're never done," he said. "You get one place and there's another level you can reach so it's always trying to reach that level - to the best that you can and show what you can do."

Bode added that he prefers futsal to regular outdoor soccer because the small playing space requires players to have more technical ability and adverse weather conditions don't play a factor in the game. "It's not all about who's stronger but who can think faster and who's technically better."

He said he also thinks futsal is more challenging mentally.

"It's so fast-paced," he explained. "There are so many things you have to be thinking of. In outdoor, there's not as much going on - not everyone is involved in the plays so you can daze off. But in futsal you always have to be thinking about what the other person is thinking and think three moves ahead of



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them just like a chess match."

Bode, who was one of four scholarship recipients of the Marrick Home Scholarship presented at CSM's 26th annual Golf Classic in 2017, said he hopes students consider his experience as an example of what student athletes can accomplish if they choose to attend CSM and he encourages people to consider taking the community college route after high school. In fact, he credits his time at CSM for the success he is experiencing today on the field, and off.

"I chose to attend CSM after determining it was the best choice logistically, financially and academically," he said, adding that when he started college he wasn't sure what he wanted to study. "CSM gave me the opportunity to explore his interests with the wide variety of elective classes without having to go into debt," he said. He also credits the sport psychology class he took at CSM for helping him decide that he wants a

career in sport management.

"I've grown up around sports, playing all kinds of sports, so surrounding myself with classes centered around sports definitely intrigued me," he said. He plans to graduate from Shepherd University with a bachelor's degree in Recreation and Sport Studies and his career plans include starting in sport administration and working his way up to be an athletic director.

"After I graduate, I'm definitely going to continue my soccer career, whether that's outdoor or futsal, preferably futsal, but wherever I can go is where I will go," Bode shared.

For information about CSM's athletics, visit [www.csmd.edu/athletics](http://www.csmd.edu/athletics). For information about scholarships, visit <https://www.csmd.edu/costs-aid/credit-costs-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships/scholarship-finder/>.

*Press Release from CSM*



# Exhibit to RISE UP!

*Annmarie Garden Features Voices of Today's Teens*



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons, Maryland, is pleased to present an exciting new exhibit featuring the expressive voices of teens. RISE UP! A Teen Art Exhibit will run from February 15, 2019-April 14, 2019 in the Kay Daugherty Gallery with an opening reception during Annmarie After Hours on Friday, February 15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The exhibit features over 60 works from area teens and includes visual, literary, and performing art. The exhibit explores and communicates what it means to be a teen today and span painting, drawing, mixed media, fiber, photography, printmaking, sculpture, creative writing, poetry, and performance. Caitlin Blake, Teen Programs Specialist with the National Portrait Gallery juried submissions from over 50 teens from the tri-county area of Southern Maryland exploring themes such as identity, injustice, fears, anxiety, hopes, and dreams

with some everyday interests and experiences mixed in.

Many of the artists will be attending the opening reception Annmarie After Hours, Friday, February 15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy complimentary refreshments and live music. Admission is free and open to the public. All ages are invited to attend.

The RISE UP! exhibit runs February 15-April 14. The Kay Daugherty Gallery is open daily from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., regular admission applies. This exhibit is a project of the Tom & Katie Watts Youth Fund of Annmarie Garden. Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council (msac.org).

For additional information please call 410-326-4640 or visit [www.annmarie-garden.org](http://www.annmarie-garden.org).

*Press Release from Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center*

# Tails of Br'er Rabbit Premieres at CSM



The public is invited to enjoy the upcoming, and uplifting, production of "African-American Folk Tales: The Tails of Br'er Rabbit" showing Feb. 14-16 at the College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) Fine Arts Center (FA Building), Theater. Produced by special arrangement with author and CSM Alumnus Kenneth L. Waters Jr., this comedy portrays what happens when a school teacher asks his students to act out the folktales of Br'er Rabbit.

Teacher Mr. Eugene Remy thinks he has a brilliant idea during Black History Month to teach the folktales taught to him by his mother when he was a child. Through his creative method of storytelling, he divides his class into groups of three and assigns each group a story to act out and perform - with hilarious results.

You won't want to miss how the children's imagination comes to life as Br'er Rabbit and his crew jump off the page and onto CSM's stage.

The show's run time is approximately 70 minutes and is appropriate and encouraged for all ages. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend one of the following showtimes: Thursday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 and 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 adults and seniors, \$5 youth of high school age and younger. For ticket information, email [boxoffice@csmd.edu](mailto:boxoffice@csmd.edu), call 301-934-7828 or visit <https://www.csmd.edu/calendar/arts/laplata/African-American-Folk-Tales-The-Tails-of-Brer-Rabbit-2.14.18>.

CSM's La Plata Campus is located at 8730 Mitchell Road in La Plata.

*Press Release from CSM*

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# In Remembrance

The Calvert County Times runs complimentary obituaries as submitted by funeral homes and readers. We run them in the order we receive them. Any submissions that come to [guyleonard@countytimes.net](mailto:guyleonard@countytimes.net) after noon on Mondays may run in the following week's edition.

## Alexander Lavish



Alexander Lavish, 92, of Lusby, MD passed away on October 31, 2018 at Washington Hospital Center.

Born on November 13, 1925 in Plainfield, N.J. Alex was the son of the late Charles Lavish and Mary (Lissack) Lavish. Alex and his siblings were raised by his oldest sister, Anne, until he was eligible to enlist in the Army Air Corps in 1943.

The G.I. Bill allowed Alex to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In 1951 he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Alex furthered his educational pursuits in 1961 at the University of Chicago and earning a Master's Degree in Engineering Management.

While stationed at Wright Patterson Air Base in Ohio, Lt. Alex Lavish met Shirley Jean Whitfield.

They fell in love and married on December 19, 1952. Together they raised three children. From 1951 to 1956 Alex worked in the Photo Reconnaissance Lab, developing high-speed magazines for aerial cameras. From 1958 to 1961 Alex was involved in a "wingless" aircraft project, which was designed to re-enter the atmosphere and land. These

experimental aircraft eventually lead to the development of the Space Shuttle. In the late 1960s Alex was sent to Santa Monica, CA to be the USAF liaison officer to RAND Corporation. Upon returning to MD, Alex was assigned to the Pentagon, Bolling AFB and Andrews AFB from 1969 to 1978, allowing his family to set down roots and his children to graduate from local high schools and colleges. Alex's 31 years of service included participation in three wars: World War II, Korean and Vietnam. Alex was even stationed in Germany after WWII to aid in Germany's reconstruction. He retired from the United States Air Force with the rank of Colonel on August 31, 1978, while stationed at Systems Command, Andrews AFB, MD.

Upon retirement, Alex and Shirley moved to a house on a cove off of Mill Creek in Calvert County. For two years Alex was employed by Prince George's County to supervise the construction of the P.G. County Hospital. He fully retired in 1980 and began many years of volunteer service to the community. To begin with Alex became a co-founder of the Patuxent Small Craft Guild under the sponsorship of Calvert Marine Museum on Solomons Island, MD, volunteering at least twice a week. From 1979 to 1984 Alex was an active member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He taught portions of boat safety courses during the week and assisted weekend boaters on the local waterways. Alex also augmented his retirement by becoming an active member of the archeological digs at Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum in St. Leonard, at Historic St. Mary's City and at Lontontown in Edgewater, MD. His interest in archeological history took Alex on three trips to the Holy Lands in Israel, including a two week archeological dig at Bethsaida.

Alex was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Lusby, serving as a trustee for the church, a member of the Board of Directors for SPUMPS and ushered with Shirley during Sunday services. The Calvert County Commissioners even selected Alex to serve on the

Lusby Architectural Review Committee.

Alex is survived by his wife, Shirley W. Lavish, his three children: Valerie A. Kund with husband, Dennis, of Lusby, MD; Craig A. Lavish with wife, Gayle, of Madison, AL; Mark A. Lavish of Comstock Park, MI and eight grandchildren: Ian Kund and Wyatt Kund with wife, Eleanor; Chelsea Wicks with husband, Chandler, Hunter Lavish with wife, Torey, Ariel and Tasha Lavish; Mark Lavish Jr., and Trey Lavish, and niece Ellen Becht of Las Vegas, NV. Alex is preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Lynette Lavish and his siblings: Anne Lavish, Marie Lavish, William Lavish and Joseph Lavish.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 11000 H.G. Trueman Rd, Lusby, MD on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Interment will be a private military service at Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium, Arlington, VA.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Solomon's Volunteer Rescue and Fire

Squad or St. Paul United Methodist Church. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.rauschfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rauschfuneralhomes.com)

## Janet Lynn Pometto



Janet Lynn Pometto, 63, of Sunderland passed away February 9, 2019. She was born May 10, 1955 in Monongahela, PA to John William and Elizabeth Janet (Blackburn) Youngman. Janet was raised in Riverdale, MD and graduated from Parkdale High School. She married Robert Pometto on March 27, 1998 and they lived in Bowie before moving to Sunderland in 2003. She was employed as a data management specialist with OPM, retiring after 38 years. Janet enjoyed playing slot machines, bowling, aerobics and she loved animals. She will be remembered as a loving and giving

person.

Janet is survived by her husband Robert Anthony Pometto, a step-daughter Katie Pometto, sister Patricia Corridan of Olney, and brothers John and Jeffrey Youngman of Rockledge, FL and Andrew Youngman of Chesapeake Beach. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Monday, February 18, 2019, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736.

Memorial Service will be Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Memorial contributions may be made to Macular Degeneration Association, 5969 Cattleridge Blvd., Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232; 855-962-2852.

## Patricia Anne Coxen



Patricia Anne Coxen, 85, of Huntingtown passed away February 6, 2019 at her residence. She was born July 25, 1933 in Washington, D.C. to Ivey Lorenzo and Sallie (Wingate) Murphy. Pat was raised in D.C. and graduated from Eastern High School. She lived in Lusby, North Carolina and Annapolis before moving to Huntingtown in August of 2018. She was employed with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters as a receptionist and later with the Calvert County Health Department. Pat was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Lusby and she enjoyed the beach, reading, basket weaving and cooking. She enjoyed staying active and will be remembered as being brutally honest.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, a son Ernie McNab and

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brother Ivey L. Murphy, Jr. She is survived by daughter Sally M. Davis and husband Gerald of Huntingtown, grandchildren Thomas Davis and wife Meagan, Jeremy Davis and wife Michele, Eric McNab and wife Brooke and Ian and Anna Coxen, great-grandchildren Payton Davis and Owen McNab and stepsons Craig and Sean Coxen.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 14, 2019, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 2073.

Funeral Service will be Friday, February 15 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvert Hospice, 238 Merrimac Court Prince Frederick, MD 20678; 410-535-0892.

**Ethel Sarah Kidwell**



Ethel Sarah Kidwell, 84, of Chesapeake Beach passed away February 5, 2019 at the Burnett Calvert Hospice House in Prince Frederick. She was born October 7, 1934 in Washington, D.C. to Edward and Florence (Ostrander) Centerfeit. She graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1952, and attended classes at the University of Maryland in College Park. She married Warner Giles "Boody" Kidwell, and they owned and operated Kidwell's Package Store in Tuxedo, MD, and she continued to operate the business in Bladensburg after the death of her husband. She relocated to Chesapeake Beach in 1976, and worked as a substitute teacher at Beach and Windy Hill Elementary Schools. She was a member of the Stallings-Williams American Legion Auxiliary Unit 206, and volunteered her time and talents at the Legion, Meals on Wheels, and at the HELP Association thrift store. In her leisure time Sarah enjoyed the Chesapeake Bay, nature, travel, cruises, walking, gardening, and spending time with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter Susan Maria Kidwell, and her brother Bill Centerfeit. She is survived by her son Jeff M. Kidwell, a granddaughter Gretchen Slingerman, and a great-granddaughter Avery Slingerman.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

**Douglas J. Hansen**

Douglas J. Hansen, age 76, of Huntingtown, MD, formerly of Mt. Prospect, IL, beloved partner of the late Lynn DePont, son of the late Donald F. and Marjorie F. Hansen, dear brother of Frederick D. (Amy) and Jeffrey R. (Betsy), loving Uncle to Meagen Streech, and also survived by many loving cousins and friends. An Army veteran, having served in the Old Guard. Doug was an avid sports fan, enjoyed golf, and cheered for his beloved Cubs all his life. Donations to The American Cancer Society would be appreciated.



Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 405 Williams Court, Suite 120, Baltimore, MD 21220; 800-227-2345; Link: <https://www.cancer.org/>

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

**Charles Edward Dammann**

Charles E. "Chuck" Dammann, 77, of Owings, Maryland passed on Sunday September 23, 2018 at his residence. Born in Hillsboro, IL he was a son of the late Lorene (Duffy) and Charles E. Dammann Sr. He was the beloved husband of Faye R. (Jenkins) Dammann. They celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary



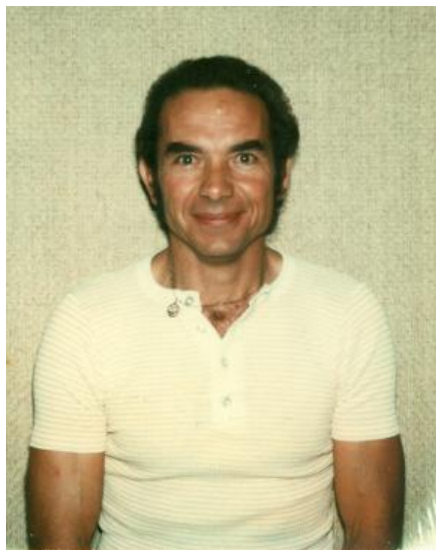
on August 12, 2018. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division.

He was a Maryland State Trooper for 22 years retiring in December 1987 as a First Sgt.. He then became a Maryland State Fire Marshal, retiring in 2008 after 20 years of service. He enjoyed doing yard work and working around his home, going to crab feasts, traveling to Myrtle Beach, cooking, and spending time with his family and friends.

Along with his wife he is survived by two daughters; Tanya Helms (Tom) and Lynda Ose (Wendell), a son; Charles E. Dammann, a sister; Jane Ohlsson, two brothers; Bob Dammann (Dee) and Carey Dammann (Celeia) and his beloved Stafford Terrier; Sarge.

Friends may call on Thursday September 27, 2018 at Lee Funeral Home-Calvert, 8200 Jennifer Lane, Owings, MD from 10-11:30 am followed by a funeral service at 11:30am. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Suitland, MD.

**Karl Baumann**



Karl Baumann, 83, of Dunkirk passed away February 5, 2019 at his residence. He was born October 9, 1935 in Germany to Emil and Veronika (Weigoni) Baumann. Karl was raised in Suskovo, Ukraine, a former territory of Hungary. He moved to the United States in 1952 and lived in Lower Marlboro and Sunderland before settling in Lothian. Karl was employed as a master electrician for many years and kept his license in good standing into his 80's. He was a member of Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church and in his leisure time he enjoyed being outdoors, hiking, cutting trees, working in his garden, skiing and dancing.

Karl is survived by his daughter Christine M. Reed of Martinsburg, WV, sisters Mathilde Jones of Forestville and Elizabeth Main of Lothian, brothers Ludwig Baumann and wife Patricia of Dunkirk and Johann Baumann and wife Cecilia of Davidsonville as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters Margarette Baumann and Emma Croce and brothers Gustav, Ferdinand and Emil Baumann.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.



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# Community Calendar

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

## UPCOMING

### Summer Camp

It's not too early to register now for Calvert County Parks and Recreation weekly camps in June and July!!

Register: [online.webtrac.co.cal.md.us](http://online.webtrac.co.cal.md.us). Phone: 410-535-1600 x2649. Walk-in Main Office of any Community Center.

## ONGOING

### Food for Lovers

*calvART Gallery, Prince Frederick Shopping Center (Rts. 4/231), Prince Frederick*

Wednesday-Sunday, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Find passion for your favorite art --- pottery, still lifes, jewelry. Original and local flavor art! Show runs through March 3. 410-535-9252. [www.calvartgallery.org](http://www.calvartgallery.org)

### Bottle Caps/Tops Needed

All colors, sizes and shapes for upcoming Spring project at the Southern Community Center. Drop off at any Community Center. Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM. 410-586-1101, x4.

### “On Watch” Memorial Statue

The Calvert County Department of General Services is coordinating the annual “On Watch” memorial brick campaign through April 30. The public may purchase bricks (\$100/ea., tax deductible) to memorialize those who served our country during World War II. They will be placed at the Veterans Patio, located at the World War II “On Watch” Memorial Statue in Dowell. Learn more: Melinda Donnelly at 410-535-1600, ext. 2565. Applications for memorial bricks: [www.calvertcountymd.gov/onwatch](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/onwatch)

## Thursday, February 14

### Valentine's Day

#### Valentine Zumba—Red and Pink

*Sunderland Elementary School*

7:00 - 8:00 PM

If you love to dance, this is the fitness class for you. All fitness levels are welcome; no experience is necessary. Register, Calvert County Parks & Recreation. 410-535-1600 x8200.

## Friday, February 15

### Chicken ‘N Dumplings

*American Legion, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach*

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Comfort food is the name of this informal dinner in the lower-level dining room. \$12 includes side, salad, and beverage. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.ALpost206.org](http://www.ALpost206.org).

### Family Bingo

*Mt. Hope Community Center, 104 Pushaw Station Road, Sunderland*

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Bingo for the entire family! A fun-filled evening. Prizes for all ages. Free. 410-535-1600, x8220

### Karaoke at the Legion

*American Legion, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach*

8:00 PM - Midnight

A good time in the Lower Level Lounge. No cover charge. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.AL-Post206.Org](http://www.AL-Post206.Org)

## Saturday, February 16

### Dress for Success Drive

*Northeast Community Center, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave., Chesapeake Beach*

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Donate business attire (shirts, blazers, pants, dresses, shoes, ties etc.) you longer need. Donations will be used to create a wardrobe accessible to those in need so they will feel like a million bucks going into interviews.

410-535-1600 ext. 8210

### Acoustic Music

*American Legion, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach*

7:00 – 11:00 PM

For your listening pleasure in the Lower Level Lounge. Acoustic music by Ross Crampton. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.ALPost206.org](http://www.ALPost206.org)

### Sweetheart Dinner

*Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 27108 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Mechanicsville (by Apple Basket)*

Entertainment by Jim Godbold, The Rockin' Elvis of Calvert County. Prime Rib and Turkey Tenderloin. \$30 person by Reservation ONLY; call Tom Keller 301-481-6388. [www.mtzionmech.org](http://www.mtzionmech.org)

## Monday, February 18

### Presidents' Day

### Red Cross Blood Drive

*St. Anthony Parish's Padua Hall, North Beach*

11:00 – 7:00 PM

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Calvert Council #7870. Walk-ins accepted or contact Dave Wilson, Sr. for appointment, [skinsfan49@aol.com](mailto:skinsfan49@aol.com).

### Firehouse Zumba

*Dunkirk Firehouse, Ward Road*

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Focus on muscle conditioning, balance, range of motion and coordination. Drop in \$5. Active duty first responders free. 301-520-2338

## Tuesday, February 19

### Furry Friends Treats

*Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby*

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

In honor of Love Your Pet Day make some homemade dog and cat treats! Stir, mix, pour and bake delectable treats for your furry friend. \$3.00. 410-586-1101.

### Droning On and On

*Northeast Community Center, 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave., Chesapeake Beach*

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Learn to fly a small drone and take it through our indoor obstacle course. Ages 11-17. Free. Pre-registration required. 410-535-1600 ext. 8210. Activity # 310640.

### Steak Night

*American Legion Post 206, Chesapeake Beach*

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Order your steak directly from the Grill-Master and get what you order. \$17 includes sides, salad, beverage, and roll. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. [www.ALpost206.org](http://www.ALpost206.org)

### Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness

*Chesapeake Beach Town Hall*

6:00 PM

The public is invited to attend the business meeting. If you have been affected by the opioid crisis, we want to hear your story or your ideas on how we can better help those suffering from addiction in our community. [www.twinbeachooa.org](http://www.twinbeachooa.org)

### Bingo

*North Beach Volunteer Fire Dept., Chesapeake Beach*

7:30 PM

Doors open at 5:00. \$1,000 jackpot. \$8/person. Food and drink for purchase. 301-855-0520.

## Thursday, February 21

### Topsy Turvy Toddlers

*Harriet E. Brown Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick*

10:00 – 11:00 AM

A non-structured activity that encourages little ones to interact freely and to learn by having fun! Moon Bounces and other activities available. Free. 410-535-7080.

### Kid Fit

*Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby*

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

A variety of fun and physical fitness games. A-Hoop Games & Relays, B-Dodgeball many ways, C-Action Games. Pre-registration required. 410-586-1101. Don't forget to bring a water bottle!

### NARFE Meeting

*Calvert Pines Senior Center, W.Dares Beach Rd., Prince Frederick*

1:00 PM

Calvert County Chapter 1466. Early lunch 11:30 at Dream Weaver in Prince Frederick. Presentation by AARP on making your home “Senior Friendly” followed by a short business session. Active and Retired Federal employees, current and prospective members, non-members and guests are welcome. Information and Application, 410-586-1441 or email [NARFE1466@gmail.com](mailto:NARFE1466@gmail.com).



## Calvert LIBRARY Events

For more information & to register for events visit <http://calvertlibrary.info>

### Thursday, February 14

**Anti-Valentine Movie Night.** 6:00-8:30pm. Would you be my Anti-Valentine? The cure for the Valentine's Day blues is at Calvert Library! Campy movie, table top games, garlicky snacks. No date required! Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Alzheimer's Caregivers Support.** 7:00-8:30pm. Get tips and support from other caregivers. Facilitated by Jeanette Findley & JC Hooker. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Friday, February 15

**Mobile Health Center from CalvertHealth.** 10:00-1:00pm. The Mobile Health Center travels to under-served areas of the community to bring essential primary care services, dental, prevention and wellness programs to residents who may not have easy access to traditional health care. For more information, to or view the full schedule, view an online tour of the vehicle, visit them online. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Saturday, February 16

**Garden Smarter: Tuh-MAH-toh, Tuh-MAY-toh – The Tomato.** 10:00-11:30am. Get some tips on cultivating, tending, and harvesting tomatoes. Find out which varieties do best in Maryland. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Brain Games: Mahjongg, Scrabble & More.** 12:00-3:00pm. Want to learn Mahjongg? Hope to make your Scrabble skills killer? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons.** 1:00-4:30pm. Meetup every third Saturday. Teens of all experience levels welcome! Note: March's event will be held on 3/23. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Social Security Working for You.** 1:00-3:00pm. Speaker Diana Varela of the Social Security Administration will present, "Social Security Working for You" Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Monday, February 18

Library closed.

### Tuesday, February 19

**Droning On and On.** 4:00-5:30pm. Calvert Library is partnering with Calvert County Parks & Recreation for this free event. Get ready to have some aerial fun learning how to fly a small drone and ultimately taking it through our indoor obstacle course. Ages 11-17. Call Northeast Community at 410-257-2554 to register for activity #310640. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

**Tween Kaleidoscope Movie Making.** 6:30-8:00pm. Tweens will combine traditional art-making with technology to create interesting movies. Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Wednesday, February 20

**Revisiting the Founding Era.** 7:00-8:30pm. Dr. Chretien Guidry will lead a series of discussions using historical documents to spark public conversations about the Founding Era's enduring ideas and themes and how they continue to influence our lives today. Participants will engage in a discussion Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

**Library Foundation meeting.** 7:00-9:00pm. Library Foundation monthly meeting. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

### Thursday, February 21

**Shake It Out.** 10:30-11:00am. Shake It Out Music and Movement will create a rich environment that promotes social, emotional and physical skills. Come join us for some shake'n fun. An adult must accompany child. We now have text reminders. If you would like to get reminders about certain special events for this class, text @shakeitso to the number 81010. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

**Asbury Book Discussion - My Life in France** by Julia Child. 10:30-12:00pm. A lively book discussion every other month on the 3rd Thursday. Next book to discuss is decided by the group. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

**Teen Tech Toy Olympics.** 6:00-8:00pm. Go for the gold as you compete in a series of events featuring our many tech devices. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

## Young at Heart

By Office of Aging Staff

### Center Closing

Calvert Pines, Southern Pines and North Beach Senior Centers will all be closed for Presidents Day, Monday, February 18. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

### AARP Tax-Aide Program

Certified Tax-Aide Counselors will be available Monday, February 4 through Friday, April 12, 2019 to prepare individual federal and state tax returns at no cost or low-to-moderate income senior citizens aged 50-plus. You do not have to be an AARP member. All individuals on the return must be present and provide identification (SSN card and photo ID). Senior centers will begin taking calls Monday, January 28. Please call for more information. Calvert Pines, 410-535-4606, North Beach, 410-257-2549, Southern Pines, 410-586-2748.

### Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

MEAP assists eligible individuals and families with a one-time-per-year grant to help pay heating and electric bills. Grants are usually applied to account beginning in December. You must be income-eligible to apply. Appointment are being scheduled at each of the senior centers. If eligible, please be prepared to provide the following for every person in the home: proof of all monthly income, a social security card, and a photo identification card. You will also need a current heating bill, electric bill, and lease (if renting). For more informa-

tion, call: Calvert Pines Senior Center: 410-535-4606; North Beach Senior Center: 410-257-2549; Southern Pines Senior Center: 410-586-2748.

### Calvert Pines Senior Center (CPCS)

Enjoy an award-winning music with a Johnny Cash Tribute Performer, Jed Duvall as he pays tribute to this legendary icon, Wednesday, February 20, 12:30 p.m.

Join us as the staff and seniors of Calvert Pines "takes you to the Caribbean" with Caribbean Dreamin', Friday, February 22, 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Party Caribbean style!

### North Beach Senior Center (NBSC)

A local librarian will be here to discuss various resources the library has to offer on African-American History, Thursday, February 21, 11 a.m.

Enjoy our Morning Movie "The Book Club", Tuesday, February 26, 10 a.m. Join us for fresh popcorn with friends.

### Southern Pines Senior Center (SPSC)

Discuss the book Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict with the Southern Pines Book Club, Wednesday, February 20, 1 p.m.

(H)Our History will focus on the Tuskegee Airmen, the group of African-American military pilots who fought in World War II, Tuesday, February 26, 11 a.m.

## Eating Together Menu

### Monday, February 18

Closed For Presidents Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

### Tuesday, February 19

Lemon Pepper Fish, O'Brien Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Peach Crisp

### Wednesday, February 20

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Marinated Cucumbers & Onions, Peaches

### Thursday, February 21

Hamburger on a Bun, L/T/O Slices, 3-Bean Salad, Coleslaw, Mandarin Oranges

### Friday, February 22

Navy Bean Soup, Crackers, Cottage Cheese, Carrot/Pineapple Raisin Slaw, Dinner Roll, Pears, Mandarin Oranges

Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title IIIIC of the Older Americans Act. Suggested donation is \$3. To make or cancel a reservation call: Calvert Pines Senior Center at 410-535-4606, North Beach Senior Center at 410-257-2549, or Southern Pines Senior Center at 410-586-2748. Lunches are subject to change.



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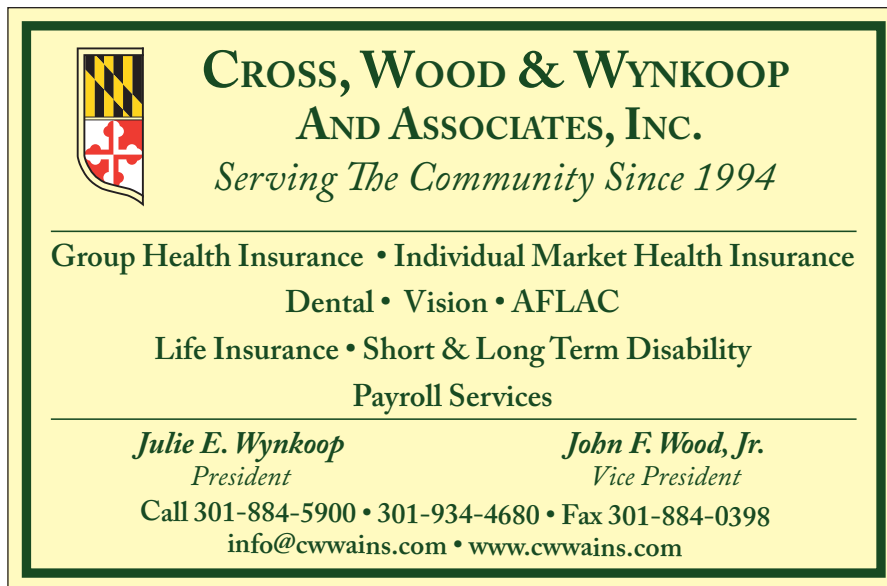
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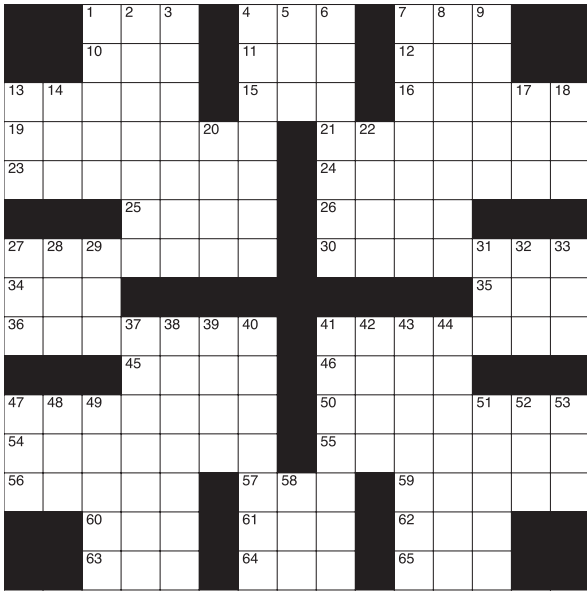


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# Fun & GAMES



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Chop or cut
- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Male parent
- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. Ottoman military commander
- 12. A metal-bearing natural material
- 13. Lively ballroom dance
- 15. Male Gypsy
- 16. Once-popular card game
- 19. Occurred just once
- 21. \_\_\_ Streisand, singer
- 23. Shiny yellow minerals
- 24. Get hitched again

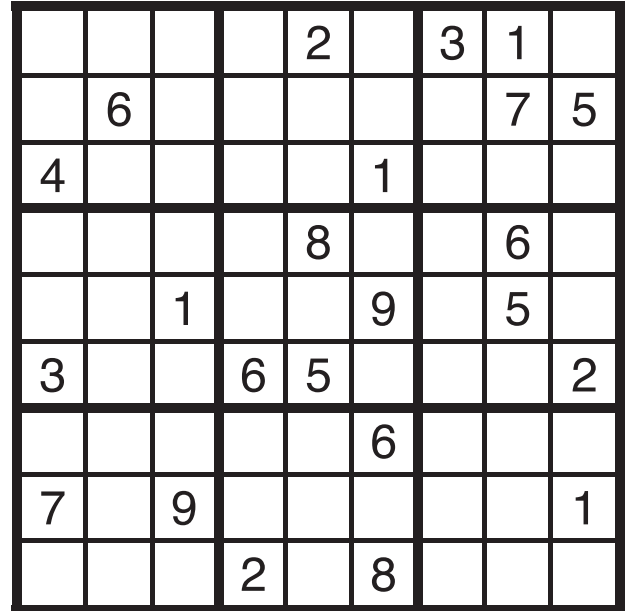
- 25. See (Latin)
- 26. Lies between the Caspian and Persian Gulf
- 27. Scourges
- 30. Sentence
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Bar bill
- 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Type of dishwasher soap
- 45. Witnesses
- 46. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- 47. Newspapers need them
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Small group with shared interests
- 55. Support
- 56. Wool

- 57. Take hold of
- 59. Likely the first Meso-American civilization
- 60. Woman (French)
- 61. Automobile
- 62. Popular Georgia rockers
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. A major division of geological time
- 65. Make an effort

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Czech monetary unit
- 2. Able to arouse feeling
- 3. Elk
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Earlier
- 6. Lightweight fabric
- 7. One who greets
- 8. Soldiers sometimes wear one
- 9. Officially prohibit
- 13. US political party
- 14. Used of a number or amount not specified
- 17. Make a mistake
- 18. Biopic starring Jamie Foxx
- 20. Ancient Media inhabitant
- 22. About aviation
- 27. Popular American sports league

- 28. Cologne
- 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. When you'll get there
- 32. Not pleased
- 33. One point east (clockwise) of due north
- 37. Respects
- 38. Shake up
- 39. Ethiopian river
- 40. Intrinsic nature of something
- 41. Principal parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships dock
- 44. One who wassails
- 47. Shock treatment
- 48. Popular average
- 49. Things
- 51. A type of "bear"
- 52. Utilize
- 53. European Economic Community
- 58. Swiss river



**Ocean Word Find**

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

CORAL	OCEAN	SURF
CRABS	SAND	SWIMMING
EXPLORE	SEA	TIDE
FISH	SHELLS	WAVES

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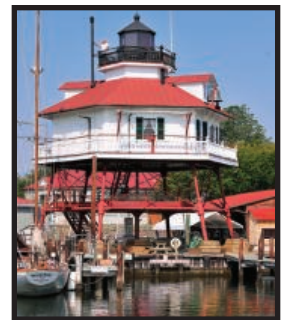
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